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Bob Mitchell - Words from the Prez

Location, location, location! If you're familiar with the restaurant business, and for that matter almost any business that must depend on off-the-street traffic to stay alive, you know that that is the most important thing. In many ways it is also one of the most important concerns for us at SPAUG, particularly now. We are most grateful to the people at EPRI for providing us a place with the finest facilities for our meetings....whenever they can and at no cost to us. There are times when EPRI has early morning meetings and the room must be ready for those meetings the first thing in the morning. When this happens the room cannot be scheduled for anything else the night before. In such cases we must pick another date or maintain the scheduled date and pick another location. Not always easy. The problems we have in not being able to be consistent in dates and locations effect us not only in keeping all of you our membership up to date, but in having the ability to book guest presenters well in advance of our meetings. Unlike it may have been at one time, companies are more concerned with what they spend on such promotional areas as User Group Presentations. The user group representatives travel throughout the country and judiciously establish their schedules well in advance to minimize their cost of travel. The ideal size of a group is around a hundred in attendance. If this is impossible they will schedule 3 or 4 smaller groups on successive nights in the same area. The current size of our club and the attendance at our meetings dictates that we must be put into that latter category. It also means that we must book months ahead and avoid any last minute cancellations. Under the present circumstances, not always possible.

This was the major topic of our last planning meeting. We are continually reviewing what options we have, which are few. We want to offer you consistency. We want to schedule top guest presenters. We want to keep

the club solvent. We want to keep the members we now have and increase the number of new members that are signing up. The more members we have the better chance we will have of attracting the best guest presenters and the more income we have the more we can afford a good location that would insure consistent meeting dates.

Now you know the problem. It is important for you to know that while there is no panic at this time and that SPAUG is very much alive and well. It could be a problem down the road if we never resolve this problem. We are open to your suggestions. By the way, we will be at Cubberley for our March 26 meeting, but we will be back at EPRI for our April 30 meeting. Our guest for April 30 will be from Intuit with Quicken and other Financial planning software.

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General Meeting Minutes - February 26, 1997

Members and guests were welcomed to the meeting which was held for the first time at the Cubberley Community Center. There were 25 members plus 3 guests.

Peter Petroni of Metrocom demonstrated the Ricochet Wireless Modem. He pointed out the economies and other advantages using Ricochet over a cellular phone hookup when a regular telephone connection is not available. Several sites of the Internet were contacted using the Ricochet setup.

Ron Nokashima of Mindworks demonstrated "Recollect" which is a software application that stores scanned documents and using fuzzy search technology quickly retrieves scanned documents. A copy of "Recollect" was offered to the group to be included in the raffle.

Robert Mitchell demonstrated the latest DOM disk which included the latest McAfee anti-virus program, several wave files (sound effects) and a Nevada style game of Blackjack.

The current state of the SPAUG Fantasy Portfolio was reviewed. The members who were the current leaders are Leon Lowery with Merck (+\$4,631), Bob Mitchell with Disney (+\$3,070), Laddie Hughes with Coca Cola (+\$3,048) and Brian Christopher with Lucent (+\$2,714).

The copy of "Recollect" plus a number of other applications and manuals were raffled off.

Planning Meeting - March 5, 1997

Present: Bob Mitchell, President, Walter Varner, Treasurer, Brian Christopher, PrintScreen Editor, Beverly Altman, Director at Large, Jim Dinkey, Member

The meeting was called to order at the home of Beverly Altman at 7:30 PM.

LAST GENERAL MEETING: The Last general meeting in February was discussed. There were 23 members in attendance plus 5 guests. A few people were concerned with the lack of space at the designated meeting room at Cubberley Community Center and what we might do for a location for future meetings when EPRI is not available. A suggestion was made that we use a mike for future Cubberley meetings despite the relatively small size of the room. It was also suggested that we concentrate on utility programs for the DOM disk that would make it more valuable and justify a price of \$3.00.

FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS: The members discussed what might be best for SPAUG in the location of future meetings that would insure us the same location and the same day of the month consistent with maintaining solvency in the treasury. We also discussed the alternative of remaining with EPRI so long as we are able to do so and seek out other locations on

those months when EPRI is not available. Since EPRI will not be available for our March 26 meeting we will again meet at Cubberley. EPRI will be available for our April 30 meeting. It was also suggested that in the interests of avoiding further depletion of our treasury we encourage the membership to purchase additional raffle tickets. Jim Dinkey agreed to sell tickets. It was also agreed that we would obtain instructional videotapes to have available at future meetings in the event a scheduled speaker should not be able to make a presentation.

