



The Stanford/Palo Alto Users Group for the IBM PC

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*Next meeting:            Wednesday, May 25, 1983            *
*                            7:00pm                            *
*                            Stanford Graduate School of Business *
*                            Room 46                            *
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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING --

7:00 General Club Business
 Report on the Monday Before the Wednesday Meeting
 \$10.00 Membership fee
 Club Software Library Update
 Bulk Purchasing
 Club Directory Discussion

7:40 Guest Speaker -- TBA

8:15 Special Interest Groups

8:45 Random Access

9:00 Conclusion of the Official Club Meeting

CLUB NEWS

If this newsletter arrives on time, don't forget about the Monday before the Wednesday meeting at Talbott's on California, across the street from The Winery. Time at 8:00pm, goes on to whenever (usually about an hour or so.....). All are invited to this meeting, where policy can be discussed and great plans made. We drink a little beer, too. Club finances, speakers, and bulk purchasing are once again on the slate of this Monday's meeting.

Mike Van Waas has promised that there will be close to 20 club diskettes available for circulation at this Wednesday's meeting.

Our initial order of 120 Dysan DSDD diskettes is sold out. If you wish to order more at the next meeting, please bring your checkbook, as there is a slight cash flow problem.

AT THE LAST MEETING.....

Statistics and other foolishness with numbers, Mike at
325-2507
Novice, Patrice at 359-4390
Pascal/Assembly/C/etc., Irene at 324-0181
Educational, Eric at 941-3375
Business, DBMS, spreadsheets, etc, David at 324-9178

Randy from CIT pointed out that Stanford Affiliates receive a 25% discount off the list for all IBM PC component at Photos and Sound in San Francisco. They are an authorized IBM dealer. Call first and ask for the person who handles the Stanford account. Randy also mentioned that Stanford Affiliates can get some free microconsulting. Set up an appointment by calling 497-1055.

MISCELLANEOUS and ETC.

I have run out of diskette storage, especially after copying all the club diskettes. But with Flip-Files at \$20 per, I could go further into debt than I already am. But I have found an inexpensive way to sort and store diskettes with a 5 X 8 file card box. With index tabs these run about \$4.00 and easily store 30 or more diskettes.

An inexpensive way to store printout is with stackable trays, typically less than \$4.00. They fit right on top of your monitor.

Do you have any clever ideas about the care and feeding of your PC? Phone them in to the Newsletter Hotline--494-2574.

PERIODICAL REVIEW

Virtually all the PC-related magazines have articles this month concerning the new DOS 2.00. These include Softalk for the IBM PC (first year's subscription is free when you mail them your serial number), PC, PC World, and PC Age.

There is a DOS patch that enables the "Scroll Lock" key in the May issue of Softalk. It works and I have given it to Mike for the club library. Look for Scrollk.com and doc.

A review of four word processors/text editors for the IBM is in the May issue of Byte. Also in the May issue is another program allowing the Epson MX-80 to use more features in conjunction with Wordstar; an article on how to write better software manuals; and more than you probably ever wanted to know about the IBM keyboard.

The 80186, 8087, as well as the NS16000 and MC68000 are discussed in the April issue of Byte.

Unix spin-off Qunix name has been changed to QNX and is now only available as The Quantum System. Good article on the features of this DOS 2.00 lookalike in Vol. 1, No. 12 PC.

A Radio Shack Cassette Interface Cable can be used to connect your PC to any cassette recorder. Tips in User-to-User in the same PC as above.

This must be DBMS month, as PC, PC World and the May Byte all have comparisons of top selling data base software.

QUESTIONS ??????

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