Moosie Calculator

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 on't ask… 'cause we can't tell you. Nope, can't do that, can't tell you where the name of this calculator came from. Morris and I (and the Santa Monica Pool Hall Fraternity Browsers) have been sworn to secrecy on this one. Oh, I know we were expansive and whoopee about the "Mighty Mouse Macro for Hot Keys" macro and what did it get us…? Nothing, nada, nichts, nyet, and nothing squared! Not even a **single** letter from you folks about how clever we are and what a jolly group of macro manglers we must be to name a sophisticated and complicated macro like the Alt key Hot key assignor macro, "The Mighty Mouse Macro for Hot Keys."

Yeah … we're disappointed in you guys (and gals) for not letting us know we are appreciated. What's that, you thought that we did this stuff because we liked to…? That we were and **are** our own best audience for these wacky dialogs that we carry on for hundreds, nay, **thousands** of words before we tell you anything about what the macros do? OK, so you caught us… it's true we have the best time putting some dopey macro together and then have more fun writing some outrageously non sequitur (Morris learned that in Latin class today) dialogue that we know you will read if for no other reason than we have you trapped. We think this stuff is weirdly funny and much, yea verily, much more intelligent than most of the comic strips in the evening papers….

But it also is true that we thought that **somebody** would write us to tell us how grand the Mighty Mouse macro bit was, but you didn't so we are out for… revenge! Yes that cold, calculating and indescribable emotion that we scorned macro munchers will inflict on you, Oh yes we will… How? Well that's easy with the "**Moosie Calculator**" Macro!

The **Moosie Calculator** is another piece of wonderfulness that Microsoft left out of WinWord 2.0. After you use it, we are pretty sure you will add it to your favorite macro list as it is a real eight (8) function calculator. It adds, subtracts, divides, multiplies, gets percentages, does squares, square roots, and can give results in dollars and cents! We could have done more, like cubes and cube roots and higher powers too, but didn't think that most folk really would use that feature. But, if you read the internal help file, it will explain (better we think than the online WinWord help) how to get the sixteenth power of two (2^{16}). The sixteenth power of two

should be familiar to you former MS-DOS lovers as it is the size of a MS-DOS memory segment, or 64K.

The **Moosie Calculator** can be run by clicking on the buttons or by typing your formulas into the text box. If you have not used the Calculator function in WinWord before, you will probably use the mouse, see what symbols are put into the text box and after only a few calculations we believe you will be an expert at typing in formulas, which is the much faster way to use the **Moosie Calculator**. You will note that the "Calc" key (and any other key with a letter underlined) can be used without a mouse, by pressing {Alt} and the underlined Letter. Therefore, you can use **Moosie Calculator** without a mouse.

The **Moosie Calculator** is fun to play with and probably more fun to use as a work tool for it is a true calculator that prints results to your document. It is semi-smart as it will recognize if you want the result in dollars by putting in the dollar sign and then rounding the result up or down to the nearest penny, not bad… not bad, eh?

If you type in silly numbers or words, **EXTRA SPACES**, or try to get the square root of minus one or zero, an Error message pops up, and returns you back to the calculator. Unlike WinWord's approach where you have to type the formulas into the document, highlight the selection, click on **Tools+Calculate**, see the result on the Status Bar for a few second and then paste the answer into your document from the ClipBoard… Moosie, will keep the formula on the screen, let you modify it and then allow you to paste the Moosie Calculation into your document.

Oh, we're sorry … you were saying you don't understand what we meant by "revenge." Well to be truly true and honest… we really don't know either! But every time you use the calculator, you will see the name "Moosie" and wonder, wonder deep in your heart what the blazes does that word means! Or, if it means anything at all or if it is just a made up juvenile word like… "psychotherapeutic." What… that's not "revenge" that's weirdness? Well… so what? We just got you to read the hard part about the **Moosie Calculator** and that was our real objective!

We furthermore predict that you will use the **Moosie Calculator**, if for no other reason than it really works inside of WinWord and is more powerful than your hand calculator! Morris, we can't tell them what that word means … it would spoil everything, or at least something!

So with no more nonsense, we give you one of our funnest and maybe one of your soon to be favorite macros… "The **Moosie Calculator** Macro" (trumpet flourish please… and Single Click on the Moosie Button below)…

Now isn't that a neat macro? We thought you would be impressed! And it wasn't nearly as hard

as our greatly under-appreciated "Mighty Mouse Alt Key Hot Key & Speed Key Macro." If you are interested in macro writing you might want to look at **Moosie Calculator** as we had to design special code to handle the Dollars & Cents formulas. The **Tools+Calculate** method of calculation (where you type the formula into the document) has code that was left out of the formula (n = ToolsCalculate(Calc$)) that one needs to use in a macro like this.

Morris wants me to remind you that you can "round down" any number like 93.23656789 to two decimal places (becomes 93.24) by expressing it as Dollar & Cents. Read the internal help file for more information.

To copy the macros in this Moosie macro set to NORMAL.DOT or any other template, please click on the Moosie button below. And if you find a Moosie "bug," please be sure to contact us on CompuServe as we will want to fix it. We don't mind bad jokes or dumb humor, but "bugs" in our **Moosie Calculator** is another story….

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