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Memorial Day Weekend is not a good time for me. That always reminds me of the friends I knew that did not return from Viet Nam. Add to that list the man who became a symbol to me, personally, of freedom of expression and his ability to maintain his personal beliefs, no matter the cost to himself. Muhammed Ali was the “*greatest boxer of all time*” and a statesman to the world. All of us will miss him.

Since I spoke of [1 Password](#) in my previous pre-bulletin I have received e-mails from several people telling me of their personal, and glowing, results with just installing and using 1 Password. I have added just one message from Carolyn Goates, another road warrior, who talks of her experience with 1 Password : *Hi Lynette, Just wanted to say: I LOVE 1Password and please add that you can store any info you want secured i.e. credit cards and such, but what I also strongly use it for is all my software serial numbers which were previously strewn all over the place, or just in the original e-mails, or a big Word doc. Now everything is there all the time INCLUDING from iOS, Android or Windows. HUGE to have a secured database that transits platforms. Saved my bacon on more than one occasion when I was on the road and needed a login or a serial number. And they seem to WORK to keep it the best!! Just wanted to add my 2 cents. Hope you and Rick are doing great!! Carolyn*

I knew 1 Password was a great place to store passwords, however Carolyn pointed out more capabilities and just how AgileBits is always expanding and increasing the software's capabilities. Since I started using it, I have received at least two upgrades that were at no charge - or free! Also I sat down and figured out just how secure my master password is, and literally impossible to figure out. For example, if my password was just using lower case alphabet letters, without spaces or other non-alpha characters, it's security would be 26 to the 29th power, or 26²⁹ or too many zeroes to even figure that out. I'm certain that one person at ATX will give us the name of that figure. The longer I use and read about 1 Password, the better I like the idea of using it. All of us have data and items involving bank accounts, serial numbers, passwords for our various accounts with banks, brokerage companies, and a myriad of other companies that we deal with on a daily basis. Now we have the ability to keep all of those passwords, data and things in one very secure place. On June 18 for the ATX meeting, Joe Kissell, author of [Take Control of your Passwords](#) from TidBITS Publishing will be our presenter. Joe is the author of over 50 books on various technology subjects. We have known Joe for

a number of years and he has spoken several times at ATX. Each time, people have walked away, talking to themselves and asking themselves, “*why didn't I think of that?*” Most of Joe's subjects are explained in easy-to-read and easy-to-understand language so that almost anyone can understand the subject and apply Joe's methods to their own methodology. Personally we enjoy listening to Joe and find his humor and teaching methods insightful and easy to remember. He is a true educator of technology. His willingness to share that knowledge is why we enjoy his coming to ATX. We have found talking with Joe to be educational, quite fun, and personally enjoyable. Joe has talked about a special offer from AgileBITS when he comes to speak with us. What is it? Guess you will have to show up!! Neither he nor the president of AgileBITS have given us a clue. Since I trust Joe, I guess we will all have to wait until he tells us about it on June 18. Also, Joe will have his book on 1Password available for purchase....and probably at a great discount!

July meeting - July 15 we will be having Marty Glickman of the Mac Group talking about [Phottix Hot Shoe Flashes](#) Phottix is our choice of flashes because they are easy to use and are usable whether you are a Canon, Nikon or SONY user. Plus you can use them in TTL mode and get great results.

August meeting - August 20 our speaker will be internationally known and award winning portrait photographer - and ATX member, [George DeLoache](#). George will show us how he uses [Lume Cube](#) lights. He uses them anywhere that limits space and requires a light that is quick to set-up and is consistent with its output even under difficult conditions. This product will amaze you with its versatility and results. Will there be a deal?? Come find out!

Note: No ATX meetings in September and October. We will be traveling and our availability will be limited. We will respond to e-mail inquiries when we do have Internet. Don't miss the ATX meeting on Saturday, June 18 at the [Burns Community Center](#) in Lakewood. The doors will open at 8:45 AM and the coffee will be brewing. Meeting starts at 9:00 AM

Regards and God bless.

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