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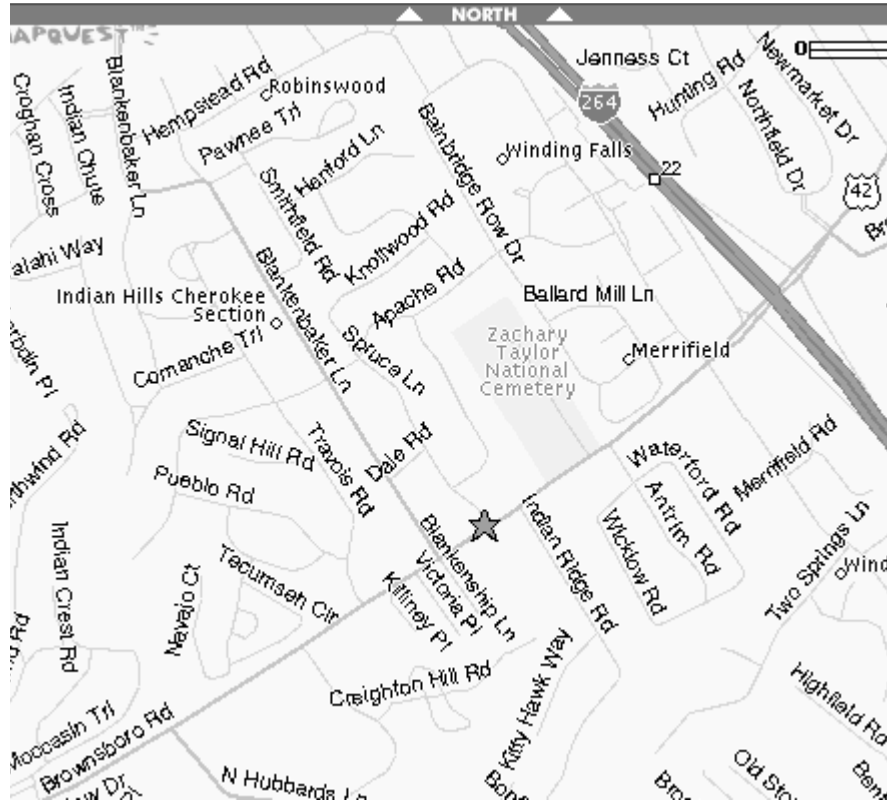
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KIPCUG Presents

New Meeting Location This Month!



**Christ Church United Methodist
See Page 5 for driving instructions**

April: Executive Software demo Diskkeeper, Undelete

**Public is welcome at
KIPCUG's General Meeting**

Free Program Starts at 6:30 PM

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Next meeting
DISKKEEPER SOFTWARE
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST
Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

From The Editor

Hang on! KIPCUG has a few more exciting changes as the year 2000 unfolds. The front cover is your map to a new meeting location for April. The Board of Directors promised you a few months back that we would see some of our meetings move from IUS to the south side of the river. We start another 3 months by moving to Christ Church United Methodist. The location is 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY. Page 5 has driving directions and a website link to the church where you can print out a map.

April is also when we publish a list of potential new Board Members to lead us into 2001. You will be asked to submit additional names for consideration, you may even suggest your own name. The Nominating Committee selects a set number each year and the new elected Board is allowed to approve additional members. At any Board Meeting, any KIPCUG member is also allowed to show and volunteer for "throw their hat in the ring" to be available for committee assignments throughout the year!

May will bring the First Annual PC-NIC. Planned as an outdoors picnic the Board believes this event might develop into a major event. Look for vendors, food, suppliers, food, computer information, food, fun, and perhaps a "soda pop." Matthew Mercurio, Program Director, promises that while it will probably be held on a weekend afternoon - the First Saturday in May is not his first choice. STAY TUNED! Watch www.kipcug.org for future announcements.

How can we help you? John

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Over the Program Director's Shoulder

by Matthew Mercurio, Program Director

April

In APRIL, KIPCUG will receive a visit from one of our favorites! Howard Butler with Executive software is dropping in to show us the latest and greatest from Diskkeeper and Undelete. Both of these pieces of software have been around a while and they never ceased to amaze users of all levels! Ever wish you hadn't clicked "Empty Recycle Bin"? Well with Undelete, you have a really good chance to recover those lost documents and



Howard will show us how to recover them! Also, DiskKeeper has become a standard in the Defrag world. Even Microsoft has incorporated this program into their new OS versions. Windows2K Pro and Server both use this program and it really IS better than any other defrag software that I ever seen!



