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Deadline for material for the next newsletter is the 9th of the month. An article will be printed when space permits and, if in the opinion of the Newsletter Editor or Manager, it constitutes material suitable for publication.

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Mini'app'les Board Position Available

Effective immediately, the position of Treasurer on the mini'app'les board of directors is available. The duties of the Treasurer include maintaining the mini'app'les financial records, preparing monthly written financial reports, preparing the annual budget, maintaining our bank accounts, depositing funds and paying the bills. If you are good with numbers and/or have had bookkeeping experience, here's your opportunity to serve the membership! Experience with MYOB financial software is a plus.

Our current Treasurer, Melvyn Magree, will continue to perform the functions of Treasurer until a suitable replacement is appointed. Please contact President Brian Bantz (835-3696 or via the mini'app'les BBS) expressing your interest and qualifications.

Moving?

Don't forget to send us a change of address when you are informing others. Save the club some money by taking a moment of your time and a few cents to drop us a card. You will help yourself by having your newsletter delivered directly to your new address without it having to be forwarded. Change of address should be sent to the following address: mini'app'les, Attn: Membership Director, Box 796, Hopkins, MN 55343.

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by Pam and Harry Lienke

Please join us in welcoming the following Apple computer users who have become mini'app'les members during September.

David H Hughes	Catherine A Schreck
Bob Kunze	Stephen Phillipps
Thomas Gerard	Brent Bowers
Tom Alexander	Robert Ziebol

Members Helping Members

> Need Help? Have a question the manual doesn't answer? Members Helping Members is a group of volunteers who have generously agreed to help. They are just a phone call (or e-mail) away. Please call only during appropriate times, if you are a Member, and own the software in question.

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If you would like to be a "Members Helping Members" volunteer, please e-mail Nick Ludwig with your name & phone number on our BBS, or leave a voice-mail message at 229-6952, or use the MultiForm mailer near the back of this issue.

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6. Tom Ostertag	488-6713	EW
7. Ardie Predweshny	823-6713	DEW
8. Owen Strand	427-2868	D
9. Bruce Thompson	546-1088	EW

D-days (generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
E-evenings (generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
W-weekends (generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
In any case, call at reasonable hours and ask if this is a convenient time for them. By the way, these volunteers can also be reached on our BBS! We appreciate your cooperation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Submitted by Brian Bantz

The fall season is upon us, bringing longer sessions to on-line users. This is true of our members also. We have been seeing longer sessions and daily usage approaching 30% of available time, even exceeding that usage on some days. Our Board will need to consider adding additional services, possibly including, an additional line, a larger hard drive and maybe even a faster modem. Several of you have complained of difficulty getting around the busy signals. We have been listening.

chased thorough the User Group Store! A signed book by Guy Kawasaki, "How To Drive the Competition Crazy" is being sold for under $20.

The North American User Group Officers Conference (NAUGSAW) in Toronto was a success. The group was smaller because MacWorld Toronto was canceled. We had very busy sessions, which lasted from 7am until 2am some nights. Several demos were very interesting, unfortunately, the Copeland demo failed, as the hard drive, by APS, failed for

are now cross platform, future SIGs will be by software, not hardware. Kaledia, a joint venture of Apple and IBM , already has software that will run UNIX, Mac OS, Warp 2 and Windows on the CHRP chip, our next generation chip. It is going to be exciting!

If you have not already heard, Georgi Isaacs and I married on September 6 at the Lake Harriet Rose Gardens. Denis Diekhoff was our photographer and witness. It was a spectacular day. We ate an early dinner at Murray's, then flew to Toronto for NAUGSAW, the following day. We took a side trip of 40 miles to Niagara Falls, NY/Canada, for a special honeymoon. The couple resides in Prestigious West Bloomington.
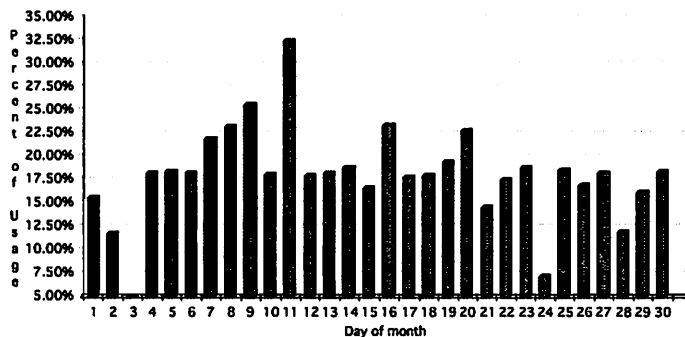
Mini'app'les BBS Usage for the month of September

Our first membership list has been submitted to the User Group Connection Store. All members except the 17 members who checked the "name withheld from non-club and commercial mailings" box will receive the User Group Store catalogue on their next mailing. If you do not receive a catalogue in the next 45 days, and wish to do so, please notify Harry Lienke of your wish to have the box changed. By sending the catalogue directly to you, we save the time, paper and postage by not duplicating the information in our Newsletter. You may find updates on our BBS under the Applelink downloads section. Our club receives points for the purchases and they are adding up, to nearly 59,000 points through June 30. We should receive our latest point list soon. Thanks to those who have pur-

the System engineer from Cupertino. Very embarrassing. Power Computing showed their Mac Compatibles, the politically correct reference, to the new models. They are very fast, bundled with software, sold directly, configured as ordered, shipped overnight, and soon to be in Computer City, exclusively. By the end of the year they expect to have the fastest Mac OS available. Several hundred dollars may be saved by configuring the systems as you would prefer to use. Soft Windows 2.0 is slick, with fewer bugs. Some say it runs the Win 95 faster than the Intel chip. First Class, based in Toronto did not show up, sort of gives you an idea as to our importance to them.

Several PC groups attended and were very interesting commentators in some sessions. Most applications

Børderbund is Mystifying

The November Main Mac SIG meeting will feature Mary Beth from Børderbund. As many of you know, Børderbund is the distributor of the best selling CD game, Myst. Mary Beth will be demonstrating Learn the Art of Magic, Welcome to the Future (a Myst-like game just released on October 31th), as well as other Børderbund products. Don't miss this meeting, because Børderbund will be extending to mini'app'les members attending the meeting the opportunity to order many of their products for up to 50% off street prices. For those eagerly awaiting the sequel to Myst, the rumor is that Myst II may continue where Myst ended. Release date is yet undetermined. This event begins at 7pm on Thursday, November 9, 1995 at the Matthews Center in Minneapolis. See you there!

THIS SPACE
FOR RENT

The Inaugural Digital Photography SIG Meeting

By Tom Ostertag

Denis Diekhoff was busy plugging cords together when I arrived at the Southdale Library meeting room. He was bemoaning the fact that there was not extension cord and the regular power cord was too short to reach the wall outlet. After some juggling of equipment, Denis disappeared out the door with a comment to start the meeting.

So... first things first we did introductions all around and asked everyone to give their name and interest in digital photography. Some interesting responses ranging from Kodak CDs to Newsletter construction to curiosity. Next was announcements: Nick Ludwig talked about the upcoming Telecommunications SIG at the Minnesota Department of Health (worried about viruses, Nick?) on 5 October. Then on to Questions and Answers which seemed to be the rest of the evening (except for an oral report on the Users Group Conference by Brian Bantz...) until the "Door Prizes" were given away.

