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# Apple Bytes

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## Well.....

The new Safari 4 is rather innovative and glitzy. Looks interesting and bears additional investigation and using. Surely the next release candidate will continue to show improvement and probably more ideas from Google and Firefox. FireFox seems to be the current browser of choice, in the opinion of some.

The latest rumors are mentioning a refresh of the iMac line. How significant will that be? The recent silent update of the Mac Mini along with pictures of the ports on a possible new Mac Mini looks like a nice improvement. Probably the big reason for the lack of interest in the Mini is still the profit margin. On the other hand, a downsized model may well be a sign of the times. What do you think?

Today's release of new iMacs and Mac minis looks like Apple is continuing to do things the way it wants. Tim clearly has the conn.

The new Mini appears much like the recent picture of the back side which revealed 5 USB 2 ports, a firewire 800 port and a second video port.

As usual the retail stores are last to hear about new releases.

*Stay tuned...*

*See you at the meeting.*

# Club Calendar for March 09

5... SLMUG General Meeting 7:30 PM  
San Leandro High School  
Room 507 (Shop 7 Graphics Lab)  
2200 Bancroft Ave.  
San Leandro (Info: 510 828-9314)  
SLMUG Board Meeting. Normally held after the general meeting at a nearby eating establishment.

20... SLMUG Mac SIG  
The Mac SIG meets on the third Thursday in Room 507, the Shop 7 Graphics Lab. Items for discussion are brought by you, the attendees. Discussions are specific to your problems and requests.  
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## April

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Thursday, February 5, 2009

The San Leandro Mac Users group meeting was called to order by Bob Shayler at 7:40 PM.

John Mitchell, former Commercial and Navy pilot, gave a special presentation about the Hudson River landing of the US Airways airbus. This is the first successful forced landing (ditching) of a non-amphibious jet airliner on the water in the United States.

Bob shared a list fancy applications for the iPHONE.

You can get the apps with the phone thru ATT, through the phone wirelessly, or through a computer using iTUNES and syncing phone.

Some are free, some are charged to your Apple account or to your .mac account.

Bob shared his favorites and showed us how to download cool apps from iTUNES. All of the google and gmail apps are free, some apps have more features if you pay.

The List:

Darkslide (flickr)	DualLevelPro	IfFound	Accuweather
Google and Google Earth	YouTube	Facebook	MySpace
Pinger Phone	Remote	Urbanspoon	Record
Calculator	Snap	Tweetie	MotionXGPS
FIREFOX ADD ONS found in Firefox Tools		WOT (web of trust)	Surf Canyon
Download Helper	GooglePreview	Check out, too, the many Google apps available	
Firefox 3.06			
iLIFE	iWORKS update	Garage Band 2009 update	
Keynote and Pages 2008 updates	Google Earth MAC	Underwater	
Graphichs update for MacbookPRO	LIFE media browser	Onyx	ibdv update
New version Open Office for the intel	Macioovoo	Picassa for the mac	
Quicktime for leopard	/ tigerSequoia: a tetris game with blocks coming in from all 4 sides		
Little Snitch			

SERVICES: a trojan horse removal tool which can be used to remove a particular Apple trojan horse currently making the rounds.

Used books were made available for sharing.

Ed shared the DOM note: this is a CD, not a DVD burn.

The SIG meeting for February 19 is canceled.

Bob adjourned the meeting at 9:12 PM

Submitted by Kathleen Roth  
SLMUG Secretary

## March 5th meeting features...

Among other topics will be a discussion about low end “power strips” and UPS devices. Ed will have the monthly DVD for updates and other cool stuff. The “Board meeting” will follow at Denny’s (I-580 & 150th Street in San Leandro).