May

Make sure you mark on your calendars the first ever, KIPCUG PC-Nic! In MAY KIPCUG will host an outdoor event. Vendors from around town will be on hand to show off their products. We will be grilling out hotdogs and serving lunch as we listen to a couple of keynote speakers.



Oh and also for the regular meeting, we are trying to lure JASC software in to speak with us about the new PaintShopPro 6.0! The month of May will be spring, the Derby, and a great time for all of our KIPCUG members so don't miss out!

Notes from Past Meeting

Another large crowd was on hand to see A.J. (a.k.a. The JunkMan), demonstrate how to install and use a CD Burner. This past February's meeting was another great hands-on experience. Greg Carson's from Dampier Distributing also took the stage to demonstrate the best forms

of media to use. There are many questions to answer when it comes to backing-up data and "What kind of media should I use", is one of them. Greg showed off the many forms of media available today and also fielded questions from our audience. After Greg's demonstration, it was time to find out how to install a VD Rom burner. A.J. took the stage and showed everyone what it takes to install the device. Plug in a wire here, adjust a jumper there and BAM!, the CD Burner was installed. A.J. showed us all the difference between primary and secondary slots and which is the best place for the CDRom burner. He also answered many questions from where to install the burner to what to look out for when we experience trouble with our burners. A.J. also demonstrated the process of using Adaptec's CD burning software. The drop and drag features of this software was a big hit amongst our audience. February's meeting was great success due to the many efforts of that was involved and of course our wonderful membership! Were you there? If you weren't, well let me just say you mist a very informative meeting. But that's ok, because KIPCUG has plenty more where that came from.

*Remember
Our KIPCUG
Pc-Nic in May!*

Photosuite 4 from MGI Software

by Winnie Miller, KIPCUG

Oh those eyes! From the first PhotoSuite I won years ago at a KIPCUG meeting until this edition of PhotoSuite 4, Platinum, if you remember nothing at all remember "those eyes". You can spot a Photo Suite by MGI on any product shelf easily. You will not be disappointed in this newest program.

"Baby, you have come a long way" certainly applies here.

PhotoSuite 4, Platinum states the program is for the novice to the professional in scope. The program has directions in many different formats. A manual come in the program carefully going over each style introduced and extra help is possible within the program. Each menu has guides with simple instructions for helping you step by step when you are in each task. The extra help guides are concise, easy to read and print and the steps are listed 1,2,3 etc. You can pick and chose or use all of them, which is fortunate for the novice. There is something about printing directions and marking them with a yellow marker that is comforting to me when I am learning any program. These directions will appeal to the auditory, visual and kinesthetic ways of learning. It is a pleasure to push a finger and a computer comes on, click a print symbol and the sheets of paper come magically out of the printer and in color no less. Never started with the quill in my profession, one step up the ink pen. Notice I didn't say fountain pen, just a plain old pen you dipped in special ink to make a work sheet for a student. How we reproduced a work sheet I won't bore you with details. What magic

PhotoSuite could have accomplished in the 1940's.



You may capture photos by scanner, digital camera, CD's, floppy disk or on the Internet. The editing tools will let you change a photo, add to a photo, release any creativity on collages and original images in many ways. I am not sure of some of the following words they say you can do. If you want to warp, ripple, splatter, painterly, mirage, sepia, moonlight and PhotoTapestry this is a program for you. There are many built-in templates that lets you create cards, calendars, flyers, stationery, transparencies, presentations and a few strange ones thrown in to boot. I tried putting a real picture of a Model T and family on a March 2001 calendar. Neat. If you are a genealogy buff you can add your present pictures of your family to a picture of generations past. If this isn't enough you can create and share panoramas and stitch up to 48 photos for sharing on the web, screen savers or E-mailing.

In this program you may build Web sites with your own favorite photos, links and audio files. They have a wide variety of Web page templates that you can customize to build your own site. PhotoSuite 4 Platinum Edition comes with royal-

ty-free photos, fun props and cool fonts that lets you customize your projects.

With One-Click E-mail send your photos, multimedia slide shows and small files to your friends, family and colleagues. I was impressed with the ability for your friends to open the pictures or files without having special hardware.

