

From the President's Desk:

### **NEW Mac's Hit the Street!**

Apple Computer has released several new Macintosh Computers including the Classic 030 at \$1,899, with a 40 meg hard drive and 2 megs of ram or an 80 meg drive and 4 megs of ram for \$2,399.

On the portable side, the PowerBook series will feature;

PowerBook 100	- \$2,299.00
PowerBook 140	- \$2,899.00
PowerBook 170	- \$4,599.00

These notebooks will be hot new sellers for Apple with a weight of 6-8 lbs. The 170 is comparable in speed to a Mac IIci and has a backlite screen and 2400 bps modem. The 140 features a twist LCD screen and a 40 meg drive with 2-4 megs of ram. The 100 has no floppy drive and comes with a 20 meg drive and 2 megs of ram.

Quadra - the 040 experience

The Quadra features a 68040 processor, faster SCSI, takes 80ns regular simm chips, and comes in a desktop or floor model. The floor unit is the Quadra 900 and can hold up to 4 SCSI devices within its cabinet. The costs is:

Quadra 900 - 4 meg/floppy -	\$7,199.00
Quadra 900 - 4 meg/160 HD -	\$8,499.00
Quadra 900 - 4 meg/400 HD -	\$9,199.00

The desktop model is about the size of a IIci and will retail at:

Quadra 700 - 4 meg/floppy -	\$5,699.00
Quadra 700 - 4 meg/80 HD -	\$6,399.00
Quadra 700 - 4 meg/160 HD -	\$6,999.00
Quadra 700 - 4 meg/400 HD -	\$7,699.00

I am sure you will all want to see these units at the SPECIAL AMUG introduction on November 9, 1991 from 6-8PM, so be there!

### **AMUG Auction - November 9, 1991**

On November 9, 1991 AMUG will present its annual fund raiser auction with over 200 new packages being offered. More than 100 venders have supplied donations for this great annual fund raiser. This meeting will start at 12:00pm and run till 5:00PM. The Howard Johnsons located at University and the Freeway is the spot and we hope to see you there! If you miss this one you WILL kick yourself. All products are new quality Macintosh hardware and software items. Prices will start at 20% of retail value. Call 892-5454 for more information!

Apple 040 - November 9, 1991

On November 9, 1991 AMUG will host a presentation by several Cupertino Apple engineers of the new portables and 040 Macintosh models. We thank Rye Livingston for setting up this private showing for AMUG members. This exclusive 040/portable presentation will be from 6-8PM at the Howard Johnson Hotel following the Auction. November 9 will be a long day but I doubt you will want to miss this intro!

Microsoft - November 21, 1991

Microsoft will demonstrate their line of Macintosh products and the new System 7.0 linking features. There will be a training session on three products and how to get the most out of your Microsoft tools. Microsoft will provide three product managers for this regional event. Attendance is expected to be over 600. This meeting will be from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. in at the Wyndham at 5401 N. Scottsdale, Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85852. Call Michael Bean at (602) 892-5454 for more information.

REE CD's to Newsletter Authors...

All AMUG Newsletter article contributors will be entitled to a FREE Nautilus CD as a result of a program we have developed to Host the MUG section on the Nautilus series. If you do not have a CD-ROM player now is the time to purchase one. AMUG can provide you with one of the NEW Apple SC CD players for \$550.00 or an NEC portable 36 model for \$449.00. Don't be Bashful! Join the CD-ROM revolution. More and more valuable titles are available. A 1.3 gigabyte collection of Macintosh software is available from AMUG today.

## **AMUG CD Vol. III Hits the Streets...**

**After six months of work, pain and late night hours "BBS IN A BOX" volume III has been pressed and delivered. AMUG will have these new CD's available at each meeting for members. The cost is \$65.00. New features include:**

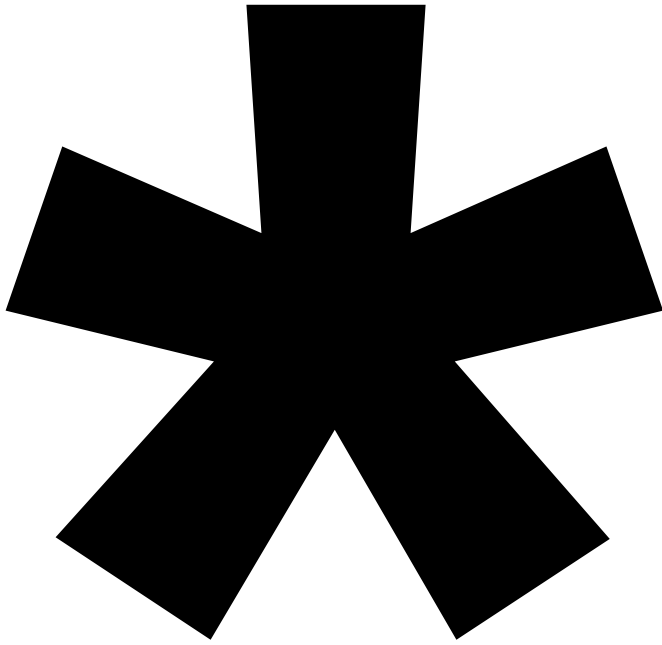
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AMUG Preferred is linked with AMUG I, AMUG II, and Tigers Den for messaging. To use this feature, just double click on the "Echoes" icon and post in any of the available on-line conferences. Messages posted in any of these echoes are posted around the world to Mac Users everywhere. We hope you enjoy these new features on AMUG Preferred! To join AMUG Preferred send \$25.00 to "AMUG, 718 E. Campbell Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234." Include your first name and last name and a password you wish to use. This will provide you access for 1 year. A bargain by any standard!