PUBLICITY: We are still looking for a Publicity Chairperson. This vital part of the operation of SPAUG must be filled if we intend to grow in membership.

FINANCIAL: Treasurer Walt Varner reported on the current SPAUG financial status which has been depleted by the need to pay for the Cubberley facilities and insurance plus the cost for the rental of an overhead projector. The reduction in the number of pages in PRINTSCREEN has helped to minimize that loss.

The next planning meeting was scheduled for April 2.

**General Meeting
March 26th - 7:30 PM
Cubberley Center
Room A2
Palo Alto**

Disk of the Month - DOM9703

ClipMate for Windows (32 & 16-bit versions)

Thornsoft Development 02-03-97 Version Number 4.21

If you use the Windows Clipboard extensively, then ClipMate should make your work easier. This tool stores, recalls, links, and edits Clipboard data once it has been removed from the active view. Frequently used data can be stored indefinitely in a ClipMate safe list for quick retrieval, and multiple clip items can be joined into a single piece of data for pasting into a document. ClipMate supports text, bitmaps, pictures, RTF, and OLE. Features include a toolbar, a convenient control menu, thumbnail views of the Clipboard contents, lists, content editing, power paste (which automatically pastes more than one Clipboard item to an application), deleting, printing, gluing, and magnification. A filter option enhances data-import control. This new release has been completely rewritten and is a native 32-bit application. It also adds hot keys, right mouse button support, BMP file printing, a system tray icon, and more. ClipMate is one of the most powerful and flexible clipboard utilities available for Windows and Windows 95. Requirements: Windows 95 or Windows 3.1 Purchase Information: Shareware: Free to try, \$25 if you decide to keep it. ASP-approved shareware.

EZDL.EXE 236KB - A plugin for both Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. This plugin will automatically unzip and install a program in the zip format in the proper directory after the download is complete. The user will need not install the program again, such as the familiar First unzip it, copy it into another directory and install. This program will eliminate this common procedure. Windows 95 Only

THE WEBBY AWARDS for 1997

("Oscars Of The Web")

contributed by Kendric Smith

The Webby Awards was hosted by The Web magazine (a San Francisco monthly) that rates web sites and interviews celebrities about their Internet habits. (3/6/97)

(R) = reader's pick, (J) = judge's pick, (B) = picked both by readers and judges

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(R) atlas.organic.com
(J) www.entropy8.com

Books/Mag

(R) www.cyber24.com
(J) www.salon.com

Film

(B) www.imdb.com

Games

(R) www.gamespot.com
(J) www.bezerk.com
Home/Education
(R) www.eb.com
(J) family.starwave.com

Lifestyle/Health

(B) www.reutershealth.com

Money

(R) www.cnnfn.com
(J) www.edmunds.com

Music

(J) www.musiccentral.msn.com
(J) www.sonicnet.com

Politics/Law

(R) www.disinfo.com
(J) www.hotwired.com/netizen

Science

(R) www.discovery.com
(J) www.exploratorium.edu

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(R) www.persiankitty.com
(J) www.bianca.com/shack

Sports

(B) espnnet.sportszone.com

Travel

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(J) www.travelmag.co.uk/travelmag

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95reg.zip

contributed by
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The Windows 95 Registry FAQ is a WinHelp e-book of tips, tricks, and how-to's for customizing and tweaking Windows 95 via the System Registry. The quick reference fills Microsoft's mysterious void by presenting some of the most useful techniques that until now have been difficult to obtain or are rarely discussed. The FAQ gives you a healthy dose of information, much of which only Microsoft's in-house programmers are familiar with. <http://www.shareware.com/top/MS-Windows-allnoframe.html>

*The BugNet Bug
of the Day*

contributed by
Karen Fung

DO YOU HAVE ANY HANG UPS? PC Tools Pro 9.0 is not compatible with the FAT32 file system in Windows 95 OSR2. If it runs at start-up, your computer may hang while displaying the message "Analyzing drive C: Reading system areas." To prevent the lock-up, edit your AUTOEXEC.BAT file so that it does not call the PC Tools program.

