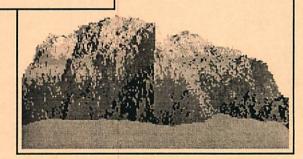
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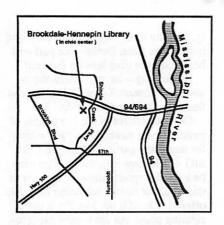
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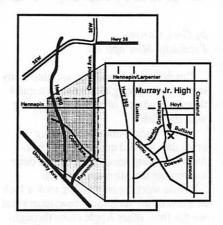
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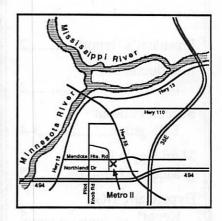
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## President's Report December 1993

by Greg Carlson President, Mini app les

I'm not good at writing, and this is my method of a giving all members a quick thumbnail sketch of what is happening with the club.

At our Exec committee meeting the other day, we did quite a bit of "free-form" thinking about what can be done to promote the Mini app les club.

While working on this, we took a look at a few of the reciprocal newsletters that we get from other Apple clubs throughout the US. They had a few ideas that I would like to talk about in the next few months.

As many of you are aware, we have been working on getting our newsletter out in a timely manner. To do this, we need cooperation from all of our contributors. You must provide your information in a timely manner! One other problem that we have had is that submitted articles are spread throughout the BBS. We cannot spend hours pouring through all of the various "rooms" of the BBS to find an article. If you wish to submit, please send it to the file transfer area under "For Future Newsletter". Our newsletter staff can then pick it up easi-

ly. Making a newsletter is not easy, and it does take time. Doing your part will help make the time less for our staff.

By the way – anyone interested in assisting, contact Keven. I think he can find something for you to do.

Over the course of the last couple of months, there has been an "ad" asking for interested parties in heading a new SIG – Telecommunications. There has be a good response showing interest in this SIG, but no one has come forth and offered to head it up. Me, I'm a good clearing point, but am somewhat ignorant about telecommunications. I've managed to get someone who would be willing to help, but he couldn't commit the time necessary to head this up. Anyone interested, please contact me (either for interest in the SIG, or helping to head it up).

Another item – I'd like to thank Wayne Couillard for doing the mail pickup for us. He has come up with an ingenious way to provide mail to us in an inexpensive and timely manner. Kudos to Wayne!

Well, that's about it.

Greg \$

### The Mini info net - An Introduction

### **By Tom Gates**

Welcome to an introduction to the Mini app les computer BBS system known formally as Mini info net. Through a short series of articles in our newsletter I hope to aquaint members to the features and layout of our system.

The basic reason behind doing this is that part of the discussion that has fueled the beginnings of a search into a possible alternative to our current BBS system has been a lack a understanding of what's available now. So, at least while the search is on to consider a bigger and better system, I thought we could at least take a better look at what we've got today. Maybe knowing what we have now will make the transition more simple to another system in the future.

On the following page of this newslet-

ter you will find a "Quick Reference Command Chart" and a diagram of the current system layout. You can remove the page and keep it by your computer for reference to our BBS.

As I go through the series of articles we'll touch on how you intially sign on to the system, how it knows it's you, etc. And I'll cover each of the main areas of the BBS such as the Electronic Mail – or E-Mail – area, the Message Room areas where conversations take place related room topics and the File Transfer area. The File Transfer area contains a number of files to be downloaded by members broken out into Apple II, Mac, Tech Note areas, etc. Also in this area is the Newsletter Article upload section. Here is where members can most easily submit written articles to the newsletter staff

