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## February Meeting:

**BIG RAFFLE!!!**

**BRING THE COOKIE JAR!!!**

**FEARLESS LEADER IS GOING  
TO GIVE AWAY A MEGA4  
WITH A 200MB HD AND AN  
NEC MULTISYNC MONITOR...  
ALL YOU NEED IS TO BE  
THERE WITH ONE BUCK OR  
MORE.**

Of course, you will have to sit thru a demonstration of the 8-bit touch pad from ChalkBoard, which will also be raffled off just to give equal time.

*And, the usual assortment of IBM junk will be thrown in for the losers.*

Many of you have expressed interest in our STacey and ST Book computers.

**Tough**

I asked around and they are worth BIG BUCKS!! We should sell them at auction on the Internet and give the money to a worthy cause – or buy ourselves something. Come to the meeting prepared to discuss this so we can get on with our quiet existence.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday  
February 2nd 1999  
8:00PM**

**St. Leander School  
Davis Street – San Leandro**



# Dumb Stuff!

Another year has passed and in looking back, I think maybe we should better look forward. Many of the worlds happenings both computer wise and politically have been more than interesting but not necessarily for the good either for us or the country.

Atari has finally bit the dust to the point it will never be able to come back. Maybe that doesn't sound good but not much doubt it is the truth. Even JTS, the company that Atari supposedly merged with seems to be dead on the vine. JTS sold what was left of Atari to a toy company who sure isn't going to build computers. (The latest rumor is that Sharon Woolley is going to buy the Atari name and sell off the attic full of 8 bit Atari pieces and parts that she has half interest in.)

Guess I have to apologize for picking on Terry Stearns last month, he called me at home and gave me what for, because his wife read the newsletter about him not winning the cake eating contest. Not exactly sure why Terry was upset, It was either because I said he came in second or maybe it was because he thought we actually had a cake-eating contest and he missed it. (G) Even Stan Olson thought it was nice that we let him win the contest. (Even though Stan was not at the meeting.)

The Department of Justice brought suit against Microsoft for trying to rule the world. That may have a little bit of merit, but when you consider the people leading the suit itself don't know a computer from a watermelon there is more than a little bit of doubt. Some of the testimony in that case leads one to wonder if any of those people know anything other than the fact that they want to sink Microsoft and get their hands on some of that money. All this reminds me of the AT&T breakup that our illustrious leaders brought on - seems as though my phone bills have gone up a lot faster since the breakup than before. Bet somebody made money on that one it sure wasn't the average consumer.

The mess that our loose zippered President in Washington DC has caused was really brought home to me when we had visitors from Canada and from England staying with us last November. They seemed to think maybe the whole US should have a red face. It is very likely that the Impeachment proceedings will not go anywhere and maybe shouldn't but they will give the rest of the World a good laugh at our expense. (Personally, I think they should throw him to the hogs for sheer stupidity.)

Enough of all these fun things. See you at the meeting on Tuesday.

**Jim Moran - Secretary**

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