



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP JUNE 2010

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

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**Meeting:
Tuesday, June 8th**

**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.

Our meeting feature—

Our Treasurer, Paul Keeton, will be presenting and facilitating an introduction to, and some interesting features of

good old Safari. Paul says you'll be treated to "Safari 101." Plan to chime in to tell the rest of us about the Safari features you find useful, interesting or surprising. Plan to bring questions about Safari issues and capabilities not in the manuals.

As always, your questions and problems can range far from Safari, and will be welcome, and, hopefully answered or resolved.

An Opportunity

Our users group has been fortunate to have fine and friendly volunteers from among those of us who understand Mac and computing well enough to help others with problems. We have been able to call the members of our "help desk" to get help by telephone and often by personal visits to one's recalcitrant Mac or connected hardware and software (such as scanners and scanner drivers...Yes, Ye Ed ran across a message, "scanner driver missing," and after reloading the scanner software three times, I called for help, and Phill Hoxie dug into Canon, found the place to look for scanner driver software update, and yes, my scanner needed a driver update—but don't expect Canon to tell us that. GRRRR!)

With Bruce and Gay now moving to Lincoln, and with the fact of life that our help desk has helpers who have been volunteers for YEARS, it's time for us to ask among ourselves, can we (I, you) choose to volunteer to be responders for the many members of our users group who really need our advice and help? Let's build up our resource!

Can you be such a person? The calls are sporadic and yet urgently needed. If you have—very often from experience—a comfortable understanding about our Mac software apps, hardware configurations, internet, or interconnection issues; if you have found out what's not in the help files or manuals; and if you are just naturally a detective and problem solver, PLEASE consider joining our help team! Perhaps you understand the major apps such as Office, iPhoto, Safari, Mail, Firefox or other packages others use. We need your understanding when we want

to expand our power over the Mac genie, or kick it back to life when it's clogged.

Please consider joining a very nice, very patient team!

Ye Ed., speaking for the guys who have been doing it—Dick Cross, Mike Garland, John Hofstetter, Phill Hoxie, and Norm Milsner.

And just as this newsletter is being assembled, in addition to bring our next feature to you this week, Paul Keaton has agreed to join the Help Desk. You'll now see him listed below, once as Treasurer and once for help desk member.

TIPS

Here is a recap of some little moves you may already know, and that are convenient whether you know them or not:

To clear spotlight—use “escape” or use it twice.

To enlarge the type for incoming email—use apple (command)/+

For simple geometric graphics to be inserted in a Word file go to View/toolbars/drawing

To quickly view contents of a file without opening it—select the file, touch the space bar.

Watermarks

To put a watermark on a page under the text—open the file in View/Print Layout, select Watermark from the Insert menu. For a text watermark, button “text.” Type and/or edit watermark text. Select OK.

To delete a watermark, select the offending file in print layout view, in the Insert menu select watermark. The screen popping up offers “No watermark” at the top. Select this and select OK down below. The watermark will disappear.

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