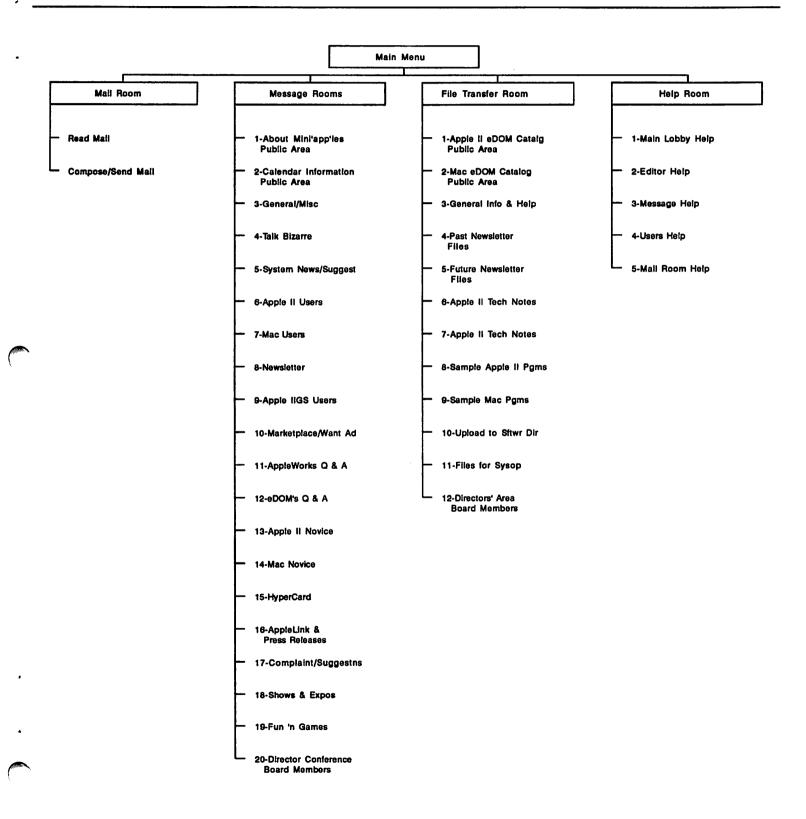
for inclusion in future newsletters.

I hope the members will find this series helpful in describing our BBS system and encourage more exploration on their part. It is a fun way of keeping in contact with other members in a format and manner that is convenient to you. The system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so late owls (me) can easily communicate with the early birds and so on. Please give feedback on the series. Other areas to cover that may be missed, etc. Use the BBS for this, call me directly evenings at my home phone listed elsewhere, or leave comments on the Mini app les Voicemail system also available 24 hours a day.

Enjoy, and Happy 1994!

## Mini'info'net BBS

### Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group Inc.



### Quick Reference Command Chart for Mini'app'les BBS

#### Hain Henu Commands

[H]	Goto to Mail Roca	(Send and Recieve private messages)
(B)	Goto to Message Rooms	(Read and Post public messages)
[X]	Goto to File Room	(Download and Update file to BBS)
[T]	Terminate connection	(Logoff BBS)
[H]	Goto Help Room	(Read Help Files)
(Q)	Outck compall imroad	messages in messages rooms
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- List Log of todays callers
- List Yesterday's log of callers
- Send Feedback to the Sysop (Send private message to sysop) Search for account number, phone number, names of BBB users
- [REF] Search all Message Rooms for message by its 'REF' number
- Define your system parameters and Display Characteristics
- Examine your system status
- įPj Change your password
- Read System Information
- Read the latest System Nevs

#### Mail Room Commands

[R]ead	Enters READ mode of Easy Mail System
(R)	READ all mail items
[A]	AUTOMATIC-Reply to mail item
(F)	FORWARD mail item to another user
[S]	SAVE this mail item in mail box
[D]	DELETE this mail item from mail box
(Q)	QUIT back to main Read menu
[#]	Read specific mail by Item Number
[Ω]	QUIT back to main Mail Menu
[C]ompose	Enter Easy Mail editor to COMPOSE mail
[S]	SEND mail, no receipt requested
[R]	Send mail, RECEIPT requested
[Q]	Quit Compose section, return to Main Mail Menu
[Q]uit	QUIT Easy Mail, return to Main Lobby

#### **Message Room Commands**

[number]	Read message i.e 45 (read message 45)
[G]lobal	Scan all rooms for new messages
[P]ost	Post a public message in this room
[N]ev	Read new messages this room
[F#]orward	Read forward beginning at message # 1 e F4
[R#]everse	Read in reverse order beginning at message # i e R4
[D]ate	Date to begin reading from
[L]ist	List the names of rooms
[J#]ump	Jump to room # 1 e J4
[>]	Jump to Next room
[<]	Jump to Previous room
[K#]111	Kill message "You can only kill your own message"
[S#]can	Display message headers start at message # 1 e S4
[B]rovse	Search this room for messages by Subject or Author
[M]arked	Display messages marked while using [S] or [B]
[H]elp	Display help file
[Q]uit	Quit back to Main Lobby

