



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 **September in the Arnold Firehouse**

**Tuesday, September 10th
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, and its entrance is a door with a window; it's a classroom.

THIS MONTH

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPAD

Getting to know and love your iPad will be the central theme. Norm Milsner, one of the founders of SMUG and a long-time Mac devotee, will share his experiences after having purchased his first iPad. He will demonstrate what can be accomplished with this popular addition to the Apple family.

As always, the meeting will not be restricted to the main topic. Milsner and other SMUG members in attendance will undertake to answer any of your computer-related questions.

SPECIAL!

It is always sad when we lose one of our own members. Barbara Grizzel and her son Harry Hansen died in a fire at home in Mountain Ranch on Wednesday, August 28, 2013. Barbara was a long-time member of SMUG. She and her husband John attended most of our meetings and was an active member. We send condolences to John and his family.

Norm also has asked that the following information be distributed through this newsletter to all of you:

Adding Accent Marks in OS X Lion

OS X Lion supports the same method of adding diacritical marks to characters as is found in iOS devices. When you need to add an umlaut or other glyph to your writing, you no longer have to use a font character viewer to gain access to the appropriate diacritical mark.

This simple process is part of OS X Lion's auto correct spelling feature. As such, it should work for the vast majority of existing applications that use text handling. No doubt, there are a few applications that will not support this new feature, however.

Using the Automatic Accent Marks System in Lion.

- 1) Open your favorite text editor.
- 2) Start typing a word or sentence. When you get to a letter that needs an accent mark, continue to hold down the key for that character. After a short pause, a popover window will appear just above the character, displaying all the appropriate accent marks for that character.
- 3) You can select the accent mark you wish to use by either clicking on the glyph, or entering the number that displays just below each glyph.
- 4) Continue typing.

Here's options.



SMUG meets the second Tuesday of each month. 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.

About SMUG

SMUG is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers.
Annual dues are \$15. For more information visit the SMUG
website at

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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