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**KIPCUG Presents
PartitionMagic v8 and
Drive Image 2002**



**from
PowerQuest**

and

SecureClean



and

WipeDrive



**from
AccessData Corporation**

**by
Gene Barlow
Tuesday, November 5th**

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From The Editor

Our featured program this month will be Gene Barlow presenting PowerQuest's products PartitionMagic v8 (Including BootMagic and DataKeeper) and Drive Image 2002 and also AccessData Corporation's products SecureClean and Wipe Drive. All of these are utilities for your hard drive that will increase reliability, speed or ease of use. Gene is a favorite presenter of KIPCUG and he always brings lots of software that you can buy and take home priced below the upgrade price for the full product. See the detailed information starting on page 3.

Want to get the most benefit from your email without upsetting your recipients? You will want to read the article by Steve Bass starting on page 6 where he explains how to get your email read.

For another review on a mapping program, see Winnie Miller's article on Street Wizard starting on page 8. The ArcSoft Windows Program review starts on page 10. Don't forget the listing of software available for review on page 11.

The Calendar on page 13, the SIG Directory on page 14 and the SIG SCENE starting on page 15 provide all of the details that you need on the SIGs for this month.

Please remember to VOTE first. Tuesday is Election Day. Then bring a friend or co-worker to the KIPCUG meeting. The deals will pay for a year's membership and then they still have 11 more months of benefits to go.

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Over the Program Director's Shoulder

By Charley May, KIPCUG

October

The October 1, 2002, General Meeting started with David Brooks and Back to Basics, adding to last months "Tips and Tricks with Google". Astounding many with the advanced features of Google, David held his audience almost spellbound.

Bill Cull hosted the User to User segment and many members answered other members' questions, giving interesting fixes to many out of the ordinary problems.

Hopefully you will never get lost again if you got DeLorme's new version of their popular Street Atlas USA 2003 which was presented to us by Tom Scanlan. Tom showed us how to plan the perfect road trip in every detail to route you or your staff economically.

With Tom's efforts, the nice people at DeLorme sent us a couple copies for door prizes and for demonstration of the new version of their popular Street Atlas USA 2003, which was released to the public on August 15. A local KIPCUG member, Tom Scanlan has given presentations on DeLorme products in past years and once again put on a great show.

Tom showed us how Street Atlas contains data about almost every major road and most streets in the United States, updated with many, many new entries since the last version and when new roads are built, you can even add segments to your

personal maps for inclusion in routing. Tom showed us how to zoom through 15 levels of detail, telling us about how their powerful routing engine lets you select start and end points, then finds the optimal route between them. He showed us how you can save multiple routes and display them readily, or print the highlighted map and route directions for reference. The new graphic tools let you orient the map in any direction, or annotate the map with important facts. Handy search tools can locate any street or address on the map, and Tom showed us how their huge database provided references to points-of-interest along the way. Street Atlas can find your favorite restaurant chains, parks, locate gas stations and motels miles ahead, with included phone numbers for reservations showing the results on the big screen.

Tom also told us how Street Atlas supports direct GPS location services, permitting it to track along

**Back to Basics Topic
for November:
How to Adjust
the Settings
for your
PC's Display
Including
Wallpaper,
Screensavers,
Font Sizes,
Resolution, etc.**

with you in the car, or download GPS tracks into its database or display your position and lists directions to keep you on course. He said that you can turn on the voice module, and it will advise you of upcoming turns or accept oral commands as you drive. Wow the future is here!

November

The KIPCUG November 5 General Meeting will feature the ever-helpful Back to Basics session with host David Brooks, KIPCUG's Webmaster. During this session, David will show us how to adjust the settings for your PC's display, including wallpaper, screensavers, font sizes, resolution and more.

The November User to User session with host Bill Cull will follow and will answer YOUR questions

MEETING DIRECTIONS

Christ Church United Methodist
4614 Brownsboro Road

From I-264 (Watterson X-Way) take the US-42/Brownsboro Road exit number 22 turning left onto Brownsboro Road if you were traveling East on I-264 (turn right instead if you were traveling West on I-264). Continue for about 0.6 miles turning left at the traffic light at Blankenbaker Lane and turn left into the Church parking lot. Look for the signs.

Maps are at www.ccum.net and www.kipcug.org

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submitted on paper, 3"x5" (suggested size). If YOU are having a problem with your PC, this is the time to get a solution, so bring your questions.

This month we are very happy to have the return of our friend Gene Barlow! Gene has visited with us many times over the years, bringing excellent information on software from PowerQuest and good deals on their software also. Gene is the President of his company, User Group Relations and an expert on hard drives.

During this visit, Gene will be representing two fine software companies, that publish several excellent hard drive utilities, PowerQuest Corporation and AccessData Corporation.

PowerQuest's impressive program, PartitionMagic® allows you to create, resize, merge and convert partitions on your hard drive without destroying data. PartitionMagic ver. 8, just announced on September 23, helps to organize your data while running multiple operating systems on the same computer.

PowerQuest's Drive Image 2002, with its new user-friendly Windows interface and ability to automatically create dedicated backup partitions is powerful. Drive Image 2002 maintains its position as a premier, easy-to-use solution for disaster recovery, backups and system upgrades. It has many new features, including LAN support, create and restore drive images while running in Windows, and an easy-to-use, intuitive Windows interface.

DriveCopy™ 4.0 is the affordable solution to easily copy your old hard drive to a new hard drive in minutes instead of hours, safely. DriveCopy allows you to easily copy the entire contents of your old hard drive to your new one. DriveCopy copies settings, preferences and byte of data, including hidden files.

With all three of these programs, there is no more guessing or worrying if everything was copied or moved properly.

Gene is now also representing AccessData a software company that publishes hard drive security products including SecureClean and WipeDrive.

When you delete sensitive documents or personal information from your PC, surprisingly these files still reside in your system's free-space and can be accessed by others-even after reformatting the hard drive! SecureClean completely eliminates this unwanted PC data and gives you the security and peace of mind you expect. SecureClean offers reliable and comprehensive protection to electronically shred your personal information.

WipeDrive, formally their CleanDrive product has been updated. As many of you know formatting your hard drive DOES NOT actually remove or erase your data and when you delete a file, format a disk, or partition a hard drive, that your data has not been removed? Did you know there are many programs that can recover your data? By using WipeDrive, you can

securely overwrite and remove ALL of your data giving you the peace of mind you deserve.

Hopefully, Gene will have time to tell us about his CD that lets you learn about your hard drive at your own pace. It is an educational CD entitled "Discovering your Hard Drive" that Gene recently published. This CD is divided into the following seven topic sections:

1. Understanding your Hard Drive is an easy to follow look at the internal workings of a physical hard drive. It is a great place to start to learn about your hard drive.
2. Upgrading your Hard Drive will help you to determine if your current hard drives are adequate



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and how you can upgrade them if they are not up to snuff.

3. Organizing your Hard Drive helps you with the basic organization techniques to set up your hard drive. These are the concepts that the rest of the CD is based on.

4. Managing your Operating Systems will show you how to run more than one operating system on your hard drive. This is a key concept that you should master.

