

From the President's Desk:

Welcome to the Arizona Macintosh Users Group™. The month of March 1991 has several interesting events scheduled. We are also in the planning stages of a special training symposium on Saturday, May 4, 1991, and a members auction on Saturday, June 1, 1991. Look for further information on these two great events inside this issue.

AMUG Hosts Kodak, Xerox, and Articulate Systems!

On March 21, 1991 AMUG will host Kodak, Xerox, and Articulate systems. Kodak will show their new printers and a graphic compression utility. The quality of these color printers in color applications is fantastic. Xerox will demonstrate its Ventura publishing program which has received many rave reviews. Articulate systems will show several new ways to drive your Macintosh with voice control. This meeting will be at 7:00PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway. Be there early to get good seating. This will be a night to remember.

AMUG Training...

Dorman Bullard, our Tempe Coordinator, has established a progressive series of Macintosh classes at the Pyle Recreation Center on Saturdays from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. Be sure to check the class notice in the back of this issue for your favorite topics. We believe that training is important to our members and would like your help! If you have the time to help with training, please call Dorman Bullard at 962-9619 (days).

AMUG Volunteers...

The Arizona Macintosh Users Group is in need of several volunteers for club services. We need to have the following positions filled as soon as possible and your help would be appreciated:

Education - AMUG is in the process of establishing a Macintosh educational series in disk format. We are looking for submissions by authors in Mediatracks, HyperCard, text format or any other format which would be on a topic of "how to" or general Macintosh education. AMUG needs your help in establishing this original works learning series. If you are interested, call Michael Bean at (602) 892-5454.

AMUG Newsletter Reviews...

Over the years the AMUG Newsletter has always needed articles and tidbits of information. In order to establish a program to enhance the desire to review software for AMUG News™ the following is provided:

Each month in the President's desk I will list software packages available for review by AMUG members. Reviews for the products listed will be expected within 30-45 days of receipt of the package. The member who reviews the product will have the option to purchase the reviewed item at 20% of retail value. This equates to 80% off the retail price! This program will help AMUG members to acquire valuable software packages at a minimal cost while allowing others the opportunity to try before they buy. It also provides software for our annual AMUG fund raiser/auction.

If you are interested in this program call Michael Bean at (602) 892-5454 for further information.

Software that is available for review currently includes:

- 1). MidiPlay - HyperCard Midi player from Opcode
- 2). Big Time TV - HyperPro animation frame by frame for video interface
- 3). Screen Gems - ColorDesk, Dimmer, Switch-a-Roo
- 4). Cinderella - Kids Story CD
- 5). Retrospect Remote - AppleTalk backup for up to 10 users
- 6). HyperTools#1 - 20 tools for HC 2.0
- 7). HyperTools#2 - 20 tools for HC 2.0
- 8). OrchidFaxmodem - Must be returned in 45 days

- 9). Freedom of the Press - Postscript Language Interpreter
- 10). Easy Share - AppleTalk File sharing
- 11). Correct Grammar - a sentence/spelling checker
- 12). TouchBASE - The personal contacts database
- 13). Reports 2.0 - Complete viewing and printing solution for HyperCard
- 14). Maxima - Memory extension utility and ram disk from Connectix
- 15). Data Merge - table importation - technical writing
- 16). 1 Shot WorkSheet -Forms, SpreadSheet and calculator
- 17). 911 Utilities - 1st Aid, undelete, Sector Collector, Virex
- 18). Mac Cheese - 32 bit paint program
- 19). Chesire - Graphing in PageMaker plus...
- 20). HyperCOM - AppleTalk communication for HyperCard
- 21). Empower II - Macintosh Security

Macintosh Vocations...

Honeywell Space Systems Operation is looking for an experienced graphics artist with strong Macintosh experience to work in its publications department. The individual must know the Macintosh system and be familiar with applications such as Pagemaker, Adobe Illustrator, MacDraw, Cricket Draw, etc.. Any applicant must work well under pressure and able to meet tight schedules and deadlines. If you are interested, contact Jackie Davies at 561-3316 or send your resume to Jackie Davies, 19019 N. 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308.

