

SMUG NEWS

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CAN YOU SERVE? June Election of Officers

Four SMUG officer's seats are up for nomination and will be voted on at our June Meeting.

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Two Board of Directors**

All of these offices are for 2 year terms, but if you can only serve 1 year that would be of immediate benefit to the club.

Frank Smith has been serving as *Interim* President to help us out after his last term as president, but we need someone to step up to the plate and lead us for the next year.

Likewise for the Vice President who fills in for the Pres. if he can't be present to run a monthly meeting.

The Board members provide unique input at the board meetings concerning thoughts for future speakers, new things to be tried out, approving the minutes and expenses, etc. Its really a fun job. The board of directors meet at the Harmony Bakery on California St. in the evening once a month for an hour and a half.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP. We who have served thought the club was important enough to continue our heritage. Now its your turn to carry on our tradition.

SMUG Special with Dr. Phil AOL For The Rest Of Us

Are you using AOL? If so, ever try to send a group of attachments to someone who isn't. The result may not be pretty. Ever wish you could access your AOL like other users do, in the email client of your choice?

After going it alone with a proprietary email system for 20 years, AOL has finally decided to alter its email format for use with standard email programs.

The upside as listed by **Phil Geller** includes:

- accessing your AOL mail without logging in.
- enabling more than one user in an account to access mail at one time.
- no charges for getting mail, so you can opt for a \$5.95 for 3hrs/month plan if you connect via another carrier like DSL or Cable modem.
- the ability to use a "grown-up" mail program with Junk Mail filters, better attachment handling, and a host of other features.

Phil will walk us through the paces of the new AOL capabilities in his 7:25 demo "AOL Mail Enters the Civilized World". Be there.

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Apple Store To You Dot Mac Revealed

It's more than an upscale address, a storage space in the ether, or a pretty globe on your desktop.

Its a full panoply of services that all of us can enjoy, benefit from, and easily use: email, home page building, instant photo publishing, back-up, storage, free software and much more.

We are pleased to announce that Michael Jackson from the Palo Alto Apple Store will be with us to take us through the Dot Mac features and the freebies, the glamorous and the practical, and key ins and outs of the excellent but not always fully understood collection of services.

Be sure to be with us at 8:05 for this special presentation.

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Meeting Schedule 6:30 - 9:30

6:30 - 7:00 Q&A

7:00 - 7:25 Shareware

David Aston & Shareware team

7:25 - 7:50 "AOL Joins the Civilized World"

Phil Geller

7:50 - 8:05 SMUG Elections

8:05 - 9:00 Dot Mac

Michael Jackson from the Palo Alto Apple Store

9:00 Raffle

Note:

**The July Meeting will be on July 12
because of the holiday weekend**



Christian Pickman QA Manager at Micromat in Santa Rosa demonstrated Tech Tools Pro 4. It provides a variety of software and hardware tests; including cache, RAM, and PRAM, all memory components, CPU and FireWire interfaces, audio and video—to name just a few.

TTPro presently works with OS 10.2 and 10.3 but not OS 9. There are three levels of sophistication—Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced; the last includes a hard drive surface scan including testing the HD controller and read/writes. It also runs SMART tests on ATA hard drives on those with SMART built in.

TTPro 4 can make an "E" Drive (emergency startup partition), can "wipe data" to delete files completely, and provide for HD defragmentation and optimization (have to turn HD volume journaling OFF in order to optimize). TTPro 4 does not reformat; Apple Driveutility does this quite well.

Special SMUG price \$79 new; \$39 to upgrade. Great product, great demo. **Contact: Christian@micromat.com or
Tel : 800 829-6227 for ordering or upgrading.**

SMUG SPRING CD-ROM

NEW CONTENTS

Audio & Music

CocoModX 0.3.2
Griffin Final Vinyl 1.1.2
iTuner 2.1
Jacket 0.4.6
LED Spectrum Analyser 2.0.3
StreamRipperX 1.0.5

Comm

FormsToGo X 2.1.1
FormsToGo 2.1.1 (Cls)
GNUMail 1.1.2
GyazMail 1.1.9
IPNetSentryX 1.2c1
NetShred 2.1fc1 (Cls)
NetShred X 3.3
PixNewsFREE 1.0 (Cbn)
PixNewsLite 1.0.5 (Cls)
PixNewsLite X 1.0.5
PixNewsPro 1.0.4 (Cls)
PixNewsPro X 1.0.4
Reconnector 2.1 (Cls)
Reconnector X 2.1.1
Rendezvous Browser 1.5
Ridge 2.11r1
WebDesktop 2.2
Zoe 0.5.7

