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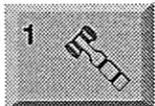
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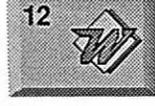
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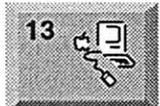
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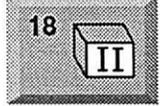
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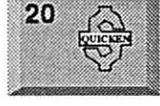
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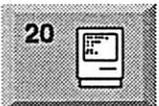
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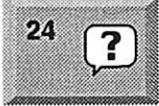
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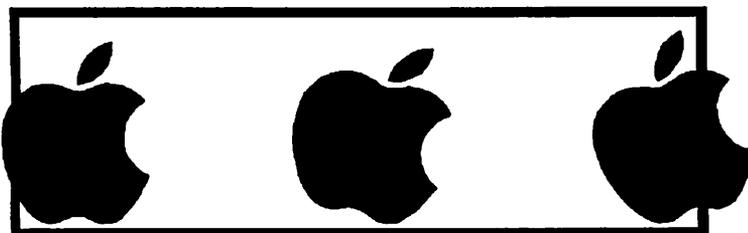
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May 2000 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for May 2000. Please pencil these events on your calendar. As always, when doubtful of a SIG date, time, or location, confirm with one of the following:

- Our BBS, the Calendar Folder in the Conferences Folder
- Our Voice Mail Telephone number: 651-229-6952
- The cognizant SIG Leader

Wednesday	May 3	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Thursday	May 4	Telecom SIG
Saturday	May 6	Board of Directors meeting
Monday	May 8	Apple II/GS Main SIG (Cancelled)
Wednesday	May 10	Microsoft Word SIG
Thursday	May 11	MacintoshMain SIG
Monday	May 15	Fourth Dimension SIG
Tuesday	May 16	Apple II Novice SIG
Wednesday	May 17	PhotoShop / Digital Imaging SIG
Thursday	May 18	Macintosh Consultants
Thursday	May 18	Quicken / Investing SIG
Monday	May 22	Meet Your iMac SIG
Monday	May 22	Macintosh Novice SIG
Wednesday	May 24	Macintosh Programming SIG
Thursday	May 25	FileMaker Pro SIG

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 (or an e-mail) away. Please call only during the appropriate times, if you are a member, and own the software in question.

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Please call at reasonable hours, and ask if it is a convenient time for them. By the way, many of these volunteers can also be contacted on our BBS. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you would like to be a Members Helping Member volunteer, please send an e-mail message to John Pruski on our BBS, or call him at 612-938-2818, with your name, telephone number, contact hours, and the software or hardware areas you are willing to help others.

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Injunctions Issued Vs. iMac Clones

Associated Press Online - March 08,
2000 18:48
Submitted by Les C. Anderson

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Apple Computer said Wednesday it had won injunctions preventing two companies from selling look-alike versions of its best-selling iMac computer line.

Apple last July filed its complaint in U.S. District Court here, targeting eMachines' \$899 eOne computer with rounded corners and bright blue case with built-in monitor.

Apple also filed a complaint against Daewoo and Future Power Technologies, accusing the firms of stealing the iMac design for the E-Power PC, which has the same curvy translucent look and also was available in five colors.

Apple said in a statement that it had reached a settlement with Daewoo after a federal judge issued an

injunction against the sale of the E-Power computers by Future Power.

A spokeswoman for the Cupertino-based company did not return messages seeking additional comment.

Pattie Adams, a spokeswoman for eMachines, said the company agreed in January to a settlement with Apple in which eMachines will stop selling the current version of the eOne by April 1, although it will keep the name for a redesigned computer.

The Irvine, Calif.-based company said in a filing last week said that it intends in an initial public offering to price 20 million common shares in the \$8-to-\$10 range. EMachines sells PCs at a discount in order to develop ongoing Internet-based consumer relationships designed to provide the company with a continuous stream of advertising and related revenues.

The company, which claims to

have introduced the first branded sub-\$400 PC to the U.S. retail market, has sold over 2 million PCs since logging its first sale in November 1998.