Marty Probst, from GIBBCO, was the honored guest even though he introduced himself. Marty fielded most of the questions on digital photography (RAM Doubler and Speed Doubler as well) during the evening. Denis (who had obtained an extension cord from Walgreens during his absence) did the QuickCam manipulation/presentation.

And here is the answer to the most popular question all evening... the color QuickCam will be out sometime in November, the cost, about $295.00. You figure out what the question was. A short discussion of what future topics would be of interest produced the following:

- October - Apple QuickTake etc.
- November - Casio camera
- December - TBD
- January - CUCMe demo

After what seemed like endless questions, the raffle for the door prizes was done and Pam Lienke won the QuickCam. Marty also provided 6 people with copies of Speed Doubler or RAM Doubler.

The Pie SIG was at Baker's Square where the conversation turned to computer networks, CCD arrays, archeology and music education.

All for now...

Pam Works with ClarisWorks

by Pam Lienke

Taking advantage of tabs you can save time and create a document that is pleasing to the eye. Sometimes you may wish to draw a line or a number of lines to be filled in on a printed copy. If you create a document that needs lines, don't try to draw them or, worse yet, use underlining and the space bar. An easy way to have all lines end at the same place is to use a fill tab. There are two ways to create a fill tab. One way is to double-click on the tab button in the gray zone under the ruler. This opens a dialog box where you can select a fill for the tab and can also position the tab. If you have already placed a tab in the area under the ruler, simply double-click on the tab marker and the dialog box appears allowing you to make the choices.

October ClarisWorks Meeting Minutes

By Pamela K. Lienke

The October meeting of the ClarisWorks SIG proved specifically helpful to several of our members. One member was able to get help setting up a database report that could be used by a small business to print invoices and reports. Another member got help with formatting a document using a hanging indent . Many people new to word processing are accustomed to pressing return at the end of each line or, at least, using the tab key to line up text. We should remember to use hanging indents (where the first line is indented less than the rest of the paragraph) and to make use of text wrap to keep a consistent left margin.

Please Submit!!

Submitted by John Hunkins, Jr.

Newsletter article submissions are required by the 9th of the month. Articles will be used in the following month's newsletter where space is available.

Send your articles to our Editor/Publisher, Tom Ostertag. The easiest way to do this is through our BBS. The articles should be submitted as raw text. Tom will edit them for content and format. In other words, you do not need to perform any formatting.

If you have any questions about the newsletter, please feel free to contact one of the board members or Tom Ostertag.

GOOD DEALS #26

by Ken Slingsby

This is the final installment in the series of articles which list good deals and press releases. These were originally published by 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 articles 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 vendor. Most of the DEALS are special limited time offers with 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 to find a dealer that supports the product.

Mini'app'les makes no claim as to the usefulness or quality of the products offered herein. The User Group does not endorse the products and is not supporting the products. The following is not paid advertisement. There may be other products mentioned on AppleLink not appearing here. If so, that is an omission, not a refusal of the product. As in all purchases, buyer beware!

Please remember that the Good Deals bargains may be limited in quantity. The seller may not have any product in stock by the time this article is printed.

DEALS

User Group Store (formerly UGMPP)

The UG Store Web page is at http://www.ugconnection.org/ugstore.html

PRESS RELEASES

User Group Connection / User Group Store
UGSTORE Mailing List Broadcast
September UGS flyer

The November edition of the User Group Store catalog is already in the works. One thing you may have noticed is that prices in the computer industry never stay put for long. An item that cost $400 when the first catalog went to the printer may now be available for $275 or less. Our prices drop at the same time everyone else's do, so be sure to check with our Customer Service Representatives for current pricing.

Here's a quick summary of what's in this flyer:

Computers and Peripherals

Performa 630CD 8/250 . . . . $849
Performa 575 5/250/CD $829
Performa 6115CD 8/350 . . . . $1,269
Performa 6118CD 8/500 . . . . $1,369
PowerBook 150 4/120 . . . . $789
Apple LaserWriter Select 360 . . $849
LaserWriter Select Toner
  Cartridge $99
Apple Color StyleWriter 2400 . $339
Color StyleWriter 2400
  Cartridge $39.12
AppleDesign Powered Speakers . $89
Apple CD 300e CD-ROM drive. $149
Apple CD 300e Plus $179
Apple Multiple Scan 15 Display $349
Radius PrecisionColor
  Display/21 . . . . $1,398
Apple Performa Plus Display . . $159
AppleDesign Keyboard $129
  . . . . ($99 w/CPU purchase)
CoStar LabelWriter XL $135
CoStar LabelWriter XL Plus . . . $225

Software

Adobe TouchBase Pro 4.0 . . . $38.99
Stuffit SpaceSaver $12.50
Adobe SuperPaint 3.5* $44.95
Adobe HomePublisher 2.0* . . $44.95
Adobe Paint & Publish 1.0* . . $79.95
Adobe Art Explorer 1.0* $28.99
Visions CD-ROM $24.95
Ultra Mac-Games CD-ROM . . $24.95
* = Include's Adobe's Type Twister

Books

How to Drive Your Competition
  Crazy (Kawasaki) $19.95

Updates to the Catalog & previous flyers

GV TelePort Platinum 28.8 reduced
  from $234 to $229
GV TelePort Gold II 14.4 reduced
  from $119 to $109
HP DeskWriter 320 now includes
  FREE Color Upgrade Kit
Limited-time offer good only
  through Oct. 1, 1995.
Adobe PageMaker 5.0 now shipping
  version 6.0
Adobe Photoshop 3.0 now shipping
  version 3.04
Ray Dream Designer 3.0 reduced
  from $226 to $94.95
Wacom ArtPad II now includes FREE
  Fractal Dabbler paint program.

Discontinued items, availability limited to stock on hand:

Expresso, Family Doctor CD-ROM

Items on backorder from the manufacturer:

HP DeskWriter 660C, HP LaserJet 5MP, Iomega Zip Drive, Iomega Zip Cartridge, Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree CD-ROM

Don't forget... there are hundreds of other items available through the User Group Store catalog (Ed. Note: Our membership has been submitted for the mailing list of this catalog ONLY) . Call (800) 350-4842 to see if we have what you need at the price you want. Check the UGC areas on eWorld or AOL. Or visit the UG Store Web site, at the URL: http://www.ugstore.com/ugstore.ht ml

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END of Summary... on with the details!

Macintosh Performa 630

Apple's Affordable Multimedia Machine!

• 66/33-MHz 68LC040

• Double-speed CD-ROM Drive

• 8 MB RAM (expandable to 36 MB)

• 250 MB Hard Drive

The Macintosh Performa 630 computer is the most flexible Apple home multimedia system. And it's upgradeable to take advantage of PowerPC technology, so it can bring you multimedia opportunities for years to come.

The Performa 630 also has advanced multimedia expansion options that offer new ways to interact with information. You can connect it to an external video source such as a VCR or camcorder to cut and paste video images. You can also add an option to connect your computer to a large-screen TV for displaying presentations. And you can even add an internal TV tuner to view television channels in a window on your display.

It includes many standard features like 16-bit CD stereo sound, support for Apple and third-party displays, and AppleTalk networking for access to printers, electronic mail and file sharing. It comes with 8 MB of RAM expandable to 36 MB, and a roomy 250 MB hard drive.

