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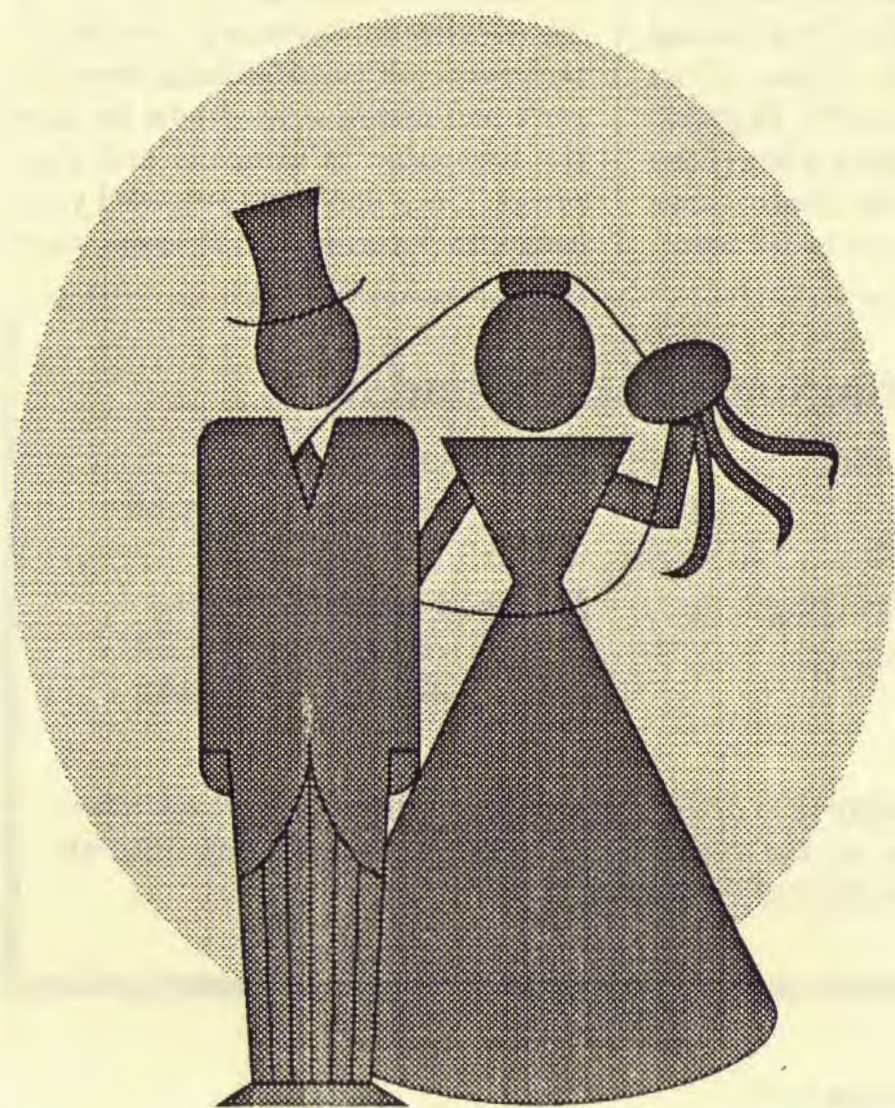
CLUB NEWS

Why is PRinT SCreen So Small?

Sorry, folks, but due to the most amazing coincidence — both the editor and the production manager got married on the same day! — the August issue is a bit puny. Next month, we'll be back to robust form, we promise. That will be sometime after their respective honeymoons. Oh, and speaking of coincidences...

July Meeting

The July group meeting was one of the most exciting and well- attended meetings the club has had in years. We started out with the First Annual Summer Sidewalk Fair. Plus Development, Los Altos PC, Egghead Software, and Xerox were a few of the companies who showed their wares and offered discount prices for mem-

bers. Several members cleaned off their shelves and sold used equipment and software (I found it to be a great way to clean off my book shelves and make a few bucks—ed.). *Putting on the Dog* served hot dogs, chips and soft drinks.

The next item on the agenda was a presentation by computer comedian, Saint Silicon. He gave quite a sermon, and kept us giggling for almost an hour.

Bob Viera was the highlight of the evening. Bob is a musician who, among other things, writes the music for Epyx computer games. He set up his electronic keyboard, computer, and music software (called a "sequencer") and demonstrated how he uses the computer to compose and play music. Once you have recorded your song into the computer, the sequencer

August-Sept. Calendar

Aug. 30 Group Meeting	7:30	**Next Meeting**
Sept. 11 Lotus SIG	7:30	**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 30
Sept. 12 Novice SIG	7:30	**Time:** 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 Planning Meeting	7:30	**Place:** Polya Hall, Turing
Sept. 27 Group Meeting	7:30	Auditorium (Rm. 111)
		Stanford University

All members are welcome to attend the monthly planning meeting, where we make decisions on the future of the group. Call Beverly Altman, 329-8252, for the location of the next meeting.

program displays the notes and scale right on the screen. You can then change the notes by clicking and dragging with a mouse. If the music sounds too computer-like (i.e., perfect), you can even specify an option to humanize the notes.

Bob invited members up to try their hands on the keyboard, several of whom discovered that music technology, no matter how advanced, cannot replace musical aptitude!

Raffle

At the July meeting, we raffled off a pile of software. The following members won copies of Epyx computer games:

Richard Keller
Arthur Kolpe
Larry Mehl
Larry Manning

Norm Rossen won a copy of View-Link software. Dirk Van Der Linden was the big winner of the evening; he was the lucky recipient of a Plus Hard Card.

The above winners would like to thank the following members who were not at the meeting (they would have won if they had been present):

Mike Ardley, John Tooby, Walter Meyerhof, Hal Grossman, Alfred Coppel, Bruce Neben, David Rahn, Mark Graham, Paul Staley, Robert Meltzer, Ronald Seltzer, Yvonne Nakihigashi, Ronald Johnson, Jim Moore, Arthur Naman, Lawrence Weinberg, George Marotta, Aldora Lee, James Jaworski. ¶

This Month

The Care and Feeding Of Your PC

This month we will be visited by Bob Moen and his troops at ComputerCare. They specialize in PC maintenance, a topic most of us take for granted until forced to pay last respects to our hard drive. So come buy into an ounce of prevention on the 30th.

Program of the Month

Our president and vice-president teamed up to write a simple program that will help you with incremental backups. It's called QUICKBAC, and it's smart enough to copy only those files that have changed, and also it knows to delete unwanted files. How can it possibly know such things, you ask? You'll find out on Wednesday...

Lotus SIG

The next meeting of the Lotus SIG will be held on September 11th at 7:30 p.m. at Marc Cohen's, 1460 Aura Way, Los Altos. Give Marc a call at 961- 4882 if you need directions.

The Giveaway

The feature prize in the great SPAUG giveaway will be the latest release of WordPerfect, Version 5.0. At press time, we were working on getting a copy of Microsoft Word 5.0 also.

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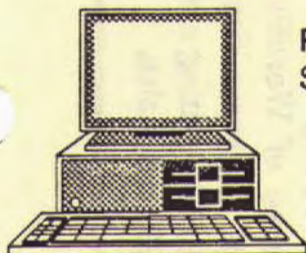
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