

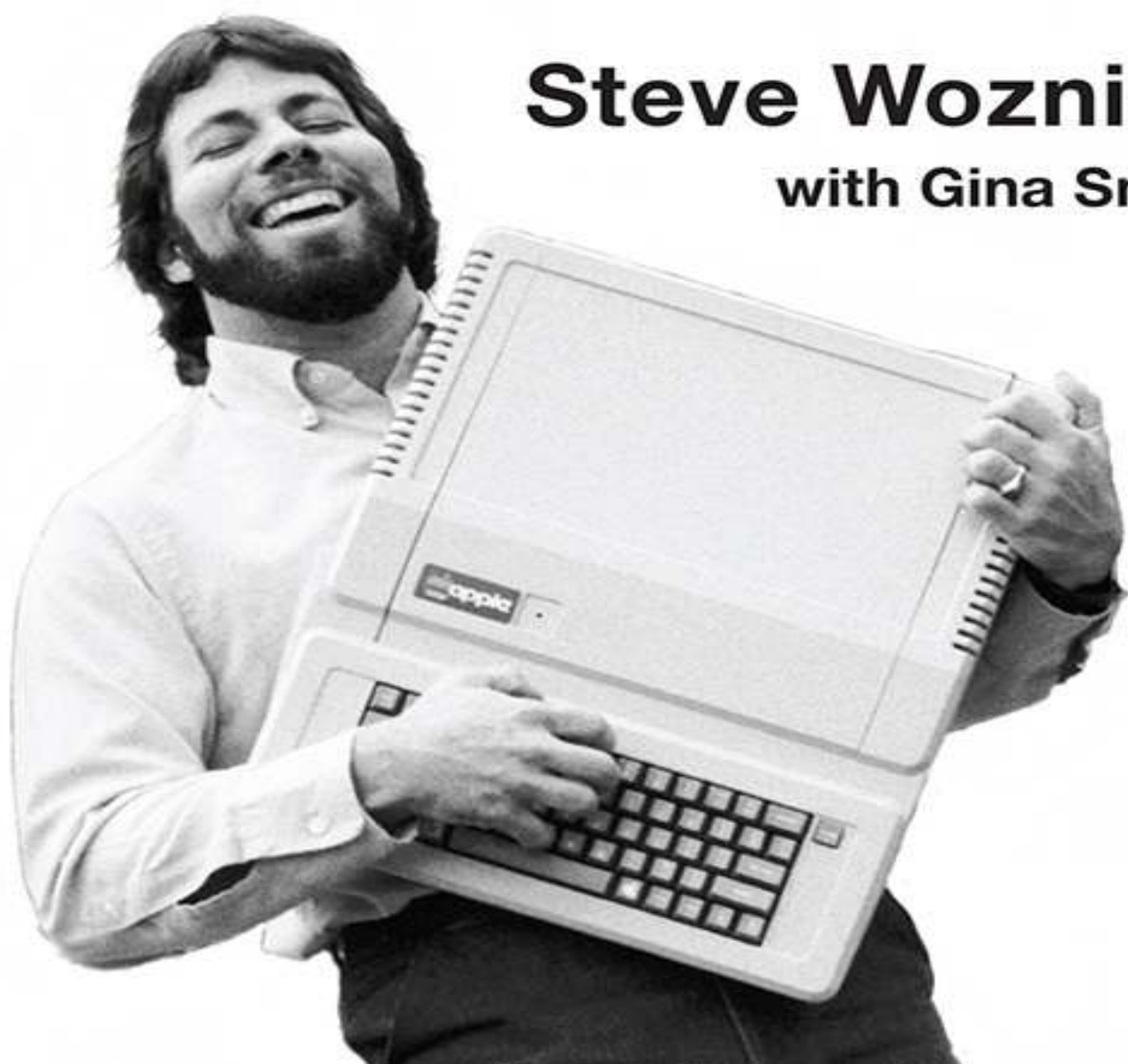
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Here I am getting ready to work with Ginain 2006. (*Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol*)



People used to go to Caltech games just to see my dad play. Here he is in uniform. (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



Here's my mom and dad's wedding picture. *(Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak)*



They tell me I was reading at three. *(Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak)*



My dad and the three of us siblings. From left: me, Mark, and Leslie. *(Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak)*



Here I am at eleven, in Little League. (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



At eleven, I was one of the youngest ham radio operators in the world. But I got bored. No one my age to talk to! (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