Includes: 66/33-MHz 68LC040 processor; 8 MB RAM (expandable to 36 MB); 250 MB hard drive; double-speed internal CD-ROM drive; built-in 1.4 MB Apple SuperDrive floppy drive; AppleDesign keyboard; ADB Mouse II; built-in stereo speakers; microphone; ClarisWorks, At Ease and System 7.1 preinstalled.

Not included: monitor; fax/modem; original software bundle.

Shipping Weight: 25.42 lbs Ships Alone

Performa 630CD 8/250, Item #330 $849.00

Earns 3,800 points for your Group

Macintosh Performa 575

Simple, versatile, all-in-one design!

• 33-MHz 68LC040 microprocessor

• Built-in 14" color display and CD-ROM drive

• 5 MB RAM (expandable to 36 MB)

• 250 MB hard drive

The Macintosh Performa 575 is perfect for users who want a complete, powerful multimedia system in one simple package. The built-in 14-inch Sony Trinitron color display can support thousands of colors, and the double-speed, tray-loading internal CD-ROM drive gives you easy access to the growing library of CD-based multimedia productions and 16-bit stereo sound from audio CDs.

With its 33-MHz 68LC040 microprocessor, the Macintosh Performa 575 can boast Quadra-level performance, and its 5 MB of RAM can be expanded to 36 MB as your needs grow. The 250 MB hard drive gives you plenty of storage space for your files and applications, and the built-in SuperDrive 1.4 MB floppy disk drive can read, write and format

Mac, Windows, MS-DOS, OS/2 and ProDOS disks.

Multiple ports allow you to expand your system with peripherals such as external disk drives and scanners, and a built-in processor-direct expansion slot allows you to add additional capabilities as you need them. The Performa 575 also includes a communications slot for an internal 14.4-kbaud fax/modem (modem not included) or other connection.

Included: 33-MHz 68LC040 microprocessor; 5 MB RAM (expandable to 36 MB); 250 MB hard drive; double-speed internal CD-ROM drive; built-in 1.4 MB Apple SuperDrive floppy drive; 14" Sony Trinitron color monitor; AppleDesign keyboard; ADB Mouse II; built-in stereo speakers; built-in microphone; ClarisWorks, At Ease, Macintosh PC Exchange and System 7.1 preinstalled.

Not included: modem, original software bundle

Shipping weight: 42.5 lbs. Ships Alone

Performa 575 5/250/CD, Item #329 $829.00

Earns 3,800 points for your Group

Macintosh Performa 6115CD & Performa 6118CD

PowerPC Technology!

• Super Fast 60-MHz PowerPC 601 microprocessor

• Built-in CD-ROM drive

• 8 MB RAM expandable to 72 MB

The Macintosh Performa 6115CD and 6118CD are complete, high-performance multimedia computer systems for your family or your office. They're extremely fast, thanks to the 60 MHz PowerPC microprocessor, and both come with a built-in CD-ROM drive that gives you access to the ever-expanding world of education and entertainment on CD. And 16-bit stereo sound output gives you CD-quality audio.

They each include 8 MB of RAM (expandable to 72). Both models come with big hard drives; the

6115CD has 350 MB and the 6118CD has 500 MB so you won't be wondering how to squeeze in all your files and applications. And you can even run MS-DOS and Windows applications when using SoftWindows(tm) software (not included).

As your needs grow, so can these Performas; they both feature eight built-in ports and one expansion slot. High-speed Ethernet networking and GeoPort telecommunications are built-in, so you can easily connect to other computers and to the world. And if you feel like having a chat, these machines also feature speech recognition and text-to-speech capabilities!

Both models include: 60 MHz PowerPC 601 microprocessor with floating-point processor and 32 K cache; 8 MB of RAM (expandable to 72); 350 MB hard drive (6115CD) or 500 MB hard drive (6118CD); built-in 1.4 MB Apple SuperDrive; CD-ROM drive; ADB Mouse II; Apple Design keyboard; ClarisWorks, At Ease and System 7.5 preinstalled.

Not included: monitor; fax/modem; original software bundle.

Shipping Weight (each): 16 lbs Ships alone

Performa 6115CD 8/350, Item #305 $1,269.00

Performa 6118CD 8/500, Item #307 $1,369.00

Earns 4,100 points for your Group (each)

PowerBook 150

Portable and affordable

• 33-MHz 68030 processor

• 4 MB RAM expandable to 40 MB

• 120 MB internal hard drive

The PowerBook 150 is the entry-level notebook computer that's perfect for students, journalists, free-lance writers, circus performers and anybody else who's budget-conscious but still needs to get work done away from home.

It offers all the features that have made PowerBooks so popular, including an integrated, passive-matrix grey-scale display, SCSI and serial ports, a modem port and the award-winning PowerBook design all in a system that weighs only 5.5 pounds. And of course, it's a Macintosh, so it's easy to use, runs thousands of applications, and lets you connect to peripherals and other Macs with plug-and-play simplicity. Add a modem (not included), and you're hooked up to the world.

Shipping Weight: 12 lbs

PowerBook 150 4/120, Item # 319 $789.00

Earns 3,800 points for your Group

Included: PowerBook AC adaptor; Utilities disk; System 7.1 Software preinstalled.

Not included: fax/modem, original software bundle.

LaserWriter Select 360

Outstanding print quality for busy workgroups

• 600 dot-per-inch resolution

• Up to 10 page-per-minute print speed

• Compatible with Macintosh, Windows and MS-DOS computers

The LaserWriter Select 360 delivers exceptional output with extraordinary speed. It offers 600 dpi resolution for crisp text, rich graphics, perfect curves and no jaggies. And its RISC processor can churn out up to 10 pages per minute, while you continue to use your computer for other tasks.

It allows simultaneous connection to parallel, LocalTalk and serial ports, so you can hook up Macintosh, Windows and MS-DOS computers with plug-and-play ease. The included LaserWriter Bridge utility makes it easy to print from an EtherTalk network. And the LaserWriter Select 360 automatically switches between PostScript Level 2 and PCL 5 languages.

Add the optional PostScript Fax Card (not included), and the LaserWriter Select 360 allows you to send and receive faxes as easily as you can print from both Mac and Windows computers. Toner Cartridge sold separately.

Shipping Weight: 28 lbs Ships Alone

LaserWriter Select 360, Item #332 $849.00

Earns 3,800 points for your Group

Shipping Weight: 3.6 lbs

LaserWriter Select Toner Cartridge, Item #336 $99.00

Earns 400 points for your Group

Apple Color StyleWriter 2400

Color printing on a budget

• 360 x 360 dots-per-inch resolution in color and black-and-white

• Up to 3 page-per-minute printing in black-and-white, 0.3 ppm in color

• Compact, attractive design fits in any workspace

The Color StyleWriter 2400 is ideal for home, education, and small-business users who require convenient, superior quality color capability. It's extremely easy to set up, and complies with the EPS's EnergyStar guidelines for energy-efficient operation.

With 360 x 360 dpi resolution, the Color StyleWriter 2400 offers clear, sharp text and graphics in black-and-white or color. Its speed is also impressive, at up to 3 pages-per-minute in black-and-white and 0.3 pages-per-minute in color. It comes with 64 scalable TrueType fonts for printing in any size and in a wide variety of styles, and the integrated ColorSync software ensures accurate color matching between screen and printer.