AMUG Volunteers...

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

PLEASE HELP!

AMUG Advertising - AMUG is looking for a volunteer who is interested in helping provide advertising for the AMUG Newsletter. Only by the sale of advertising has our newsletter been available to grow into such a great Macintosh Digest. We need a few volunteers to keep AMUG News in the black and help us obtain additional advertising to offset printing and mailing costs. AMUG will compensate for your help. Call Michael Bean at 892-5454. WE NEED YOU!

Part-time assignments

AMUG is looking for names and phone numbers of individuals willing to perform as administrative assistants for special projects. Compensation will be \$5.00 per hour and only occasionally as the need develops. If you are interested in getting on the AMUG list of assistants call Michael Bean at 602-892-5454.

AMUG Newsletter Reviews . . .

Over the years the AMUG Newsletter has always needed articles and tidbits of information. We provide the following to enhance members' desires to review software for AMUG News™:

Each month in the President's desk I will list software packages that are 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 and its members in the following ways:

- 1) Members can acquire valuable software packages at a minimal cost.
- 2) Members can try before they buy.
- 3) It will provide software for our annual AMUG fund raiser and auction.

Call Michael Bean at (602) 892-5454 and get more information about this program.

Software that is available for review currently includes:

- 1). Big Time TV - HyperPro animation

- 2). Cinderella - Kids Story CD
- 3). Easy Share - Network file sharing.
- 4). HayesConnect - modem sharing networks.
- 5). Mr. File - Desktop Alternative DA
- 6). Spell-A Saurus by Davidson for ages 5-12.
- 7). SuperDisk - File compression software.
- 8). Quick Reference Guide to Microsoft Word 4.0

#### 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.

##### Disk Doubler Special . . .

Disk Doubler is a compression and decompression tool from Salient. It allows you to unpack files and can save up to 50% of your hard drive space. This great product is now being offered to AMUG members for only \$40.00. To place your order:

- 1) Call (415) 321-5375 and tell  
them you are an AMUG member.  
or
- 2) Send \$40 to "Salient software, 124  
University Ave., #103, Palo Alto,  
CA 94301." Include your name,  
address, and a note that you wish to  
participate in the AMUG special  
offer.

##### Now Utilities...

AMUG has negotiated a group buy on Now Utilities 3.0 for MUG members. Includes Super Boomerang, Now Menus, StartupManager, MultiMaster and more fpr \$69.00 plus \$5.00 handling. Call 503-274-2800 and tell them AMUG sent you!

##### AMUG "Best of" Stores . . .

Purchase The Arizona Macintosh Users Group "Best of" series at one of four locations:

- BrainChild Software 15820 N. 35th Ave. #2 in  
Phoenix at (602) 375-3259
- Mesa Computer Mart - 1155 E. Main in  
Mesa at (602) 833-1155
- Software City - 5515 N. 7th Street in Phoenix  
at (602) 264-1422
- Software - 4001 E. Thomas Road in Phoenix at  
(602) 954-7638

Now no matter which side of town you live on you will have access to the AMUG "Best of" series. Be sure to tell these dealers 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 December 19, 1991 AMUG will host it's regional Christmas show with 30 vendors and members showing us their latest and greatest. During this Christmas Party AMUG will sponsor some great give aways. Last year a Classic was given away. Cookies and punch will be provided. If you would like to display your latest Mac Goodies at this show call (602) 892-5454 to schedule your booth. This meeting will be at 6:00PM in Phoenix at the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at University and the Freeway. A beginners meeting will start upstairs at 6:00PM as well.
- On January 23, 1991 AMUG will host several exciting vendors and provide highlights of MacWorld San Francisco 1992. Watch this column for more info....

Happy Mac'ing,

Michael S. Bean  
President  
Arizona Macintosh Users Group™

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Gary,

Here are the latest AMUG E-Board meetings:

8-17-91        9AM 718 E. Campbell Ave. Gilbert  
9-21-91        9AM Ad works  
10-19-91 9AM 718 E. Campbell Ave. Gilbert  
11-9-91        9AM Howard Johnsons  
12-21-91 9AM 718 E. Campbell