5. Moving to a New Operating System will help you understand how to move to a new release of Windows, like Windows XP. This topic is especially important today.

6. Backing Up your Hard Drive is the first thing you should do before you start to organize your hard drive and is the last thing you should do once you get your hard drive set up as you want it.

7. Securing your Hard Drive will show you how to secure your private information from hackers and identify thieves. This is the way of the future that we need to under-

stand now.

Each topic shows you a series of presentation slides and you hear Gene's voice describing the points you need to learn. It is an easy way to sit back, watch and listen to the information being presented. In a short time, you will understand your hard drive much better and will know how you can modify it to meet your personal needs.

For more details on these fine programs, come to our November General Meeting, please see additional comments on pages 5 to 7 that will stimulate your interest.

December

The KIPCUG December 3rd General Meeting will feature the ever-helpful Back to Basics session with host David Brooks, KIPCUG's Webmaster.

The December User to User session with host Bill Cull will follow and will answer YOUR questions submitted on paper, 3"x5" (suggested size). If YOU are having a prob-

lem with your PC, this will be the time to get a solution, so bring your questions.

This month we are very happy to have the return of our friend Richard Katz! Richard has visited with us many times over the years, bringing excellent information on Intuit software in the past, however this time he will be presenting the Microsoft's Mindshare User Group Holiday 2003 presentation.

The Mindshare User Group Holiday 2003 presentation includes: Picture It!
Digital Image Pro
Tablet PC
Pocket PC and several games including Links 2003 and the Age of Mythology.

The combination of Richard Katz (a perennial favorite) and the wide array of Microsoft products are certain to be a blockbuster presentation! All these ideas will be just in time for all of your Holiday Gift Giving! Visit our web site www.kipcug.org for the latest information.

Why You Want the Latest Ver. of PartitionMagic

By Charley May, with information from Gene Barlow

Award winning PartitionMagic® can resize, split, merge, delete, undelete, and convert partitions-all without destroying data-and it only takes a few minutes!

The following new features are provided with PartitionMagic v8:

Support for large partitions up to 160GB in size (must be less than 90% full). Multiple 160GB partitions may be created on a single hard drive letting PartitionMagic work with very large hard drives.

Support for USB/USB2 and Firewire external hard drives in Windows mode.

A Flash tour is included to help new users easily learn about the product.

The user interface has a new look and feel that is similar to the Windows XP interface.

The five Wizards have been redesigned to make the product easier to use.

PartitionMagic (cont.)

Two additional Wizards have been added to help to install another operating system and to create a backup partition on the hard drive.

A File Browser has been added to let you move and copy files from partitions that are not available to the operating system. For example, you can copy files from a NTFS partition while running Win98, which cannot normally access NTFS partitions.

PQBoot™ for Windows - While running Windows, select which OS to run the next time the computer is rebooted

BootMagic can now be installed in either a primary or logical FAT/FAT32 partitions. In addition, a Windows version of PQBoot is now available that will let you boot directly from one operating system to another without having to run BootMagic.

NTFS users can now resize the cluster size of the NTFS partitions to improve performance. The cluster size of NTFS partitions can also

be specified when the partitions are initially created. Under the DOS version of PartitionMagic, you can now create specific NTFS versions when creating the partitions. In addition, NTFS partitions can also be HOT enlarged without having to reboot the entire system.

Linux users will now have full support of Ext3 partitions as well as the GRUB boot loader. In addition, the cluster size of Ext2 and Ext3 partitions can now be specified when the partitions are created.

PartitionMagic allows you to fine tune your system performance by converting to a more efficient file system, changing cluster sizes or adding a Linux SWAP file partition.

ADDITIONAL REASONS TO USE PARTITIONMAGIC: Create a separate partition for data to facilitate regular back ups.

Use partitions to separate data from operating systems and applications.

Hide and unhide partitions to protect data.

Test new or unstable software in a

separate partition.

Use partitions as flexible super-directories to organize large numbers of files and directories.

Recover up to hundreds of megabytes of hard disk space by resizing inefficient FAT clusters.

Use PartitionMagic's Check and Info options to get quick and accurate system information.

Find out exactly how much space you're wasting with our Cluster Analyzer.

Ensure optimum system compatibility since PowerQuest's PartitionMagic doesn't use any software TSRs or device drivers.

PowerQuest's DataKeeper file backup utility is included in PartitionMagic v8 as an extra bonus offering.

PARTITIONMAGIC SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING OS PLATFORMS: Windows XP Professional/Home, Windows 95b-98SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000 Professional, NT 4.0 Workstation (SP6a)

YOU DELETED IT but its not gone!

By Charley May, with information from Gene Barlow.

Do you need to electronically shred your personal information?

On November 5, 2002, Gene Barlow is coming to see YOU at the KIPCUG General Meeting and answer your questions on HOW SECURE ARE YOU? You really need to be there!

Gene Barlow, an expert on hard drives is the President of User Group Relations Co. and represents two fine software companies, PowerQuest Corporation and AccessData Corporation. These companies publish some excellent hard drive utilities that you need to know more about.

Gene will tell you some scary (it's

the season) things about that sneaky little hard drive lurking in your computer. Like when you delete personal information or sensitive documents from your PC, how surprisingly these files still reside in your system's free-space and can be accessed by others. How after modifying, editing, printing or deleting a document, it is easy to assume that all unwanted traces of the data

YOU DELETED IT but its not gone! (cont.)

are entirely erased. This is not true.

There is more, your deleted email can still be read. Passwords can be written to the swap file, .TMP files contain your sensitive data, even defragging does not remove deleted data, sensitive data is written to the end of files and really scary, formatting disks does not remove data.

WHAT'S ON YOUR DRIVE? Do you know what deleted data is residing in the free space of your hard drive? Come visit with Gene and Learn More ...

Gene will tell you how AccessData Corporations latest product, SecureClean can solve all of these problems and more. You will be able to see the data you

thought was erased. SecureClean is the safe, effective, and thorough way of keeping your system clean of unwanted PC data. SecureClean now cleans cache, cookie, and history files from Internet Explorer in real time. Both the INDEX.DAT and the actual cache files are now removed from your system when you clean.

Business users and those with networks will be interested to hear that SecureClean can easily be deployed across any large network using SMS or any similar network installation tool. Administrators can also use the SecureClean Administrator custom install package utility to preset default settings and cleaning schedules. The SecureClean Administrator Utility has helped

administrators install SecureClean across systems as large as 14,000 machines.

You say, well how good is it? SecureClean complies with the Department of Defense 5220.22-M disk-sanitizing standard, which states: "Non-Removable Rigid Disks" or hard drives must be sanitized for reuse by "Overwriting all addressable locations with a character, its complement, then a random character and verify."

Please note: This program will not wipe or delete hard drives, it sanitizes drives of deleted data - For a program that will wipe hard drives, ask Gene about WipeDrive.

New DriveImage 2002 Features

By Charley May, with information from Gene Barlow and PowerQuest

With new imaging technology, you can create and restore drive images directly from Windows (Non-system partition only) in an easy-to-use; Windows interface (hot new feature). There is much more new with Drive Image 2002, this is just a tickler, so come to the KIPCUG General Meeting to meet Gene Barlow, listen to his tips and tricks and save yourself a lot of money.