Without being able to organize your pictures and share your information you would be up the creek. If you wish you may store and retrieve photos in electronic albums, find your photos quickly with the keyword search and create slide shows with transitions, sound effects, voice-overs and music.

That is for the other end of novice as I am still fiddling with the Web site. With all the photos you may remove red eye, adjust colors, clone, crop and add or remove backgrounds. They say you can restore old, torn or faded pictures. Old, torn or faded bodies are up for grabs.

It is no great secret that I like to print, print and print. Photo Suite works with all standard paper sizes. You will like printing photos in different sizes just like the schools do on one sheet of paper. Grandparents can print multiple pictures of a grand child and give them away like cigars.

An excellent program, PhotoSuite 4 Platinum has help when one is in need of special advice. Their Website, www.mgisoft has a Customer Service number (1-888-644-7638) and a 905-764-7291 that is a long distance number but gives direct help on your program. There

Photosuite 4 (cont.)

is no cost for information except the call to Canada. You must have a registration number to get help that is issued the first time you install. Emily, working for Customer Service, gave me the special 905 number. It is not listed on the original box in the program's package. PhotoSuite 4 Platinum comes in two CD's, one to install the program and the additional one for the goodies necessary to work the program. Installed on three computers I get the registration form on two each time I use the program. Why three installations on different computers? Started with the slowest 60 Ram for confidence, then 96 and 128. Except for a small difference in speed they all worked equally well on 95 upgraded to 98 and ME and the 98's. They say it will work on ME, 2000 and NT 4 (SP3). My scanner wasn't on the oldest computer upgraded to ME so I can't give a complete thumb up on how ME would work. I practiced on that computer first using floppies to

insert on the calendar and it worked great. Their suggestion for a minimum computer is 166 MMX and recommended a Pentium 11-266 with 32 so I qualified. My original lucky number drawing of Photo Suite worked on a 3.1 and 95.

Cost of the program varies from week to week, store to store and rebate to rebate. Look for "those eyes" and the little red circle rebate on the outside packaging of Photo Suite 4 Platinum. Get an extra copy of your sales slip for posterity or you may be chasing the postman down the block when you realize you had a computer bought on the same slip.

Three cheers for KIPCUG and PhotoSuite 4 Platinum. You can't lose either way.

Note: Winnie gets her new copy of PhotoSuite 4 for FREE for sending us these few words. What would YOU like for FREE?

Directions

by John Markham, President

We are moving into the first spring of the first year of the first decade of the first century of the new millennium - time for a CHANGE.

Philosophy class is over.

KIPCUG has found a new meeting place IN LOUISVILLE.

April 3, 2001, 6:30 pm, the KIPCUG General Meeting will be held at Christ Church United Methodist Church [CCUM], 4614 Brownsboro Road (at Blankenbaker Lane traffic light), Louisville, Kentucky - Fellowship Hall Entrance, back (South Side) of Building (away from Brownsboro Road (#42)).

There is a map at the CCUM web site - <http://www.ccum.net/>

More information later.

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SnagIt

By Susan Moore, KIPCUG

SnagIt is a powerful advanced screen capture program distributed by TechSmith. The program comes on a single CD. The program loads extremely fast including only a few setup questions beyond confirming where you want the program to load. Options to load the program at startup or to load it when you click the desktop icon are included.

Additional information is available at www.techsmith.com, by e-mail at snagit@techsmith.com or by using toll telephone numbers. The program is available for download for a 45-day period or you can register for just \$39.95. Bundled and multi-user options are available.

Other screen capture programs may only capture the entire screen image. SnagIt can capture the screen, window, active window, region, fixed region, object, graphic file, clipboard, full-screen DOS, menu and program file.

Using the input option of region, you can mark a rectangular area of the screen. I tried this on a PowerPoint slide that I had previously prepared. Selecting various

portions of the screen, including portions that included parts of previous screen captures, entire lines, parts of lines or even just a single word were all tested. The inputs worked equally well with the captured portion immediately visible in preview and available for editing.

My screen capture included a pale yellow background that I was able to change to white by using custom color substitution. I could also invert colors and changed my white background to black and the text to white and back again. This would be great for those web sites with the black backgrounds that take so much ink to print.

Portions of Windows Explorer are easy to print. Similar lists in other programs are also just a few clicks away from a printout. If instead you need text that you can edit, Text Capture rather than Image Capture is available to give you a document that is editable in Notepad.

