## APRIL MEETING INFORMATION

The meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 1987, with a starting time of 7:00 p.m..  The meeting will be held on the Chemeketa Community College campus, in Building 2, Room 112.

## FREE COPY NIGHT

Our PUBLIC DOMAIN software library will be open to the public for copying.  So bring your 'ank disks and have some fun on us.

Of course, we will continue with the question and answer session; so also, bring your problems, programs and solutions to the meeting. We hope we can help one another.

Please come and join us, we would like to see and hear from you.

## PEELINGS from the BOARD MEETING

The Board of Director's meeting was held after the general meeting on March 19th. We covered the fee for a "Non-Profit" Corporate sponsor, which is set at $30.00 annually. They will be allowed one half page ad during the year as part of their membership benefits

The Wac Journal will also be sent out to other user groups, on an exchange basis. If you know of a good newsletter out there, maybe we can arrange an exchange with the user group.

## FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

May 21st – Spelling Checkers
'une 18th – Appleworks' Spreadsheet
_uly 16th – Free Copy Night

## AUTHOR, AUTHOR!!

The Journal can only be as good as the information it contains. Many of the complaints that surface about a newsletter are centered around not applying to the readers. We need your submissions!

Suggestions on the format and content of the WAC Journal are welcomed.

This months journal was compiled from articles in the "Quick Connect", Apple Computer, Inc.'s user group newsletter.  This is one of the benefits of being "connected" with Apple Computer, Inc. through the "Apple User Group Connection".

Thank-you for your contribution.

## RESOURCE LIBRARY

WAC's official library consists of public domain disks and some technical notes from Apple. However, the idea of creating a data base listing books and other resources which the members may have themselves.  The plan is to develope that list and share it with members only. If you have an interest in this program and wish to avail your personal resources to the group, send information on those resources to the corporation's (WAC) P.O. Box.  We will put together the information and send it out to you.

## MEETINGS

The Regular Membership Meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month, with a start time of 7:00 p.m.. The meeting is held on the Chemeketa Community College campus, in Building 2, Room 112. The general public is invited to attend.

## WAC JOURNAL

The Journal is published monthly. Authors should submit their copy via MODEM to the Salem Public Library BBS (Apple SIG), or mail a diskette with the article written in ASCII text file form, AppleWorks or AppleWriter files by the 7th of the month. Hard copy should be mailed by the last day of the month preceding the publishing month.

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## A SLICE OF APPLE'S HISTORY

Apple is celebrating its 10 year anniversary in 1987. To share in this celebration, we will feature selected highlights in Apple's history.

### FEBRUARY

1977-Mike Markula, Chairman, asks Michael Scott to become Apple's first president. Michael declines at first, but eventually agrees and becomes the driving force behind Apple during its fastest growing years.

1981-Wozniak and fiancee are injured in (but survive) a crash in their private plane after take off from Scotts Valley airport.

1982-Steve Jobs makes the cover of Time magazine.

1983-Apple opens Paris, France headquarters.

1984-Apple introduces two modems and the Imagewriter printer.

1985-Woz starts a new company that will develop products in the home video area.

1986-Apple purchases a Cray X-MP/48 supercomputer. The system is used to simulate future hardware and software architectures and accelerate new product development.

### MARCH

1976-Steve Wozniak (26) and Steve Jobs (21) finish their work on a preassembled computer circuit board and call it the Apple I.

1981-Apple Expo '81 is launched-the company's first national merchandising roadshow. And, The Apple Collection debuts-a catalog of clothing and lifestyle items bearing the Apple logo.

1983-John Sculley joins Apple as President and CEO.

1985-Apple Computer and third-party developers dominate an issue of the Wall Street Journal with ads promoting The Macintosh Office. Apple IIe computers are enhanced, and the company's employee count hits an all-time high-5,700.

### Did You Know?

Not every Apple II came in the now-familiar beige plastic case. In 1977, for $798, a customer could buy the Apple II circuit board alone, to which they could add their own keyboard and power supply!

## SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to thank FOCUS ELECTRONICS for their support in publishing this newsletter. Steve Poland, Store Manager, has allowed us to format our newsletter header, among other items. The kind of support is not the norm for all user groups in the country. Again THANKS for the support.
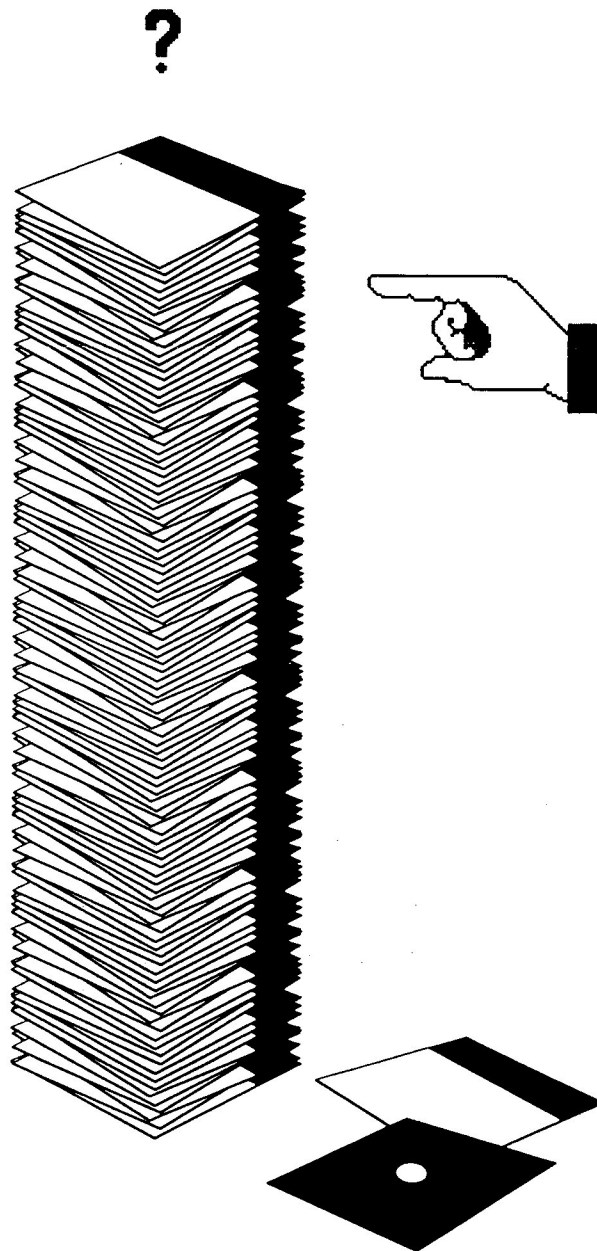
# Educational Software — How to Find It

Pretend for a moment you are a science teacher with 20 eager students and 10 idle computers. You have the next few days to choose a software program that meets your learning objectives, the skill and interest level of your class, your lesson time schedule, your budget, and runs on your equipment. And of course, you want the highest-quality software you can get. With over 10,000 programs available—most of them educational—for Apple® IIe computers alone, we'd say you need help.

For teachers without the time to sort through stacks of trade magazines, product reviews, brochures, and other publications, there's now one book to turn to: the Apple K-12 Curriculum Software Reference Guide for Science. The first in a series to include other subject areas, the guide contains comprehensive, easy-to-access information about 300 of the highest-rated software packages available in science.

The value of the guide lies in its organization—you can find software by name, publisher, or subject—and the quality of the programs included— each program listed received a favorable review from such sources as EPIE (Educational Software Evaluation Consortium), MicroSIFT (a program directed by Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory), and a team of science educators.
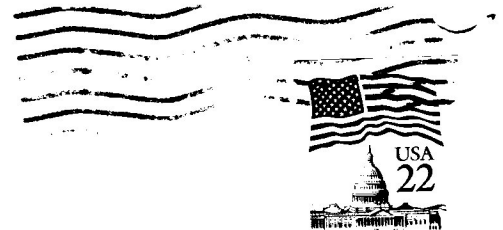
Teachers of other subjects can look forward to the Reading, Writing, and Language Arts edition available early this spring, and the Mathematics edition in late spring.

So even if you aren't a teacher in search of appropriate software, you can help someone who is. Suggest the Apple K-12 Curriculum Software Reference Guides. All three can be ordered through Apple sales reps and Apple education dealers.

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