### File Transfer Room Commands

[T]erminate Terminate call

[C] or [C#] [ID] [>]	List of Directories Logon to new Dir# Catalog Dir starting with # Directory info Next Directory Previous Directory
	Download file# via Xmodem
[ט]	Upload file via Xmodem
[V] or [V#]	View a ASCII file#
[P]	Change file transfer protocol
[I] or [I#]	Info on file#
[K] or [K#]	Kill your file#
[0]	Quit to Main Lobby
	Terminate call

#### General Editor Commands

Move cursor to Beginning of line
Center current line of text
Delete character at cursor position
Move cursor to End of line
Insert a space at cursor position
Control H is the back space key
Insert spaces to next Tab stop
Move cursor left one word
Delete text from cursor to end of line
Move the cursor forward one character
Move cursor to beginning of next word
Delete the entire current line of text

Dot commands are for expert mode and can only be used in the first column of each line within the editor

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Abort the text entry
       Delete line of text
[.Da]
       Delete line n of text
[.Dx,y] Delete block of data from line x to y
[.2]
       Edit current line of text
[.Ex]
       Edit line x of text
[.5]
       Edit Last line of message
       Help file for Dot commands
[.H.]
       Insert n lines - requires number
[.In]
       Insert line as Last line
i.ILi
1.1
       List the entire contents editor
[.Lx,y] List range of lines from x to y
[.LY]
       List entire contents with line numbers
[ H.]
       Erase everything and start NEW
       OK to save the current file - same as [ S]
       Save message to disk - same as [ 0]
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#### Editor Menu Bar Commands

[A]bort	from sending current message/mail
[C]ontinue	and append at end of current text
[D#]elete	line "#" of message/mail text
[E#]d1t	line "#" of message/mail text
[H]elp	display HELP file
[I]nsert	a nev line
[L]ist	message in part or in whole
	line number prompting will follow
[N]ev	erase contents of editor, start new
[O]K	message/mail OK, you wish to send it

#### Note:

Command letters followed with "#" have a numeric argument option.

This BBS map and Quick Reference Command chart are available together with a reprint of the series of articles appearing in the Mini'app'les newsletter. Also included is a full reprint of all the on-line BBS help files.

Send your request to:

**BBS** Reference Packet Mini'app'les PO Box 796 Hopkins, MN 55343

### Apple II Main

by Tom Ostertag

It was a dark and stormy night... It really was! Tom Gates and Erik Knopp had the equipment all set up and going when I arrived. Owen Aaland was selling software and there was a mini swap meet going on in the back corner. Someone was either driving a hard bargain or bargaining a hard drive... Hugh Johnson was there to pick up the bulletin board directions for the January newsletter, and stayed long enough to answer a question on CD-ROM players. The meeting opened with introductions all around and then announcements. This included a letter from Econ, future meetings and just general questions and lasted for about 45 minutes. There was one question for the Ouestion and Answer session which was quickly answered.

It was game night and Tom Gates started it out with a game called Life and Death. It should have been called Surgery made simple, a morticians guide to medical malpractice. I'd say it was a scream, so you'd get the point, but actually it was a stitch. Then came "The Lost Tribe" which was an educational game with some strangeieroglyphics on the screen to designate activities such as hunting and gathering and planting... Then Owen presented "Dangerous Dan Returns" and action adventure game where the main character jumps, swims, swings through a cavern gathering treasures...

That was the end of the games. Tom Gates brought out the tickets for the door prizes. Les Anderson received "Typeset", Barney Barker received MECC's "Wonderful Puzzles" and Steve George won a copy of "Norton's Essentials for the Powerbook"

At exactly that moment, the Librarian opened the door and said that they were closing in one minute. There was a scampering and scurrying and a fast evacuation, but we made it.

The Pie SIG was at Embers... where the Emberger Royal with sauce seemed to be the main attraction. The major topic of discussion on my end of the table was new features in AppleWorks 4.0 and whether or not certain features could be used on smaller machines. It continued to rain as people left into the dark and stormy night.

See you next month...

Tom

### **ATTENTION!**

from Erik Knopp:

On the night of December 14/morning of December 15, at the Perkins at 2194 Snelling Ave, in Roseville, someone broke into my car and took the club Apple IIGS, along with some of my stuff. It has been reported to the Roseville Police Department (Ph# 490-2243, Case# 930-20450). What follows is a list of the items taken. Serial numbers, where known, are shown in *italics*.

