

01/12/2005, 19:59

**Ronnie Simon:** welcome to the WWNC San Francisco checkpoint

adamtow95 has joined this chat.

**adamtow95:** Yo

kallisys has joined this chat.

udog124 has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** hello

**kallisys:** hello

**udog124:** you are a timely fellow.. 😊

grantsplorp has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** thanks

d0ugparker has joined this chat.

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**d0ugparker:** I'm here.

**Ronnie Simon:** i am in belgium

**kallisys:** I am here, too.

**kallisys:** 😊

**grantsplorp:** hello.

**Ronnie Simon:** elizabeth says hello to paul and adam

**kallisys:** hello elizabeth.

**udog124:** say hello to antwerp (mommy was born there)

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**Ronnie Simon:** shall we start ?

**adamtow95:** yuh

jingtsai has joined this chat.

**jingtsai:** hello

**Ronnie Simon:** hello larry

**Ronnie Simon:** ok let's start

**Ronnie Simon:** speakers update

**kallisys:** walter accepted the invitation.

**jingtsai:** excellent. no response from the newton alumni list, i'm afraid.

**udog124:** paul, could you share that link again (walter)

**kallisys:** <http://wsmith.best.vwh.net/>

**Ronnie Simon:** that's good news

**kallisys:** let's talk about bad news, then.

**kallisys:** <http://wwnc.newtontalk.net/registration/list/>

**kallisys:** two actually paid.

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**grantsplorp:** paul, let me know who paid (i know i did) and i will send reminders.

**udog124:** i got an inquiry into alternate methods of payment (this person did not have paypal)

**grantsplorp:** i can add a flag to the database indicating who paid.

**udog124:** i mentioned international money order...

**kallisys:** yes

**kallisys:** and wire transfers

**kallisys:** the best is to redirect these questions to me

**kallisys:** I mean

**kallisys:** as the treasurer

**udog124:** will do

**kallisys:** it's my job to cry that people didn't pay yet

**kallisys:** grant and adam paid.

**udog124:** that was the only one

**kallisys:** that's all.

**kallisys:** the balance is 76.28 USD.

**kallisys:** anyone knows a good site to get Walter his plane ticket?

**Ronnie Simon:** i will pay once ibm confirms my flight details

cfiutak has joined this chat.

**cfiutak:** Hi all

**udog124:** i will be paying whether or not i can make it - gotta support the cause 😊

**kallisys:** seattle -> san francisco

**jingtsai:** <http://www.airlineconsolidator.com/>

**kallisys:** thanks larry

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**jingtsai:** <http://www.cheaptickets.com/>

**grantsplorp:** i have email addresses for all but one registrant. i will plan to 'bother' them slowly, but surely about paying up.

**jingtsai:** (I've had better luck with the first, but things change)

**Ronnie Simon:** so in summary we have a shortage of registrations and we need to drive more registrations

**kallisys:** yeah, ronnie

**kallisys:** the problem isn't much that registrant didn't pay

**udog124:** i sent a batch of e-mails out last night

**kallisys:** it's that we only have 8 registrants

**udog124:** to stir up some buzz

**kallisys:** I mean

**kallisys:** even if the other 6, that include you and me, paid

**adamtow95:** did anyone respond to the newton alumni email,larry?

**kallisys:** we would end up with a ridiculous amount.

**adamtow95:** or complete and utter silence?

**Ronnie Simon:** so we should finalise the speakers and agenda and communicate it n'est-ce pas ?

**Ronnie Simon:** larry said no

**grantsplorp:** re: buzz

**grantsplorp:** i chatted with leander kahney (wired news / cult of mac)

**grantsplorp:** he will write an article about wwna, but needs an angle.

**grantsplorp:** if we can confirm a few speakers/topics, he'll have something to write about.

**jingtsai:** i emailed the newton alumni list, but no one responded, sad to say

**grantsplorp:** dave, were those emails to press contacts at sites/blogs?

**Ronnie Simon:** so shall we list the topics ?

**d0ugparker:** Angle: Newton is so popular, Apple decides to have MacWorld just before WWNA.

**udog124:** yes

**adamtow95:** heh

**grantsplorp:** ha!

**jingtsai:** 😊

**kallisys:** heheh

**kallisys:** nice one.

**grantsplorp:** that's perfect.

**cfiutak:** 😊

**d0ugparker:** proud 😊

**grantsplorp:** topics:

**Ronnie Simon:** so what are the topics ?

**Ronnie Simon:** go on

**grantsplorp:** 1. walter/newtonscript

**grantsplorp:** 2. adam/?

**grantsplorp:** ...

**Ronnie Simon:** 3.Paul

**grantsplorp:** help me out here fellas.

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**grantsplorp:** oh, yeah. duh.

