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and another chapter in the continuing saga of:

Robbie's Hobbies

Home Networking and Internet Connection Sharing

I jumped into this because we have (at least) 2 computers and I wanted to share our @Home cable modem and fast HP printer. We have (the dreaded) AOL on the other computer and dial up and download speeds are very slow compared to @Home.

I purchased Windows 98 SE since it comes with Internet Connection Sharing (ICS). Along with SE, I purchased a Netgear Home Networking Kit, "online for under \$100" (a Mac friend recommended it, saying, "If it's good enough for a Mac, it's good enough for a PC"). The setup was very easy compared to other brands, but I couldn't get the ICS to work. It turns out I had to use @Home's "name" for my computer (the "Host" or server) with the cable modem, not the default that Netgear chose, "No.1". I still had problems and found it was a free firewall I installed, ZONEALARM, that was so good, it wouldn't allow ICS! Once I disabled that, everything was fine. I use network cable and make sure you have plenty (Comp USA sells 100' lengths if you need it) because the wireless is still expensive and not as fast as cables. Later this year it will be much faster.

I got some great help from Jim Moran and Bob Woolley and there are some great Web Sites for info.

May 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

May 2nd 2000

8:00PM

Meetings & Other!

President Robbie Bridges called the April meeting to order at exactly 8:00 PM. All Officers were in attendance doing the things they do best. (Mostly collect their Pay.)

Robbie handled the technical parts of the meeting with great precision and care. All the questions were asked and answered and the night's demonstrations were covered, as were the prizes for the evening's raffle.

Bob Woolley gave the main demonstration of the meeting, starring the top prize of the evening's raffle, a nicely kept 486/66-notebook computer. Considering the 486 goes back a few years this one was quite good, working in a very clean and useful manner. The computer had all the accessories cables etc. While the screen was not up to competing with some of the new fancy (Spell that expensive.) ones it was very usable. Showing long experience with notebook computers Bob had a regular mouse attached.

The only business of the evening was the nomination of Officers for the 2000/2001-year. Some misguided, and not very bright, soul nominated all the current officers for new terms, unfortunately those were the only nominations. But all is not lost there will be two more chances to nominate candidates before the elections during the June meeting.

The close of the meeting of course brought on the Crooked Raffle. To be sure the raffle was held in a very honest and legal manner Vice-President Peter Chen drew the winning tickets personally.

Oh, did I mention that Peter's brother Terry Stearns was in attendance with his good friend Esmiralda? This is the first time in many months that Terry has attended a meeting! Perhaps I should have mentioned it earlier - that way nobody would be surprised that Terry won the first five prizes in the raffle. And would you believe he only bought two tickets. Lucky I guess.

Other!

Not a lot of other this month just the price cuts that have become monthly occurrences in the chip business and the DOJ and Microsoft rumors that seem to be getting closer to something. Maybe they will give us all a free copy of Windows instead of a tax bill next year.

With the rather large hiccup that the tech stocks went through this month my friend Willy Gates has lost almost thirty Billion dollars in net worth. Now that is notable. With tech stocks selling for as much as 4000 times their earnings it is no wonder the market decided to take a short vacation. Oh well I guess Willie will survive.

Jim Moran --- Secretary.

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