Drive Image 2002 protects the data on your hard drive from computer disasters. Designed for PC users of all levels, Drive Image 2002 can create an exact image of

your hard drive for easy recovery or upgrade to a new system. With SmartSector™ technology, Drive Image 2002 preserves existing system optimizations and settings. Image Explorer allows you to browse for and restore individual files or folders from an existing image.

With Drive Image 2002, you can even save your image files directly to a dedicated backup partition on a second hard drive in your machine or to a removable hard drive and even most CD-R/W drives, including IDE, SCSI, and PCMCIA drives. LAN support allows you to save hard drive images to, and restore from, a network drive. You

can even schedule your backup to be automatic. Drive Image 2002 supports Support for FAT, FAT32, NTFS, and Linux Ext2/Swap file systems is also included.

PowerQuest even makes it easier with new and improved online help. You can learn all the functions while walking through various backup scenarios.

Drive Image 2002 supports Windows XP, Windows 95/98, Windows Me, Windows 2000 Professional, NT 4.0 workstation, DOS.

What's Your E-mail License Number?

By Steve Bass, Pasadena IBM Users Group

Washington is considering legislation that will force you to get a license before you can send e-mail. No, don't worry, you'll still be able to receive e-mail without any restrictions.

Sure I'm kidding. But it's no joke: People send out lots of email, with much of it needlessly long, valueless, bandwidth-hogging, inaccurate, and, of course, dumb. (Did I miss anything? Right-e-mails full of Fwd: Fwd: Fwd: and >>.)

Over the years, I've collected e-mail tips: ways to help you create e-mail that not only doesn't annoy others, but actually makes your e-mail worth reading.

Think in Paragraphs: You'd be surprised how many e-mails have one, long paragraph. Oddly enough, you may be using paragraphs but your e-mail program may be missing the hard carriage returns. Suggestion: send yourself, or a buddy, an e-mail and see how it looks. If necessary, add two "returns" between paragraphs when creating the e-mail.

Write Short: Keep your sentences short and limit yourself to three short paragraphs. Go beyond the Bass Int'l. limit of, say, four paragraphs, there's a good chance it won't be read.

No Subject? Adios: Here's my steadfast rule: If I don't know you very well and your message has a blank subject line, it goes into the trash. The reason is there's a strong possibility a virus or worm is attached.

Use Smart Subjects: Say the right thing in the subject line and your recipient gets fair warning what to expect in the message.

For instance, even before I started using Yahoogroups, I started my message subject with "PIBMUG." For one thing, it helps AOL and Hotmail users, the people who get tons of spam, sort out real messages. (Others thought PIBMUG messages were spam, but that's another story.)

More important, it makes applying rules or filters to e-mail easy. For example, after a Home Office column hits the newsstand, I sometimes receive 100 messages a day. That's in addition to the usual stuff from PR flaks and PIBMUG correspondence. So I've encouraged everyone who sends me jokes to start the subject line with "jokes" enabling me to separate them from business messages.

"Fwd Fwd Fwd": Of course if you get lots of email, your threshold for junk isn't very high and subjects can give strong clues for what to delete right off the bat. For instance, if I see more than two "Fwd: Fwd:" in the subject, it's immediately sent to the trash. Adios.

That's Not Funny: Make sure you at least read the joke before sending it. That's a great technique for determining if it's really funny. No, really-people often send me lame jokes that are excruciatingly bad. Keep a mental note of the type of joke you send and match it up with their response (or non-response). You may notice you rarely hear back when you send a text joke but often

get an "LOL" from a cartoon.

Want to see if people are reading your mail? Flood them with lame jokes-I mean fifth generation forwards of ribald stories or cartoons that weren't funny when they first ran in Playboy 20 years ago. Then slip in a legit e-mail and see if you get a response.

And if you're still going to send jokes, remove the millions of ">>>" brackets. The things make everything difficult to read.

No Reply Needed: I send dozens of e-mails each day with an explicit message that the recipient needn't reply. That's only polite because in many times the e-mail's just an FYI. So right above the message, I type, "This is just an FYI so no reply is necessary or expected. -Steve."

Who Are You? Many users haven't changed the "Reply to" name in their e-mail program, and it drives me crazy trying to figure out who's writing. For instance, one person uses a period-that's right, a dot-as his name. So when I look at the e-mail header, I haven't a clue (and still don't) who he is. Another person didn't know what to use so she stuck "Netscape" into the field figuring, well, something needed to go there. Head for your e-mail program's Options and poke around until you find a spot that asks for a "Reply with" or "Real Name" and put in your name.

Mail List Netiquette

Many of you subscribe to interactive mail lists. I'm on many, and I moderate quite a few, including my

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broadband and CD-ROM yahoogroups. When you reply to a message on this sort of list, it's essentially the same as sending e-mail, but with added restrictions.

Here are a few list rules to consider adhering to and maybe applying to your e-mails.

Don't Waste Bandwidth: So many messages, so little time, right? Well, avoid responses that the entire list won't find useful and feel obligated to at least glance at. So don't reply to the entire list with "thanks," "good idea," or "I'll try it!" Instead, reply to the sender. Look carefully and you'll probably see the sender's e-mail address near the top of the message.

Good one, Steve! In case you weren't clear about Wasting Bandwidth, consider this: When replying to messages, do it only when you have something substantive to say. Sorry, "Good one, Steve" does not qualify as substantive.

Snip, Snip: When replying, it takes a few seconds to snip extraneous junk and leave only essential portions of the previous message. No matter what you do, get rid of the tag line-the info about subscribing and unsubscribing-from the previous message.

Keep Snipping: Did I explain that it's best to quote only those brief portions of the previous message, and only items that are necessary to make your point? Good. I'm not kidding.

Avoid HTML: Stick with straight text when replying or sending mes-

sages on lists. Not everyone's e-mail program can read all your fancy fonts and formatting.

Keep Files to Yourself: Attachments are usually frowned upon on mail lists to avoid any chance of getting a virus.

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Software Reviews

By Joe Rothstein, KIPCUG

Happy Days are here again...

We now have five - count them - five programs, four from CE Software, and one from Incline Global, for REVIEW.

True - one is for Macs and one is a repeat - but they are available. These are more new choices than have been available for months.

Remember the rules. You submit a 750 - 1000 word review in 30 - 45 days and the software is yours to keep - FREE!

From **CE Software** - **QuickConference 1.6** for 5 users - offers Instant Office Communication. **QuickMail 3.0** - Business Email made easy. **QuicKeys 2.5** - One touch control of your PC. **In/Out Tracker 1.6** - Electronic In/Out Board.

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Street Wizard

By Winnie Miller, KIPCUG

Street Wizard is a program offered by Adept Computer Solutions of San Diego, CA, for computer users interested in Street Maps, Driving Directions, Trip Routing and Mapping Software.