**udog124:** <elbowing adam>

**kallisys:** you're talking about the program?

**grantsplorp:** yes.

**kallisys:** I wish Larry talked.

**kallisys:** larry, will you come?

**jingsai:** yes, and be glad to talk about handwriting

**grantsplorp:** there you go.

**kallisys:** great

**grantsplorp:** thanks larry.

**Ronnie Simon:** great

**adamtow95:** I could do another State of the Newton speech

**kallisys:** I wish we all did new talks

**adamtow95:** but it might be a rehash of what I said in Paris

**kallisys:** I know it's going to be hard as far as I'm concerned.

**grantsplorp:** while i don't believe i can talk too much about them, i plan on bringing as many of my newton prototypes as possible for a look-see.

**jingsai:** i suspect there will be little overlap, except for the board

**kallisys:** (like, I'd have to port NewtonOS to new hardware)

**jingsai:** 😊

**Ronnie Simon:** i can talk about implementing getting things done GTD on the Newton platform if there is interest

**jingsai:** that sounds good

**grantsplorp:** yes, ronnie. that's a timely subject.

**grantsplorp:** no pun intended.

**kallisys:** ronnie: will elizabeth come?

**kallisys:** we need to ask directly if people will come.

**grantsplorp:** i'm still working on convincing steven frank on giving a demo/talk about newten.

**kallisys:** I guess Woo and/or Flash could give a talk.

**kallisys:** yes, steven frank as well.

**Ronnie Simon:** no it is too far for her she prefers may-sep for the US

**grantsplorp:** he'll be in town for macworld and though he could drop by.

**kallisys:** ok.

**kallisys:** we should try to convince other developers.

**kallisys:** such as Eckhart.

**kallisys:** I wonder if Victor will come.

**Ronnie Simon:** can you do that paul using Blunt 2 as the candidate topic ?

**kallisys:** sure.

**adamtow95:** Yeah, Woo can demonstrate all the extra hardware add-ons that people can buy for the Newton

**jingtsai:** that would be nice

**grantsplorp:** adam, what about folks from snug?

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**kallisys:** umm

**Ronnie Simon:** i know woo has bought adriano's hw goodies so this would go down well

**kallisys:** do you think we could try and convince hardy marcia?

**adamtow95:** I'm going to email woo right now

**kallisys:** ok

**kallisys:** victor says he won't come.

**Ronnie Simon:** good idea paul, he had a firesale recently

**Ronnie Simon:** so he maybe inactive

**Ronnie Simon:** what about user topics ?

**adamtow95:** Send the email to Woo

**Ronnie Simon:** should we identify these at the time ?

**kallisys:** we could convince all these speakers using the walter smith argument.

**kallisys:** 😊

**Ronnie Simon:** go on

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the walter smith argument ?

**Ronnie Simon:** ???

**cfiutak:** Good question....Ronnie

**jingtsai:** that Walter is coming?

**kallisys:** yes.

**kallisys:** I mean

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**kallisys:** that Walter and Larry are confirmed speakers could make people come.

**cfiutak:** 😊 easy...

**Ronnie Simon:** so he is a strong carrot

**kallisys:** Adam said Walter was ok as a speaker.

**jingtsai:** yes, i was thinking about re-pinging the alumni list with that little tidbit, see if it stirs any additional action

**kallisys:** his topic is hot

**cfiutak:** I think I just decided to buy a ticket!

**kallisys:** and Larry is a terrific speaker.

**Ronnie Simon:** good idea larry

**jingtsai:** me talk purty one day

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**adamtow95:** ok = good

**kallisys:** 😊

**adamtow95:** He will have lots of cool stuff to talk about

**Ronnie Simon:** have we enough material for 2 days ?

**kallisys:** he said he didn't know what to talk about, which is a good hint that it will be interesting.

**grantsplorp:** i think that the program does not have to be completely filled up.

**kallisys:** we definitely have less speakers than in 2004

**grantsplorp:** newton folks are going to want to hang about and chart about stuff too.

**kallisys:** which was fine in terms of programme.

**grantsplorp:** chart = chat

**kallisys:** don't you think, fellow attendees of 2004?

**kallisys:** ronnie, larry, adam, christian?

**Ronnie Simon:** yes

**jingtsai:** yes, 2004 worked well

**cfiutak:** yexs

**cfiutak:** yes

**jingtsai:** how many speakers, total, were there in 2004?

**Ronnie Simon:** we had a good spine in 2004

**jingtsai:** how many are lined up for 2006?

**kallisys:** <http://wwnc.newtontalk.net/2004/program/>

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the equivalent in 2006 ?