Design & Graphics

GIMP v2.0pre4
Iconizer Pro 1.9.8 (Cls)
Iconizer Pro X 2.0.6
iDraw 1.3.1
MorphX 2.7.1

Development

MacCVSClient 1.8.1
Revolution 2.2rc2 (Cls)
Revolution X 2.2rc2

Fun and Games

Eyeballs 3.1

Interface

Application Enhancer 1.4.1
BackgroundSaver 1.2.6
ClearDock 1.2.4
LoginWindow Manager 1.0.2
Menu Master 1.1
SpaceTime 1.0
XMenu 1.1

Kitchen Sink

A Cook`s Books 8.6.4
Angle Logic Primer 1.0 (Cls)
EquinoX 5.0
JanusNode 2.0.6
KnowledgeTank 1.0.1
SETI@home X 3.0.8Panorama

Multimedia

DVD Controller 2.1
iPhoto Buddy 1.1.8

Movie Canvas 1.4.1
Photo Album Builder X 1.3
PhotoReviewer 1.2
VLC Media Player 0.7.1a
ZeboPhoto 1.4.2 (Cls)
ZeboPhoto X 1.4.2

Productivity

Cashbox 0.30
Circus Ponies NoteBook Demo 1.2
CocoASpell 1.4.1
CopyWrite 2.0.2
HP48 1.2
iBank 1.3.2
iMOnTime 2.0.7
iStock 1.3a11
Notabene 2.6
NotePad 2.0.1
OnTimers 1.2

Utilities

aBook2Pod 1.1.1
Cache Out X 4.0
Check Preference Files 1.6.9
Clean Text 3.2 (Cls)
Clean Text X 3.2
Disk Inventory X 0.8
DMG Maker 2.0.5
DVDBackup 1.3
GUI Tar 1.0
iCal Backup 1.0.1
InforMac 0.03b2
iPodRip 3.0.5
MacTheRipper 1.5.5a
Photorescue 2.0
Photorescue Wizard 2.0
RsyncX 2.0c
SafariSorter 2.7

STOCK CONTENTS

Graphics

GIFBuilder for OSX 1.0
GifBuilder 1.0 (Cls)
Goldberg X 2.4 *
Goldberg 2.4 (Cls) *
GraphicConverter X 5.0.1 *
GraphicConverter 5.0.1 (Cls) *
Jade 1.2 (Cls)

Internet

AOL Instant Messenger 4.7 (Cbn) *
Better Telnet 2.0b4 (Cls)
Camino 0.7.0
Eudora X 6.1b4 *
Eudora 6.1b4 (Cls) *
Fetch 4.0.3
Firefox 0.8 *
iCab X 2.9.7
iCab 2.9.7 (Cls)
Interarchy 7.0.1 *
Interarchy 6.3 (Cls) *
Internet Explorer X 5.2.3
Internet Explorer 5.1.7 (Cls)

MacSSH 2.1fc3 (Cls)
Mozilla X 1.7b *
Mozilla 1.2.1 (Cls)
MT-NewsWatcher X 3.4 *
MT-NewsWatcher 3.1 (Cls)
Netscape X 7.1
Netscape Communicator? 7.0.2 (Cls)
Netscape MRJ Plugin X 1.0.1
Netscape MRJ Plugin 1.0b5 (Cls)
Niftytelnet SSH 1.1r3 (Cls)
OmniWeb 5.0b3 *
Opera 7.50p3 *
Opera 6.0b1 (Cls) *
Outlook Express 5.0.3 (Cls)
RealOne Player 9.0
RealPlayer 8 6.0 (Cls)
Thunderbird 0.5 *
Windows Media Player X 9
Windows Media Player 7.1.3 (Cls) *

Others

BEdit Lite 6.1.2 (Cls & Cbn)
BBTidy 1.0b10
DarkSide of the Mac 5.0.6 (Cls)
Extension Overload 5.9.9 (Cls)
MacTracker X 2.1.1 *
MacTracker 2.1.1 (Cls) *
Mariner LE 3.1.4 (Cls)
MP3 Rage 5.8 (Cbn)
SoundApp 2.7.3 (Cls)
SoundJam MP Free 2.5.3 (Cls)
Tex-Edit Plus X 4.6.7 *
Tex-Edit Plus 4.1.3 (Cls)
textSOAP 3.3 (Cbn)