ColorShare software allows you to share your color printer with others on a LocalTalk, EtherTalk, or TokenTalk network, or you can add the optional LocalTalk module (not included) for direct connection to a LocalTalk network.

Included: black cartridge. Color cartridge sold separately.

Shipping Weight: 9.9 lbs Ships Alone

Color StyleWriter 2400, Item #334 $339.00

Earns 1,000 points for your Group

Color Cartridge, Item #335 $39.12

Earns 50 points for your Group

AppleDesign Powered Speakers

Make the most of your CD-ROM drive!

- Optimized for personal, near-field listening
- Compact design fits easily on your desk
- Built-in dual-channel amplifier

The AppleDesign Powered Speakers are the first speakers designed by a computer company specifically for computer use. They're specifically engineered for near-field listening, so they provide excellent sound quality and stereo separation while maintaining a private listening environment.

These speakers are equipped with a dual-input mixer, so you can connect them to your computer and another source such as a portable CD player, and receive high-quality sound from both simultaneously. And they're magnetically shielded for use near computer displays and peripherals.

Power, volume and balance controls are conveniently located on the front panel, along with a headphone jack for private listening. And each speaker measures only 9.25" high by 4.5" wide by 4.75" deep, so they won't crowd you out of your workspace.

Shipping Weight: 6.8 lbs

AppleDesign Powered Speakers, Item #333 $89.00

Earns 450 points for your Group

Apple CD 300e & Apple CD 300e Plus

Join the world of CD-ROM-based multimedia

- Double speed (up to 342 K per second)
- Access time of 290 milliseconds
- Plays standard CD-ROMs, Kodak(r) Photo CDs and audio CDs

These drives give you access to the incredible wealth of information, education and entertainment available on CD-ROM, a treasure trove that's growing every day.

Encyclopedias, databases, clip art and graphics, font collections, interactive learning materials, libraries of art and music and, of course, the coolest games around.

The CD 300e loads discs with a caddy, while the CD 300e Plus has a powered tray. Both are easy to connect, attaching to the SCSI port on the back of your Mac, and can be shared over a network. They spin at double speed, allowing smooth playback of QuickTime(tm) movies, video clips and animated sequences.

In addition to CD-ROM titles, these drives also make it possible to view photographs on your Macintosh. They're compatible with multisession Kodak Photo CD discs. (You can have your own pictures placed on CD. See an authorized Kodak photo processor for details.) And they'll also play ordinary audio CDs.

Shipping Weight (each): 9.25 lbs

CD 300e, Item #297 $149.00

CD 300e Plus, Item #298 $179.00

Earns 500 points for your Group (each)

Apple Multiple Scan 15 Display

A high-quality, flexible color viewing solution

- Front-panel digital controls
- Built-in stereo speakers
- Antireflective/antiglare surface

The Apple Multiple Scan 15 Display gives you a perfect view of everything from games to graphic designs, presentations to spreadsheets. It features a state-of-the-art Flat Square screen that minimizes distortion and reflection, and gives you a clear, sharp picture with vivid colors. It also has built-in stereo speakers and a headphone jack for more private listening.

Multiple scan technology means you can choose among several resolutions, giving you the flexibility to adjust your display to best suit the application in which you are working. And the provided mode-switching software allows you to make resolution changes without restarting.*

For optimal viewing comfort, the Apple Multiple Scan 15 Display comes with a tilt-and-swivel base that allows you to position the monitor perfectly. Its front-panel digital controls are conveniently located to let you adjust brightness, contrast, geometry, centering and zoom with precision. And the antireflection/antiglare surface treatment, combined with a flicker-free refresh rate, minimizes eyestrain.

The Multiple Scan 15 complies with the Environmental Protection Agency's EnergyStar guidelines for power conservation, switching into low-power mode during idle periods. It also complies fully with MPR II standards for low electrical and magnetic emissions.

Compatible with Power Mac, Quadra, Centris, Performa, LC and PowerBook computers. It is also compatible with any Mac II that has built-in video, up to and including the IIvx. It is not compatible with the IIci and IIsi.
(Note: Resolution and color depth will depend on your computer and configuration.)

Shipping Weight: 33.29 lbs Ships Alone

Apple Multiple Scan 15 Display

Item #294 $349.00

Earns 1,000 points for your Group

Radius PrecisionColor Display/21

When you need to see the whole picture.

Graphics and multimedia professionals demand a high quality monitor big enough to display two pages at once. The Radius PrecisionColor Display/21 meets your highest standards and then some.

- Displays two full pages without scrolling
- 16-bit color with the built-in video capability of many Macs
- Switch resolutions and color depths on the fly using Radius DynamicDesktop(r) software.

It's easy on the eyes, with sharp focus edge-to-edge and flicker-free refresh rate. Displays 16-bit color

depth with the built-in video capability of many Macs and can increase color depth to 24 bits with the addition of a graphics accelerator card.

Switch resolutions, color depth and color temperature without rebooting or relaunching applications. It remembers up to seven different settings. It will even cut your electric bills, thanks to the infrared Power Saver sensor that automatically puts the display to sleep when you leave your desk.

Shipping Weight: 75 lbs Ships Alone

PrecisionColor Display/21, Item #135 $1,398.00

Earns 4,100 points for your Group

Apple Performa Plus Display

• 14" RGB Monitor

• 0.29 mm Dot Pitch

• 640 x 480 Pixels

The Apple Performa Plus Display is a non-interlaced, RGB monitor which can display 256 colors. Compatible with any Macintosh CPU, it meets the strictest international magnetic-field emissions guidelines (SWEDAC MPR 2).

Shipping weight: x.x lbs

Performa Plus Display, Item #331 $159.00

Earns 600 points for your Group

AppleDesign Keyboard

The AppleDesign Keyboard includes 15 function keys, a numeric keypad, cursor arrow keys in a standard inverted-T layout, and adjustable feet so you can position the keyboard at the angle most comfortable for you. The ANSI key layout is consistent throughout the computer industry, and the Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) interface allows you to plug the keyboard directly into any ADB port on your Mac.

Shipping Weight: 4.7 lbs

AppleDesign Keyboard when purchased with a CPU, Item #338 $99.00

Earns 300 points for your Group

AppleDesign Keyboard when pur-

chased separately, Item #60 $129.00

Earns 300 points for your Group

CoStar LabelWriter Printers

The easiest way to make labels! CoStar's LabelWriter printers make it easy to print labels, at any time, and for virtually any application. They are the only Mac compatible label printers offering laser quality resolution for under $250. And they print four times faster and with six times the resolution of their closest competitor. Choose the LabelWriter XL for address, file folder and video spine labels. Or choose the LabelWriter XL Plus for address, file folder, shipping, disk, SyQuest, audio and video cassette labels, ID badge labels, and much more. Both come with a special version of MacEnvelope software for designing labels, mixing text, graphics and bar codes. The software also manages address lists. And both come with Macintosh print drivers so you can print labels directly from your favorite programs.

Shipping Weight (each): 9 lbs

LabelWriter XL LabelWriter XL Plus

Item #325 $135.00 Item #327 $225.00

Earns 300 points for your Group
Earns 500 points for your Group

TouchBase Pro 4.0

A sophisticated database for professional and personal contacts

Flexible search tools and easy access to information (you can track down a contact without even launching the program) distinguish TouchBase Pro from other contact managers.