Questions and Answers

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General Meeting Guest
Partition Magic
March 26th - 7:30PM
Cubberley Center
Room A2
Palo Alto

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Computer Television

New Media News	Monday through Saturday	6:30 PM & 10:30 PM	Bay-TV
Internet	Sundays	10:30 AM	MEU
Users	Sundays & Wednesdays	6:30 PM	MEU
C/Net Central	Saturday	6:30 PM	Channel 5
Computers	Sun, Mon, Wed, Sat	8:00 PM	MEU
Computer Man	Sunday	12:30 AM	Channel 4
Computer Chronicles	Mondays	6:00 PM	KCSM CH 60
Computer Connection	Saturdays	12:00 N and 1:00 AM	CNN
Log on TV	Saturdays	7:30 - 8:00 PM	Channel 7 - KGO TV
Managing Comm.App.	Thursdays	12:00 N to 2:00 PM	MEU
Silicon Valley Business	Sundays	10:00 PM	KICU CH 36
The Site	Monday thru Friday	7:00 & 11:00 PM	MSNBC
The Site	Monday thru Friday	2:00 & 5:00 AM	MSNBC
TV Com	Sunday	6:00 - 6:30 PM	Channel 7 - KGO TV

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PowerQuest's PartitionMagic 3.0

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Product Info

<http://www.powerquest.com>

For years, power users have understood the secret of mastering hard drives--hard disk partitioning. Dividing a hard drive into several partitions lets you efficiently organize operating systems, programs, and data. Until PowerQuest's PartitionMagic came along, modifying partitions was a nightmarish task demanding that you back up your data, delete existing partitions, create and format new partitions, re-install the operating system and finally, restore the data (which hopefully wasn't destroyed along the way). If you wanted to modify your configuration, you had to repeat the entire, day-long process.

With PowerQuest's PartitionMagic 3.0, optimizing a hard drive without destroying data is as easy as clicking your mouse. Now even the novice computer users can visually create, format, shrink, expand and move hard disk partitions in minutes.

Safely Run Multiple OSs

Create a separate NTFS partition for Windows NT. IBM's Boot Manager is included with Version 3.0, allowing you to safely use multiple operating systems. IBM's Boot Manager is completely integrated with Version 3.0, so adding partitions to your boot menu takes two clicks! PQ Boot utility allows booting multiple OSs. Maintain system integrity by running different operating systems in different partitions.

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Recover up to hundreds of megabytes of hard disk space by resizing inefficient FAT clusters. Get critical system information faster and more accurately by using PartitionMagic's Check and Info options instead of Windows 95, OS/2, NT or DOS's CHKDSK utility. Find out exactly how much space you're wasting with our Cluster Analyzer with intuitive interface. Ensure optimum system compatibility since PowerQuest's PartitionMagic doesn't use any software TSRs or device drivers. Double the number of Windows 95 root directories. Explore the advantages of IBM's High Performance File System.

Explore the advantages of Microsoft's New Technology File System. Organize and Protect Data

- Take advantage of NTFS security.
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- Use partitions to separate data from operating systems and applications.
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Intuitive Graphical User Interface

- Shrink, expand and move FAT and HPFS partitions with the click of a mouse.
- Extensive file system diagnostics.
- Shrink, expand FAT cluster sizes.
- Convert FAT partitions to HPFS without destroying data on the partition.
- Convert FAT partitions to FAT32 (If your system supports it.)
- Convert FAT32 partitions to FAT16.
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- Create, resize, move, and delete NTFS partitions.
- Create, resize, move, and delete FAT32 partitions.
- Format FAT, FAT32, NTFS, and HPFS partitions.
- Expand the Windows 95 root directory to accommodate more long file names.
- Support for Windows NT 64 KB FAT clusters.
- Set the active partition.
- Hide or Unhide partitions.
- UnInstaller Mover from MicroHelp
- Boot Manager from IBM.
- PQ Boot utility allows booting multiple OSs.
- Check hard disk and cluster information.
- Cluster Analyzer with intuitive interface.
- Provide complete Partition Table diagnostics.
- More on-line help.
- Support eight physical drives.
- PartitionCopy feature.
- Drive Mapper helps update drive letter references.
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Shareware Questionnaire

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(designed by Robert Mitchell, Kendric Smith, & Brian Christopher)

Are you interested in Shareware? Yes ____ / No ____

Please mark a "Y" or "N" to indicate your interest in each
Operating System and Software Category.