By using SnagIt Studio, you can add text to a screen capture. Also available are stamps, shapes, pointers, clipart, callouts and arrows as well as the usual drawing tools. These are useful for annotating your

screen capture to add emphasis. Most of these are obvious with the exception of stamps and callouts. Stamps are a group of 27 rubber stamp looking images including approved, copy, draft, fax etc. Callouts are a group of 20 images that look like bubbles or sticky notes to add text into to annotate your current screen capture.

Output directly to a file is also available. Available file formats include BMP, GIF, JPEG, PCX, PNG and TIF. Using the GIF format, I was able to capture part of the icons on the menu bar and one of the stamps from SnagIt for insertion into Word Documents. A Catalog option is available to store your image files for later use.

This utility program has numerous inputs and outputs available with options for enhancing the output. At \$39.95, this feature rich program is an excellent buy if you have a need to do screen captures. Once you buy the program, you will probably find numerous uses for screen captures. I know that I have already.

The screenshot shows the TechSmith website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TechSmith logo and links for 'Camtasia', 'SnagIt', and 'DubIt'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'ORDER NOW!', 'FREE TRIALS!', 'UPGRADES', 'SUPPORT', 'E-MAIL SIGNUP', 'ABOUT US', and 'CONTACT'. The main content area features a large banner for SnagIt. On the left side of the banner, there is a vertical menu with links for 'Downloads', 'Register', and 'Support Forums'. The banner itself contains the text 'Capture! From Your Screen To The World.' and a 'Download Now! Tell Me' button. A small cartoon character is also visible in the banner. At the bottom of the banner, there is a search bar with the text 'TechSmith: Capture... From Your Screen To The World!' and a search button.

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2001-2002 Board of Directors Official Slate

By Charley May, Nominating Committee Chairman

The nominating committee for the new KIPCUG Board of Directors, which consisted of Charley May, Susan Moore, Dick McGavic, Sam Cooke and Jack Forbes, has completed its work and has reported the results to the General Membership at the March General meeting. Additional nominations were requested from the floor, but none were proposed. Here are the members of the official slate, along with short biographies, as required by the bylaws.

President:

John W. Markham

John started programming computers in 1967 when he was attending Choate School. In 1968 at Tulane, he moved up to punch cards for an IBM 360 with Fortran, COBOL, and machine (binary, octal and hexadecimal). John attended law school at Tulane (both civil and common) and taught tax law at the University of Florida School of Law. He came back to Louisville in 1975. While he practiced law, he also consulted with various businesses concerning computers. John still has his first PC (1982), an Osborne CPM portable with 64K RAM, 2 SSSD 5.25 drives (180 k) and a 300 baud modem. For the last two years, John has been a panelist on Bob Sokoler's weekly radio and television computer shows. John is also a co-founder of Kentucky Harvest.

Vice President:

Steve Goldberg

Steve attended the State University of NY at Binghamton, and Indiana University Southeast, where he received an Associate degree in Computer Science in 1994. He is currently employed at SpectraCare Home Health as a Programmer/ Analyst and Computer Guru. Steve has been appearing for about two years on behalf of KIPCUG on Bob Sokoler's 84 OnLine computer Show on Sunday afternoons on WHAS radio. Steve is also a dedicated movie buff and covers preview movie showings for a movie promotion company.

Secretary:

Delores Eisenbeis

Delores has been using computers since 1988 and joined KIPCUG in 2000. She is presently employed as Secretary to Deatrick & Spies, P.S.C., local attorneys. Delores has served as Recording Secretary for other groups, as well as having spent the greater part of her working years in the secretarial field. Her hobbies are genealogy and gardening.

Treasurer:

Tony Krainski

Tony is currently serving as KIPCUG Treasurer, a position he has held for three and a half years. He has been a KIPCUG member for

the past 10 years. Tony graduated in Engineering from Penn State and retired from GE 6 years ago.

Director of Programs:

Matthew G. Mercurio

Matthew is active both professionally and in community groups with computers and technology. Matthew has a MCP certificate and is pursuing a MCSE and Cisco certification. He is presently pursuing a BS degree in Computer Science at McKendree College. Matthew is a regular member of the 84OnLine Computer radio show and a regular member of the DotCom Television show. He also writes for TechRepublic.com. During the day, Matthew wears the hat of IS Manager for the accounting firm of Monroe Shine in New Albany, Indiana.