About half of eMachines' customers are first-time PC buyers, which the company touts as a significant opportunity for Internet advertisers because these customers aren't likely to have pre-established Web brand loyalties.

South Korean technology giants TriGem Corp. and Korea Data Systems, who both founded the company, will each control respective 20.2 percent and 19.9 percent interests following the offering.

Apple leads in Education Market

Submitted by Les C. Anderson

CUPERTINO, Calif., March 9 /PRNewswire/ -- Leading market research firm International Data Corp. (IDC) today reconfirmed Apple's (Nasdaq: AAPL) number one position in sales to the U.S. education market. IDC's Q4CY '99 Education Market Report shows Apple(R) leading in overall U.S. education sales with a 30.6 percent market share, double its closest competitor.

"Apple's roots are in providing great personal computers to educators and students," said Mitch Mandich, senior vice president of Worldwide Sales. "Nothing pleases us more than to see educators continuing to choose Apple's products, like the best selling iMac and iBook, above all other education computer systems."

In addition to IDC's Q4CY '99 Education Market Report, IDC also released education market share numbers for the entire year of 1999 -- also placing Apple on top with 23.6 percent market share -- maintaining a strong lead over the next competitor. The difference between IDC's fourth quarter and annual numbers show Apple's widening education lead and is simultaneous to Apple's introduction of breakthrough products such as iBook(TM), AirPort(TM), iMac(TM) DV and iMovie(TM).

Apple ignited the personal computer revolution in the 1970s with the Apple II and reinvented the personal computer in the 1980s with the Macintosh. Apple is committed to bringing the best personal computing experience to students, educators, creative professionals and consumers around the world through its innova-

tive hardware, software and Internet offerings.

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Midwinter Madness

Submitted by Bert Persson

The Annual Midwinter Madness Hobby & Electronics show will be held Saturday April 15 from 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. at the National Sports Center 1700 105th Ave N.E. in Blaine. Advanced tickets are available at Radio City, 2663 County Rd I,

Moundsview for \$5.50 + tax or at the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting 3515 Raleigh Ave, St.Louis Park. Ticket prices may be higher at the door. If you are looking for some ham, (not the edible type, although they do sell hot dogs at the show) computers or other electronic equipment this is the place to be. This year as in past years

Miniapples will have a club table at the show. We are looking for volunteers to man the table distributing information and promoting club in general. Contact me on the BBS or call 612 861-9578 if you are interested in helping out.

Writing and submitting articles to the Newsletter

Submitted by Bert Persson

In order to make our newsletter more interesting to our members we would appreciate some input from our readers.

Simply reprinting articles that are found on the web may not be very interesting to the individual user since they tend to be of a more general nature. Instead maybe we could use the newsletter as a forum to our share personal experiences using our favorite Apple or Macintosh computer. This could include anything from reviews of cool new software, hardware, new gadgets, good or bad experiences with Apple, their service, products or whatever, just let your imagination run wild. For new users this could then be a source of information as to what products people can or can not recommend from an Apple II to state of the art equipment. In other words, we would like to see more personal engaging articles, so let's make our newsletter a source for information to help all our members.

Now you may ask. I have written an article I like to see in the newsletter, how do I get it published?

There are a couple of ways to do this. First mail ("snail-mail") articles as described below or second post it in the proper folder on our Bulletin board (BBS).

Mailing instructions are found on the inside cover of the newsletter under the heading. "Newsletter

Contributions-Please send contributions directly to our Post Office, Box 796, Hopkins, MN 55343.

Since we are in the digital-age everyone knows "snail-mail" is slow so the second choice is the way to go.

To post articles on our BBS you will need a modem and software. Any text-based terminal program can be used, but since our BBS is using FirstClass® a FirstClass® Client may be the best choice since it is distributed on our new member's disk or CD.

Clicking on the installer icon in FirstClass Client® will step you through the installation process.

The setup button in FirstClass takes you to a Service Setup window. For first time dial-up access, FirstClass is set up to connect via: Modem.FCP, a user ID and password is entered together with the phone number 612 595-9404. Clicking on the setup button takes you to the modem settings window. Under connection select your modem, port, phone and speaker, leave script blank. Cable options on if you are using a modem and cable that support speeds faster than 9600 baud.