OPERATING SYSTEM

DOS ____ Windows 3.1/ 3.11 ____ Windows 95 ____

Windows NT ____ OS/2 ____

SOFTWARE CATEGORY

System Utilities ____ Internet / Web ____ HTML Files ____

Games ____ Game Hint Files ____ Wave / Midi Files ____

Icon / Mouse Cursors ____ Anti Virus ____ Virus Signature Files ____

Internet Browser Plugins ____ Screen Savers ____ Picture Files ____

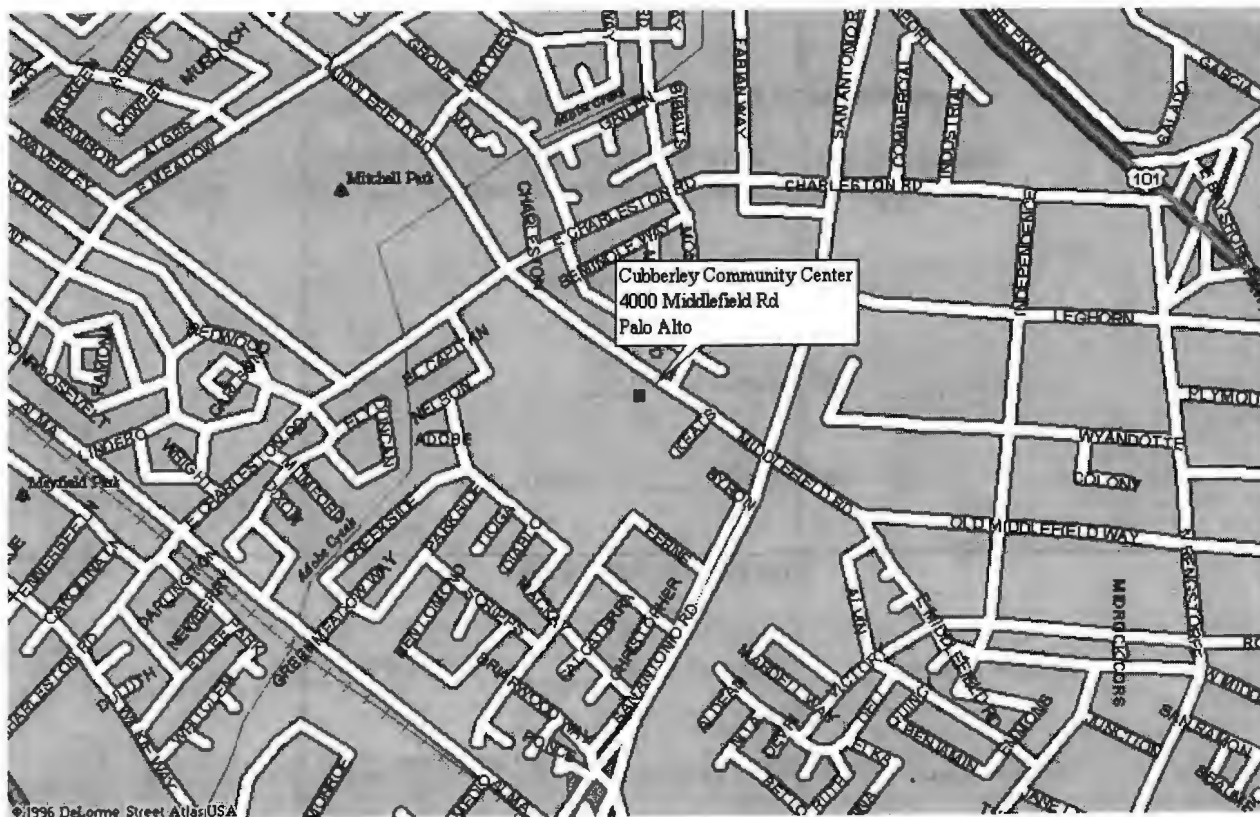
Business Apps ____ Stock Market Data ____ Other ? ____

Would you like to have the San Jose Mercury Shareware Selections available on disk?

Do you need a custom software search of the Internet?

Please advise any comments or suggestions. Thank you for your support of SPAUG.

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