Director of Membership:

Susan Moore

Susan is currently Director of Membership and has been a KIPCUG member since 1998. Susan has been SIG Leader for the Genealogy SIG since restarting it in September of 1998. Employed by Dicken Enterprises, she does contract work on database and web site development. Susan is a graduate of Spalding University and Bellarmine College, where she received her MBA. She has worked with com-

Directors Official Slate (cont.)

puters since 1981. Susan enjoys genealogy, and she has spent the last 25 plus years working on her family research.

Director and Volunteer Coordinator:

Keith Stenger

Keith has been in the computer field since 1971 and received his Computer Science degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Keith has worked with all levels of computers (mainframes, mid's, and mini's), programming, operations and networking. He is the Training Manager for Quilogy's Louisville office and holds the MCT, MCP+I, MCSE and CTT certifications. Keith is also a Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Assistant District Commissioner, BSA Exploring Computer Post Advisor, BSA Venturing Crew Co-Advisor, and on the Nelson County Election Board.

Director of Special Interest Groups:

Charley May

Charley has been a member of KIPCUG since 1995 and started working with computers at Speed Scientific School back when Fortran and IBM punch cards were the rage. He also attended U of L Business School and has a BSC in Management and a MBA. Charley is a retired industrial purchasing manager and enjoys working on

computer hardware, trying new software and teaching for KIPCUG SIGs, IUS and other groups as well as tutoring individuals. He helped originate the Hardware SIG and he is the New Users SIG Leader. Charley is currently serving as Director of Special Interest Groups.

Director at Large:

Larry Mand

Larry currently is the Executive Director of Integrated Technology at Indiana University Southeast (8/96 - present). Previously he was the Professor of Computer Science and Coordinator of CS Department at IU Southeast (since 1982). Larry has also worked as a consultant and software developer for the chemical industry. He has a BS degree in Mathematics from the University of Wisconsin M.S. and a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Kentucky.

Director At Large:

Roger Klingeman

Roger is currently serving as a Director at Large, a position that he was appointed to last year. He has been a KIPCUG member since 1991. Roger graduated from Penn State and he is a Professional Engineer. He is a licensed ham radio operator (WB4RLA) and retired from GE last year. Roger also remembers his first program made with punch cards.

Director at Large:

Charles Russman

Chuck has had an interest in computers since 1966 when he managed a Data Processing Department for S&T Industries. He has an undergraduate degree from Bellarmine College in Accounting and a graduate degree in Business. He also took courses in U of L's graduate school of Information Systems. Currently he is Controller and System Administrator for Cardinal Industrial Insulation Co. Inc. His hobbies include tennis, cycling, sailing, bridge, information technology and the stock market.

Director at Large:

Bob Garst

Bob Garst is a retired General Contractor of 12 years. His present involvement is with the Garceveur Corporation, a concrete related service business. During the early years of computers, he dealt with Burroughs and Wang computers setting up Contractor programs for his business. He has been a member of KIPCUG since 1989. His current interest in computers is centered on his volunteer efforts involved with the CHRISTIAN TECH MINISTRY at Christ Church United Methodist. Presently he is the administrator of the Ministry and teaches some of the classes offered. As an Engineering Graduate, he has had a longtime interest in computer technology and it's application.



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Membership Announcements

Please welcome KIPCUG's newest members.

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DICK WOLFE
CAMERON COX

Each person that you invite to a KIPCUG meeting is worth a FREE month of dues for YOU if they join!

We have a few members that may not have to pay dues this year -- how about YOU!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The time has finally arrived to start using the NEW KIPCUG membership cards. Everyone renewing their membership, as well as anyone joining KIPCUG, will receive these cards. The use of stickers to update the membership expiration year will no longer be necessary.

The new card will include your join date as well as your membership expiration date. Anytime that you bring in a new individual or corporate member your expiration

date is extended. Now the actual membership expiration date can be updated every year, instead of just the year of expiration.

The new cards are very thin yet durable, allowing the use on a laser printer instead of the current embossing process. Turnaround time for mailing will be much quicker. Printing the barcode directly on the new membership cards eliminates the use of barcode stickers also. PLEASE remember to REMOVE YOUR CARD from the information request form before returning it with your updated information.