AMUG Specials....

800K External Special...

AMUG has negotiated a group buy on Fujitsu 800K disk drives for the Macintosh computer. These drives come with a 2 year warranty and are available for \$98.96 each. For further information on this special call Michael Bromley (602) 838-4036.

Wayzata Technology...

Wayzata is offering AMUG members 30% off on their CD Collection. Titles include World Factbook (regularly \$129 now \$90), All of MacTutor (regularly \$249 now \$174), 100 Megs of Source Code (regularly \$139 now \$97), North American FAX Book (150,000 business mailing addresses and FAX numbers regularly \$495 now \$346), Place-Name-Index (over one million place names in USA regularly \$795 now \$556), and more. Call Michael Bean at (602) 892-5454 to order.

Prograph 2.0 at 50% Off...

TGS Systems offers a special AMUG price to AMUG members until March 15, 1991. The special price will be direct from TGS Systems via their toll-free order line (800-565-1978) and will be a 50% discount off the list price of US \$395.00. Yes, that is right. You AMUG programming types can now get Prograph 2.0 for US \$197.50 plus \$5.00 shipping. Thank Don Milani of TGS Systems for this great buy!

Once Upon a Time...

AMUG members may take advantage of a one time special in the month of March by purchasing Once Upon a Time volumes 1-3 at a 40% discount. Although these programs are normally available at \$49.95, you, an AMUG member, may purchase them for \$29.97. Just call (800) 448-3224 ext. #34 and leave a message for Lynn Rushing (include your name, number, and the fact that you wish to participate in the AMUG special). See the review in this issue for more info on this great children's series.

Special XTreeMac Offer...

Two great software utilities at one incredibly low price! Hard Disk Optimizer (Retail \$79.00) and XTreeMac (Retail \$99.00), a comprehensive file management program which includes a powerful undelete, many Finder enhancements, and MORE — BOTH for \$19.95 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling! This offer is limited to the

quantity in stock. Call (800) 442-8007 for further information.

AMUG "Best of" Stores...

The Arizona Macintosh Users Group "Best of" series can now be purchased at three locations:

- AZ Tech Computer - 4920 W. Thunderbird in Glendale (602) 921-7887
- Mesa Computer Mart - 1155 E. Main in Mesa (602) 833-1155
- Software City - 5515 N. 7th Street in Phoenix (602) 264-1422

Now no matter which side of town you live on you will have access to the AMUG "Best of" series. Be sure and tell these dealers that you appreciate their carrying the AMUG disks. Their efforts and your purchases keep AMUG programs the best in Arizona!

Future AMUG Events:

In the coming months AMUG™ has many events planned.

- On April 18, 1991, AMUG will host Symmetry, Coda, and Broderbund. Symmetry will train us on the new features of Mirah (their multimedia storage toolkit), Hyper DA 2.0, etc.. Coda will demonstrate Music Prose 2.0 and Finally 2.5. Broderbund will show TypeStyler and more. This meeting will be at 7:00PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway.
- On May 4, 1991, AMUG will host a special Training seminar. Over nine classes will be available with professional trainers from around the Valley in attendance. This meeting will run from 10:00AM to 5:30PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway.
- On May 16, 1991, AMUG will entertain Word Perfect, Frame, and Microsoft. There will be great training sessions on Word Perfect, Frame, and Excel 3.0. This meeting will be at 7:00PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway.
- On June 1, 1991, AMUG will host a special member auction. Members may bring their software or hardware to the auction where it will be sold to the highest bidder. Items may be sent to 718 E. Campbell Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234; brought to the May 16, 1991 meeting or collected from 10:30AM to 1:00PM at the auction site. AMUG will receive 25% of all proceeds. The auction will run from 12:00 noon to 5:00PM. The meeting will run from 11:00AM to 5:30PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway.

Happy Mac'ing,

Michael S. Bean
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Gary,
Here are the latest AMUG E-Board meetings:

3-16-91 9AM AdWorks - 4745 N. 7th St. #440
4-20-91 9AM 718 E. Campbell Ave. Gilbert
5-4-91 9AM Howard Johnsons