I should point out that you don't need an Internet account to upload articles to our newsletter, but our BBS can also be accessed from the Internet. Then FirstClass is set up to use connect via: TCP-IP.FCP, a user

ID and password together with the server IP address 206.10.119.130 is entered in the Service Setup window. No phone number should be entered when accessing the BBS from the Internet.

Once you are logged on to our BBS you will find a folder called mini'app'les_Index, Opening this folder shows you a number of folders where one of them is called For Newsletter Staff. When you open this folder you are ready to post articles directly to our newsletter staff. Of course you can always send articles to our newsletter while browsing other folders as long as the message is addressed For Newsletter Staff. Articles that are to be published in the newsletter should be submitted as plain text. Longer articles and pictures (gif or jpeg format) should be sent as an attachment. When sending pictures, please include a description and some relevant information about the pictures you are submitting. If you have any further questions on how to submit articles for the newsletter feel free to contact me at 612 861-9578 or John Pruski at 612 938-2818. If you have other questions please contact Members Helping Members listed in the Newsletter.

April / May Photoshop / Digital Imaging SIG

Submitted by
Gary Eckhardt/ Bert Persson

For the Photoshop/Digital Imaging SIG on April 19 at 6:30 pm. we will be visiting Prism Studios, located at 2505 N.E. Kennedy St, Mpls (612) -331-1000. Prism Studios is a photographic service bureau and caters to all needs of the professional and amateur photographer. In the digital world, Prism offers Photo CD and Pro Photo CD service, digital file to print and film, dye sublimation prints, etc. Photoshop is one of a number of applications that is supported for the Macintosh and PC computers.

We will tour the newly remodeled facilities of Prism and then have a Q&A session about digital imaging requirements.

To get to Prism Studios, take 35 W to the Stinson Blvd exit. If you are coming from St. Paul, Kennedy Street is 3 blocks south from 35W and Stinson. If you are coming from Minneapolis, Kennedy Street is about 2 blocks south from the off ramp exit on Stinson. Take a left turn (east) on Kennedy and to about 1/3 block. Prism is on the north side of the street.

The May Digital Imaging/ Photoshop SIG meeting will be a demonstration of the software package Photo Genetics. Photo Genetics is a digital imaging program that uses the 'eye doctor' approach to improving the image (is 1 better or worse than 2, etc.). A more detailed description of Photo Genetics is available in the March, 2000 issue of MacWorld.

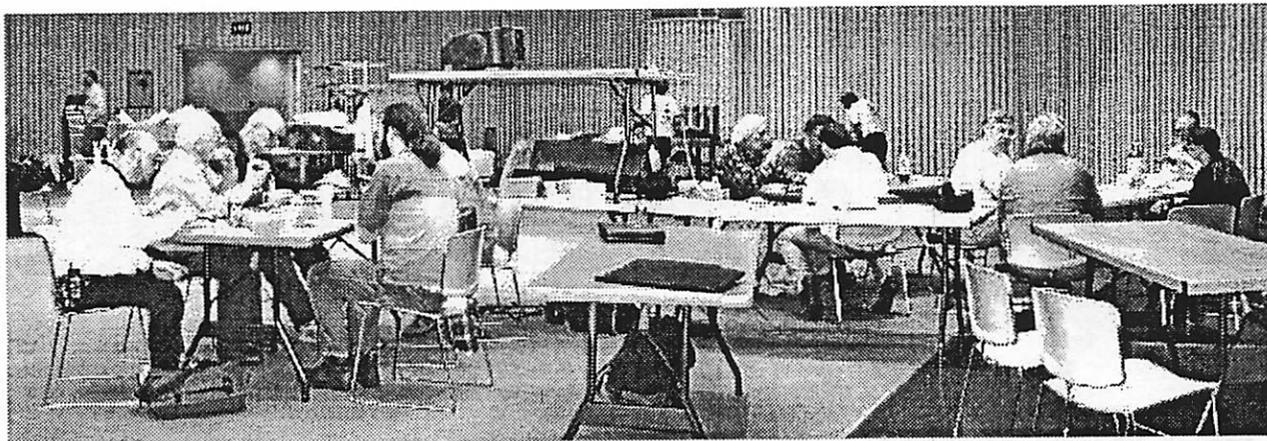
Bring your digital imaging questions. See you there!

