



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP AUGUST 2010

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"Founded for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of Macintosh users in the use of their computers and software"

Founded March 15th, 1995

**Meeting:
Tuesday, AUGUST 10th**

**Arnold Firehouse
EPFD Station 1 on Blagen Road in Arnold
7 pm**

The street address is 1037 Blagen Road in Arnold. It is between the Post Office and the Library on Blagen. To reach it you come up (or down) Hwy #4 into Arnold. When you reach the Chevron Station on the left hand side (coming up), you make a gentle left turn onto Blagen Road, which will take you past Ace Hardware and the Post Office. The Station is on the left hand side and is the big building full of Fire Engines if they are not out on a call. To park, drive to the right hand side of the building and into the parking area in the back. If all the spaces are full in the black top area use the gravel area to the right after you pass by the building. The building we use is in the back, with an entrance with a door--it's a classroom.

For August, here's Bob Reagan's press release

SMUG

Sierra Macintosh Users Group

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BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO AUGUST SMUG MEETING

Apple computer users are encouraged to bring their unanswered questions to the next meeting of the Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) to be held Tuesday, August 10 beginning at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4.

“All of us who own computers have questions from time to time as to why things are not going right, how to accomplish what we are trying to do, the pros and cons of various applications and what new features are available,” says SMUG president Dick Cross. “If you have such questions, bring them to our August meeting and our stable of experienced Mac users will do their best to find answers for you.”

SMUG meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. The organization exists to keep Mac users abreast of the latest developments and to address the nagging questions that arise from time to time. Its goal is to take the mystery out of computers and to enable members to take advantage of all the features their Macs possess.

SMUG was founded in 1995 and is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers. Annual dues are \$15. For more information visit the SMUG website at www.goldrush.com/~smug or call 795-3798.

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TIPS and Notifications

Here's a link from Norm Milsner—

“Are you curious about your internet connection speed?
Here is an easy to use test site: <http://www.speedtest.net/>
Be sure to click on begin test.”

Dick Cross asked to have the following opportunity included:

Subject: Special MUG Discount!!

Dear MUG,

Since the Apple User Group Advisory Board distributed info on the Wi-Fi, we've had many MUGs give the Wi-Fi a try with many really outstanding results.

To those of you who have not tried the Wi-Fi - we are happy to send you a Wi-Fi to review for your group.

And to all of you who have given it a whirl as well as those who have not yet had the opportunity, we want to remind you that MUG members can get 20% off the \$49 retail value through August by visiting our store, <https://store.hfield.com>, and ordering a Wi-Fi with the Coupon Code AAPLG200. Feel free to share the coupon

code with your members so nobody misses out on the opportunity.

Just Take a Look at what other MUG members are saying about the Wi-Fi

Fire!

"The Wi-Fi has better range than the built-in WiFi of both my iBook and my MacBookPro 17". It is also very handy to use on my grounded computer workbench that's on the other side of my house from my wireless access point (with many walls in between). Makes

connecting client computers to my WiFi network simple and faultless!"

"This device works as advertised and is a great value for the price."

"The Wi-Fire is by far the best WiFi accessory I have ever tried!"

"Today I have a big smile on my face because this is one product that does what it claims! And the price is only \$49! (Remember, you get 20% off though!!)"

Whenever you encounter those difficult WiFi connectivity problems around the house, in the yard or when traveling

the Wi-Fire is your answer to better productivity and less frustration. This newest version of the Wi-Fire and the ground-breaking Mac Connection Manager, which mimics the look and feel of Airport, has gotten really fantastic reviews from the Mac community, including John Braun of the Mac Observer, Macenstein, Engadget and Tom Piper of the Apple User Group Advisory Board.

A one-page special MUG/Wi-Fire brochure is attached to send to all of your members. We will be happy to send you physical copies for distribution if you prefer just let us know. And also attached are two actual MUG newsletter reports, by the Bay Area MUG and Sonoma Valley Computer Club, on the Wi-Fire.

With a 30 day return policy and a 1 year warranty plus 20% off, don't miss this opportunity for yourself, a family member or a friend's birthday.

Let me know if there is anything I can help you with.

Best regards,

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Editor's close:

Please reply to this newsletter: what topics would you like to have presented in forthcoming meetings? DWS

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