GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY March 3rd 1998 8:00PM

New Location!! St. Leander School Davis Street - San Leandro Directions inside...

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Hours & Hours

That seems to be as good a title as any other, seeing as I didn't attend the last regular meeting, I can't write much in the way of minutes. Hours and hours also covers what I have been doing for the past month, many hours of watching the rain come down. This is when I am happy to be living on an island, sure don't have to worry about floods or slides. Hopefully all our members have been as fortunate. As of now haven't heard of anybody having any serious problems.

Your not very humble Board of Directors that normally doesn't do much except draw their over abundant salary has been kicking around the idea of buying a PC of some type. After a couple of years of hauling his own PC to the meetings our President has decided that it's a pain in the posterior. We've been telling him that's why he gets the big bucks but he finally wised up. With the prices that are being advertised lately we certainly won't have to spend much. An ad I got in today's mail lists an Intel Pentium II 233 MHz at \$999 and a 333 MHz at \$1499. None of these are top of the line machines, but any type machine at these prices is almost unbelievable.

Another idea that has been given a lot more attention by the board concerns the regular meeting and what to do with them or to them. The main thought that seems to make the most sense is to alternate the theme of our meetings between Atari and PC. One month we would primarily have Atari related programs and the next PC related ones. Please note the use of the word primarily, we would still have to play things by ear. Anybody that has any other suggestions should bring them up for discussion.

Reading John Dvorak's column last month about attending the Macworld Expo confirms the thoughts many others have about the future of Apple. He said he went to see who was bailing out. The answer everybody, kind of. They still have the die-hards but the bloom seems to be gone. Apple at one time had virtually 100% of the educational market but their share dropped to about 25% as of last year. Enough of this doom and gloom stuff, why don't you go buy a new computer and bring it to the meeting for us to play with?

See you at the meeting Jim Moran - Secretary

NEW MEETING LOCATION

The SLCC has been meeting in the San Leandro Library for the last 14 years or so. Sadly, the Library is closing for seismic reconstruction and we must find a new location to hold our meetings (this should not be big news to you all....) To our good fortune, Millie Lepley has offered the St. Leander School facility as an alternative for the club meeting.

St. Leander is just three blocks west (towards I880) of the Library, on the south side of Davis street. Park in the playground at the rear of the school and use the entrance located there.

For those of you who haven't been in school for awhile, no gum chewing, carving on the desks or drawing on the bathroom walls!!

See ya there!!