

Best of... May

Business II (new in February) included HP12, and Inventory, both of which have had to be deleted. It seems that these two slipped through without being tested. HP12 simply does not work correctly and Inventory (Gasp!) bombs! So very sorry!! If one of these was the reason you purchased Business II, you may exchange it for any other regular disk. If not, simply trash the two delinquents.

New Offerings: Well, my Hero has put together more fun and Color Games II. He has included Brickles Plus—a color version of an old favorite; Color Canfield—a solitaire game; Five Stones—a board game of strategy (extremely challenging mind game, I love/hate it!); Flipper—an eye/hand coordination whiz; Lloyd's Lunacy—remember the little plastic keychain game where you move the blocks around to create a specific pattern; and the big one, Stained Glass—a board game of strategy and color matching (interesting and very colorful).

Not to be out-done, I have collected some new fonts on Laser Fonts VII and tucked in the newest version of TypeBook, a nifty little program that prints out samples of your fonts. The exact list is still to be determined. To see samples of these fonts, look in the small red notebook on the Best of... table at the next general meeting.

Disks by Mail: In February, the old Disk by Mail service was revised and the portion including Best of... disks was taken on by Mike and me. We called it "**Best by Mail.**" After reviewing the entire service, it was decided we could best serve you all by having the entire Disk by Mail service in one location—ours. So the old Library service and the subscription service will be handled by us. In case you are not familiar with the last two parts, I will try to explain.

We will offer the complete **AMUG Library** (the disks you get for free if you attend the general meetings), by mail, at \$3.00 per 800k disk (\$6.00 for non-members). The complete catalog of Library holdings and information about AMUG is available on the "Library/Member Disk" for \$1.00 (for both members and non-members). Numbers issued within the last 12 months will be mailed within 5 working days from receipt of order. Please allow 10 working days for earlier issues.

The **Subscription Service**. This an offshoot of the foregoing service, in that the Library disks can be sent on a subscription basis. About one week after each general AMUG meeting, you will receive the three disks distributed at that meeting. Fees are as follows: Three months (9 disks)—\$25, six months (18 disks)—\$50, and one year (36 disks)—\$100, including postage.

Postage: Sometimes postage for the mail services can be difficult to calculate, but remember that each disk up to 10 are billed at 29 cents each (one stamp). If you order more than 10 disks, it becomes cheaper to simply send them Express Mail for \$2.90 for up to 30 disks. If you wish to order more than 30, please call for rates.

If you have ANY questions about the various mail services, see us at the Best of... table, or if you are out of town write Lea & Mike Bromley, Disks by Mail, 1030 E. Manhattan Dr., Tempe, AZ 85282, or call (602) 838-4036 evenings and weekends. Additional order forms can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped long envelope (#10) to the above address.

Two new Limited Editions: "Kids Can Save the Earth" is a really terrific HyperCard stack. I would recommend it specially to those of you who have children at home, are leaders of Scout Troups, Camp Fire Groups, etc., or those who teach. This is a 5 disk set for \$10 (\$11.45 + tax by mail). The other L.E. is "Lunar Basee" This is a large, stand-alone program allowing you to enjoy a self-guided tour of the Lunar Module or examine CAD drawings. This one has some hefty requirements, but the presentation is really stunning. It requires 8 bit color, and 12 megs of RAM space (18m to open). This is a 9 disk set and sells for \$15. Pick up a copy of the *Directory* for directions on how to load these two (February and March editions) or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address.

Well, time to get this on the wire if I expect to meet the deadline for the newsletter. One small plug, please look for information about the new Desktop Publishing Special Interest Group in this Newsletter, at the Best of... table or write or call me at the address/phone above. Enjoy!