

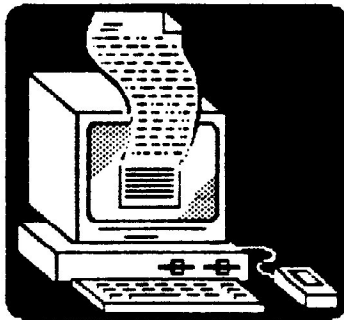


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THE PRESIDENT SAYS...



By John Moore

I had heard via the grapevine, that Beagle Brothers had released some of their utilities by way of their bulletin board but I just found out which ones were involved. While they are releasing them without cost, the programs are not public domain with Beagle Bros. retaining the copyright, and I understand that they are not to be placed in any user group library or on any other bulletin board altho recipients are encouraged to give copies to their friends. The programs are without documentation (which is not available) and of course, no tech support. Only those programs listed here are released so please don't think that this is open season for any of the others.

DOS

- Alpha Plot
- * Beagle Bag
- Beagle Basic
- * Dos Boss
- Double Take #2
- Extra K #2
- * Fat Cat
- * Font Mechanic #3
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Next Meeting

March 15, 1990

Presentation:

Beagle Brothers

by

Larry Tucker

Reminder:
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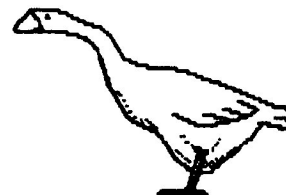
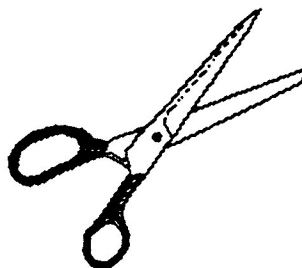
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Meetings-Regular Membership

The Regular Membership Meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month, with a start time of 7:00 p.m.. The meeting is held on the Chemeketa Community College campus, in Building 2, Room 113. The general public is invited to attend.

Meetings-Board of Directors

The Board of Directors Meeting is held a half hour before the regular meeting at the same location or wherever we can all get together at the same time.



EDITOR'S NOTES

by Bobbi Kirk

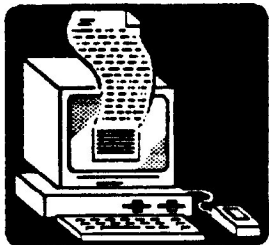
Looking outside today, it hardly seems possible that just a month ago our February meeting was cancelled due to snow! Now the sun is shining and the temperature is in the 50's and Spring is only a couple of weeks away. Change is in the air and that includes changes in this newsletter.

I was hoping to be able to put out a newsletter every month but that is putting too great a pressure on the writers, all of whom have full time jobs and other commitments, so I'm going back to putting out the newsletter every other month. Also, last month the newsletter was printed out on the laser printer at Focus Electronics but that requires that I get to Focus on the Saturday before the monthly meeting and that was not possible this month so I'm back to printing it on my trusty ImageWriter II. The good news is that I'm using GraphicWriter III (I finally got my upgrade from GraphicWriter II that I bought last year and found almost unusable!) and it has a super print driver for the IW II so although it isn't laser quality, I think it is the best dot matrix output we've achieved yet. I hope you agree because I may be using it again on future newsletters!

This meeting Larry Tucker will be talking about Beagle Brothers and being a Beagle Buddy. If anyone has any questions about GraphicWriter III I will do my best to answer them and as John Moore mentioned we will have a drawing for some of the prizes that John and Larry brought back from the AMUG meeting last month.

John mentioned a swap meet in his column and I'm wondering if anyone is interested in any other personal exchanges beyond the Beagle Brothers programs.

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Flex Type
* Pronto DOS
* Silicon Salad
* Tip Disk #1
Typefaces
* Utility City

PRODOS

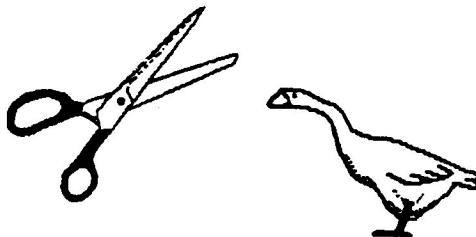
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* D Code
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Extra K #1
Font Mechanic #1
Font Mechanic #2
Power Print
* Pro-Byter
Shape Mechanic #1
Shape Mechanic #2

Since we cannot have these in the W.A.C., Inc. library, we will have to make personal exchanges. To facilitate these exchanges, I've marked the ones that I have with an asterik (*) and would like to hear from persons who have some of the others they would like to exchange.

At the meeting we will have a drawing for some of the loot Larry Tucker and I won at the AMUG SHOT 90 last month. We got to meet some more of our Oregon Apple users and got a little of the "low down" on what's happening in the Silicon Valley. Saw a demo of the "New Print Shop" and it is n-i-c-e ! I recommend everyone who is involved in the education of younger children give it a good look see (when it becomes available). It has some of the features of "Print Magic" but appears to be a better program with the improved resolution graphics, great flexibility and added capabilities including a calendar that uses PS graphics much as "Create a Calendar" by Epyx.

The Big Red Computer Club (BRCC) just had a "garage sale" and as a member I sent them \$20.00 for sort of a "grab bag" (with only slight degree of selection). I told them no games. In return I got 50 disks with programs on them. Got a few duplicates but then I got a few "real gold" ones as well as a couple I will erase and use as blank disks. At the price, I figure I really can't complain and it adds about 15 new disks to our library. Which brings me around to where I was headed. Is the membership interested in having a swap meet? We tried one several years ago with mixed success but we have a slightly different make up of our organization now so it might fly. Let me know how you feel at the next meeting, if possible.

(Beagle Bros. information is from the Feb. issue of Scarlett, the newsletter of the BRCC.)



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I have several public domain and shareware programs that other members may be interested in swapping for. If you have some of these types of programs or disks that you are interested in swapping why not bring them to the swap meet and we can see if anyone is interested in trading. I believe there are public domain or shareware programs in every area of computing from business to communication to art; surely you can find someone with the program you want!

That's about it for me. Hope to see you at the next meeting!



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