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April Potpourri

It's been a while since we took a look at e-commerce, but Steve Katz rides to the rescue this month to show us his on line used book business and how he sells items on eBay. Plus, Kathy Ahearn will demonstrate the mind-mapping and visual idea flow application, [Inspiration](#). Join us at 7:00 p.m. on April 10 in Room 11 at Buker Community Center, 22 Armory Street, Augusta.

Dues Coming Due

All CAMP memberships expire on May 1 of each year. To avoid burying membership director Mike Knight in an avalanche of cash and checks, why not renew early by forking over your \$20 annual dues to Mike at the April meeting? Or, you can mail payment to Mike at 483 Marston Road, Gardiner, ME 04345.

Clearing a Stuck Print Queue

Do you ever run into a print job that just won't print and just won't go away? Ordinarily, it's easy to open the Print & Scan preference pane, select the printer at issue from the list, click

Open Print Queue, and click the delete mark opposite the problem document. But sometime, this doesn't work. Clicking the delete mark only leads to an error message. Cycling the printer doesn't clear the queue. And, until the problem document is removed, nothing else will print, either.

You can right-click on any printer in the list to access the Reset Printing System command. But this is truly the nuclear option. The reset *will* clear the queue. But it will also delete all printer drivers from your system, forcing you to re-install your printers anew, along with any custom print configurations you may have set up.

Thankfully, a more targeted solution exists. Launch Terminal (YourHD/Utilities/), enter the following text, and hit Return:

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cancel -a-
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That's it! Your print queue will be blank. Normalcy restored. (Thanks to Chris Gonyea for [posting](#) this solution.)

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So we've heard about the iTV, the iWatch and iRadio. All coming in due time, no doubt. What about the iRazor—so I can dictate texts while I shave? Or the iChug, for a virtual drinking party? The possibilities are truly endless!