From past articles you know my years spent on a computer do not necessarily make one computer literate and I spend hours clicking and clicking to find information I want to investigate and learn about the features of a program. First, compliments must go to their web site www.streetwizard.com. In any review, I believe one strong suit of a company is their web site and their ability to help you by phone when you are desperate and have questions. StreetWizard met both of these needs. My review software was not the latest version according to their web site. When I called to ask about the latest version, a human voice named Pat Molnar was pleasant, informative and more than willing to help our KIPCUG organization. She immediately mailed the latest v8 of Street Wizard and I received StreetWizard within three days. Customer satisfaction may be expensive, however, over years it will be worth any money the company spends. In my experience, the better the services, the least complicated it is to acquire, the better the company. This gives the company ability to prosper in these days of non-halcyon environments for the world. Adept Computer Solutions of San Diego was chicken soup to the adult beast.

Street Wizard came on two CDs and was easily installed. You will need the second disk to use the pro-

gram unless you buy StreetWizard Professional. Usually, I click on all the new icons to see what information they give and then go to Help as my next choice for detailed information. According to the manual, upgrading from any previous program installs over the existing program or you may install to another new directory. The program installed in both my computers and I was ready to go clicking and printing. Serial numbers are on the back of each manual. You may give away your old program as long as you give the manual with the serial number on the back and do not use that program.

The manual listed what Street Wizard will do. First, I wanted to know how it listed and found where I lived. That seemed the logical step to take. If you do not know where you live, you are in more trouble than you think. I found the area where I lived and found the street that borders where I live. However, it kept telling me I lived in Goshen, KY, at a different zip code. So I tried where I lived twenty-five years ago and found the directions near enough I could find my way home. I realized that there is just something I am not doing correctly.

I decided to route my way to my friend's house in St. Louis. It worked perfectly. In fact she found out a street that was thirty feet long was named Weber Hill Road.

Looking in the Louisville Area, I was intrigued with a school that was listed on East Market Street. Margaret Merker School has been demolished thirty-five years or more. Years ago it was used as a

hospital in the Civil War; the walls whispered to you, bats fell out of the ceiling. Three are left that climbed the daunting steps and looked at the stern portrait of Margaret Merker every day in the entranceway. The reason I know this to be true is I taught there years ago when I was ever so young. So if you are a genealogy buff there are possibilities of tracking places that have vanished from our present view. As long as we are speaking about a school, it is obvious the StreetWizard would be an excellent tool to use in the classroom. It provides two of the three needed methods of learning to read, the visual and the kinesthetic. As geography and sequencing tools, it would allow the teacher to assign each child tasks that can teach individual learning. Students could find ways to grandparent's houses and other members of family living away from their city. These routes and maps could be compared with their classroom Atlas and with the AAA maps. They could develop trips that they would wish to take one day on their own. These skills will improve student's judgments. A Kindergarten child could cut the United States StreetWizard's map apart and have the states to use as a puzzle or the teacher could let them pull a state out of a box and tell what they know about that state and its capital. With all the modern methods, I am amazed at the lack of knowledge people have on our country. My grandchildren are well aware of various kinds of cars and guns, and believe that only airplanes take them to their destination.

In other KIPCUG articles I have previously written, you know my

Street Wizard (cont.)

fetish for printing over and over. I do not trust my computer to be there in the morning, cynic that I am. When you locate a map or directions you wish to print in Street Wizard, it prints perfectly the area you have selected. Numerous places were printed with different views of the same location all with success. My friend in St. Louis could not believe the map I sent her. I did not want to print the offered huge multi-paged wall map, I must be slipping. If you are interested, it is available in the program. You may print maps and directions to take along with you on a trip or you may save directions to a disk or program. Total mileage, give or take a few, is available in any of your routes. If you save your information to a disk or program, you may email the information to your destination for their perusal in case of detours of which you are aware.

A Pocket PC device can load information and go. Street Wizard

Have you visited a SIG lately?

We now have over 20 Special Interest Groups. Surely at least one of the SIGs would be of benefit to you. Check the KIPCUG Planner on page 13 for the dates of the SIGs or the KIPCUG Special Interest Group Directory on page 14 for a listing of locations and SIG Leaders.

claims it can run on your PDA and Windows CE. As I do not have a PDA, I have no experience with this platform, so you are on your own here. In Street Wizard Pro, another program, there is a '2-Way Link to Databases' that allows you to map out customers, deliveries, homes for sale and links with Access, dBase, Fox Pro, Excel, ASCII Text and other database programs. PC World said Street Wizard makes it a breeze to get where you are going in new territories by popping up detailed directions.

Additional hints are given for use to zoom in by dragging a box or clicking on the toolbar icon of the magnifying glass with a plus on it. Right clicking is essential if you wish to find out what you can do at a particular place, icon, street or anything else that appears on the map. If you right-click on an item you find what options you have for the item. You may change it, move it, delete. Saving your work is easy. 'File-Save As-Map' will save everything on the screen as you see it. The entire manual is on line if needed. Selecting 'Help' will give you most of the information you need.

The zoom-in feature gives you different information each time you click. Your address can appear on the map with a little red house and address. Swmap appeared frequently, so I just kept on clicking. The next time you casually say you live in Louisville, be sure to add the state as there are at least thirteen cities by the name of Louisville. Louisville Corner, NY intrigued me. Someone up there must love us here in KY, as there is a Louisville

School and Louisville Road. It is near the Saint Lawrence Yacht Club and the Louisville Landing Church. Louisville anywhere would be an interesting place to visit during the summer or make an interesting subject for a school paper. Amazing what zeroing in on a location can do.

There are three ways to contact the company: by web site (www.streetwizard.com), by fax (858-597-1774) or by phone (858-597-1776). Price of Street Wizard v8 \$29.95, Street Wizard Pro v8 \$79.95 and Street Wizard Navigator v8 \$99.95.

Try it. You will like it.

Membership

By Susan Moore, KIPCUG

Please join me in welcoming KIPCUG's newest members.

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of HOSTAROO.COM
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KIPCUG Special Interest Group Directory

ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG - Meets 10:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Main Branch of the LFPL at 4th and York Streets. Contact SIG LEADER John Kilpatrick at 969-6983 or jewel@win.net

ADVANCED USERS SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Friday of the month at CCUM at 4614 Brownsboro Road. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Lane) in the Computer Lab (Room 222). Contact SIG LEADER Tom Scanlan at 1-502-477-1639 or tpscan@iglou.com

BASIC ACCESS SIG - Meets 10:00 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the NHCLC at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110 of the Triad East Bldg. Contact SIG LEADER Alan Birch at 429-0506 or abirch52@excite.com

BASIC EXCEL SIG "NEW" - Meets 6:30 PM on the 1st Friday of the month at CCUM at 4614 Brownsboro Road. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Lane) in the Computer Lab (Room 222). Contact CO-SIG LEADER Flave Reising at flave.reising@worldnet.att.net

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SIG - Meets only on scheduled months on the 3rd Tuesday at Wayside Christian Mission at Shelby and Market Streets. Contact SIG LEADER Jason Bagley at 797-4675 or wcm.edutech@juno.com

EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG "NEW" - Meets 6:30 PM on the 2nd Friday of the month at CCUM at 4614 Brownsboro Road. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Lane) in the Computer Lab (Room 222). Contact SIG LEADER Chris Nance 812-949-7348 or ctance@aol.com