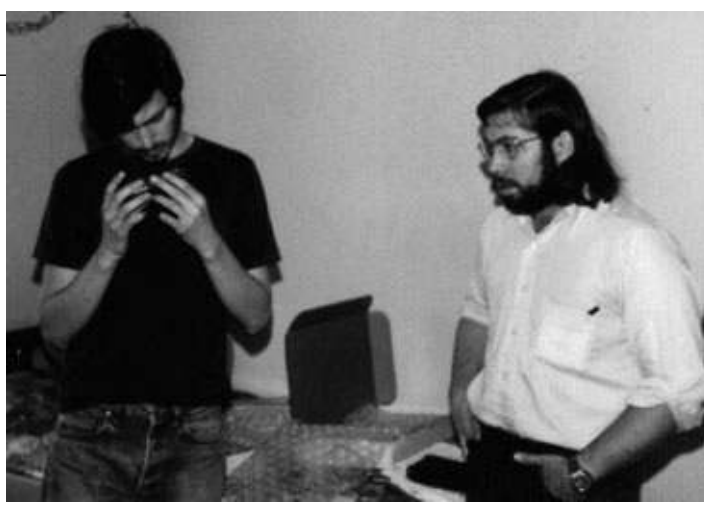
Here I am at thirteen showing off my science-fair-winning Adder/Subtractor. (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



Here I am at thirteen in 1963, graduating from junior high. (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



Here's Allen Baum and me (left) showing off our "Brazilian Best Wishes" banner, to shake things up at our old high school—then Steve Jobs'. Allen and I had graduated four years earlier. (*Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak*)



Young Steve Jobs and me in 1974, with the “Blue Box” I designed. (Photograph courtesy of Margaret Wozniak)



In 1978, Apple got a real office! Here I am testing some new hardware. (Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)



Oh, how times have changed! Apple’s headquarters at 1 Infinite Loop in Cupertino are pictured here. (Photograph courtesy of Wikipedia)



My friend Dan Sokol gave me this framed Apple I circuit board as a thirtieth birthday gift. It was displayed in the Apple lobby for years. *(Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)*



Before we had the volume to pay for plastic cases, a lot of our customers would cover the Apple board with a wooden case, often made of Koa wood. *(Photograph courtesy of Wikipedia)*



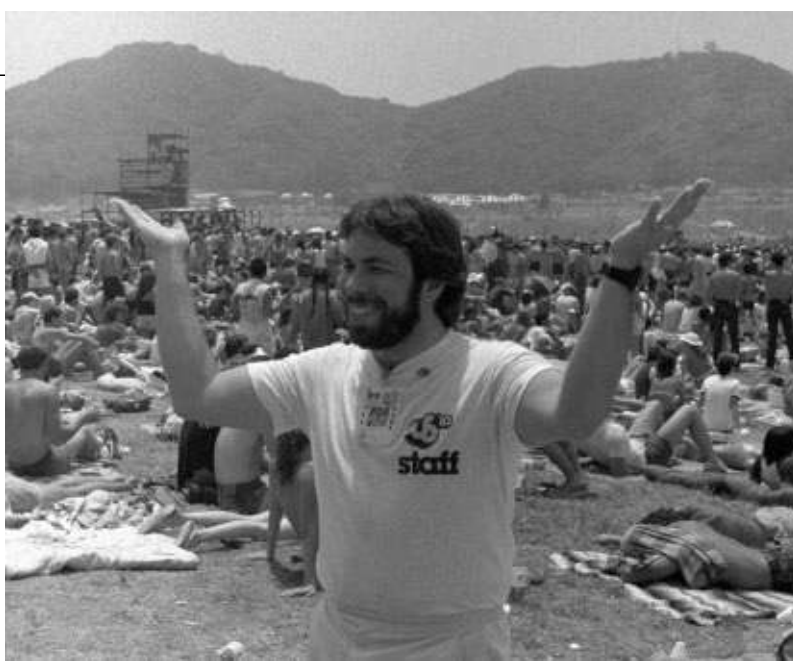
**The Apple II—my creation—is the computer that changed the world. So they tell me.
(*Photograph courtesy of Wikipedia*)**



The Apple III was the computer that was designed by committee. Apple pushed it like crazy, but the majority of people still wanted the Apple II. (*Photograph courtesy of Wikipedia*)



**U.S. President Ronald Reagan awarded Steve and me the U.S. Technology Medal in 1985.
(*Photograph courtesy of The White House*)**



Here I am the day we opened up the US Festival in 1983. It lost money, but I enjoyed every minute of it. *(Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)*



Here I am with my second wife, Candi, and then Van Halen star David Lee Roth. We were at the party before one of Van Halen's US Festival appearances. *(Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)*



Singer Emmylou Harris is a longtime friend of mine. She sang at my wedding and played at my US Festival. (Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)



Here I am with my second wife, Candi. She is the mother of my three children. (Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol)



Steve Jobs and me sharing a laugh at Macworld 2005. (*Photograph courtesy of Alan Luckow*)



Here I am with one of my Segways. I ride one all the time. It's a great personal transportation device invented by Dean Kamen. (*Photograph courtesy of Dan Sokol*)

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