



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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[www.sierramacintoshusersgroup.org](http://www.sierramacintoshusersgroup.org).

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

Founded March 15th, 1995

**We will meet in **JULY** and through the summer and fall in the Arnold Firehouse**

**Tuesday, July 10th  
7:00 pm**

**Getting to the Arnold Firehouse  
EPFD Station 1 on Blagen Road in Arnold:**

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 with a window--it's the classroom.

## **For our JULY Meeting**

Norm Milsner, eminent SMUG guru (my appellation, not his) will be making the presentation and leading our discussion. It will have two parts, both of which can't be found anywhere else!

Ever wonder what is in your iMac desktop computer?  
Come to the meeting and see the inside of an iMac.  
Norm will have a computer opened for your viewing pleasure.

And—

From our VP, Bob Reagan:

### **LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MAC EXPERIENCE DURING SMUG'S JULY 10 MEETING**

"Ways to improve your relationship with your Mac computer, whatever model you have, will be explored and demonstrated when the Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) holds its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4.

"Norm Milsner, one of the SMUG founders, will be making the presentation and leading the discussion.

"Among the topics he will cover are the differences between storage and memory, and between memory and virtual memory. He will also show how to speed up the computer by cleaning up Safari and Mail and how to customize these heavily used applications."

Norm, with contributions from our other members present, will field any of the questions you didn't want to ask because they are so dumb,

trivial or off-the-wall. (My favorite recent Frank and Ernest cartoon—the famous cliché is displayed, “There is no question too dumb,” and Frank asks Ernest, “What does that mean?”) I have a couple of my own questions for Norm. What are yours?

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SMUG meets the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. As a member, bring a friend who’s got questions about Mac. The organization exists to keep Mac users abreast of latest developments and to address our nagging questions that arise from time to time. Its goal is to take the mystery out of computers, including not only iMac but also other Mac devices and software to enable us to take advantage of all the features our Macs possess.

Repeating some business:

If you change your email address, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY. (My email address is [dwself@goldrush.com](mailto:dwself@goldrush.com), and telephone number is 209 728 8679.)

If you haven’t received the current newsletter, again, let me know right away. I’ll get a copy to you and we can confirm your email address in our list. Each month I receive a message from Goldrush listing some SMUG email addresses undelivered-to. They don’t tell me the people’s names, so tracking you down becomes difficult and sometimes impossible. The faulty logic of this request is obvious. :-} DWS

Next: You can send your membership renewal check to Paul Keeton, our treasurer, who has a snail mail address:

28396 Rolling Hills Road  
Pioneer, CA 95666-0594

His email address is listed below, if you need to communicate with him other than snail mail.

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.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org](http://www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org) or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

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