You can share TouchBase Pro contact files on a network; create personalized letters with the built-in FastLetter editor; attach documents to a contact record; and print labels, envelopes, fax cover sheets and address books.

Importing and exporting contact files is easy, and TouchBase gives you lots of options for reconciling different file versions, deleting duplicates,

and merging files.

Shipping Weight: 1.0 lbs

Item #136 $38.99

Earns 50 points for your Group

StuffIt SpaceSaver

Fight disk inflation! Nothing provides more disk space with less effort and money than StuffIt SpaceSaver. It can compress files (an average of 50%) automatically while your computer sits idle. Or, you can compress instantly by selecting a file and choosing "compress" from a menu in the Finder. Once compressed, your files look and act exactly the same. Just double click a compressed file and it quickly and transparently decompresses and opens. Nothing could be easier! It's also 100% StuffIt Deluxe compatible. MacWeek calls StuffIt SpaceSaver "a superb package" and MacUser hails SpaceSaver as "fast, safe, and transparent." Check it out!

Shipping Weight: 1.0 lbs

Stuffit SpaceSaver, Item #324 $12.50

Earns 50 points for your Group

Adobe Product Specials

All of the following products come with Adobe's Type Twister

• SuperPaint 3.5: combines the best of painting and drawing features in one easy-to-use, affordable graphics program.

Shipping Weight: 2.5 lbs, Item # 301 $44.95

Earns 75 points for your Group.

• HomePublisher 2.0: gives you everything you need to turn out first-class publications, newsletters, flyers, brochures, certificates and more quickly and easily.

Shipping Weight: 2.5 lbs, Item # 300 $44.95

Earns 75 points for your Group.

• Paint & Publish 1.0: Brings SuperPaint and HomePublisher together in one package for exceptional performance and extra savings.

Shipping Weight: 5.25 lbs, Item #

302 $79.95

Earns 100 points for your Group.

- Art Explorer 1.0: offers limitless possibilities for kids who have outgrown more elementary children's art programs.

Shipping Weight: 1.5 lbs, Item # 303 $28.99

Earns 50 points for your Group.

Visions CD-ROM

This CD-ROM contains 500 royalty-free stock photographs and images. The pictures are in 640x480 and 600x800 resolutions, and categories include animals, art, backgrounds, boats, barns, churches, cityscapes, closeups, foreign places, fractal images, holidays, parks, plants, Eastern and Western U.S., seasons, still lifes, and ray traces.

Walnut Creek CD-ROM

Shipping Weight: 0.5 lbs

Visions CD-ROM, Item #327 $24.95

Earns 50 points for your Group

Ultra Mac-Games

This is THE largest collection of Apple Macintosh games available on CD-ROM. It's super easy to have fun because all games are ready to run directly from the CD! You don't lose any disk space and you can start playing instantly. The disk features 542.5 MB of games, from early classics to the newest shareware.

Ultra Mac-Games includes: arcade games, card games, text and graphic adventures, puzzles, word games, and war games. You will also find the latest commercial demos, hints, cheats, walk-throughs, and maps for many popular games. Bonus selections include virtual reality and Newton files.

To make every game really easy to find, the disc is fully indexed in a ClarisWorks database. You'll have hours of pure Apple fun with the Ultra Mac-Games CD!

Walnut Creek CD-ROM

Shipping Weight: 0.5 lbs

Ultra-Mac Games, Item #328 $24.95

Earns 50 points for your Group

Books

Autographed exclusively for members

How to Drive Your Competition Crazy

by Guy Kawasaki

Guy Kawasaki, Apple Fellow and author of The Macintosh Way and Selling the Dream, brings his unique perspective and iconoclastic style to the premise that, in business, the best defense is a good offense. Whether you're launching a new product, trying to hold your own against a Goliath-like competitor, or simply looking for entertaining stories about how underdogs have managed to carry the day, you'll want to read Guy's latest. And, as an extra bonus, every User Group Store copy has been personally signed by the author!

Shipping Weight: 2 lbs

How to Drive Your Competition Crazy, Item #337 $19.95

Earns 50 points for your Group

Discontinued items, availability limited to stock on hand:

Expresso (Item # 161)

Family Doctor CD-ROM (Item # 256)

Items on backorder from the manufacturer:

HP DeskWriter 660C (Item # 158)

HP LaserJet 5MP (Item # 237)

Iomega Zip Drive (Item # 223)

Iomega Zip Cartridge (Item # 224)

Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree CD-ROM (Item # 267)

List of September UG Store price changes

[note: the new price is the SECOND price listed]

HARDWARE

Wacom ArtPad II (Item # 268): Now includes FREE Fractal Dabbler paint program.

Teleport Gold II #214 Was:$109Now:$107 9/5/95

ADV1000E 1GB EXT Hard Drive#276 Was:$634Now:$625 9/5/95

Back UPS Pro280#248 Was:$169Now:$159.95 9/5/95

Radius PrecisionColor 17" #193 Was:$999.00 Now:Discontinued 9/8/95

Radius PrecisionView 17" Trinitron .26 Monitor #342 Was:$989Now:$945 9/8/95

28.8 Platinum Modem#229 Was:$239Now:$229 9/8/95

Teleport Gold II #214 Was:$119.95 Now:$107 9/8/95

Deskwriter 660c color ink jet #158 Was:$499Now: $439 9/18/95

14.4 Practical Peripherals Modem #363New:$1079/18/95

HP DeskWriter 320 (Item # 156): Now includes FREE Color Upgrade Kit (Item # 157)

Limited-time offer good only through Oct. 1, 1995.

