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THE PRESIDENT SAYS ...

By John Moore

I'm rather glad that as few people attended our last meeting as did. I got a call that morning from Bobbi Kirk telling me she wouldn't be able to attend and since she was scheduled to give the presentation she wanted me to know ahead of time. No problem, I had just received a copy of "The New Print Shop" and this was an opportunity to show it off. So I showed up, "fat, dumb and happy" all set to show it off. To make a long story short, I found the program will not run on a Corvus system, which Chemeketa CC has, when loaded from a floppy (it works just fine if loaded onto the hard disk and it is un-protected to facilitate this).

Big Red Computer Club promises to have an update to both P.L.U.S. and Labels, Labels, Labels " in the very near future" that will have new features to convert PSGS graphics to allow them to be used by the new program. When I called the other morning they didn't have a release date yet.

Rumor has it that Apple will bring out a low end Mac (Mac LC) early next year. It will have a card that will run IIe software and is expected to retail around $ 1600. (See the October issue of InCider/A+ for hints of this.)

BRCC has a disk out on IIgs telecommunications that includes a IIgs specific version of "ShrinkIt" and a program to view online ANSI graphics. Any of you IIgs users interested?

I contacted my Krackist friend, in response to the interest shown a couple meetings ago and he will be at our October meeting to give an overview of copy de-protection. This is a desirable skill, even though most companies are dropping copy protection. There are still a lot of older, protected programs that people want to place on their hard drives (and if nothing else, it makes a very excellent intellectual exercise).

Our public domain Print Shop library has grown to 56 sides of graphics, 11 sides of fonts (@ 20 per side) and 9 sides of borders plus some IIgs disks that I can't print out yet. Bobbi Kirk is getting a P.L.U.S gs program (would have had it by now if your president had ordered it when he was supposed to) so we will be able to print out what is on the disks.

The November meeting should be a good time to have a copy night but I still need a librarian (or librarians) to maintain the library that we have. Any one interested?

I got a call the other night from a lady wanting to locate an Apple IIe for sale. Also, I got a call from a gentleman with an Apple III to sell. Probably could get it for a good price from the way he talked.

MEETING NOTES

September 20TH Meeting
Desk Top Publishing

October 18TH Meeting
Beyond Copy Protection

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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 half an hour before the regular meeting.

EDITOR'S NOTES

By Bobbi Kirk

I have some bad news this month about our local computer dealer, Focus Electronics. It appears that Apple Computer, Inc., for reasons known only to themselves have taken the Apple dealership away from Focus and as of October 1st, Focus will no longer be selling Apple products. I have dealt with numerous other computer dealers and salesmen and have never found any of them to be as helpful, courteous, knowledgeable or downright nice as the people at Focus so this move of Apple computer is incomprehensible to me. I plan on writing to the district company headquarters in Lake Oswego and protesting as strongly as I can about this disasterous decision of theirs. If anyone else would like to send a letter their address is:

Apple Computer, Inc.
Attn. District Manager
4000 Kruse Way Place / Bldg.1
Lake Oswego, Or. 97034

Who knows, if enough of us let them know how much we disagree with their decision, maybe they will reconsider?

It appears there are a number of you who are interested in desktop publishing so this month I will be doing a presentation on it. However, desktop publishing covers a very large area so I will focus on putting together a newsletter and I will have examples of other publishing projects to show you. There will also be a question and answer period after the presentation.

Also, September is the month to nominate officers for next year's Board of Directors so please come with some names in mind. The elections will be held in October.

Hope to see you at the next meeting- I think it will be a busy and exciting one.

WANTED: Enhanced Apple IIe with 128K. Call Warren King at 873-4959 if you can help him out.

TEACHERS' COLUMN

BY Darrell Robertson and Kirk Gamble

Exploring HyperStudio

The exciting 2nd version of HyperStudio gives everyone a chance to explore a certain subject area. It gives a teacher the opportunity to create a personal lesson plan, as simple or as complex as desired. It is very easy to use. HyperStudio allows a person to create a customized program using graphics, animation, sound, and text without writing a line of programming code.

HyperStudio is made up of stacks (a stack is a program within HyperStudio composed of a sequence of screens called cards). The first card in the stack welcomes the user to this new program. There are three buttons on this card. The 1st button brings up the "Help" screen. The 2nd button is an invisible button on a picture of a small house, which returns the user to the "Home Card." The 3rd button, a left and right arrow, moves the user to the next card or back to the previous card.

All the common painting tools are included in HyperStudio, but a person can also import graphics from many popular GS paint programs, as well as sequences from animation programs. Sound effects from third-party digitizers can be imported or simply use the sound digitizer available in the HyperStudio application. A scrollable text window makes much more room for large amounts of data, a great improvement over earlier versions. It also gives it more of a professional appearance.

A new option called Preferences gives the user a Lock Stack feature. After entering a password, the stack can be unlocked only by typing the exact case-sensitive code back into the password area. There's also an option that permits you to hide the tool menus so the user does not have access to them. By activating both "Hide Items" and "Lock", you can make your stack safe.

Here are a few ideas for HyperStudio stacks. 1) You can create a family tree with pictures and voices of family members. 2) You can draw a picture of your garden and so design your stack that when the user selects an area of your garden he or she receives an explanation of the variety of plants growing there. 3) Create your own phone book. 4) Rolodex-type address list. 5) Recipe List. 6) Coin Collection with graphics of each coin with explanations and grading. 7) Locate particular books in a school library. 8) Help customers find proper aisles for numerous items in a supermarket.

Custom programs can be created that are easy to design and even simpler to use. What exciting new technology!

Members and their Computer(s)

Bergheger,Ann	868-7309	//e
Cummings,Al	393-7740	Franklin
Feldman,Neal	585-6801	-
Gamble,Kirk	399-7048	IIgs
Haley,Harry	371-3197	//e
Hiebert,Marvin	623-6987	IIgs
King,Warren	873-4959	IIgs
Kirk,Bobbi & Chuck	838-2205	IIgs
Lang,Bruce	623-3946	IIgs
Layton,Neal	393-0263	IIgs,//e, //c+
McKillip,Anne	585-7054	IIgs
Moore,John	838-4966	//e
Page,Mary	838-5230	//e
Paisley,Lois	581-8779	//e
Ratchen,Rollin	?	?
Robertson,Darrell	399-0272	IIgs
Schutte,Rose	362-9072	IIgs, //e
Tucker,Lawrence	585-0811	IIgs,//e, //c
Walters,Colette	?	IIgs
Wass,Sharon	258-5258	IIgs
Weiss,David & Donna	994-8480	?
Weiss, Thomas A.	371-3367	//e
Williams,Roger	472-1233	IIgs

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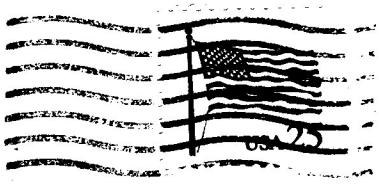

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