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R.I.P. Applied Engineering

(From A2-Central on Disk)

Applied Engineering, well known for their many Apple II products including the Transwarp, Transwarp GS, and Vulcan internal hard drive, has gone out of business. According to an A2 participant, they shut down as of Monday, March 21, 1994.

No explanation was given, but most likely the fierce and intense competition in the Macintosh hardware product world made it difficult for AE to continue to operate.

AE got a black eye in the Apple II community when they, like others before them, curtailed their activities

with their original customer base in favor of the potentially more lucrative Macintosh market. In particular, they offended many Apple II users when they established a 900 toll number for technical support, while continuing to use an 800 number for support on their Macintosh products.

While they may have had good reasons for this move, it did not go over well at all among the loyal II and IIGs crowd, and earned them a reputation there from which they never fully recovered.

Although they have not been Apple II advocates for a while, it is still sad to see them go; they were a significant part of Apple II history.

Meeting Notice

The next meeting is
April 21, 1994.
7:30 pm

**No topic has been
arranged.**

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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 7:30 p.m.. The meeting is held at:

"the computer store",

444 Ferry Street, Salem, OR.

The general public is invited to attend.

Meetings - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meeting is held before the regular meeting or as otherwise arranged.

Annual Membership Dues

Individual member \$15.00

The WAC BBS is currently provided at no charge, however if you would like to make a donation to keep the BBS running, contact:

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Contributing writers are needed, especially for the Who's Who column. This is a member written column dealing with what each individual is doing with their computer, what kind of computer and programs you use, and how long you've had your computer. I can accept your article at any time for this column. Call me!

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A USER PROFILE

by

Harry Haley

Since I wrote the first user profile article quite a few months ago, I thought an update was due. As David Weiss remarked last month, I, too, have an eight-year old dinosaur comprising of an Apple //e, monitor and a printer. Since that first article I have acquired some more hardware and software.

Now I have Appleworks v4.0, a //e mouse, Publish-It 4, One meg of memory, Program Writer, TimeOut Graph, and four PrintShop programs purchased from Neal Layton.

My first PrintShop project was a valentine card that I composed and hand colored this February. It was my first personally designed card. All these new programs will keep me so busy learning to master, that I have no need to acquire any more for quite awhile. I, too, found the Publish-It 4 program quite challenging. I have many public domain programs on education, art, business, finance, entertainment, and utilities. Learning to use the mouse on Appleworks v4.0 is an interesting experience.

I use my computer for budgeting, address lists, personal property inventory, income tax preparation, personal letters to friends, family, and politicians, and most recently some Statesman Journal opinion page articles published in February. You may have read some of them.

Although my computer is considered a dinosaur, it is far from being a dusty, bone-dry relic. Speaking of relics is any one interested in having a 5 1/4-inch version of secretarial minutes of WAC first year history from December 1986 to 1987? Experience history in the making!

Editor's Note:

Articles for this column are needed badly on a monthly basis! Even if you never have written a newsletter article before you can whip a quick summary of who, what, where, why, when, and how you use your computer. It helps us all get to know each other better and also serves as a guide for other members so we can know who to turn to if we are having problems with similar setups. Please submit your profiles and articles to me on disk at the next meeting. Thanks!

Here's a couple of recent for sale ads posted on the BBS that some of you might interested in.....

By | JOE CARTER
To | Any //e buyers
Subj | Enhanced //e for sale
Date | 27-MAR-94 10:08 Ref# 10138

Apple //e for sale. System includes:

- 1 Apple //e (enhanced)
- 1 Extended 80-Column card
- 2 paralell cards
- 1 printer: Epson MX-80
- 2 5 1/4 disk drives

And if I can get a Iigs to modem cable, I have a second 1200 bps modem I'll give you. The reason I need the cable is I'm using its Super Serial Card for the modem I am using right now.

Asking for the //e system: \$250.00

Drop a letter here(on the BBS), or leave E-Mail to Joe Carter if you are interested. Thank you.

By | DOUG PETERSON
To | all
Subj | for sale
Date | 13-FEB-94 01:20 Ref# 10132

FOR SALE

Make offer.

Hardware

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Novation Apple-Cat Modem 3-1200
Echo II Speech Synthesizer
10 meg hard drive
Super Slot 1 serial/parallel printer card
Kola Pad
ThunderScan
Mouse
Keypad

Software

=====

Game Maker
Beyond Castle Wolfenstein
The Complete Graphics System
Music Construction Set
The Sensible Speller
In Search of The Most Amazing Thing
Music Writer
Pinpoint Spell Checker
Songwriter
Perry Mason
Accounting Plus
The Toy Shop

All software and hardware sold as is.
Last I checked everything worked.

