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\d {GETLABEL "Enter date as (mm/dd/yy): ",DATEL}~
{IF @ISERR(DATE)}{beep}{BRANCH \d}
/rvDATE~/rfd4~
{MENUBRANCH next}

NEXT Enter another?
Please Choose
{MenuBranch NEXT}

Right
Move Right and continue.
{RIGHT}{BRANCH \d}

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This macro will convert a date entered as MM/DD/YY to the Lotus serial number so it can be used by the Lotus formulas and also formatted using the "/ Range Format Date" commands. By changing the "4" on the third line above to a "1", or "2", or "3" you can change the format of the cell containing the date automatically.

To invoke the macro hold down the macro key (Alt on most computers) and press the "d" key.

If you combined this with another spreadsheet you will have to name the column to the right of the \d. To do this place the cursor on the \d and press slash (/), Range (R), Name (N), Labels (L), Right (R), Page Down and Enter. This will name the column to the right of the \d with the names in the column with the names under the \d.

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Left	Down	No
Move Left and continue.	Move Down and Continue.	Quit Working
{LEFT}{BRANCH \d}	{DOWN}{BRANCH \d}	{QUIT}

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