



# Newsletter

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### Dinner Details

**Date:** Wed., June 15, 2005

**Place:** Los Altos Golf and Country Club

**Time:** Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 6:15, Dinner & Presentations at 7:30

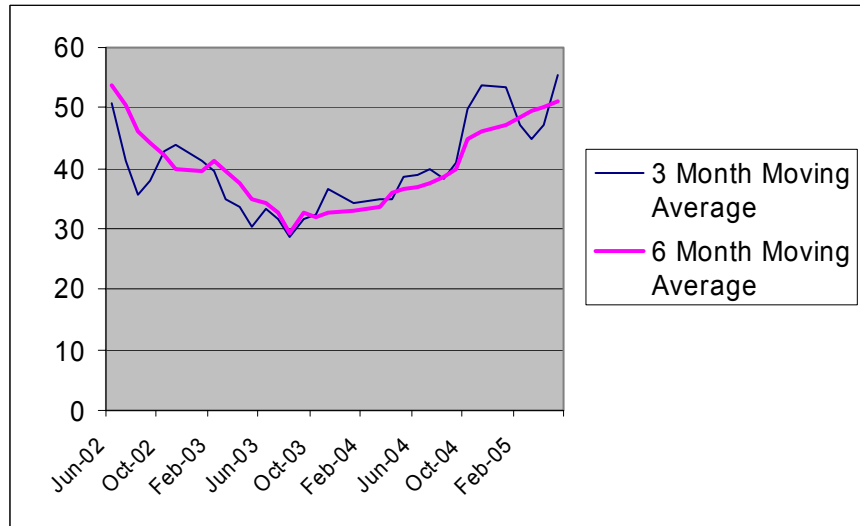
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## Introduction

The May Band dinner meeting was one of the best attended in recent memory and continues a nice trend. The graph below shows the 6 month, and 3 month, moving averages of dinner attendance for the past two years. It confirms what many of us feel, that the atmosphere for investing is improving in the Valley.



The Life Science Committee held its second meeting on June 8th, at the Band offices and reviewed 4 companies that were pre-screened out of 10 possible. None made the cut for this month but several are in contention for the July 20<sup>th</sup> Band meeting. Our members, Art Reidel, David Deacon, Buzz Kramer, Rivka Sherman-Gold, Wally Buch, and Bob Constantino will make up the initial committee, committing to serve as long as one year and be gradually replaced by other volunteers. Speaking of which, after helping out for the past year, Anil Singh has stepped off of the Deal Screening Committee. During that time he helped review more than 60 deals at the monthly deal screenings; thanks Anil! Charlie Marshall, who spent 21 years at HP and founded several successful companies (eg. Benelytics, Genesage), has taken his place on the committee.

Charlie will also be our featured speaker this month. He has developed an interest in consumer security technologies and will speak on the emerging threats and solutions to identity theft. As you know, we start off each dinner meeting with a member led talk on a topic of interest. In addition to being of general edification to us Band members, these talks allow the speaker to become better known to those members who do not know him. The schedule of talks for the rest of the year follows; please let me know if you are willing to speak at a future meeting so that we can begin to schedule 2006!!