

1. Agenda
 - a. Reintroduction
 - b. Comparison of Democratic candidates
 - c. Follow up on Mac Air
 - d. Audio Buddy and my studio setup
2. Reintroduction
 - a. Goal – provide information objectively with a good dose of common sense.
 - b. Topics - Current events, politics. Observations about life and the Macintosh
 - c. Why? Simply because these are the things I like to talk about. I realize that if I concentrate on one of these four topics I attract a greater following.
 - d. Resurrected the show
 - i. 2005 shows – m4a
 - ii. 2008 – shows – mp3 – will re-release First two shows in a smaller file size.
 - e. Show length will vary – 20 to 60 minutes
 - f. Published periodically – two to four times a month is the goal.
 - g. Using multiple sites – iTunes (free), podshow.com, Digg.com, Odeo.com, podcast.com, podcast.net, podcastalley.com, digitalpodcast.com, podcastingnews.com
 - h. The podcast is supported by a web site and blog.
 - i. I recommend click on the Feed powered by FeedBurner.
 - j. RSS and atom feeds are also available
 - k. Can be reached by email
 - l. Looking forward to your comments and moral support – help spread the word
3. Democratic candidates
 - a. Hillary Clinton
 - b. Barack Obama
 - c. John Edwards – I will not cover at this time.
 - d. Topics
 - i. Immigration
 - ii. Terrorism
 - iii. Iraq war
 - iv. Energy Policy
 - v. Fiscal Responsibility
 - vi. Economy and taxes
 - vii. Healthcare
 - viii. Conclusion –
 1. Web site did not disclose significant differences on an issue-by-issue basis.
 2. Download PDF – Either one or two
 3. How to choose?
 - a. Experience – no executive, minimal legislative

- b. Foreign Policy experience – Obama – exposure via senate, Clinton – First Lady
- c. Decision will be based on personality
- ix. VOTE
- 4. MacBook Air
 - a. Should be available in Apple Stores now.
 - b. Missing – firewire port
 - c. Swapping out battery – easy for tech, stuck if on the road
 - i. How many are effected by this? Use AC or Car Adapter
 - d. Missing Ethernet – only an issue in small companies and this is rapidly disappearing.
 - e. Shows the industry can go head to head with Sony in the sub notebook market
 - f. Introduced new technology – solid state storage – the way of the future
- 5. Studio
 - a. 2005
 - i. Radio Shack Microphone
 - ii. Radio shack mixer
 - iii. Mac G4 tower
 - iv. iMic from Griffin
 - v. Garageband, audacity and Sound Studio
 - vi. Problem – noise – hiss
 - b. 2008
 - i. First two recordings using Altec Lansing headset – unsatisfactory
 - ii. Audio Buddy from M-Audio
 - iii. Mike to Audio Buddy via an XLR cable with SLR connectors on both ends. In other words, not a ¼” jack - equipment.
 - iv. Converter ¼ to mini jack.
 - v. Plug into iMic – Griffin
 - vi. Garageband
 - 1. Garageband greatly improved – podcast orientation
 - c. Audio Buddy
 - i. Cost Effective - \$70
 - ii. Two inputs – either equipment or mike
 - iii. Tried “equipment” jack – no
 - iv. XLR – quiet
 - v. Gain at full
 - vi. Garageband at 50%