If you have questions about the meetings please call Gary Eckhardt at (612)-944-5446.

Images from the mini'app'les Annual Meeting

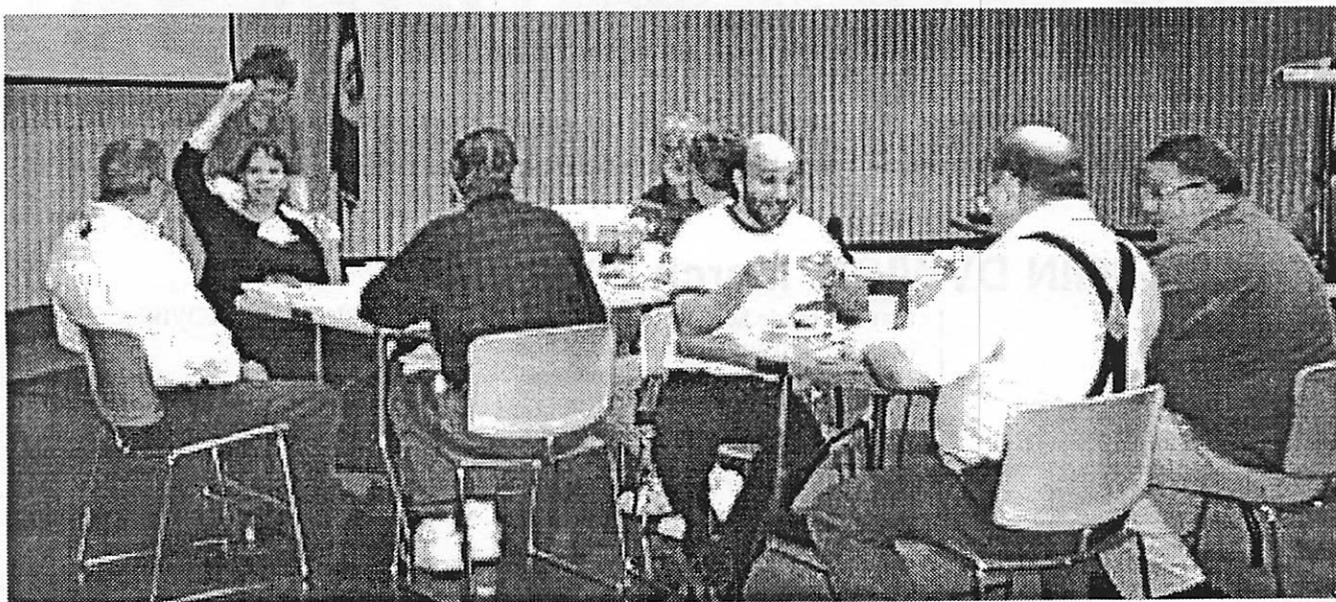
John, Bert said I had to write the newsletter article for the pictures.
Here it is:

The pictures on this page and following pages, if any, were taken at the
March 4, 2000 Annual Meeting.



Eating at the Annual Meeting

Thanks to Don Walz (Treasurer) for the well planned arrangements, the food you selected was great! Also thanks to all the people who contributed to the potluck and helped with other details.



More eating !!

Photos courtesy: Jack Ferman Minneapolis, MN ferma001@tc.umn.edu

mini'app'les Gaming Group (mGG) Wants You!

By Dave Peck

You have a new iMac? They make for great gaming machines. Intrepid mini'app'les warriors are meeting on a regular basis for fun and socializing.

Our interest is networkable Mac games. We are always looking for others who would like to participate. Finishing a game solo might make you feel like King of the Hill. But there is nothing as challenging or fun as human competition.

The mGG meets about once a month. To put your new iMac or G3/4 through it's paces, drop a note on the mini'app'les BBS or call me at (651)423-5711. We look forward to hearing from you!

