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The World according to St. Apple...

A recent comment by Stevie himself indicated that the new things he sees coming down the pike are both amazing and impressive. I'll take his word for the time being and see how things look over the next few months.

OS X 10.4.6 is alive and well in both Power PC and Intel chip versions. It is stable and, from what I see and read, working very well. I'm sure some power users might think otherwise, but for the average user it is quite acceptable. Even I like it.

Lots of discussion about the ever-popular Intel chips. More and more Universal Binary Applications are popping up allowing for better reliability and faster performance. I have used a few Intel machines recently and they are impressive. However, I am still holding out. Wait for Rev. 2 or see what AMD does over the next few months. It would not surprise me to see even Stan biting the eager bullet. I say if you want to go for it, then go for it. Your choice! I don't have to run Windoze.

Have you adopted a new preventive Maintenance program yet? How about a routine back-up scenario? My experience tells me that it only takes one hard drive failure to make a real believer out of a casual user. How much of the data on your machine can you do without suddenly?

Club Calendar
for
May

May 2006

4..   <u>SLMUG General Meeting</u> 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.

18...   <u>SLMUG Mac SIG</u>
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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June 2006

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May 4th meeting features...

For openers we will discuss the latest OS X 10.4.6 update. What has your experience been? Any problems? How have you dealt with them? Deborah will be in New Orleans partying at a conference and Bob is planning to be in Monterey for an annual conference. Ed promises another terrific DOM. Have you used the April CD yet? Be sure to attend.

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Main Meeting - May 4th