**adamtow95:** I think we will be fine... we add new presentations as they come

**adamtow95:** but we highlight the few big ones

**kallisys:** let me ask Simon if he can make it.

**adamtow95:** i.e. Paul, Larry, Walter with the sub-ones like Adam, Woo (if he responds), etc.

**jingtsai:** i agree, adam. we'll have a good core (or spine), and can add more as needed.

**Ronnie Simon:** have we got enough to drive registrations at this stage ?

**kallisys:** definitely

**cfiutak:** yes...

**kallisys:** we can PR about Walter, Larry & Adam.

**kallisys:** like we PRd last year.

**jingtsai:** and paul

**kallisys:** come on.

**cfiutak:** of course 😊

**jingtsai:** Einstein is still the biggest news, to me.

**kallisys:** you want me to code all nights til january?

**jingtsai:** yes! 😊

**kallisys:** well, 2004 news.

**cfiutak:** Yes!

**adamtow95:** Paul, hey I did it last night, you can too!

**kallisys:** i'll see what I can do.

**jingtsai:** Cool.

**kallisys:** I mean, it probably runs on my Zaurus today.

**cfiutak:** Any details for us, Paul?

**Ronnie Simon:** paul you have a demo already, good news

**Ronnie Simon:** let's use that as a carrot

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**jingtsai:** absolutely

**d0ugparker:** Big carrot

**jingtsai:** Einstein in action!

**cfiutak:** on a Zaurus!

**grantsplorp:** a lot of people have never seen einstein in action... it has major wow factor.

**grantsplorp:** on any platform.

**Ronnie Simon:** if i send the updated wwnc 2004 programme as the basis for the 2006 programme to grant to place on his website would that be useful ?

**jingtsai:** and running on a hand-held is the kicker we need.

**Ronnie Simon:** ???

**kallisys:** I said probably.

**cfiutak:** Larry....you are right

**kallisys:** come on.

**kallisys:** I'm nailed on the wall.

**cfiutak:** 😊

**jingsai:** 😊

**jingsai:** yep, you've gone and done it.

**d0ugparker:** Can we leak a rumor that it's running on a handheld, to generate interest, instead of giving all the details?

**kallisys:** er

**kallisys:** please don't

**kallisys:** I hate vaporware.

**grantsplorp:** :0

**d0ugparker:** I see.

**Ronnie Simon:** we should emphasise the demo

**kallisys:** what if I die in the airplane

**kallisys:** coming to SF

**jingsai:** then you won't have to worry about it.

**kallisys:** with no backup anywhere.

**kallisys:** 😊

**jingsai:** :l

**kallisys:** (j/k, there are backups)

**cfiutak:** Take a ship...Paul

**kallisys:** seriously, please don't announce vaporware.

**jingsai:** what then?

**kallisys:** I will talk about einstein

**kallisys:** with news

**jingsai:** we need a teaser about Einstein developments

**kallisys:** compared to 2004.

**Ronnie Simon:** and a demo

**kallisys:** the thing is I didn't choose if I will stress on Einstein or Relativity

**cfiutak:** And something like "Einstein 2.0" 😊

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**grantsplorp:** a teaser doesn't have to be an announcement.