KIPCUG Mentors - aka members helping members

The following members have volunteered to provide assistance to any current member on these topics:

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John Henderson (jhenderson@win.net)

Webmaster, HTML and Basic WebPage Design

For help with additional topics, post a message to the KIPCUG Web Forum at <http://www.kipcug.org>

We are always interested in hearing from people willing to help out their fellow KIPCUG members.

Please contact a member of the Board of Directors if you are interested in being added to this mentor list.

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ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG

Meets 10:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of the month at the New Horizons Learning Center, at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110 of the Triad E. Bldg. SIG LEADER John Kilpatrick at 635-1153 or jewel@win.net

BASIC ACCESS SIG "NEW"

Meets 10:00 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110. SIG LEADER Alan Birch at 429-0506 or abirch52@excite.com

GENEALOGY SIG

Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Louisville Free Public Library, Eline Branch, located in the St. Matthews City Hall Building at the corner of Grandview Ave and Fairfax Ave. about 3 blocks south of Shelbyville Rd. SIG LEADER Susan Moore at 499-5222 or susankmoore@iname.com (www.win.net/mooresk)

HARDWARE SIG

Meets 6:30 PM on the 1st Monday of the month at the Louisville Free Public Library, Eline Branch, located in the 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 (wk) 266-9999 ext. 213, (home) 935-2497 or CO-LEADER Charley May at 425-4604 or hardware@sig.win.net

INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Friday of the month at the training center located in the CompUSA Louisville store at 825 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. Contact SIG LEADER Tom Scanlan at 1-502-477-1639 or tpscan@bluegrass.net

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. SIG LEADER Doc Viele at 452-6878 for details.

LINUX SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110. Contact Charley May, 425-4604 or sig@win.net

NEW USERS SIG

Meets 6:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, at 10200 Linn Station Road in Suite 110 of the Triad E. Bldg. (PIG SIG @ 8:30) SIG LEADER Charley May at 425-4604 or sig@win.net

ORACLE SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off North Hurstbourne Ln., across from the

UPS Bldg. CO-SIG LEADER Daniel Xu at 429-5501, dxu@quilogy.com or CO-SIG LEADER Keith Stenger at 429-5501, kstenger@quilogy.com or SIG DIRECTOR, Charley May at 425-4604, sig@win.net.

PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Franklin Covey store in The Mall St. Matthews. SIG LEADER Paul Gilles at 896-6676 or TEAM MEMBER Sam Cooke 423-9920

SPREADSHEET DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM) computer lab (room 222), located at 4614 Brownsboro Rd. (US 42 & Blankenbaker Ln) SIG LEADER Phil Whitehouse at 899-5623 or basicpop@aol.com

TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG "NEW"

Meets 6:30 PM on the last Tuesday of the month at Louisville Free Public Library, Crescent Hill Branch, 2752 Frankfort Ave. in the lower level meeting room. SIG LEADER Lisa Disselkamp 253-9900 or "disseleglm@juno.com".

VISUAL BASIC SIG

Meets 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, at 10200 Linn Station Road, Suite 110 of Triad E. Bldg. SIG LEADER Martin Campion at 479-8952 or mccampion@aol.com

WEBMASTER SIG "New Location"

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off North Hurstbourne Ln., across from the UPS Bldg. CO-SIG LEADER Manivannan Vangalur SIG TEAM MEMBER Warren Lang at "lbear@aye.net" Charley May, 425-4604 or sig@win.net

WINDOWS 2000 SIG "New"

Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off North Hurstbourne Ln., across from the UPS Bldg. SIG LEADER Keith Stenger at 429-5501, kstenger@quilogy.com or SIG DIRECTOR, Charley May at 425-4604, "sig@win.net".

WINDOWS, WORD & EXCEL SIG

Meets 6:30 PM on the 4th Monday of the month at the training center located in the CompUSA Louisville store at 825 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. Contact SIG LEADER Jim Travelstead, 852-4761 (W), 375-4796 (H) or jim.travelstead@louisville.edu

The SIG Scene

by Charley May, SIG Director

First, "HEADLINE NEWS"

I am happy to report that February was a banner month for SIG development, as we have added three new SIGs, relocated the SPREADSHEET D & I SIG, restarted the Webmasters SIG and have several more in the in the developing stages. Look for details in "The SIG Scene" and the "SIG DIRECTORY".