Utilities

Adobe Reader 6.0.1
Acrobat Reader 5.1 (Cbn)
ADBProbe 1.0.3 (Cls)
Aladdin DropStuff 6.0.1
Aladdin Expander? 6.0.1
Andrew's Disk Copy Scripts 2.1.1
AntiWordService 2.0.1
Default Folder X 1.9.3 *
Default Folder 3.1.5 (Cls)
FinderPop 1.9.2 (Cls)
PopChar Lite 2.7.2 (Cls)
PrintToPDF 2.4.4 (Cls)
SCSIProbe 5.2 (Cls)
ShrinkWrap? 2.1 (Cls)
Sleeper 3.5 (Cls)
Snitch 2.6.7b2 (Cls)
TechTool Lite 3.0.4 (Cls)
TinkerTool 3.2.1 *

* New or updated since the previous CDOQ



Shareware News June Demo ITEMS

Demo by Dave Aston



CocoAspell 1.4.1

Aspell is an Open Source spell checker designed to eventually replace Ispell. Its main feature is that it does a much better job of coming up with possible suggestions than Ispell does. In fact recent tests shows that it even does better than Microsoft Word 97's spell checker or just about any other spell checker I have seen. It also has support for checking (La)TeX and HTML files, and run time support for other non English languages.

Requires OSX 10.0+. Free.



Clean Text X 3.2 Clean Text 3.2 (CIs)

Often you have to paste some text copied from one document or application into another, and you want the text to get the attributes (such as color, font, dimension and style) of the new document instead of preserving the attributes copied from the old one. Clean Text for Mac eliminates all text formatting, preparing it for pasting. Moreover, the application performs other useful functions, such as removing empty lines, removing multiple spaces, removing tab characters etc. If you don't want to apply changes to the whole document, just choose the text you want to clean, and Clean Text will modify only that selection. It's also very useful for printing out text without wasting ink and paper, as often happens when you print directly from a Web browser.

Requires OOS 7.0+ or OSX 10.0+. \$15.



GUI Tar 1.0

GUI Tar is a wrapper application which acts as the front end to the tar, gzip, and bzip2 UNIX utilities. The operating system itself handles the complicated work, while GUI Tar provides a pleasant and easy method to interact with these system tools. GUI Tar is divided into two sections: Extractor and Compressor.

Requires OSX 10.2+. Free.



EquinoX 5.0 Equinox 5.0 (CIs)

MPj Equinox is an astronomy program that has features for both beginning and advanced astronomers. It will teach you about astronomy, show you the night sky from anywhere on the Earth, and even control your telescope with voice commands.

Requires OS 8.6+ or OSX 10.2+. \$29.



iPhoto Buddy 1.1.8

iPhoto Buddy is a small utility that allows you to use more than one photo Library with Apple's iPhoto as well as with its companion programs, iMovie and iDVD. The advantages of splitting your One Huge Photo Library into multiple, smaller ones include improved iPhoto performance, increased flexibility in organizing your digital photo collection, and a consistency with most other Mac applications that allow their respective data to be store in as many files (documents) as you like.

iPhoto Buddy uses a simple, streamlined interface that was inspired by iPhoto itself. Anyone that has used iPhoto will immediately feel right at home using iPhoto Buddy. It truly is a companion application—a real buddy!

Requires OSX 10.2.3+, iPhoto 2.0+ and iMovie 3.0+. Free.



Ridge 2.11r1

Ridge is more than an Internet meter. With this new utility you can cumulate your downloads and/or uploads and you can set limits (like 5 GB of download) on that amount. Ridge will than alert you when the limit has been reached. It also has stunning graphics to "watch" the traffic on your connection and easily detect slow downs and bottlenecks. A packet dump is also present to learn more about some particular protocols, find spyware and much more. Requires OSX 10.1+. \$10.



IPNetSentryX 1.2c2

IPNetSentry is a simple and intelligent security application which protects your Macintosh from outside Internet intruders. This is particularly important for Macintosh users who have cable modem, DSL, or another high-speed Internet service where connections can be maintained and left unattended for hours (or days) at a time.

Unlike most other Internet security products, IPNetSentry does not erect barriers for the safe use of your Internet connection. There is no need to “punch holes” in a firewall for specific applications you may wish to run. Instead, IPNetSentry silently and intelligently watches for suspicious behavior, and when triggered, invokes a solid filter which completely bans the potential intruder from your Macintosh.

