



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**

Founded March 15th, 1995

**We will meet in **June** in the Arnold Firehouse**

**Tuesday, June 11th  
7 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.

**THIS MONTH:  
BRING YOUR PROBLEMS, YOUR TIPS NOT IN THE MANUALS, YOUR  
QUESTIONS AND YOUR DISCOVERIES!**

Brian Thomas, Technology Specialist and Trainer for the Calaveras County Office of Education, will be our discussion leader and consulting guru this month. Rather than presenting one feature topic, he will field your questions, problems and concerns you are encountering as you seek to use Mac equipment and software of all kinds. (Yes, Brian is that good!), As discussion leader he also will invite you to share your discoveries and tricks not found in the manuals, periodicals and other public sources.

Please plan to speak out, whether it's a roadblock or a puzzlement! Once again, NO QUESTION OR COMMENT IS TOO TRIVIAL, DUMB, OR PUZZLING. In past meetings of this kind we have found that what you may feel is not of interest to other attendees turns out to resolve other attendees' problems, or to open discussions leading to solutions, resolutions, or just improved capabilities.

We have also found that when you attend personally, your issue gets more clearly understood through dialog, and you don't have to go home with the issue still hanging out there like a red flag on the end of an overload.

### **About SMUG**

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 our Macs (computers AND iPads/iphones/ etc.) 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.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org](http://www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org) or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

*Members: If you have friends or acquaintances with Mac who aren't SMUG members, you might forward this newsletter to them, inviting them to join us and come to our meetings.*

*Also,*

*This newsletter can be a way for you to reach our 145 members if you have a need (hardware? software? other?) or want to share Mac news and information with us but can't get to a meeting. While we invite and urge you to come to our meetings, as you have seen in earlier issues, other members do indeed share here. The newsletter gets assembled about ten days to two weeks before each meeting: this defines our "deadline." Ye Ed.*

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