KIPCUG is please to announce the formation of the ORACLE SIG that will cover topics for all Oracle users. The first meeting will be held by SIG CO-LEADER Daniel Xu on March 7, 2001 and the SIG will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

KIPCUG is please to announce the formation of the WINDOWS 2000 SIG covering the novice up to advanced topics for business users and power users. Presentations will cover a wide range of topics, with direction influenced by SIG attendees. SIG Leadership to be provided by Windows 2000 certified, Keith Stenger and will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month.

KIPCUG is please to announce the addition of the TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG; a second investment oriented special interest group covering the use of computers as related to market investment decisions. Presentations will cover a broad range of advanced topics, with SIG Leadership provided by Lisa Disselkamp and meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

The Spreadsheet SIG is now meeting at the Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM) computer lab (room 222), located at 4614 Brownsboro Road.

NEW USERS SIG starts from the top! The KIPCUG NEW USERS SIG is repeating the "New Users Basics Series", from the beginning.

Wow, there is finally going to be a VISUAL FoxPro SIG! KIPCUG SIGs are looking for others interested in VISUAL FoxPro. We would like you to join 5 other people interested in VISUAL FoxPro. We have a potential SIG LEADER and several potential locations for a VISUAL FoxPro SIG; we just need your input and attendance. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please Email "sig@win.net" with your name, preferred Email address and phone number to be kept informed of the formation of a SIG (please type "VISUAL FoxPro SIG?" in the subject line).

We are almost there folks; KIPCUG SIGs are looking for people interested in attending a DESKTOP PUBLISHING SIG. Seriously, if you are interested please Email "sig@win.net" with your name, preferred Email address and phone number to be kept informed of the dates, times and formation of a DESKTOP PUBLISHING SIG (please type "DESKTOP PUBLISHING SIG?" in the subject line).

"The SIG SCENE"

ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG

The Access Programming SIG met at the New Horizons Learning Center at 10 a.m. on January 27, 2001. The SIG meets on the 4th Saturday of the month with SIG Leader John Kilpatrick and assumes a good working knowledge of Access and focuses more on issues involving programming and techniques. The January meeting focused on two problems that attendees brought in for the SIG to help develop solutions. One problem was with a purchased medical database system that does not have all the date and time fields required for reporting to regulators. Importing the basic data was already solved and the tables with all the date fields were set up. The problem was how to get the form to update the table. One could update the table directly but a form would be more useable. It looked as though the form took the information, but the changes were not made. We did not solve it on the spot, but some of the suggestions might work. The second problem was a database with, what can be described as a tree or cascade or waterfall problem. There are clients who can have multiple divisions and each division can have multiple locations and each location can have multiple projects. To have someone else enter a new project, how can one get Access to offer a selection from the client list, then a choice of divisions (only for that client) then a list to choose a location (only for that division) and then enter a project? There was not time to create

The SIG Scene (cont.)

the solution, but some good suggestions to pursue.

The Access Programming SIG will next meet February 24, 2001 at the New Horizons Learning Center. Attendees will look at some programming problems encountered by Joshua Yuen and Heidi Stoll will show us how to make changeable sub forms. Many members have stated that they got the most out of classes where we solve a problem in the class rather than bringing a previously solved problem. This program will allow us to get problem solving experience and also help members with problems. Both of our presenters are new to the SIG so good attendance would show our appreciation for their participation. A Q & A session will follow the presentation.

If you've been working in Access and are willing to share solutions you've found, email John and come tell us about it. The topic for the meeting is open, so if you have a problem that would make a good meeting subject or would like to present how you solved a problem, give John a ring or email him at "jewel@win.net".

BASIC ACCESS SIG

The Basic Access SIG met at the New Horizons Learning Center at 10 a.m. on January 13, 2001. The SIG meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month with new SIG Leader Mr. Alan Birch.

In February we looked at entering

and changing information using forms, taking two examples from the Northwinds sample database that comes with Access. The first was a simple form where all the information is typed in for each field. Nothing complicated there, but a chance to see how easy it is to build a form with the wizard. The second form was more interesting because two of the fields used a list for the entry. For those of us with fat fingers that don't hit the right keys it avoids mistakes and saves on typing. In these cases it also limited the choices to what was in the system and gave an error message when you tried to type something else. If you have someone else entering data, that can make life a whole lot easier for both of you. The best part is that it is all done with the Access tools and commands without writing any programming code.