DeskWriter 320 color upgrade kit #157 Was:$37.95 Now:$36.95 9/5/95

PaperPort w/Wordscan OCR Software #190 Was:$359.99 Now:$349.99 9/26/95

ScanMaker II #199 Was:$469Now:$4299/5/95

SOFTWARE

Adobe PageMaker 5.0 (Item #189): Now shipping version 6.0

Adobe Photoshop 3.0 (Item #191): Now shipping version 3.04

Ray Dream Designer 3.0 (Item # 155): Price reduced from $226.00 to $94.95

Omnipage Direct v2.0 #249 Was:$67 Now:$65.99 9/5/95

Artpad II with Dabbler #268 Was:$169Now:$159.95 9/5/95

PageMaker 6.0 #189 Was:$549Now:$548 9/5/95

Student Essentials #210 Was:$88.95 Now:$84.95 9/5/95

Kid Pix Studio #173 Was:$42.95 Now:$41.95 9/5/95

The Amazing Writing Machine 279 Was:$39.95 Now:$36.99 9/5/95

Myst #183 Was:$49.95 Now:$47.99 9/5/95

Star Wars Rebel Assault CD ROM 207 29.95 Now:$27.95 9/5/95

Marathon #177 Was:$39.95

Now:$37.95 9/5/95

Stuffit Deluxe 3.5 #285 Was:$74.95
Now:$72.95 9/5/95

Diskfit Direct v1.0#257 Was:$32.95
Now:$29.95 9/5/95

Disney Screen Saver#289 Was:$29.95
Now:$28.95 9/5/95

Street Atlas USA v2.0 #209
Was:$72.00 Now:$69.95 9/5/95

Artz II#269 Was:$329.00
Now:$3199/19/95

Select Phone #201 Was:$149.95
Now:$96 9/23/95

WordPerfect 3.5#362
Was:$129Now:$132 9/23/95

105 Extended Keyboard #228
Was:$54.50 Now:$52 9/23/95

Conflict Catcher 3 #154 Was:$65
Now:$49.95 9/24/95

RayDream Designer 3#155
Was:$226. Now:$94.50 9/24/95

Filemaker Pro V 2.1#163 Was:$99.95
Now:$99 9/24/95

FreeHand 5.0 #164 Was:$389.95
Now:$388 9/24/95

KPT Convolver #172 Was:$119.95
Now:$125 9/24/95

KPT Bryce #175 Was:$119.95
Now:$125 9/24/95

SAM 4.0#198 Was:$64.95 Now:$68
9/24/95

The Print Shop Delux CD#216
Was:$79.95 Now:$79 9/24/95

UnderWare vs 2.0 #218 Was:$35
Now:$19.95 9/24/95

Painter 3.1#231 Was:$329.95
Now:$325 9/24/95

Be sure to visit the User Group Store web page, at http://www.ugstore.com/ugstore.html.

In general, the quickest way to find out the latest info is by calling (800) 350-4842.

To leave the User Group Store mailing list, e-mail listserv@ugstore.com with the subject and message lines reading: UNSUBSCRIBE UGSTORE. If you want the latest flyer's details, use the command SEND DETAILS.

Only for U.S. members of Apple-authorized User Groups. Call (800) 350-4842 to order or verify current prices. Not responsible for typos. See full catalog for details.

Note from Ken

Things are changing. The news service which has provided the material for the GOOD DEALS! column is being discontinued. The last I heard, this was to happen about the end of the year. The on-line information

from the User Group Store has been carried on both Applelink and on e-World. It will continue on e-World. I am not sure where the press releases will move.

Some people have had difficulties with items from the User Group Store being sold out when they attempt to order. The following may help.

The material from the User Group Store is somewhat dated when it gets to our newsletter. The paper catalog (see below) may be a little more up to date. The information posted to our BBS, and the on-line catalog and mailing list activities supported by the User Group Store are closer to real time. For the most current information, call the 800 number.

As you may already know, many of the club members are receiving catalogs direct from the User Group Store. They asked for and received a list of members (Those who specified 'no other uses of their name on mailing lists' were excluded.). If you want to receive the User Group Store catalogs and DID specify 'no other uses...', call the 800 number. Be prepared to tell them your User Group name, membership number, and date of expiration.

October Mac eDOM's

Mac eDOM #938 - Stuffit™ Stuff
Copyright © 1995 Mini'app'les
Submitted by Bruce Thompson
OCT 1995
eDOM #938 is a high density disk.

DropStuff w/EE™ 3.5.2 & StuffIt Expander™ 3.5.2 are used in combination with each other.

DropStuff with Expander Enhancer is designed to solve four needs:

(1) Creating StuffIt archives quickly and efficiently; Using DropStuff, you can create StuffIt archives by simply dragging & dropping your files and folders onto the DropStuff icon.

(2) Providing a way to easily expand more compression formats

using StuffIt Expander; With Expander Enhancer installed, StuffIt Expander is able to decompress files which were compressed on UNIX systems and IBM-PCs and compatibles, including ZIP (.zip), and ARC (.arc) archives; AppleLink (.pkg) packages; gzip (.gz), UNIX Compress (.Z), UUencoded (.uu), and StuffIt SpaceSaver files. It will also join files that were segmented with another StuffIt product. Of course, with or without Expander Enhancer installed, StuffIt Expander will expand StuffIt (.sit) and Compact Pro (.cpt) archives, MacBinary (.bin) files, and decode BinHex (.hqx) files.

(3) When expanding with StuffIt Expander, Power Macintosh users

will see expansion occur at accelerated speeds (e.g., expansion of a sample StuffIt archive runs more than 5 times faster on a Power Macintosh 6100/60 than on a IIci).

(4) Third-party products that use Expander Enhancer will take advantage of Stuffing and UnStuffing within those products. By installing DropStuff with Expander Enhancer, you can improve the functionality of other 3rd party software you already own, like CE Software's QuicKeys, Freesoft's White Knight, and many more. A large number of vendors support StuffIt.

Mac eDOM #939 - QuickCam Util
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OCT 1995

QuickSnap104b3

QuickSnap is a SHAREWARE time-lapse and still image photography application for use with a Connectix QuickCam and other video cameras which use QuickTime (for example AV Macs). It can save images directly as JPEG files and also features automatic exposure with spot metering and motion detection. This means you can make time-lapse movies of flowers opening under real world lighting conditions !!!

Features include:

- Automatic Exposure
- Spot Metering
- JPEG compression with comments
- Motion Detection for Security Applications
- Time - Lapse Movies with auto exposure.
- Can grab pictures while in the background !
- Time Stamping option

Works with other digital cameras as well as the QuickCam. THIS FEATURE IS IN BETA at the moment. Finite memory option added to movement detection. This means that very slow things can be set to not trigger the movement detection.

QuickSnap is shareware. If you use this program, you must pay the fee of US$25.00. For this you will receive a registration code which will customize the application -- writing your name at startup -- this will make you feel very virtuous.

QuickCam 1.0.3 Updater

About the Updater

This updater will update the following QuickCam software:

- QuickFrame version 1.0 and 1.0.1 —> version 1.0.3
- QuickMovie versions 1.0, 1.0.1 and 1.0.2 —> version 1.0.3
- QuickPICT versions 1.0, 1.0.1, 1.0.2 and 1.0.2a —> version 1.0.3
- ~QuickCamMic versions 1.0, 1.0.1 and 1.0.2 —> version 1.0.3
- ~QuickCamVideo versions 1.0, 1.0.1 and 1.0.2 —> version 1.0.3

Mac eDOM #940 - MacSki

Product Overview:

MacSki v1.6 is a fantastic skiing game for players of all ages.

Version 1.0 of MacSki won the Best Sports Game of the Year, and was inducted into the MacWorld Game Hall of Fame.

MacSki features include:

- Highly animated, smooth flowing graphics.
- Over three dozen courses of seven major types: Timer only, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Downhill, Penguin Squashing, and Stonehenge.
- A really easy to use click-and-drag course editor.
- Adjustable weather conditions.
- Nine different types of skis.
- Six pages of built-in illustrated help.
- Trees, rocks, fences, igloos, snow bunnies, moguls, photographers, wounded skiers, snowmobiles, ski wax, sign posts, and several types of small animals, all as obstacles.
- And a Saint Bernard who comes to your rescue!

You don't need to know anything about skiing to love MacSki.

Technical Specifications:

MacSki is for Macintosh computers from the Mac Plus to PowerPC. It is accelerated on the PowerPC.

- Black & White : 600K available memory
- Color Mode : 1400K available memory

Sound and color files are independent and can be removed to save disk space.

MacSki is a shareware program. Shareware users have unlimited use of all the features of the application, including the built-in course and the course editor. Registering gives you full access to all courses on the disk. And it even comes with a 45-day money-back guarantee.