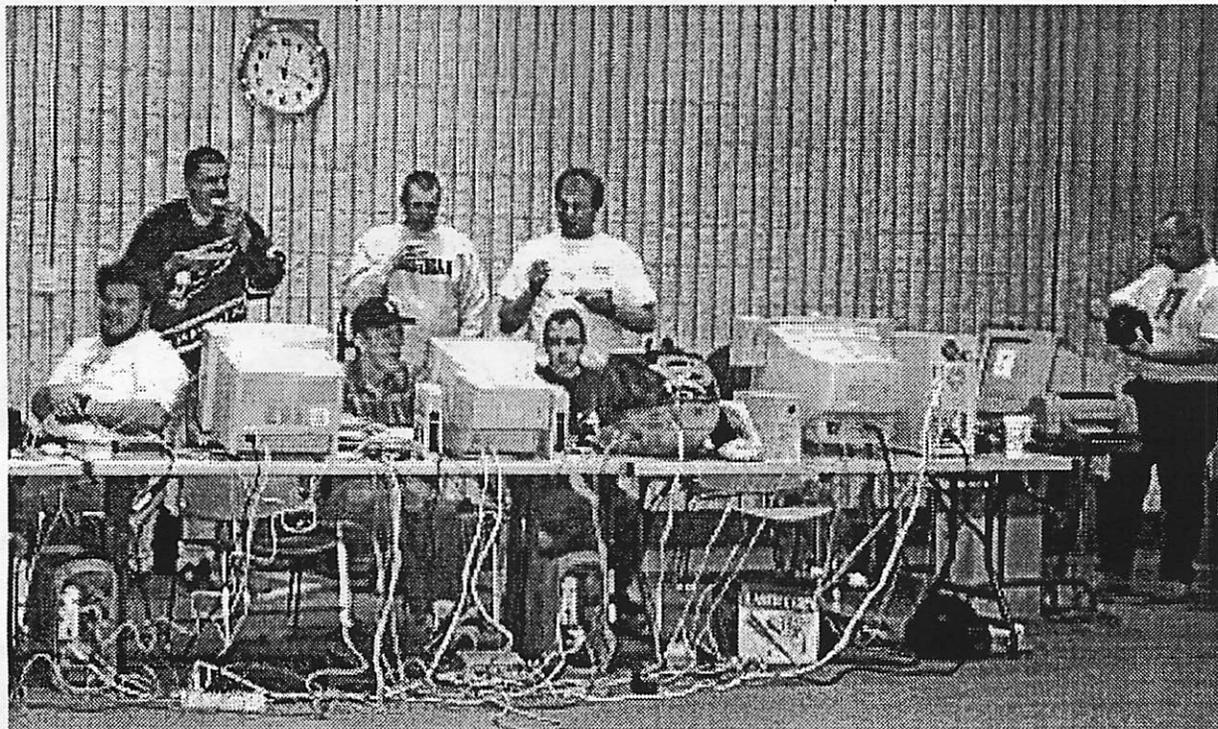


Photo Jack Ferman

The Gamers in action at our Annual Meeting!!

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PRODUCT NEWS:
(<http://DigitalOrigin.com>)

1. EditDV 2.0 for Mac Announced
2. PowerBook Built-in Firewire Compatibility
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4. Partner News

1. EDITDV 2.0 for MAC ANNOUNCED

EditDV for Macintosh 2.0 brings important new features to the industry's leading DV-native editing software. Scheduled for shipment by mid-April 2000, version 2.0 offers a host of powerful features and the same industry leading performance

that has made EditDV the first choice for video enthusiasts and professionals world-wide. EditDV 1.x owners can upgrade for just \$99 which includes EditDV and Media Cleaner EZ 4.0 software on CD-ROM, a printed EditDV User Guide and free shipping (in the US only)! If you purchase EditDV 1.6.1 after February 5th, 2000 you are eligible to receive version 2.0 absolutely free!

