



# SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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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, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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—**

From Bob Reagan's press release—thank you, Bob.

Phill Hoxie, SMUG's Apple Ambassador, will help everyone who is new to iPhoto, or who wants to improve his or her photo-handling skills, to understand many of the features of the application. He will include the use of Faces and the creating and managing of iPhoto libraries. As always, your questions are encouraged.

(P.S., I *need* this. Ye ed.)

## **TIPS**

### Space from Dock (paraphrased from Mac World)

Space, especially on a laptop, is sometimes precious. You can gain the space used for the Dock without losing the Dock. Go to Dock in System Preferences (go to "Personal" to find Dock) or you can open Dock directly from Spotlight. You will find a choice at the bottom of the Dock preference display: choose "Automatically hide and show the Dock." The dock will disappear until you move your cursor to the bottom of the screen (if your dock is usually spread across the bottom) or to the side of the screen, if your dock has been at the side. You then can choose what you want to open, and when you've done that, returning your cursor up into the screen will hide the Dock.

### Thinning down Spotlight results (from the Missing Manual)

To search using a phrase where the words go together, if you just use the words, spotlight will search for every instance of each word. If you want to find results for Military Intelligence, put the phrase into quotes: "military intelligence." (No jokes, please.)

Spotlight will search using other techniques— by Kind, by Recent Date, by Metadata, and onward. Please go to *The Missing Manual*

(David Pogue, Pogue Press) page 102 et seq. There are LOTS of keys to search listed there.

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