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I'm sure this will be an interesting read.

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I got to meet Steve Wozniak in 2000 when he gave a speech at MacGroup Detroit. www.macgroup.org. He told the story of how he created the first practical PC. the story was vary interesting and his antidotes were vary funny. His father was a rocket scientist/mathematics guy at Raytheon corp., he taught Woz advanced mathematics. Woz use mathematics to shrink down the size of the chips to make a smaller computer that could do more tasks. He also figured out that he could use one chip that could do three things, instead of three chips, and save more space and money. He did things like adding an electric typewriter key board and a CRT monitor.

He changed the world, companies like IBM more than likely, would have kept computers corporate and vary expensive. He made computers more affordable and accessible to everybody. Woz was definitely a whiz kid.