GENEALOGY SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month at the LFPL-Eline Branch at St. Matthews City Hall Building at the corner of Grandview Ave. and Fairfax Ave. about 3 blocks south of Shelbyville Rd. Contact SIG LEADER Susan Moore at 499-5222 - mooresk@win.net (www.win.net/mooresk)

GENEALOGY II SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the LFPL-Jeffersontown Branch, 10635 Watterson Trail. Contact SIG LEADER Susan Moore at 499-5222

HARDWARE SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 1st Monday of the month at the LFPL-Eline Branch at St. Matthews City Hall Building at the corner of Grandview Ave. and Fairfax Ave. about 3 blocks south of Shelbyville Rd. Contact SIG LEADER Grant McCormick at gmccormick@win.net or 935-2497 or CO-SIG LEADER Charley May at 425-4604 or hardware@sig.win.net

INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Monday of the month at CCUM at 4614 Brownsboro Road. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Lane) in the Computer Lab (Room 222). Contact SIG LEADER Jim Travelstead, jim.travelstead@louisville.edu, 852-4761(W), 375-4796(H)

INVESTING SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Louisville Aero Club,

Bowman Field. We do not discuss the merits of Mutual Funds. Contact SIG LEADER Doc Viele at 452-6878

LINUX SIG "LOCATION CHANGE" - Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at a location to be determined. CO-SIG LEADERS Rob Coffey and Jacob Wilkins. Contact TEAM MEMBER Jack Link at redoscar3@yahoo.com

LINUX LAB SIG - Meets 10:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of the month at the LFPL-Eline Branch at St. Matthews City Hall Building at the corner of Grandview Ave. and Fairfax Ave. about 3 blocks south of Shelbyville Rd. CO-SIG LEADERS Rob Coffey and Jacob Wilkins. Contact TEAM MEMBER Jack Link at redoscar3@yahoo.com

NEW USERS SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month at the NHCLC at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110 of the Triad East Bldg. Contact SIG LEADER Charley May at sig@win.net

PDA (PALM OS) SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the FranklinCovey store in The Mall St. Matthews. Contact SIG LEADER Price Hanna at 896-6676 or at jpricehanna@hotmail.com

POCKET PC SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the LFPL-Bon Air Regional, 2816 Del Rio Place. Contact SIG LEADER Sam Cooke at 423-9920 or CO-SIG LEADER Matt Coddington at 608-1561 or matt@multimatt.com

TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Louisville Free Public Library, Crescent Hill Branch, 2752 Frankfort Avenue in the lower level meeting room. Contact SIG LEADER Myron Smith at 897-7718 or MJSLKS@insightbb.com

VISUAL BASIC SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 1st Thursday of the month at the LFPL-Bon Air Regional, 2816 Del Rio Place. Contact SIG LEADER Martin Campion 810-9125 or mccampion@aol.com

WEBMASTERS SIG "LOCATION CHANGE" - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at a location to be determined. Contact SIG TEAM MEMBER Warren Lang at lbear@aye.net

WINDOWS XP/2000 SIG "LOCATION CHANGE" - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at a location to be determined. Contact SIG LEADER Bill Edwards at bedwards@iglou.com or 812-945-3187

YOUTH SIG - Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Friday of the month at CCUM at 4614 Brownsboro Road. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Lane) in the Computer Lab (Room 222). Contact SIG LEADER Joan Combs Durso at 608-6834 or kipcugyouthsig@earthlink.net

The SIG Scene

By Bill Edwards, KIPCUG

Where to find the scoop on your Special Interest Group

HEADLINE NEWS

Iraq attack, W32.Bugbear worm attack - (be sure to update your virus definitions), Trojan robot attack-well that is one that can be handled for free using Swat-It with the latest update. Last month the LINUX SIG covered the latest 2.4 Linux version and how updating the Apache SSL would prevent attacks being successful.

The ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG started the process of converting a DOS database to Access while maintaining all of the needed report capabilities. The PALM and Pocket PC SIGs have us lusting for one. Santa are you listening?

Incidentally, Pocket PC SIG LEADER Matt Coddington was featured in an article in Investors Business Daily on October 1, 2002, in an article about watching movies on a PDA when you travel. Be sure to visit the Pocket PC and PDA (PALM OS) SIGs. You will learn a lot!

Remember the BASIC EXCEL SIG is still in the beginning stages of getting started with Excel, which would be beneficial to anyone wishing to learn or improve Excel skills.

WEBMASTERS SIG will be working on the KIPCUG web site and last month completed a preview of Photoshop Elements 2.0 which allowed one member to stitch a 360° panorama seamlessly together.

What are you missing??? Attend one or more of our very good SIGs-lots of good, fun info!

There is a need for SIG LEADERS and/or TEAM LEADERS for both the WEBMASTERS SIG and the WINDOWS XP/2000 SIG.

We need to get more SIGs active that will attract younger members. Certainly, such SIGs as the NEW DIGITAL PHOTO/VIDEO SIG may do so but we need other ideas also. A few of the ideas we have discussed thus far are possible new SIGs such as Robotics, Nanotechnology or maybe even Steganography. What are your ideas???? Please email your ideas to bedwards@iglou.com with KIPCUG IDEAS in the subject line.

KIPCUG SIGs are still looking for NEW meeting places. Please keep your eyes and ears open for new SIG meeting locations and report suggestions to KIPCUG SIG DIRECTOR Bill Edwards at 812-945-3187 or bedwards@iglou.com. Locations should hold 12-24 persons and computers for the attendees would be a plus.

ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG

At the September meeting, SIG LEADER John Kilpatrick skipped the prepared session because Bill Edwards brought in part of a database with problems to try to solve. We had a good session contributing ideas and discussed the benefits and

pitfalls of some different approaches on a form for selecting a record or group of records. There are always interesting things to pick up.

In the October meeting, Alan Birch will present trying to use Windows Scripting Host to automatically update the program portion on a client PC if a new version has been posted on the server. We also plan to work some more on Bill's database.

The November meeting will be the week before Thanksgiving. No tips on cooking a turkey, but Access tips will be there. There is no meeting in December due to the holidays. We will get back together on January 25 to start the new year.

The ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG assumes a good working knowledge of Access and focuses on issues needing programming and advanced techniques. If you have found a great solution to a problem in Access, please come share it.

If you have a problem or topic you would like to learn about, please email SIG LEADER John Kilpatrick at jewel@win.net. Come join us the fourth Saturday of the month at the Louisville Free Public Library Main Branch downtown from 10:00 AM to Noon.

ADVANCED USERS SIG

On September 19, the ADVANCED USERS SIG met in the Computer Lab (Room 222) at

The SIG Scene (cont.)

CCUM. During this meeting, Guest Presenters Keith Stenger and Charley May filled in for Tom Scanlan while he was out of town.

The session started out with a demonstration of Trillian, a free-ware communication program that SIG LEADER Tom favors. It supports multiple instant messaging identities, acting as a universal messaging client for AOL, MSN, ICQ, Yahoo and IRC.

Keith then opened a discussion of the Microsoft web update process, showing how you can get the latest patches and fixes for your machine. He then presented information on the just released Service Pack 1 for Windows XP.

Many thanks to Keith and Charley for presenting this valuable and timely information.