Requires OSX 10.2+. \$40.



SETI@home X 3.0.8a
SETI@home 3.0.8 (CIs)

SETI@home is an experimental scientific project that uses Internet-connected computers to help search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. You can participate and join the many Mac-oriented SETI teams.

Requires OS 7.5.5+ or OSX 10.0+. Free.

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--- IMPORTANT READ-ME ---

Security and You

To pass through the security gate on **June 7** you will need:

- **To be on our list of members**
If your membership has lapsed, send me an email by Saturday, **June 5**
- **aquaman47@mac.com**, to tell me you plan to attend
- **(Of course, err, um, don't forget to pay your dues at the meeting)**

AND !!! Be prepared to show a photo ID at the gate.

All guests are welcome as always, but you or they must email me by **June 7** so they can be on the list of attendees to be submitted to SLAC security.

Thanks for your cooperation.

-Frank Smith

In Memoriam



I have known **Henry Pollard** through Balkan folk dancing and music for about 20-25 years— in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Stanford folk dancing, and Mendocino. In the last few years, I have seen him often at Contra Dancing in Palo Alto and San Francisco.

Henry Pollard He sang with a Gilbert and Sullivan group at Stanford for several years (the “Savoyards” ?). He also sang with a group in Mountain View.

He would also host a “Bastille Day” celebration. People would gather around and sing the “Marsellaise”.

I have also known him for about 15 years as a Macintosh user, through a Macintosh Users Group. He had worked as a freelance technical writer, I believe. I have helped him several times fixing his Macintosh.

Rich Tucker / SMUG Member



Bob Markevitch

A Long-time Palo Alto resident, **Bob Markevitch** died on April 6. He was 73. He lived in Palo Alto for 42 years where he and his wife Ann raised two sons. His greatest joy was his family, and he was blessed with being able to spend time with his grandchildren, all of whom live nearby.

Bob was born in Tsing-Tao, China, where he developed a lifetime love of radio and electronics. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1948, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from UC Berkeley. He spent most of his career at Ampex Corporation, initially working on the world's first video tape recorder. In 1975, he was the recipient of the Alexander M. Poniatoff award for technical excellence at Ampex. He later worked for Titan, Ultra Systems, and ESL.

After his retirement in 1995, Bob was an active member of the Palo Alto community. He taught the use of computers at the Avenidas Senior Center, was an early member of the Palo Alto Neighborhood Disaster Activities program, a member of the Fire Department's blue ribbon task force, and graduated from the Citizen's Police Academy. He earned his ham radio license and was active in the Southern Peninsula Emergency Communication System and the Stanford Macintosh Users Group.

Bob always had time for people, whether family, friends, students or co-workers. He is survived by his wife Ann, sons James and John, their wives Pat and Pamela, and grandchildren Daniel, Kim, Annie, and Will. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of his life at the Lucie Stern Community Center in Palo Alto on May 14 at 4 p.m. Donations may be made in his memory to the UC Berkeley Engineering Fund.

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Date	Acct	Num	Description	Memo Category	√	Amount
Balance 12/31/03						1,073.40
1/6/04	SMUG	1083	Loretta Bleiler	Office: Brochures		-30.01
1/12/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		45.00
1/15/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		307.00
1/15/04	SMUG		Service Charge	Jan. 04 Bank Charge		-10.00
1/19/04	SMUG	1084	John Kaufmann	Newsletter: Mailing		-139.30
1/19/04	SMUG	1085	SLAC DEC. 03	Office: Hall rental		-107.77
1/29/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		190.00
1/29/04	SMUG	1086	Porter Rents	Misc. Exp.		-37.95
1/29/04	SMUG	1087	John Kaufmann	Newsletter: Mailing		-207.49
2/2/04	SMUG	1088	Sanford Carnahan	Misc. Inc.		-10.00
2/2/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		45.00
2/2/04	SMUG	1089	Frank Smith	Equipment		-148.82
2/9/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		180.00
2/15/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		135.00
2/15/04	SMUG		Service Charge	Feb. 04 Bank Charge		-10.00
2/17/04	SMUG	1090	SLAC JAN. 04	Office: Hall rental		-136.42
2/24/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		45.00
2/26/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		135.00
3/1/04	SMUG	1091	John Kaufmann	Newsletter: Mailing		-157.30
3/2/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		387.00
3/9/04	SMUG	1092	Voice Mail Apr-Jun 2004	Office: Telephone		- 45.00
3/20/04	SMUG	DEP	Deposit	Dues: Renewal		45.00
3/31/04	SMUG	1093	Post Master	Newsletter: Mailing		-37.00
3/31/04	SMUG	1094	Kinko's	Newsletter: Printer/copy		<u>-102.30</u>
Total 1/1/04 - 3/31/04						334.64
Balance 3/31/04						1,408.04
Total Inflows						1,514.00
Total Outflows						-1,179.36
Net Change						334.64

SMUG Member Registration

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Registration Fee is \$45 which includes a family member.