September Main Mac Meeting—Radius Video

Submitted by Niklas Ludwig

Hey, who needs a Silicon Graphics Onyx, when you've got a Power Mac and Radius' Video Vision and Telecast products! We got to see some great looking video, and lots of neat special effects when Tom Brandt from Radius presented the latest video production hardware/software for the Mac at the Sept. 14 Main Mac Mtg. The full-screen digital video playing off the 4 GB hard drive was really impressive looking, and the effects were very smooth. It is amazing how far desktop video has progressed in just a couple of years!

Tom showed us how to edit video using Adobe Premiere, and we experimented with some of the titling and key effects (proving in the process that technical skill does not equal good taste...). It is surprisingly easy to learn how to cut and paste video frames, and add audio tracks and special effects, but hard to apply the effects tastefully. Since video inputs/outputs are becoming a standard on new Macintoshes, I expect we'll all at first become video schlockmeisters (all too easy to over-do it, I'm afraid...), but maybe, in time, actually learn to produce some beautiful works! Personally, I really got inspired to shoot some footage and put together my own 'Attack of the Killer Cheddarheads' or something like that (apologies to you Wisconsinites, we love you, really :-) Who knows, I could be the next Ed Wood!

mini'app'les Telcom SIG debuts with Bitstream Underground

Submitted by Niklas Ludwig

The T-1 to the 'Net was screaming, the Chesley Room at the Dept. of Health bldg. was comfy, and the sound reinforcement was overdone, sure, but it still sounded great! If only we could have gotten the blasted LCD panel to work! Well, we'll still keep working on the technicals until we get them right, and meanwhile, we'll continue to have great guests like Michael Koppelman from Bitstream Underground, our featured speaker at the October 5 Telcom SIG. Bitstream Underground (BSU) is a local Macintosh BBS, and starting this year is also a ISP (Internet Service Provider). Michael gave us a short demo of the Bitstream BBS (accessible with FirstClass client software or through the 'net using TCP/IP), and also talked about their Internet services.

Then, the questions started! Obviously, the group was primed to talk about the 'net, and Michael was very helpful and accommodating, and took us websurfing through everything from Ardie's Ukrainian Easter Eggs, to the NASA Space Shuttle video from orbit. We could have continued all night, but, unfortunately had to end the meeting at 9 PM. We're all looking forward to many more exciting and educational sessions in future months. If you've wanted to learn more about the Internet, please join us on the first Thursday of each month, at:

MN Dept. of Health Bldg., Chesley Room (1st Floor), 717 Delaware St. SE, Mpls (East Bank U of M Campus). Call Nick Ludwig @349.0206 for more info.

For more information on Bitstream Underground:

E-mail. gods@bitstream.net

voice phone. 321.9290

fax phone. 376.0600

bbs phone. 321.0212 (use FirstClass client software)

Twin City Mac at November Telcom SIG

Submitted by Niklas Ludwig

The November 2 Telcom SIG will feature Robert White of Twin City Mac, one of the largest and longest-running Macintosh on-line services in the upper Midwest. Twin City Mac is a very friendly, FirstClass™ software based BBS, and offers large shareware/freeware file areas, local conferences, access to the worldwide OneNet conferences, and Internet e-mail. Many mini'app'les members belong to TCM, and have recommended it highly. Recently, Twin City Mac has moved to a new location and added faster modem connections. Significant new additions and improvements are planned in the upcoming months, and we are looking forward to hearing about them at this upcoming meeting.

Telcom SIG Meeting Location: MN Dept. of Health Bldg., Chesley Room (1st Floor off lobby), 717 Delaware St. SE, Mpls. (U of M East Bank). Contact Nick Ludwig @ 349.0206 for more info.

To Check Out Twin City Mac on-line: Modem # 595.9404 (use FirstClass™ client software)

Ongoing Deals for Mini'app'les Members

Submitted by Tom Gates

The following businesses have agreed to provide ongoing discounts to members of mini'app'les. When you contact these companies, please identify yourself as a member of mini'app'les to qualify for these discounts. For questions related to these discount offers, please contact Tom Gates - (612) 789-1713 evenings and weekends.

APC Power Protection Products

Surge Protection strips, Battery backups, line conditioners, etc. Contact Keith Kalenda at Business Security Products (612) 789-1190. 1/3 off SurgeArrest line of products 25% off BackUPS, SmartUPS and related products

MacMillan Publishing

35% discount off computer books from QUE, Sams, New Riders Publishing, Hayden and Brady. Catalogs available thru mini'app'les or by contacting Marcie at 1-800-428-5331 x3744. To place orders, contact Melissa at 1-800-428-5331 x4673 and use the mini'app'les account number #10782880. Also mention the Volume Purchase Agreement Number, VPA #629.

MacMillan Publishing produces frequent listings of new titles that have been added to their catalog. Mini'app'les will attempt to have these available on the BBS in addition to the catalogs.

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mini'app'les Board of Director's meeting minutes

September 7, 1995

Mathews Center, Minneapolis
Submitted by Steven Thompson

Attendance

Members: Owen Aaland, Les Anderson, Erik Knopp, Pam & Harry Lienke, Melvyn Magree, Steven Thompson

Absent: Greg Carlson

Excused: Brian Bantz, Bob Demeules, Eric Jacobson, Nick Ludwig

Guests: Tom Gates, Bruce Thompson

Since six of the eleven Board members were in attendance, a meeting quorum was present. Melvyn Magree was selected to preside over the meeting in Brian Bantz's absence. Steven Thompson was selected to record the meeting minutes. Since the August Board meeting minutes were not available, no approval vote was taken

Treasurer's Report
by Melvyn Magree

Mel presented the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for both July and August 1995. Solutronix, a newsletter advertiser, went out of business. They owed 4 month advertising income. The outstanding amount was entered as a bad debt expense. August's Statement was without bank interest and postage expense. STS has not yet bill us for May and June Newsletter printing. Report was approved.

Membership Director's Report
by Harry Lienke

The number of new members is equaling the number of nonrenewing members. Therefore, membership is holding level. The largest turnover rate is first year members. Educational members are to receive two copies of each Newsletter and Corporate members are to receive four copies of each Newsletter. A motion was made to give members sponsoring new members a two month membership extension for each new member recruited. Motion was approved. Details will be in the October Newsletter.

Software Director's Report
by Owen Aaland

Mac eDOM will include NetScape 1.1 and Claris E-Mailer Demo. Apple eDOM will include AppleWorks 5.1 Updater and House of Tudor. Question was raised as to whether mini'app'les could distribute print driver updaters. Bruce Thompson will prepare a proposal for reducing the size of the eDOM suitcase.

Apple II Director's Report
by Les Anderson

The October AppleWorks meeting will held at St. Anthony Park Library on October 26, 1995. The Augsberg Park Library has been reserved for the Apple II/GS Main meeting through December.

Publications Director's Report
by Steven Thompson

384 September Newsletters were mailed versus 385 Newsletters in August. STS will inform me on September 11th whether they will be ready to print our October Newsletter. STS' 1995/1996 printing price, not yet determined, may increase significantly.

Operations and Resource Director's Report
by Erik Knopp

The mini'app'les voice mail hotline message was updated. A spike in the number of calls to the hotline occurred at the middle of August. mini'app'les still has an Applelink account, since E-World bills only through credit card accounts.