- Apple IIGS ROM 1 CPU E81755W7
- Apple RGB Monitor N8324438
- Apple High Speed SCSI Card SG0244LX02VA
- Apple 1 Megabyte GS Memory Card
- Apple 3.5" drives (2) Y8205DY and Y8205EK
- Apple 5.25" drive K6M2991
- APS Hard Drive (Maxtor Mech) A20K1JXS
- Ingenuity GS Juice+ 4 Megabyte GS Memory Card
- Keyboard 320508
- Kraft Joystick
- Mouse 11662
- Other items including: Various connecting cables Toro outlet strip –
   Extension cord Misc disks/boxes Computer transport case (says IBM on outside) Briefcase w/various computer magazines, papers etc.

If you learn of the whereabouts of these items, or see them being offered for sale or trade, please notify the proper authorities *immediately*.

### **Announcements:**

The ongoing Newsletter series, The History of the Apple II, has been suspended due to the Editor's prior commitments with eggnog. Watch for it in future issues.

Note the Mac Consultants' SIG, new on this month's calendar. This will be an informal breakfast meeting to discuss common concerns. Nora's Restaurant, 3118 West Lake Street in Minneapolis. For more info, call Mike Carlson, 377-6553

The subject of the January 11th ClarisWorks meeting will be the communications module. Participents are encouraged to review related material in the tutorial beforehand. You're also encouraged to bring snacks! Coffee will be provided. Remember, the meeting starts at 6:30 (not 7:00). Norwest Bank Bldg, 5320 Lyndale Ave. S. Enter through the back door. Don't park in the liquor store lot next door. For details, call Denis Diekhoff, 920-2437.

Peter Fleck will make an effort to provide the latest stackware and utilities at his **HyperCard SIG** meetings. Show up with an unformatted 1.4MB floppy (or two 800k's) and he will swap you a disk full of HyperCardrelated goodies. This month's topic – Resources: Where to Get 'em, How to Move 'em – will deal with sounds, buttons, cursors, and icons. Call Peter at 370-0017.

According to the scuttlebutt at Mini'app'les World Headquarters, we may soon have a new SIG devoted to full-motion video, advanced graphics, DTP, and newsletter production. Present plans call for Saturday meetings, with multiple Macs in attendance. If interested, call Keven Kassulker at 535-2968.

Keven wants to assure everyone that his Programmers' Workshop will continue although schedule and location are hard to pin down as we go to press. Call him at 535-2968.

### Mini'app'les Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

### **November 4, 1993**

Penn Lake Library, Bloomington Presiding Officer: Greg Carlson, President

### Preliminary Attendance

Members: Greg Carlson, Tom Gates, Jacque Gay, David Laden, Erik L. Knopp, Al Mackler, Sam Goshorn, Roy Sorenson, Bob Demeules, Keven Kassulker, Wade Brezina.

Guests: Dick Peterson, Wayne Couillard.

Meeting called to order by President Greg Carlson at 7:16.

Adoption of Agenda: agenda passed. Oct. 7 meeting minutes approved with minor corrections.

### New Business Treasurer's Report -

Jacque Gay

see Treasurer's Report. Jacque said we split the P.O. penalty with our mailer, Eberhard Services (our cost about \$8). Jacque lauded the job Wayne Couillard has done picking up our mail and distributing it. She observed that EDOM sales have been down compared to last year, and the newsletter continues to be over budget.

Treasurer's report approved.

President's Report –

**Greg Carlson** 

see President's column.

President's report approved. Vice President's Report –

Tom Gates

With the Swap meet only 9 days away, Tom has only gotten 2 table requests. The Computer User newspaper is just getting out which may generate more requests. Should the Swap meet go on, or should we cancel it? Discussion included these points: the cost to the club is the \$100 refundable deposit with Apache Plaza, and \$100 in advertising in Mpls. and St. Paul newspapers. In view of the poor turn out for the SoftwareFair, shouldn't we cancel the swap meet at this point? However, with the notice already appearing in Computer User and club newsletter, people will go to the site expecting to find our Swap meet. Motion made and seconded to cancel the daily newspaper advertising and go ahead with the swap meet. Motion passed, with Bob Demeules voting opposed.

### **Membership Director's Report –**Bob Demeules

see Membership Report. Discussion on declining membership numbers, and

on alternatives to sending out new member kit (EDOM, membership card). Consensus was to continue sending out a kit. Membership Director's report approved.