**grantsplorp:** a teaser can be a wish list.

**jingsai:** argh. i have to run teach a class. sorry. let me know if i need to do anything, and i'll see you in email (and later in SF)

**Ronnie Simon:** can someone answer my gearlier question or suggest an alternative ...

**kallisys:** well

jingsai has left this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** cia larry

**cfiutak:** cu larry

**kallisys:** in 2004, we had some talks that were underlined

**Ronnie Simon:** oops ciao

**kallisys:** the two keynotes

**kallisys:** it was also split in 4 sessions

**Ronnie Simon:** we can do the same in 2006 ?

**kallisys:** sure.

**kallisys:** there were 12 talks

**udog124:** what's the time schedule? friday night - casual, saturday hours? sunday hours?

**kallisys:** I guess friday night will just be the welcome party

**udog124:** right

**kallisys:** with no speaker

**cfiutak:** good

**Ronnie Simon:** i would go for similar times on sat, sun

**kallisys:** yeah

**Ronnie Simon:** yes

**kallisys:** finishing earlier on sunday

**kallisys:** so US people could get a flight and sleep in their own bed.

**adamtow95:** I'm still waiting to hear back from location for Friday event

**kallisys:** ok, Adam.

**adamtow95:** like I said last time, if we can't secure a location

**adamtow95:** might as well have a welcome session on Saturday morning

**kallisys:** let me know when you need the association credit card #

**adamtow95:** right

**adamtow95:** will do

**kallisys:** well, if we're 8 + one guest

**kallisys:** most places will do.

**kallisys:** 🙄

**Ronnie Simon:** 🙄)

**grantsplorp:** heck, one big booth at a restaurant will do.

**udog124:** so how long did you go in paris? 9am-3pm, 4pm, 5pm, later?

**d0ugparker:** But no place to hang the banners

**kallisys:** david: <http://wwnc.newtontalk.net/2004/program/>

**Ronnie Simon:** what else have we not touched upon ?

20:40

**udog124:** oops, thanks paul

**udog124:** other sessions

**udog124:** (developer, how-to...)

**kallisys:** frank can't make it, can he?

**Ronnie Simon:** no he cannot

**Ronnie Simon:** he has sent me a num,ber of cards for the vendor session

**kallisys:** my japanese contacts can't make it either

**kallisys:** (including GNUe)

**Ronnie Simon:** his repair-while-you-wait session was one of the highlights in 2004

**kallisys:** definitely

**cfiutak:** yes

**grantsplorp:** i might be able to whack together a presentation about converting mac fonts to newton fonts.

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**kallisys:** that would be great Grant

**grantsplorp:** ok.

**kallisys:** maybe you can include interesting remarks about typography and the Newton?

**kallisys:** like your love for espy.

**grantsplorp:** i'll have to see if i can borrow my wife's ibook.

**grantsplorp:** heh.

**kallisys:** heh. there will be macs at the conference.

**kallisys:** if you cannot, I'll lend you my powerbook.

**grantsplorp:** espy and nine point geneva.

**grantsplorp:** great. tnx.

**Ronnie Simon:** sounds good

cfiutak has left this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** question ?

**Ronnie Simon:** how many newton user groups are there close to SF ?

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**adamtow95:** in the bay area, there's just the SNUG

**adamtow95:** there's an LA one

cfiutak has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** what about woo's

**adamtow95:** but I don't know how many people attend aside from Woo

**grantsplorp:** he kinda is a one-man user group.

**grantsplorp:** 😊

**kallisys:** martina something

**kallisys:** I think

**kallisys:** who is the official president

**kallisys:** (or was)

**Ronnie Simon:** can we coax the two groups to register ?

**kallisys:** we should spam them until they do.

**kallisys:** 😊

**adamtow95:** I have been telling the SNUG people to attend

**adamtow95:** Four people, including me, have already regisitered (one paid)

**adamtow95:** and there will be more

**Ronnie Simon:** who should i target to cover thes groups ?

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**adamtow95:** I'll handle the SNUG people

**Ronnie Simon:** so is it just woo ?

**adamtow95:** We should get Woo to deal with his people

**adamtow95:** I'll mention this when he responds to me

**Ronnie Simon:** i will contact him

**adamtow95:** even better 😊

**Ronnie Simon:** what else are we missing in the last 13 mins ?

**cfiutak:** I will try to find some people in Germany

**Ronnie Simon:** list of hotels nearby or equivalent ?

**kallisys:** will you come Christian?

**cfiutak:** But SF is really far away 😊

**udog124:** will the conference be recorded (audio/video)

**kallisys:** heh.

**cfiutak:** I think so

**kallisys:** it's not much farther looking from Paris 😊

**adamtow95:** we should record, yes

**adamtow95:** i have all the gear for videotaping



**kallisys:** this means we need hardware for this.

**kallisys:** ok

**cfiutak:** My company just opened an office on L.A. so...one reason to fly to USA

**grantsplorp:** martina wilson was the president of lanug.

**cfiutak:** 🙄

**kallisys:** martina, that's it. thanks grant.

**cfiutak:** YES...

**Ronnie Simon:** do we have her email id ?

**kallisys:** I probably have it

**kallisys:** hold on.

**udog124:** [lanug@earthlink.net](mailto:lanug@earthlink.net)

**Ronnie Simon:** i need help on accommodation

**udog124:** also on AIM as redpilldog

**Ronnie Simon:** thx paul

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**grantsplorp:** alt: [mwilson@newted.org](mailto:mwilson@newted.org)

