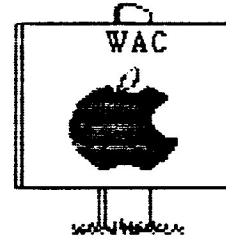


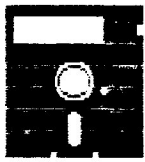
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## The Librarian's Corner

By John Moore

### The Good and the Bad

The library is getting a new home (no more red tool boxes) and hopefully a new catalog. The bad news is that it will be out of circulation, except by special arrangement, until probably the September meeting. Sorry if this inconveniences any one but progress always seems to be a source of inconvenience to some one.

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Have you ever wanted to darken your Print Shop graphics print out by "double striking" or some such? Well, with the color version of Print Shop or with Labels, Labels, Labels you can do it. Tell the program that you are using a three or four-color ribbon and then select a color that is not on the ribbon, such that it will have to combine colors (I use orange) and the printer will print each dot twice. Sounds kinda funny but it works just fine.

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If you clean your disk drives frequently, you may have had the experience of running out of cleaning fluid while the cleaning disk is still quite virginal looking. Your local druggist has the answer in the form of denatured alcohol. (I have seen some writers recommend isopropyl alcohol but, in my experience, it leaves a film) Denatured alcohol can also be used to clean printer heads, contact fingers etc.

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#### **MEETINGS - Regular Membership**

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 113. The general public is invited to attend.

#### **MEETINGS - Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors Meeting is held on the first Thursday of the month, with a start time of 7:30 p.m. The meeting location will be announced at the prior Regular Membership Meeting.

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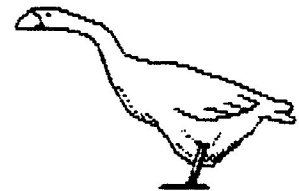
### **Presidential Peelings**

By L.E. Tucker

Summer is now upon us, and we think of the fun things to do with our time. While we are in the mood of having fun, let's try to build ourselves up for the next year. In user group talk that would mean that we start to plan for new programs and new growth in membership.

One of the most difficult task that your Board of Directors face is the issue of programming. While things may not be as intense now as they are during the rest of the year, jot down an idea or two of what YOU would like to see presented at one of the upcoming meetings. Without your input, we can only guess what it is that you want to learn or see at the meeting. And for those of you with a lot of time on your hands, why not try to write a short article on how you use your computer, or any other topic of interest about computing.

As for me, I have a hard time getting this column out "on time". [The editor wishes this last statement was true, it's normally late!] Try to have fun this summer, but please don't forget the meetings. Remember that we gather on **THE THIRD THURSDAY** of each **MONTH**, so mark your calendars.



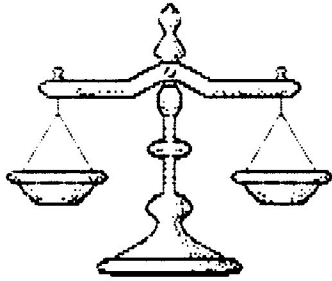
### **Editor's Notes**

By Bobbi Kirk

Hello Again,  
I hope you are all enjoying computing this summer-there's always time for a quick game of Shanghai between watering and weeding the garden! If you are having any problems, especially the new users, stop in at our next meeting and we'll see if we can't help.

I'd especially like to thank all the contributors to the newsletter for all the time

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## Reviews

With the paucity of Apple publications, We should support the ones that are still in print. One such was reviewed by APPLEUGENE and since I agree with the editor and don't think that I can express it better. I hope he doesn't mind because I am copying his review.

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**Computist** is an Apple II information-exchange newsletter. It has no paid staff members. Instead, the magazine publishes submissions from its subscribers, and the main topic is copy deprotection. The quality of the submitted letters is variable as you might expect, and the greatest emphasis is on deprotecting games. **Computist** recently experienced some financial difficulties which lead them to reduce the number of issues to 8/year, with a reduction in the subscription price to \$24. The quality of the magazine has improved consistently over the years, however, in terms of both content and format, and the long term prospects for the magazine seem good. **Computist** is currently setting up a **Computist Bulletin Board** in order to allow communications via electronic mail between subscribers. For those who want to be able to back up their software, this magazine may be worth a look. Write: **Computist**, POB 110846-H, Tacoma, WA 98411.

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The only thing I can add is that there are numerous articles in a technical vein concerning things like DOS formats, memory usage and even some hardware hacking. It is a publication which I refer to on a regular basis.

**John Moore**

## CALL-A.P.P.L.E.

The magazine for the advanced II GS and II user.

This is a magazine which is exactly what it says it is and it is full of hints, tips and programs. The contents page for June, for instance, lists articles for working with the Font Manager, Quickdraw, and the Print Manager; the article is well written and easy to read for those of us who are not too advanced. Other articles deal with more serious subjects, such as programming with C, Programming with APW and a tutorial on using Microl advanced BASIC. They also have a consultants' corner and reviews of new products. Nice looking magazine too. If you want more information you can write to CALL-A.P.P.L.E., 290 SW 43rd street, Renton, WA. Subscription rates are \$21.00 for 12 issues, (1 year) Published by A.P.P.L.E. Co-op, dba TechAlliance, computer cooperative.

**Chuck Kirk**

## Editor's Corner

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and effort they put into making this a better newsletter for all of us. I'd like to see some more people represented in future issues. Hopefully in the Fall we'll have a teacher's column and I hope to do a survey of all members and their major interests at one of the meetings. The results will be published in the newsletter and will give all of us an overview of the membership of WAC.

Incidentally, we're having a membership drive this summer so if you know of anyone with an interest in the Apple II why not invite them to a meeting? It costs nothing to attend the meeting and it's always fun to come with a friend or several.

I'd also like to welcome Neal Feldman and Norman Jordan, two new members of WAC, to the club.

That's about it for this month. Take care-we'll see you at the next meeting.



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