During this current cycle, the ADVANCED USERS SIG is looking at how networks, like the Internet, operate. We are learning how data moves from sender to receiver and how it is managed. We're seeking to understand how the Internet functions, how it can expose us to harm and loss of privacy, or how we can make it work efficiently and securely for us.

At our October meeting, we will take a look at other web update tools, and see how readily we can get new drivers or program patches.

Software vendors see their future in the "online distribution" of products and in pay-per-use. Let's see if this is a practical model for consumers.

We will also have a copy of the new office suite released by Sun Microsystems, StarOffice 6.0 and its sibling OpenOffice. OpenOffice, which is distributed free as a web download, is a perfect example of the web distribution model.

The ADVANCED USERS SIG explores software and hardware topics of interest to people very comfortable with the use of their computer who want to know more. We want everyone to share their experience so we can all learn.

We meet in the Computer Lab, Room 222, of Christ Church United Methodist, 4614 Brownsboro Road (US 42 at Blankenbaker Lane). We meet on the third Friday of each month from 6:30 PM until about 8:30 PM.

If you want to know more about the ADVANCED USERS SIG or the topic, contact Tom Scanlan, tpscan@iglou.com or (502) 477-1639.

BASIC ACCESS SIG

At the September meeting, we talked about what a database is and what it can do. We used the wizard to build a basic database for a home inventory and built a couple queries to improve it. We also had time for some general questions.

In October, the meeting was cancelled since the New Horizons Computer Learning Center was not open that Saturday. In November, we'll use the wizard again to build another basic database and to do

some work with queries and forms. Of course, we will also have some time for questions.

The BASIC ACCESS SIG uses the tools that are available in Access without programming. If you have topics that you would like discussed, please contact SIG LEADER Alan Birch at abirch52@excite.com or 429-0506. If you have some tips and tricks to share, we would love to hear them. We meet on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to Noon at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center.

BASIC EXCEL SIG (NEW)

Plan to attend the BASIC EXCEL SIG Friday, November 1, at 6:30 PM if you want to learn how to make a PC spreadsheet or would like to sharpen your skills. Jim Boneck, the instructor, will be covering printing of worksheets and making charts at this meeting.

Attendees at the October BASIC EXCEL Meeting learned details on how to use EXCEL commands by creating an Income/Expense spreadsheet. Jim also covered the following items: creating formulas using absolute and relative cell locations; painter "paintbrush"; copy and paste icons; use of ctrl, shift, home, end and arrow keys.

This SIG is held the first Friday of each month in the Computer Lab, Room 222, of Christ Church United Methodist, 4614 Brownsboro Rd., which is the same location as the general meeting.

The SIG Scene (cont.)

The BASIC EXCEL SIG assumes no working knowledge of MS Excel but assumes one is familiar with the MS Windows.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SIG

The COMMUNITY OUTREACH SIG meets on select third Tuesdays about five times a year from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Wayside Christian Mission's Education Center. SIG LEADER Jason Bagley has used computers that need repairs before being given to Wayside Christian Mission clients. We spend the evening troubleshooting these PCs and replacing parts, installing replacement hard drives, configuring and formatting them, installing RAM, troubleshooting BIOS when needed and installing OSs and other software.

Wayside Christian Mission's Education Center is always in need of used Operating Systems (Windows 95, 98 and 98 SE) and other productivity software like WORD and OFFICE. If you have old software sitting on the shelf that can legally be donated to them, please consider giving Jason a call and give your software a new home.

All meetings will be scheduled for the third Tuesday of the planned month, with about five meetings a year. Future meetings will be announced here and be listed on the KIPCUG Planner Calendar. Of course, the meeting location will be at Wayside Christian Mission's Education Center, 216 South Shelby Street, just south of Market

Street and hosted by SIG LEADER Jason Bagley.

Please show your support in aiding the people of Wayside, as well as low-income residents of the Kentuckiana area. Your support will provide deserving people with the tools needed to further their interest and education in computers.

Contact SIG LEADER Jason Bagley at wcm.edutech@juno.com or 797-4675 for more info or if you wish to be added to the email notification list. Please type "Add me to COMMUNITY OUTREACH SIG list" in the subject line of the email.

EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG (NEW)

The EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG met at CCUM on Friday, October 11, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Various features of the Excel toolbar were discussed including font color, fill color, borders, bold, italic, increase decimal, and decrease decimal. The group then generated an Excel spreadsheet using the Future Value financial function in Excel. Maturity values of Certificates of Deposit were explored for various values of initial investment, interest rate, term of the CD and compounding periods per year. A spreadsheet was then generated permitting one to track the quarterly return from each source of his retirement income.

Due to poor attendance and apparent lack of interest, the EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG will be suspended for the remainder of 2002.

The EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG will resume in 2003 if KIPCUG members express sufficient interest.

To be added to the email list and to state your interest in the EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG, send an email to ctnance@aol.com and type "EXCEL INTERMEDIATE SIG?" in the subject line.

GENEALOGY SIG

The September 16 meeting was a Question and Answer/Short Topic session due to the unavailability of the projector at the last minute. Topics discussed were: how to print all or part of a screen from within TMG, how to generate blank reports with only the form available for completion, how to embed pictures or other documents within the database so that they can be printed on reports, how to use the Report Wizard and features of the Custom Report Writer and how to format the book.

The October 21 meeting topic will be the new TMG version 5.0 released May 21, 2002. The projector has finally arrived and we will be able to show all of the features of this robust new program.

The November 18 meeting is cancelled due to a schedule conflict.

The December 16 meeting topics will be How to Create a New Database from your Data and Tips on the 1930 U.S. Census.

The GENEALOGY SIG meets at the LFPL Eline Branch at 6:30 PM

The SIG Scene (cont.)

on the third Monday each month. SIG LEADER Susan Moore and all of the SIG's attendees are looking for YOU to join us at a future meeting. If you have any particular questions before the next meeting, please email Susan at mooresk@win.net. If you want a map or directions on how to get to the GENEALOGY SIG, go to "www.win.net/mooresk".

GENEALOGY II SIG

DATE CHANGE - NOVEMBER

On October 10, the GENEALOGY II SIG held its meeting at the Jeffersontown Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. Topics discussed were: how to print all or part of a screen from within TMG, how to include both sets of parents when their children's marriage is included in a text report, the surety codes to use for printed material sources and how to get a list of people sorted by the first name.

The GENEALOGY II SIG will have its next meeting on November 7 (change due to scheduling conflict at the library). but will continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Jeffersontown Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library.

This SIG is going to be an informal Q&A session without any handouts. Topics are not announced ahead of time because the participants will determine the content of the meeting. Short subjects may be presented from time to time when

there are insufficient questions.

If you have any particular questions before the next meeting, please email SIG LEADER Susan Moore at mooresk@win.net. If you want a map or directions on how to get to the SIG, go to www.win.net/mooresk and click on the GENEALOGY II SIG.

HARDWARE SIG

The October HARDWARE SIG Meeting was held at 6:30 PM at our regular meeting location, the LFPL Eline Branch. SIG LEADER Grant McCormick covered Scanners; types, methods of installation, related software for their operation and lead us through the whole process of connecting and setting up a scanner. Grant told us about some of the pitfalls and fixes that will make your addition of a scanner smooth sailing.