Drop a letter here (on the BBS), leave E-Mail to Doug Peterson, Or call Doug at home (503) 390-7582 if you are interested in any of the above.

Computer Terms Word Search

Submitted by.....Roger Hanthorn

	<u>APPLE//</u>	G D V B K D N T I M D C A R F H O I S C S U S
		A I W W E S Y P P I X X M A C I N T O S H D Q
		P N V M J I I J K O G N R S V V D O X Y U V T
		P O S T T V I D E O I T X X R R N K N I D W K
ACCELERATOR	MACINTOSH	L M U Q I V A L D C Y X L R Z P R O T E R M S
ACCESS II	MODEM	E U L Y M C C U E R V V G V D P Z V T G Y M I
APPLE IIC	MOUSETALK	I H P Y E L C N L L A O N I T R E P U C Y M D
APPLE IICPLUS	PC TRANSPORTER	I W I H O O E V F C P H Q Z R R G U U R S T Y
APPLE IIE	PROTERM	I Z I Y U C S N Y C R P J P O A V Q O E K K P
APPLE IIGS	PUBLISH IT	C J M Q T K S H X N U I A T Q Z S T S T R S P
APPLE IIPUS	RAMDISK	P W E D F Y Y A O S M P A V Y E C A I A O I O
APPLEWORKS	RAMFAST	L R L R S J I M B N D R K A R E Y K C R W D L
CLOCK	SCSI	U A P A E K I V D U E A P I R B H I K T E M F
CUPERTINO	SERIAL CARD	S M P O R E K P O L M P A I U S I A R I L A U
DUODISK	SUBDIRECTORY	F F A B I P S D E U L L D N I W I Q O M P R R
FLOPPYDISK	TIMEOUT	N A G Y E L I C I E X B I L E N K J R E P V Z
HARDDISK	TIMEOUT SERIES	T S D E S S C Q J C U D B L Z S J V F O A E J
JOBS	UNIDISK	J T C K K A S I A S I U P O N P P B P U Q O D
KEYBOARD	WOZNIAK	U M O D E M I R M S P P W V E A B L O T B K M
		U X M B U G D Y K M A G W C C C R W P S T R L
		I F L R S G R E T R O P S N A R T R C P N M Z
		M L H O U S E T A L K W R A X D S L M L C P D

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DIAGONALLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS.



BBS News

By Neal Layton

I actually forgot that it was newsletter time again! Oops! Well with the wedding, honeymoon, the relatives, and all the stuff that was going on and on it just slipped my mind. But that meeting date deadline still keeps coming around every month, so after a semi-all-nighter....here it is, the 'April Issue'.

The BBS is up to over 5000 calls now!!! The actual 5000th caller was none other than our beloved president Larry Tucker. Of course I won't mention the fact that he had to hang up and call back once so that *he*' could be the one that was to remain for ever famous in the history of the WAC BBS. Caller number 1000 was Frans Geerlings who now doesn't even own an Apple// and caller number 5000 was Larry who is now selling all of his Apple// stuff. Hmmmm, seems that the Salem Apple// community is suffering because of the BBS. Maybe I should take it down?..... Not! The WAC BBS is here to stay, but that little bit of info does seem odd. Hopefully the 10,000th caller will be and MS-DOS owner who will then be compelled to sell the MS-DOS machine and buy an Apple//!!!! Sounds good to me.

Another important milestone was passed up this last month without much fanfare. March 1st, 1991. Anyone care to guess what happened 3 years ago? Well since I know you all have the answer already I'll just reprint it here so you have it to show your friends when they doubt you. The WAC BBS went online on that over 3 years ago. Happy B-Day WAC BBS. Some of you have been with us the entire 3 years, some of you are new, but who ever you are thanks for all the help input and support you've had for my little baby over the last 3 years.

Do you have some old hardware or software just laying around waiting to be used again by someone?

This space could be yours.

Classified ads are free to paid members!

For Sale or Trade:

Paint/Write/Draw by Activison --- \$20

Graphics Expander Vol.1 --- \$5

Sci-Fi Classics by Infocom --- \$15

5.25" Disk Nothcer (New) --- \$4

Various Apple Manuals --- \$1 - \$5

Contact Neal at 370-9527 Voice

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Here's another possible source for Apple// parts & pieces.....

The Computer Exchange

311 SW Jefferson St.

Corvallis, Oregon 97330

503-752-1839

Top 3 Callers:

Frans Geerlins 576

David Ritchey 528

Larry Tucker 384

Top 3 Uploaders:

Roger Hanthorn 212

Ken Gagne 106

Steve Boggs 92

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Name _____

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State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Please list computer(s) and software you use regularly:

Please list areas of interest (i.e. DTP, graphics, spreadsheets, etc.):

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