#### Software Director's Report – Sam Goshom

Mail order EDOM sales are \$44. Discussion: sales are down 60% from last year, while membership had declined 25%. It was stressed that new EDOMs need to come out, and the disks need to get to the SIG meetings in order to increase sales.

### Mac SIG Director's Report - Wade Brezina

No report.

### Apple II SIG Director's Report – Erik Knopp

No report.

#### Publication Director – Keven Kassulker

Keven initiated a discussion on organization of his office. Points raised included: consensus that the Board sets budget and overall policy. While being open to input from Board members, the newsletter editor takes direction from the Publication Director. The newsletter should stick to its deadlines, and stick to its allocated budget. When advertising revenues increase, additions to the newsletter budget can be considered. The newsletter staff needs more volunteers.

### Operations and Resource Director – Al Mackler

The club Apple II plus is dead. Greg Carlson will examine it, and bring to the Swap meet to sell in silent auction to highest bidder.

#### BBS investigation – Dick Peterson

Still no response from Gizmode BBS. First Class (telecom software) is less expensive than TeleFinder.

Adjournment moved, seconded and approved.

### Next board meeting:

Thursday, December 2, 7pm at Penn Lake Library (88th and Penn), Bloomington.

prepared and submitted by Roy Sorenson, Secretary.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Profit & Loss Statement November 1993

Income		Expenses	
Total Memberships	\$218.85	Meeting Sites	\$100.00
Advertising	\$398.00	PO Box Mail Distribution	\$17.15
Total Software Sales	\$58.22	Newsletter production	\$536.76
Swap Meet	95.00	Newsletter postage	\$75.96
•		Labeling/Mailing	\$81.50
Total Income	\$770.07	AppleLink account	\$6.42
		Information Line	\$17.00
		Total Expenses	\$834.79
prepared and submitted by Jacque Gay, Treasurer		Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$64.72)

### **News from the Software Director**

by Sam Goshorn

### **Update to Mac eDOM #815**

Compact Pro has been updated from version 1.33 to 1.34. The author says version 1.34 fixes some bugs from the earlier version but I didn't notice them.

### Mac eDOM #890 SkyChart 2000.0 1.0.2

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SkyChart 2000.0 is a virtual planetarium. It can show the positions of all varieties of heavenly bodies at any time, or show the sky as it would appear from a planet other than Earth, or even animate the constellations as the stars move over thousands of years. Includes deep sky objects like galaxies. It requires at least 2 megs of memory to run, and is both System 6 and System 7 compatible. A math coprocessor is recommended, but for those of you without one there is a special version of the program included which has a smaller database of objects.

### Mac eDOM #891 - Utilities #20 Backup Reminder 1.0.2

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Backup Reminder alerts you when it's time to backup your files. You specify the number of days between backups. ColorSwitch 2.3.0

Andrew Welch/Ambrosia Software, Inc., \$10 Shareware.

ColorSwitch is a control panel that allows you to switch between color modes on multiple monitors using either a mouse and keystoke or through a special menu. You can also set the sound volume.

Requires 32-bit QuickDraw and System 6.05 or higher.

### DoubleScroll 2.0.5

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This control panel puts up/down arrows on both ends of the scroll bars so you don't have to move the mouse so far to scroll just one line. Includes an option to force a document to scroll while you are dragging the scroll bar thumb.

Requires System 7.

**Extensions Manager 2.0.1** 

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An update of the previous version of Extension Manager 1.06. It lists all your extensions, control panels, startup items, Apple menu items and fonts whether or

not they are enabled. You can combine the items into your own startup configuration and save it to a popup menu instead of moving files in and out of the system folder and subfolders. It also has a network feature which will load files that you specify only if a network is present (great for PowerBooks). Find Stuff 1.0.2

Dave Sugar, Postcardware (if you like it, send him a postcard).

A convenient file-finding utility. Allows you to find files by any combination of name, date, type, creator, or label. Every file is listed in a dialog box along with the path to the file. When you select a file from this list using System 7, Find Stuff will open its folder and highlight the item.

#### Møire 4.01

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A screen saver which consumes very little memory. For those of us without the RAM to spare for fancier screen savers. Draws simple geometric shapes.

PrintChoice 1.0

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This extension is great if you have more than one printer and you find yourself often switching between them. Using PrintChoice allows you to avoid the step of going to the Chooser. It adds a menu item to the Apple menu which pops up a list of printers from which to pick.