He also talked about the options available in the types of scanners, methods of hookup and why some scanners are better than others. Grant tied in an OCR (optical character recognition) program demo of the latest, greatest program out there, Omni Pro 12. For more info on Omni Pro 12, see <http://www.scansoft.com/omni-page/whatsnew.asp>. This was a good meeting to attend and helped attendees evaluate the whole spectrum of scanners and use of an optical character recognition program.

In November, SIG LEADER Grant McCormick will cover DVDs and other media, the "other ways"

to enjoy your computer. SIG LEADER Charley May will cover a second topic, printer cartridges, with discussions on whether to refill or not to refill, with a hands-on refill job done right before your eyes.

Hopefully, the session will help you evaluate the whole venture of buying the right supplies, cost effectiveness and the time and trouble involved in refilling your own printer cartridges.

If you have a HARDWARE problem that you would like to bring to the meeting to hopefully be solved, PLEASE call one of the phone numbers listed in the SIG Directory. This will get you in the queue so that the HARDWARE TEAM MEMBERS can be prepared to handle your problem. With this advance planning, you may not have to bring as much of your computer equipment with you and the HARDWARE TEAM will be better prepared to help you.

If you would like to receive a reminder notice of our SIG meetings, send an email to sig@win.net and on the Subject line insert "Add me to HARDWARE SIG LIST".

INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG

The INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG meets in the Computer Lab (Room 222) of CCUM at 6:30 PM on the fourth Monday of each month. CCUM is at 4614 Brownsboro Road (US 42) at the Blankenbaker Lane traffic light.

The SIG Scene (cont.)

Directions are on the CCUM Web Site at www.ccum.net and on the KIPCUG Web Site at www.kipcug.org.

Due to the unfortunate accident SIG LEADER Jim Travelstead has experienced which may keep him absent from the SIG for two or more months, Keith Stenger substituted. We will be depending on the members of this SIG and on other KIPCUG members and perhaps outsiders to keep the INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG running and healthy until we can welcome Jim back.

At the September 23 SIG Meeting, Keith presented a program of solving problems for those present.

The October 28, SIG Meeting is scheduled on firewall programs. Firewall programs help those with Cable/DSL broadband to keep your system from being scanned for open ports or having software that installed other software to report back on usage, download new ads for ad supported software, etc.

The November 25, meeting subject will be announced by email. Hopefully, we will have SIG LEADER Jim Travelstead back with us for that meeting.

The INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG focuses on the various versions of MS Windows software, its features, method of operation, problems and all the hints and tips that Jim knows that you will be interested in. This SIG is for users who are comfortable with the daily use of their computer who want to learn

more. In other words, you have mastered your fear of computers and are willing to push the envelope a little. We welcome discussion and a chance for everyone to learn.

If you have any questions, bring them to the SIG or email Jim at jim.travelstead@louisville.edu and Jim will have your answer at the next SIG meeting. Topics for future SIG meetings are always welcome, just bring one to a meeting or email Jim at the above address. Want to get on Jim's email notification list? Jim will send out a notice about a week before the SIG meeting. Send him a short note with "Add me to KIPCUG INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG email list" in the subject line.

INVESTING SIG

SIG LEADER Doc Viele moderates the INVESTING SIG discussions, which have been ongoing since 1986. There were five attendees at the October meeting. Meetings consist of round table information exchanges on any economic subject of current interest to the group. Questions and presentations are encouraged.

The next SIG meeting will include general information on investing and the usual information exchange. The INVESTING SIG meets the second Thursday of the month at the Louisville Aero Club, at 6:30 PM. This is not an investment club; they DO NOT discuss mutual funds.

LINUX SIG

LOCATION CHANGE

Watch for an email providing the location and date of the next SIG meeting. The SIG meeting is normally the third Wednesday of the month.

At the September 18 meeting, we covered Linux firewalls. Now would be a good time to come join us while we are looking at the basics of Linux. Our attendance is up and we are building a good foundation for beginning Linux users.

Michael Jennings, Director of Engineering for N + 1, led us through protecting your computer from outside attack. This security discussion was extremely timely due to the recent Apache/SSL worm aimed at UNIX servers. These compromises could have been prevented by updating the SSL (secure socket layer) software.

Linux has an internal firewall called IPTABLES which can be used for filtering packets, passing packets back and forth between networks, and rewriting packets for Internet connection sharing and related tasks. IPTABLES can determine if packets flowing into your computer are a response to requested information or undesired, possibly, harmful data. Version 2.4 of the Linux kernel contains the latest IPTABLES; related tools can be downloaded from the website www.netfilter.org.

The SIG Scene (cont.)

For Michael's presentation, go to <http://www.nplus1.net/nplus1/s/template/present,iptables,index.html>. Click on each slide to enlarge it.

At the Wednesday October 16 meeting, we will cover Samba, an Open Source/Free Software suite that provides seamless file and print services to Windows-based clients. Future subjects will include Apache and Postfix (sends mail). It is the SIG's intention to approach these subjects as broadly as possible in order that the information applies to as many Linux versions as possible.

Please come support the LINUX SIG and bring your suggestions to help give us a direction for this SIG. SIG LEADERS Rob Coffey and Jacob Wilkins, plus TEAM MEMBERS Ken Dawson, Chris Parrish, Joan Combs Durso and Joe Durso are still available to help you. If you are an established user of Linux, please come help with a future presentation.

Want to be notified about future meeting subjects? To be added to the email list, send an email to Jack Link and redoscar3@yahoo.com and type "LINUX SIG?" in the Subject line. For additional information, contact TEAM MEMBER Charley May, 425-4604 or sig@win.net.

LINUX LAB SIG

The LINUX LAB SIG attendees meet each month to work on members' equipment, including the installation of Linux and Linux programs. This new LINUX LAB SIG

is held on the fourth Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM until Noon at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library (upstairs meeting room). We will be meeting each month to build Linux Boxes (Computers). The LINUX TEAM will be there to help YOU build and get YOUR Linux Box up and running.

KIPCUG members can now meet twice a month if they wish to progress faster. The regular LINUX SIG meets at New Horizons Computer Learning Center on the third Wednesday of the month.

The LAB meetings are a lot of fun, are well attended and usually several computers are successfully loaded. Many of us go to lunch (daytime PIG SIG) at W. W. Cousins after the meeting.

The LINUX LAB SIG is looking for members interested in finding out how to install, setup and operate the Linux Operating System on their machines or other attendee's computers. So drag that old used computer out of the closet, bring it to the LINUX LAB SIG and let us help you get it leaping with Linux. Each month we will work on setting up several members' computers, updating, configuring and installing open source software on them.

NEW USERS SIG

The NEW USERS SIG held its October 14, at 6:30 PM, meeting at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, its regular location. SIG LEADER Charley May

continued the New Users Series on basic computer operation.

Attendees started learning how to set up their own folder filing system so that they can find their data, days, months and years from now. Folders are one of the basic functions that everything else is built on and is an important part of "Computer Operation" where attendees learn how to use Windows Explorer in finding and organizing their information.