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If you would like to join Smug please fill out the above form and mail to the address indicated. Please check out our website for more information or call if you have any questions.

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 7

General Meeting:

Panofsky Auditorium, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC),
2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park.

Shareware Team meeting at Owen Saxton's house,
1442 San Marcos Circle, Mt. View.

Meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

(See page 2 for Owen's phone number and E-mail address).

Thursday, June 17

Board of Directors meets at 6:45 pm
Harmony Bakery, 299 California Ave. Palo Alto.

Friday, June 25

DEADLINE for Newsletter articles and Calendar items to be submitted by email to bleiler@pa-smug.com

June 2004

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

July 2004

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

We thought the above calendars would be helpful for those people who don't have E-mail. This is the projection for the upcoming meeting dates.

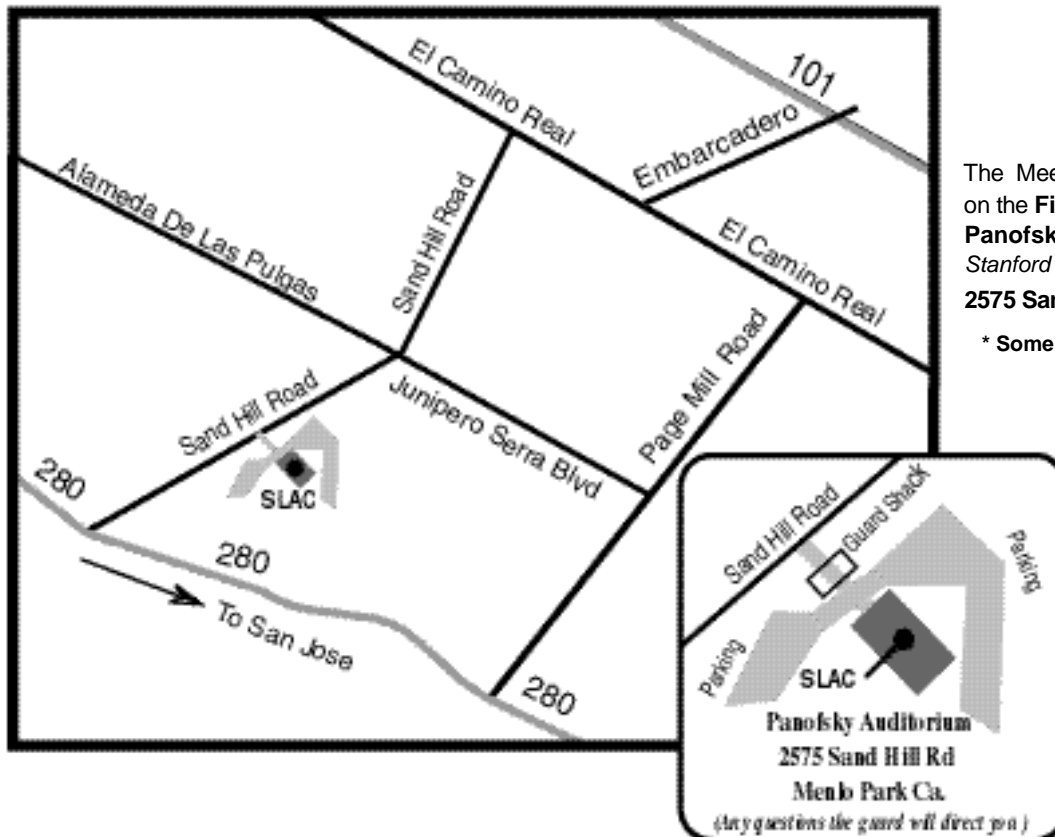
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The Meetings are generally held on the **First Monday*** of the Month **Panofsky Auditorium, Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC) 2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park**

* Some exceptions on holidays