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More Greetings From Robbie.

Hi Bob,

    I've been going through this stuff and thought you might put a blurb in the Journal about monitors in the raffle and 8-bit and ST stuff. I have 2 composite monitors, 1 Multi-Sync NEC, ST monitors- but I think I'll put together an ST system to raffle instead of just pieces.

      Regards,
      Robbie

Sounds like a promise to me...

March Meeting:

LOCATION

James P. Hanson Accountancy Corp.
22973 Sutro St.
Hayward, CA

Directions from South of Hayward:
Take 880 North to the Jackson St. East exit. Follow Jackson St.(about 1.5 miles). The 5th signal will be Meek Ave. Turn left. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

Directions from North of Hayward on 580:
Take Highway 238 exit, Foothill Blvd. Continue on Foothill about 2 miles to the Mission-Jackson interchange. Bear right onto Jackson St.(towards San Mateo Bridge). Turn right on Meek Ave. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

Directions from North of Hayward on 880:
Take Winton East exit towards downtown Hayward. Follow Winton St. to Jackson(about 2 miles). Turn left on Jackson St. Turn left on Meek. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday
March 7th 2000
8:00PM

Minutes & Other!

President Bridges called our February meeting to order at the stroke of Eight PM. Almost everybody that was supposed to be in attendance was there with only a couple of exceptions; the President of Vice was nowhere to be found and the guy that usually manages to confound everybody with his hardware demonstrations, Mr. Woolley, was not in attendance. (Rumor has it that he got out of hand once again and his much better half restricted him to the house.)

After the normal Question and answer period the President reviewed the prizes for the evenings raffle. The main raffle prize was a fourteen-inch VGA monitor; other more normal and useless prizes completed the list.

Most of the rest of the evenings meeting was used up in an attempt to prove that the VGA monitor prize was something more than VGA. Despite all efforts to prove otherwise the monitor remained VGA. Had Bob Woolley been there, it goes without saying he would have made it at least a SVGA if not also a seventeen inch one.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Other!

For the past several months I have been using Windows 2000 Beta's on my home computer. As of a couple of weeks ago I have graduated to the final version and though it was time to report on my findings.

Needless to say I am very pleased with 2000 and will continue to use it. It offers a number of features that I find to my advantage. The first advantage is reliability; despite using mostly beta versions the program has held up surprisingly well. The next big advantage is speed, mostly speed using a cable modem. Overall I would guess 2000 to be 30 to 40% faster than Win 98.

All is not roses for everybody who has tried 2000. There are very definite hardware requirements that must be observed in order for it to work properly. I would guess that a 350 MHz. CPU and a minimum of 128 megabytes of memory should be considered a realistic minimum to achieve a good level of operation.

All the hardware that you have must be on the approved list or there will be nothing but problems. The other big drawback to its use in the home environment will be because it does not play most games. It is primarily a business OS and it lets you know it very quickly when you try to load an unapproved program.

Jim Moran --- Secretary.

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