On November 11, we will cover picking an ISP (Internet Service Provider) and installing their connection. We hope to have a visit from a local ISP that will give a short presentation on what to look for in an ISP and answer your questions on ISP's. If there is time, we will start talking about setting up an email account, including a comparison of email handling programs, a "how and what to look for session".

The New User Series has recently restarted. If you are a new computer user or just want to review, please consider coming to the NEW USERS SIG.

We don't go too fast. Charley leads attendees through each step of each feature and you learn hands-on by following the presentation on your New Horizons Computer Learning Center computer. SIG TEAM MEMBERS Dick McGavic and Susan Moore plus SIG LEADER Charley May will assist you if you get hung up during the presentation. So come meet with us, have some fun and learn something new!

The SIG Scene (cont.)

If you want to be on the NEW USERS SIG email notice list, please type "NEW USERS SIG?" on the subject line of your email and send to: sig@win.net.

The NEW USERS SIG meets on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center. This is followed by an optional "PIG SIG" at the T. G. I. Friday's restaurant down the street where we try to cover any other questions.

PDA (PALM OS) SIG

The PALM SIG met Tuesday, October 15, at its usual spot, the FranklinCovey store in The Mall

St. Matthews. SIG LEADER Price Hanna demonstrated applications that integrate Word and Excel files into Palm OS devices. We also looked at the newest handheld, the Palm Zire. We introduced a new feature this month in the PALM SIG called Featured Application. This month's Featured Application was the Prioritized Daily Task List that enhances the standard Palm To Do List.

At our next meeting on November 12, the tentative topic is what is new for Christmas. Do not miss this meeting because if you do, your Christmas list will NEVER be complete! The Featured Application for November is Bejeweled. This game provides hours of fun and works on a color or monochrome Palm screen. Free copies will be provided

to all attendees!

The December meeting is still up for discussion, so bring your thoughts and ideas for December to the November meeting!

The PALM SIG meets the third Tuesday of each month in the back of the FranklinCovey store in The Mall St. Matthews. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact SIG LEADER Price Hanna at 896-6676 or jpricehanna@hotmail.com. We always have food, fun and door prizes, so be sure to check out what we have to offer!

POCKET PC SIG

SIG LEADER Matt Coddington (who was recently featured in a 10/1/02 Investor's Business Daily article about Pocket PC's) was at the Pocket PC Summit in Hollywood during the October meeting. SIG MEMBER Jim Dantin was kind enough to head up the meeting.

The Pocket PC Basics section began with the usual beaming of the Agenda around the room (to give everyone a chance to send and receive a file). The main presentation was centered around a discussion of the new crop of lower-priced PocketPC models, the impact of Dell entering the PocketPC market, and Wireless connectivity - benefits and issues.

At the November meeting, Matt will recap what he saw at the Pocket PC Summit (and will likely

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The SIG Scene (cont.)

have some goodies to share!).

For more details, see the Pocket PC SIG website:

www.MultiMatt.com/pocketpc

TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG

The September 24, meeting was a presentation by TEAM MEMBER Bill Edwards on Point and Figure Charting. The presentation was a review /lecture on Point and Figure Charting created by Dorsey Wright. Although we had hardware problems (dongle terminals were bent and broken which prevented connecting to the Internet and difficulty in installing the CDRom mechanism into a laptop), there was part chalk talk and finally computerized presentation. When the series is completed, it will show why the use of just the trade signals alone are only a part of trading correctly with the "odds in your favor".

The October 22 and November 26 meeting topics will be announced by email.

The TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Louisville Free Public Library, Crescent Hill Branch, 2752 Frankfort Ave., in the lower level meeting room.

For more information on meetings or meeting dates, contact SIG LEADER Myron Smith at 502-897-7718, or to be added to the email list, send a request to mjslks@insightbb.com.

VISUAL BASIC SIG

The VISUAL BASIC SIG had to be cancelled for October. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in November (Nov. 7). The Visual Basic SIG meets at the LFPL-Bon Air Regional, 2816 Del Rio Place. The subject will be VB.Net graphics and serialization, and any other subject of interest.

If you have a topic you want discussed and want me and others to be prepared to discuss it, please e-mail SIG LEADER Martin Campion (mccampion@aol.com) ahead of the meeting.

WEBMASTERS SIG

LOCATION CHANGE

Watch for an email providing the location and date of the next SIG meeting. The SIG meeting is normally the third Thursday of the month.

Our September meeting was TEAM MEMBER Jack Klingeman continuing to explore Adobe Photoshop Elements 2.0 for us and then we were to look at the KIPCUG web page. We will assign tasks to members to be reviewed at the next meeting. We will be updating this page until we feel that it is ready to receive Board Approval. Then it will be turned over to the KIPCUG Webmaster.

In addition, we will be helping other KIPCUG SIGs by setting up a

separate page for each of the KIPCUG Special Interest Groups, as needed.

To sign up for meeting reminders, please email TEAM MEMBER Warren Lang at lbear@aye.net so that you can be added to the list.

Future meetings should cover more HTML, ASP, XML, web hosting and more web programs, in addition to FrontPage. Other possible future subjects might include 1) The future of Webmasters: a glimpse of what to expect. 2) Internet Browsers, old and new 3) Helpful website development software programs, 4) Dedicated Internet access & what the new high-speed technologies means to the Webmaster.

WINDOWS XP/2000 SIG

LOCATION CHANGE

Watch for an email providing the location and date of the next SIG meeting. The SIG meeting is normally the fourth Thursday of the month.

There will be no November meeting due to Thanksgiving. Future meetings will cover hardware challenges. Due to very bad rain and the UL vs. FL State game, attendance was very small so try to make it to our next scheduled meeting.

We do need to recruit a SIG LEADER for the WINDOWS XP/2000 SIG.

For more information on meetings or meeting dates, contact SIG

The SIG Scene (cont.)

DIRECTOR Bill Edwards at 812-945-3187 or bedwards@iglou.com. Please put WINDOWS XP/2000 SIG as email subject.

YOUTH SIG

Back by popular demand in October, Special Guest Presenter Alan Birch will teach soldering for small electronics projects on Friday, October 25, at 6:30 PM at Christ Church United Methodist. Last year, Alan's session had the largest YOUTH SIG attendance yet, and we expect this session to be

another sellout. You do not need to bring any materials except safety goggles if you have a pair. If you have a small electronics project requiring soldering, you can bring it along for help and advice. Having the session this early in the fall will let you learn to solder in time to make neat electronics gifts for the holidays or finish those science fair projects in plenty of time.

For November, we will meet on Friday, November 22, the Friday before Thanksgiving at CCUM. We will use the Internet to communicate with another youth group whose members live far from Louisville. We will meet from 6:30

to 8:00 PM and then will go out together for a snack. Details will be sent to YOUTH SIG members via email as soon as the arrangements are made.

The KIPCUG YOUTH SIG is designed for young people ages 9-15 (approximately) who are interested in computers and technology, and who want to go beyond the basics usually taught in schools or at home. For more information, please contact SIG LEADER Joan Combs Durso at 456-1566 or at kipcugyouthsig@earthlink.net.

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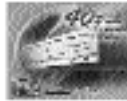
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