Requires System 7.

#### WindowShade 1.2

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A handy control panel for getting windows out of the way. Just double-click on the title bar and the window shrinks so only the title bar is visible. Double-click again to get the window back.

### WrapScreen 1.3

Eric Aubourg. Shareware.

WrapScreen is an extension for use with big or multiple monitors that lets you move the mouse off of one side of the screen and onto the other side.

Requires System 7.

### Mac eDOM #892 - Star Trek Guides

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Requires System 6.0.5, at least 2.5 megs of RAM and HyperCard 2.1. Comes on two disks.

#### Mac eDOM #893 - Fractal!

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### Fractal! 1.0.1

A great fractal scene generator. You control perspective, lighting, haze, colors at various altitudes and the program generates a realistic mountainous scene with white peaks, timberline, and lake (see cover). Prints nicely on a laser printer. Requires a floating-point coprocessor but works just fine with SoftwareFPU.

#### SoftwareFPU 2.43

\$10 Shareware from John Neil.

The latest version of SoftwareFPU, the extension which emulates a coprocessor for older Macs. It does not work with the latest Quadras 605, 610 or on 68000 machines such as the Macintosh Plus, SE, Classic, Portable, and PB 100.

### Mac eDOM #894 - DarkSide of the Mac

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Mac eDOM #894 – reviewed by Sam Goshorn

#### DarkSide of the Mac 4.1

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DarkSide is an application screen saver that requires System 7. There are over 40 different modules with such scenes as a spinning Earth rendered in stunning 3D color to a kitten chasing a ball. Each module has unique preference settings so you can do things like make the Earth spin slow or fast or make the kitten chase the ball actively or while taking periodic naps. Runs in the background and requires 64K RAM.

Sam Goshorn, Software Director \$

## GO-O-O-OD DEALS!

### by Ken Slingsby

This is the fourth in a series of articles which list good deals and press releases that have been brought to our attention via a news source established by Apple Computer Co, AppleLink. Due to the constraints of space in our newsletter and time available, the articles have been greatly condensed. All were posted in their entirety on the Club's BBS. To read the full articles, plead or beg a friend who has access to the BBS to copy it for you.

As an aid in your review of the articles, I have divided them somewhat arbitrarily into DEALS and Press Releases. The DEALS include price, dates available, and the address of the publisher or author. Most of the DEALS are special limited time offers of a significant price reduction. They are presented here as a service of Mini app les. The PRESS RELEASES are to make you aware of the new products. You may have to hunt

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The system requirements are an Apple IIGS with 2mb or more of RAM, System 5.0.4 or higher, a 3.5" floppy drive, and a

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### Macintosh Insiders: Where are They Now?

### by Guy Kawasaki

Forty eight of the early employees of the Macintosh division signed the die for the inside of the Macintosh 128K. If you've still got one of these Macintoshes around, look inside, and you'll see their signatures. The thinking was that Macintosh was a work of art, and artists sign their work. Who were these people? And what are they doing today?

### **Present and Accounted For**

Andy Hertzfeld. Andy wrote most of the Macintosh Toolbox—that is, he was the division's software wizard. He is a vice president and programmer at General Magic.

Ben Pang. Ben worked on the industrial design of Macintosh. He is an industrial designer at Apple.

Berry Cash. Berry was a marketing and sales consultant. He is a venture capitalist in Texas.

Bill Atkinson. Bill wrote QuickDraw and MacPaint (and later HyperCard). He is chief technologist at General Magic.

Bill Bull. Bill worked on the "no-fan solution" decreed by Steve, plus the cables, keyboard, and mouse. He is the manager of product design for Apple Business Systems.

Bill Fernandez. Bill was an engineering jack-of-all-trades. Bill got laid off by Apple a few months ago and is consulting.

**Bob Belleville.** Bob was the engineering manager of the division. He is in the corporate research and development department of Silicon Graphics.

Brian Howard. Brian ensured that the digital designs would work—and be manufacturable. He is an engineer in the portable computing division of Apple.

Brian Robertson. Brian managed purchasing and supplier sourcing. He is the director of Macintosh product operations at Apple.

Bruce Horn. Bruce designed the Finder and completed it with Steve Capps. He recently finished a doctorate in computer science at Carnegie Mellon University. You should hire him.

**Bryan Stearns.** Bryan worked on the user interface for MacBASIC. He works at Apple developing Newton programming tools.