Swap Meet Report
by Tom Gates

Since First Bank has taken over Apache Plaza, they now charge a $200 minimum plus table cost for any event. It is yet to be determined whether this minimum charge would be waived given that mini'app'les is a nonprofit organization. Signal Hill Plaza, in West St. Paul, was suggested as an alternate swap meet site.

Old Business

September 30th was the cutoff for members to notify the Membership Director to have their name omitted from the address list to be given to the Users' Group Connection. The Users' Group Connection will send members the User's Group Store Catalog. This catalog will replace the Good Deals section of the mini'app'les Newsletter.

New Business

Nick Ludwig, in his absence, was tasked with inquiring about a club table at the October Hamfest at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Adjournment

Beginning in October, the Board of Directors meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, since the new Telecommunications SIG will meet on the first Thursday of the month.

Mini'app'les Handy Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ **(Work):** _____

Occupation: _____

Member ID#(if applicable): _____ **Expiration date:** _____

New and Renewing Members –
specify your level of support

❏ Individual $25.00
❏ Student*..........$15.00
❏ Sustaining.......$40.00
❏ Foreign $40.00
❏ Educational.....$50.00
❏ Corporate......$100.00
*Must be a Full-time student
of an accredited institution.
*Make Checks
Payable to
"Mini'app'les"*

If this is a change of address notice, please affix your current mailing label here, or provide the corresponding information. Be sure you have written your new address on the lines above.

ID#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Yes..

I'd like to join!

If this is a new membership, or a renewal, please take a few minutes to fill out the questioniare.

Which personal computer(s) do you use?
❏ Power Macintosh model(s) _____
❏ Macintosh model(s) _____
❏ Apple II model(s) _____
❏ Other _____

What attachments or peripherals do you use?
❏ QuickDraw printer
❏ PostScript printer
❏ Modem
❏ Scanner/digital camera
❏ Drawing tablet
❏ Voice mail
❏ MIDI
❏ Other_____

What are your areas of special interest?
❏ Business applications
❏ Household applications
❏ Educational applications
❏ Desktop Publishing
❏ Programming
❏ Networking
❏ Games
❏ Other_____

❏ Check if you want your name withheld from commercial and other non-club mailing lists
❏ Check if you are interested in volunteer opportunities (see other side)
❏ Check if you were referred by a club member. Please give name

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eDom Orders

Prices:

5.25" eDom:	$3.00
5.25" System:	$1.00
3.5" eDom:	$5.00
3.5" System:	$3.00
Mac System 7(9 disks):	$15.00
GS/OS 6.0.1(6 disks):	$10.00

(Prices include 6.5% Minnesota sales tax)

Disk size	eDom	Title or Description	Qty.	Price @	Total

Total merchandise	
Double price for non-members	
Add $1/disk shipping ($4.00 max)	

Make checks payable to "Mini'app'les"

Grand Total:	

Current Apple System Software

	Version	Date	Format
Apple II, II+, IIc, IIe			
Dos 3.3 System Master	n/a	09/10/85	5.25"
Apple II System Disk (128K required)	4.02	05/06/93	5.25/3.5"
ProDOS Users Disk (64K machines)	W/ProDOS 1.9	02/05/85	5.25/3.5"
Apple IIGS			
GS/OS System (6 disks)	6.0	4/92	3.5"
HyperMover(2disks)	n/a	n/a	3.5"

Last Fold – Seal with Tape

Attention:
❏ Membership Director
❏ Software Director

Mini'app'les
P.O. Box 796
Hopkins, MN 55343-9905

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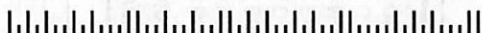
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Dear Mini'app'les
Please direct this to the:
❏ Membership Director
❏ Software Director

NETALLIANCE – SIGN UP FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

❑ Mr. ❑ Mrs.
❑ Ms. ❑ Dr.
_____
Name

_____
Organization (Please Use Full Legal Name)

_____
Title

_____
Street 1

_____
Street 2

_____
City, State, Zip

_____
Phone   Fax

_____
Social Security Number (for identification purposes if you lose your password)

_____
E-mail (if you have an alternative address currently)
Help us to serve you better! If you know your ZIP+4 code or if your organization has any special internal addressing requirements, please include them above.

2. ACTIVATION FEE

Description	Price
Personal Internet Access Starter Kit & Installation	$99

Includes: Software, Book & Documentation. You will be contacted to schedule installation

Type of computer:	❑ Macintosh ❑ Windows
Modem Speed (kbps):	❑ 9.6 ❑ 14.4 ❑ 19.2 ❑ 28.8
Do you have a CD-ROM drive:	❑ Yes ❑ No

3. MONTHLY ACCESS FEE

Service Level	Price
Premium Service - Available 24 Hours a Day	$49
Basic Service - Available from 5 PM to 5 AM Daily	$29

You must prepay your first full month. Your second month's access fee will be prorated. All future monthly access fee billings will be made in accordance with the Billing Consent Form.

4. INITIAL ORDER

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
	Starter Kit & Installation	$99	
	Premium Service	$49/mo	
	Basic Service	$29/mo	
		TOTAL	

5. BILLING CONSENT FORM

I authorize Netalliance, Inc. or their authorized agents to automatically bill my credit card account or deduct payment due them by electronic funds transfer from my checking account shown below on the first day of each month as payment of the monthly access fee. My preference is indicated in the payment method section below.

If I cancel my Personal Internet Access account at any time during the month, I understand that no refund for the unused portion will be provided. This billing consent will remain in effect until I notify Netalliance in writing. Such notices must be received in writing by the 20th day of the month to avoid billing for the subsequent month.

I waive the right to protest transactions made in accordance with the information stated above and made in good faith.

_____
Signature & Date

6. PAYMENT METHOD

Payment must accompany registration, and be received prior to any services being provided.

Initial Order Payment By:
❑ Check (made payable to Netalliance, Inc.)
❑ Credit Card (information provided below)

Monthly Access Fee Payment By:
❑ Electronic Funds Transfer (information provided below)
❑ Credit Card (information provided below)

Electronic Funds Transfer Information:

_____
Account # (you must enclose a voided check to ensure the proper information)

_____
Bank Name & Branch Office (as shown on check)

_____
Signature & Date

Credit Card Information:
❑ American Express ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa

_____
Account #   Expiration Date: Month/Year

_____
Print Name (as shown on card)

_____
Signature & Date

❑ If your credit card billing address is different from the address listed under Personal Information, please check here.

7. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO

Mail: New Accounts Processing
        Netalliance, Inc.
        6009 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 103
        Minneapolis, MN 55416-1623

Completed Sign Up Forms must have an original signature in sections 5 & 6 and be submitted by mail or fax. For further information contact us by:
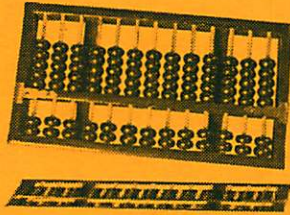
Phone: 612-542-9269
Fax: 612-542-9341
E-mail: info@netalliance.net

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Box 796
Hopkins, MN 55343

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Hopkins, MN
Permit 631

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

 mini'app'les **membership card**

EXPIRES: 99-12   ID # 160
DAN B BUCHLER
2601 WOODS TRL
BURNSVILLE MN 55337