**kallisys:** heh

**Ronnie Simon:** thx

**kallisys:** I'm the only one who didn't give her e-mail

**udog124:** i was gonna say 'you're welcome, ralph'

**Ronnie Simon:** thx all 🙄

**cfiutak:** ?

**udog124:** i noticed [www.lanug.org](http://www.lanug.org) is no longer alive

kallisys has left this chat.

kallisys has joined this chat.

**kallisys:** ack. sorry.

**Ronnie Simon:** if someone can point me to sf accommodation, i would be grateful, you can do this offline

**Ronnie Simon:** last 8 mins ...

**kallisys:** we have rooms in the conference hotel

**kallisys:** don't we adam?

**cfiutak:** That would be the best thing

**Ronnie Simon:** do we have a special price ?

**adamtow95:** possible

**adamtow95:** depending on how many people stay

**kallisys:** we should mention it on the website

**adamtow95:** I think we need up to 20 people at the hotel to qualify

**kallisys:** what's the deadline?

**kallisys:** for reservations?

**d0ugparker:** up to 20, or minimum 20

**Ronnie Simon:** minimum 20

**Ronnie Simon:** 8th jan perhaps ?

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**cfiutak:** one week before the conference?

**Ronnie Simon:** perhaps

**Ronnie Simon:** last 5 mins

**adamtow95:** ummm

**adamtow95:** December 15

**Ronnie Simon:** adam can you send more details on the accommodation pricing and I will reference the

wwnc 2004 programme for a suggested 2006 programme

**Ronnie Simon:** dec 15th is too early

**kallisys:** 😊

**Ronnie Simon:** why not make it dec 22nd

**adamtow95:** because the guy who's handling the account is going on vacation on the 1th

**grantsplorp:** ronnie, get me whatever compiled information you can for the updates.

**Ronnie Simon:** i shall

**Ronnie Simon:** last 2 mins

**Ronnie Simon:** anything else ?

**udog124:** do we feel we now have enough for an official press release?

**kallisys:** yes

**adamtow95:** calling the hotel now to see about the prices

**Ronnie Simon:** yes

**udog124:** ok, i'll work on thast

**adamtow95:** if he isn't there, I'll email the detals to you

**udog124:** thatr

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**udog124:** that

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**kallisys:** thomas hart didn't hear about it

**kallisys:** I mean

**kallisys:** he's a newton user.

**udog124:** who's that, paul?

**kallisys:** a Newton user.

**kallisys:** who has an internet access

**kallisys:** and went to some NUG in Europe

**Ronnie Simon:** ok, we need to send out the announcement to all the nugs

**udog124:** i mean was he on the list you gave me, or are you not referring to that?

**kallisys:** no, he wasn't

**Ronnie Simon:** i shall do that using frank's list

**kallisys:** he's just a newton layman

**Ronnie Simon:** he is on elizabeth's list

**Ronnie Simon:** in belgium nug

**kallisys:** he'll be in honey moon

**kallisys:** so he cannot make it

**kallisys:** anyway

**Ronnie Simon:** weak excuse, adam made it last time

**kallisys:** 😊

**kallisys:** in thailand

**kallisys:** not in the bay areay

**adamtow95:** hah

**kallisys:** area

**udog124:** ok, so when i've got a press release together i'll e-mail it to the board for comments

**Ronnie Simon:** ok tat's it folks

**kallisys:** thanks david

**kallisys:** ok

**kallisys:** later folks

**d0ugparker:** bye all

**cfiutak:** cu all

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**udog124:** see ya'll

**Ronnie Simon:** bye

kallisys has left this chat.

**adamtow95:** bye

**adamtow95:** send a recap to the list

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**Ronnie Simon:** the log is the best way to do that

d0ugparker has left this chat.

cfiutak has left this chat.

udog124 has left this chat.

**adamtow95:** yes