**Bud Tribble.** Bud was the manager of software engineering. He is a vice president at SunSoft, the software subsidiary

of Sun Microsystems.

Burrell Smith. Burrell designed the digital board, and was the division's hardware wizard. He is doing research in Palo Alto, California.

Chris Espinosa. Chris supervised the writing of the manuals and technical documentation. He works at Apple on the Apple-IBM relationship and runs the project offices for Taligent and Kaleida.

Collette Askeland. Collette designed the printed circuit board for the main logic board. She is managing the CAD support staff at Apple.

Dan Kottke. Dan built prototypes and troubleshot board-level problems. He is a father's rights activist and runs a hardware start-up company.

**David Roots.** David worked on the industrial design of Macintosh. He is an industrial designer at Radius.

**Debi Coleman.** Debi was the controller of the Macintosh division She is the vice president of materials operations at Tektronix.

**Donn Denman.** Donn wrote desk accessories and MacBASIC. He is programming developer tools at Apple.

Ed Riddle. Ed worked on the design of the keyboard. He is a writer in the areas of technical, marketing, and spiritual issues.

George Crow. George designed the analog board, video, and power supply. He is director of central engineering at SuperMac.

Jef Raskin. Jef started the Macintosh project in the sense of creating a computer which featured a small footprint, low price, and a bit mapped display. He is a human interface design consultant and writer.

Jerold Manock. Jerry managed the industrial design engineers. He has an industrial design company in Vermont.

Joanna Hoffman. Joanna wrote the first marketing plan for the division. She is a vice president of marketing at General Magic.

Larry Kenyon. Larry worked on the file system, drivers, and boot code. He is a programmer in the Newton group at Apple.

Laszlo Zsidek. Laszlo was a tooling and manufacturing engineer. He works in the portable computing division of Apple.

Linda Wilkin. Linda managed engi-

neering documentation. She is operations manager at Clarify, a Silicon Valley software company.

Lynn Takahashi. Lynn was Steve's area associate. She is a manager of marketing programs at General Magic.

Martin Haeberli. Martin worked on the Memory Manager and co-authored MacTerminal. He works for Apple's higher education business unit.

Mary Ellen McCammon. Mary Ellen was an area associated for the marketing people. She is completing a master's degree in psychology—how appropriate considering some of the people she worked with.:-)

Matt Carter. Matt was in charge of the Macintosh factory. He is starting a new company.

Mike Boich. Mike was the original software evangelist who convinced companies to write software. He is the chairman of Radius.

Mike Murray. Mike was the director of marketing. He is the vice president human resources and administration at Microsoft. Go figure.

Pat Sharp. Pat was Steve's administrative assistant. She in charge staffing and development functions at Apple.

Patti King. Patti managed the engineering department's software library. She is a full-time mom.

Randy Wiggington. Randy wrote MacWrite. He is a software engineer at Fo

**Rod Holt.** Rod worked on the power supply. He is currently retired and sailing boats.

Steve Jobs. Steve was the general manager of the division. He is CEO of NeXT Computer, Inc.

**Terry Oyama.** Terry worked on the industrial design of Macintosh. He is an industrial designer at Radius.

Woz. Woz was an inspiration to Andy and Burrell. He signed the case because they felt that Macintosh was a descendant of the Apple II. Also, Macintosh initially used Woz's disk controller technique and other Woz tricks. Woz is teaching fifth graders how to use computers.

#### A Computer Ahead of Its Time

If you're a Macintosh fanatic, you'll notice that other early members of the Macintosh division like Steve Capps and

Susan Kare are not listed. This is because the case was signed in mid-982 (eighteen months before the announcement date) because shipping was supposedly imminent.

Almost everything about Macintosh was ahead of its time.

### Have You Seen These People?

Guy was unable to locate the following people who signed the case:

Angeline Lo (programmer), Hap Hom (engineer), Ivan Mach (engineer), Pamela Wyman (programmer), Peggy Alexio (area associate), Ron Nicholson (engineer), Steve Balog (engineer), and Vick Milledge (human resources) could not be located.

Guy Kawasaki is the author of Hindsights: The Reflections and Breakthroughs of Remarkable People (Beyond Words Publishing) and is a former software evangelist in the Macintosh Division. You can order the special Hindsights/UnderWare user group bundle for \$29.95 by calling 800-528-8886.

submitted by Tom Mehle

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In related news, Connectix will combine its new RAM doubling technology with its popular RAM disk utility, to provide a double-sized RAM disk. Ideal for PowerBook users, Maxima 3.0 will provide increased RAM disk capacity and will extend battery life.