To learn about the powerful new features in release 2.0 and to reserve your copy of the upgrade please visit our web site,
<http://DigitalOrigin.com/products/editmac/upgrade.html>

2. APPLE G3, iMACDV and POWER-

BOOK BUILT-IN FIREWIRE COMPATIBILITY UPDATE

Digital Origin PhotoDV, EditDV Unplugged and EditDV will support the built-in Firewire on Apple G4, iMacDV and the new Firewire PowerBook ("Pismo") computers running Mac OS 9.0.2 (which contains Firewire 2.3 drivers). Just connect your digital camcorder to the built-in Firewire, add Digital Origin software and you are ready to create your own amazing digital stories. Firewire PowerBooks are now shipping with Mac OS 9.0.2 and some G4 systems are also shipping with Mac OS 9.0.2. Please contact Apple regarding Mac OS 9.0.2 availability and upgrades

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Ongoing Deals for Mini'app'les Members

Submitted by Tom Gates and Bert Persson

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.

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CartridgeCare, Inc.

CartridgeCare, Inc. of Roseville is offering Mini'app'les members an additional \$5.00 off the cost of laser printer cartridges. They handle supplies for, and do repair work on equipment from a number of manufacturers. For example: Apple, Canon, HP, IBM, Epson, Sharp, Brother, Panasonic, Okidata, Minolta, to name a few. They also provide free next-day delivery and core pickup in the metro area.

For additional information about the user group discount and other services, contact CartridgeCare at (612) 331-7757.

Macmillan Publishing/Peachpit Press

Once again we are offering a 40 % discount on Peach Pit Press and MacMillan family of book companies (Hayden, Adobe Press, Que, Sams, Brady, NRP, and Alpha). Contact per-

son for Peach Pit Press is Keary Olson, he can be contacted at SIG meetings or on our BBS (home phone 724-0031). In order for our members to receive the 40% discount, Peach Pit Press requires that a number of books be ordered at the same time. Therefore please allow at least 4-8 weeks when ordering books from Peach Pit Press. Minnesota sales tax and a \$ 0.50 shipping charge will be applied to each book ordered. The 40% off MacMillan book offer can be applied on individual purchases plus Minnesota sales tax and a s/h charge. Use the mini'app'les account number # 10782880 -when ordering.

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.

AppleWorks / ClarisWorks Meeting

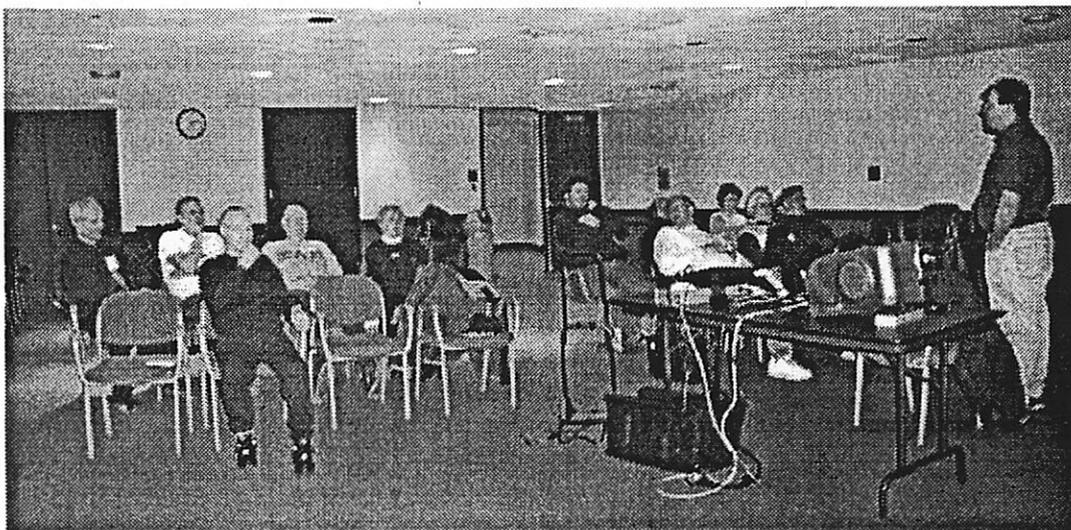


Photo Jack Ferman

Shown standing on the right side of the picture is John Hunkins Jr. (ClarisWorks / AppleWorks) SIG leader ready to answer questions from the audience.