Like RAM Doubler, Maxima will be priced at \$99 and will be available worldwide. Registered Maxima users can purchase the upgrade for \$19.95. Users who purchase retail copies of Maxima after January 1, 1994 are entitled to a free upgrade to Maxima 3.0.

For more information, contact Connectix at:

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## TypeSet – Apple IIGS software review

Tired of seeing all the font names displayed in the same font? Hate scrolling through all your fonts to find the few you use regularly? Wish you had something that showed the characters available, keys to press for that certain character, where you put the font and/or how big it is? If you are using WestCode Software's Pointless and TrueType fonts, TypeSet can help.

TypeSet is an NDA (New Desk Accessory), that as a companion to Pointless, adds management tools for TrueType fonts to the GS.

The first of these tools is a WYSI-WYG (What You See Is What You Get) font menu. TypeSet will display, in a choice of 10 or 12 pt., any Trueype fonts you have installed in the typeface of the font itself. Note: this feature doesn't work with applications that don't use the standard font menu.

The second tool allows the user to create font sets. This allows you to have a

font menu that only includes the few fonts you are actualy using in a document, eliminating the need to scroll through long font lists to find them. If you find that you need a font not in the current font set, all the fonts are available via the 'choose font' menu item of an application.

The third tool generates font reports: All Characters, Key Equivalents, Various sizes, and Line Samples. Each report is one page in length, showing one font per page, except for Line Samples, which can show up to ten fonts per page. Options for the reports include choosing what font is used for the heading of the report(s).

All Characters shows all the available characters of a font in 40 point.

Key Equivalents generates a chart that shows what character is generated when a key is typed with the following modifiers (caps lock key up): None (key by itself), Shift, Option, Shift-Option (together).

Various Sizes shows a sample of the font in point sizes ranging from 8 to 48, as well as a user-definable message of up to 255 characters.

Line Samples shows a sample of the font(s) along with the disk location (pathname) of the font(s).

TypeSet also has an 'Information On Font' button that shows how much disk space it takes up, font family number, styles applied, and file location.

System requirements for TypeSet are: Apple IIGS with at least 1.25 megabytes of RAM (with additional RAM and a hard drive recommended), GS/OS system 5.0.4 or later, Pointless 2.0 or later.

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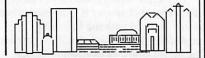
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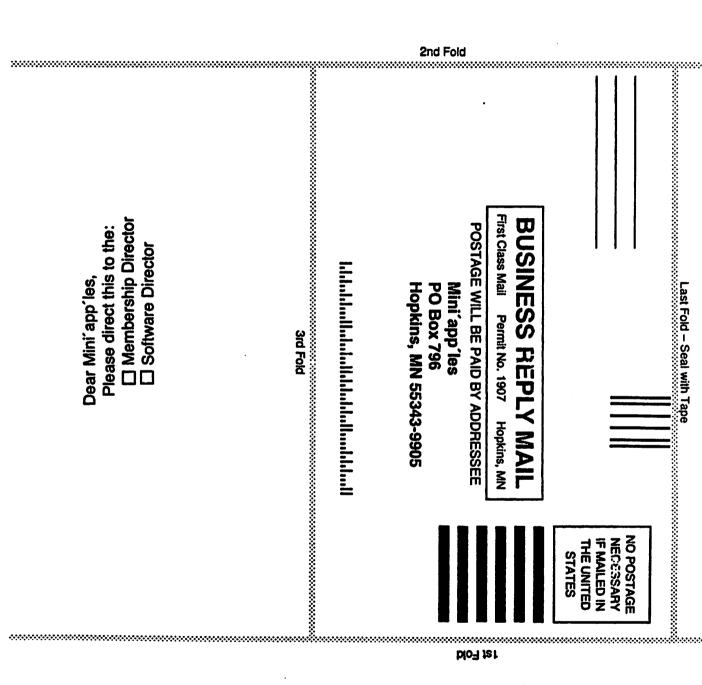
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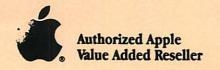




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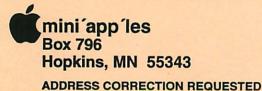


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