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software. If you already own Digital Origin software please browse the support pages at DigitalOrigin.com for details on how to update your system to use the built-in Firewire ports on Apple's latest models.

South by Southwest Interactive Festival
March 12 - 14
Austin, Texas

Demo Day - The Wiz
March 16, Somerville, New Jersey
March 18, Union, New Jersey

ECI Video
March 24
Dallas, Texas

Atlantic Computer Solutions Demo Day
March 25
Toms River, New Jersey

Fazetron Seminar for Educators
April 4
Fisher, Indiana

NAB 2000
April 10-13
Las Vegas, Nevada

Focus Centre's Digital Faire
April 28-29
Ottawa, Ontario

For more information on these and other events, please visit the Events page on the DigitalOrigin.com web site (<http://DigitalOrigin.com/news-pressevents/tour.html>).

3. Support News:

NEW UPDATERS:

- IntroDV 1.1 updater. This free updater adds built-in Export (e.g. to web and email formats) and improved titling, and corrects some problems found in version 1.0. Recommended for all IntroDV 1.0 users. More details are available on <http://DigitalOrigin.com/support>.

- IntroDV 'media converter enabler'. Required by IntroDV owners using an analog-to-digital media conversion device, such as the Sony DVMC-DA1. Beta updater for PhotoDV, MotoDV and MotoDV Studio owners that are upgrading their Windows NT system to Windows 2000. This updater only supports systems that already have Windows NT and MotoDV installed prior to upgrading to Windows 2000. The final updater, planned for late March, will support 'fresh' installs.

4. Partner News:

Terran Interactive is excited to announce Power Suite 4.0.2. Power Suite is the fastest video compression tool on the market today for all your Internet streaming and CD-ROM needs. This new version is even more powerful than before. It works great with Media 100, Adobe Premiere, Edit DV, Final Cut Pro, and includes OMF import for optimal integration with Avid systems. Power Suite V4.0.2 now accelerates DV source!

Media Cleaner Power Suite solves the biggest hurdles you face when preparing streaming media - cost, video quality, and compression time. Encoding 5x -10x faster, in some cases faster than real-time, the Power Suite enables you to produce high-quality streaming media faster than any other solution available. For exam-

ple, producing a 20-minute long streaming video would take about 45 minutes with the Power Suite vs. 6 hours and 30 minutes on a normal G3/350 system. Amazing, isn't it? The Media Cleaner Power Suite is unquestionably the most economical solution available if you need to encode streaming media on a tight deadline. Buying multiple G4 systems to deliver the same performance is nearly twice as expensive and a far less streamlined solution. By eliminating the time factor through the use of Power Suite's 2000 file batch-processing feature more projects can be taken on, thus generating more profit. Clients that were formerly being turned away for a lack of machine time can now be catered to. See the proof with our Performance chart. Just click the link below to see how much faster the Power Suite can make your computer do compression. <http://www.terran.com/products/PowerSuitePerformance.html>

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Happy Editing!
Digital Origin

There will be more on digital cameras and equipment at next months meeting at Prism Studios.

See you there !

At our last PhotoShop SIG

Submitted by Bert Persson

Dave Johnson from National Camera came to the March PS SIG and talked about the latest digital cameras and printers. He displayed some very nice digital prints from one of the latest Epson printers. These are capable of producing true photo quality images with at least 1440 dpi resolution using fade and water resistant inks. *On the camera side he brought*

an Olympus C-2020 and showed us the nice features it has. Furthermore he also mentioned the soon to be introduced C-3030 model capable of capturing 3.3 MB pixel images. The Olympus C-2020 retails for approximately \$900 while the C-3030 maybe in the \$1000 range. From this meeting it is apparent that digital cameras have become more mature and certainly find a wider market for the average photographer.

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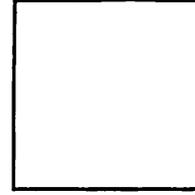
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