Questions to be answered next month are whether you can have a calendar pop up to enter a date and a query or form to compare pricing from suppliers without having to write any code and maybe we will have time to do a little more on forms. If you are starting to work with Access, join us for the March 10, 2001 meeting at the New Horizons Learning Center. Guest presenter Alan White will talk about "Resources for Beginners." Hear about some good sources on how to work with Access. We also hope to answer some questions from the last meeting.

In April, we will take some time to look at some of the basics in working with Access toolbars and menus. We hope to have guest presenter Joan Combs Durso tell us about

report design and making them useable.

May's meeting will probably cover Normalization. How does one decide what fields go in a table and when to make a separate table? In June we'll do more on queries and forms since that is where many of us seem to need help making them do what we want.

There will be some time each month to ask questions about things you can't figure out in Access. Someone at the meeting will probably have a good suggestion. Since this is the Basic Access SIG, we try to stick with the features and tools in Access and not get into programming. If you have a topic suggestion or question, email SIG LEADER Alan Birch at "abirch52@excite.com". Come find out how to make Access work for you. If you have done something neat in Access, come share it with us.

If you want to learn more or have something to share, please join us the second Saturday of the month. Contact Alan Birch at 502/429-0506 or "abirch52@excite.com".

GENEALOGY SIG

On February 19, 2001, the Genealogy SIG held its meeting at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. Since the topics have cycled, we started back at the beginning with How to Get Started with Computer Genealogy. The presentation included tips on how to get started and to organize

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your information, how to decide the program features that you should use as well as an overview of the major TMG features.

On March 19, 2001 the Genealogy SIG will hold its meeting at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library at 6:30pm. The presentation will include two topics: How to Convert Your Family Tree Maker Data and How to Enter People into TMG - Part I. This is an excellent meeting to come to if you are just getting started, or if you need a review, so please mark your new calendars to attend this meeting. There is plenty of room for everyone.

In April, the topic will be How to Enter People into TMG - Part II. The presentation will include Tags and Flags along with a review of Part I. Tags are the information or events that you know about a person. Flags are a method used to analyze your data one time and then be able to use the results many times.

In May, the topic will be How to Use the Standard Reports within TMG so that you can quickly print the data that you have entered. Reports will include the Ahnentafel, Pedigree, Family Group Sheet and the Individual Reports.

If you have any particular questions before the next meeting, please email Susan at susankmoore@iname.com.

We are looking for suggestion for additional topics.

SIG LEADER Susan Moore and

all of the SIG's attendees are looking for YOU to join the SIG at a future meeting. We have room for more attendees. If you need details on how to get to the SIG, go to "www.win.net/mooresk".

HARDWARE SIG

The February meeting was a learn-by-doing meeting. Three members had computer problems that we diagnosed. We fixed one at the SIG, needed a part (a new power supply) to fix the second unit and needed a POST diagnostic board to finish checking the last unit. It was a good time to learn more about the diagnostic process from the master himself, Grant McCormick, while watching the Charley and Bob

show. Warren Lang, video electronics expert, provided excellent help on monitor problems.

The March meeting will be a field trip to Wayside Christian Mission and attendees will work on used computers, checking them out, and where necessary, taking them apart, building a whole computer. This gets donated computers ready to use for training people that have never operated computers before, so that they can learn new job skills. If you would like to help now or in the future and can operate a screwdriver or help by loading software, please consider adding your name to the HARDWARE SIG email meetings list for announcements for info on future meeting. To be added to the email list, email "sig@win.net" and type "ADD ME TO HARDWARE

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At this point, it looks like the April meeting will be held at our regular location and will cover home network solutions.

We are looking for suggestions from YOU for additional topics for this SIG.

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 proceeding 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.

INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG

(Geared for users with some experience)

The Intermediate User SIG meets the third Friday of each month in the Training room of CompUSA. At the February 16, 2001 meeting, SIG Leader Tom Scanlan continued our look at Window's Registry issues. Explaining Tools like MSCONFIG and TWEAKUI that change the registry, as do most installed programs. SIG members saw how to use REGEDIT to extract part of the registry to a text file, make a change and "merge" it back. They also saw

how to use tools like SCANREG to check, backup and restore the registry. This information helped explain what happens when other registry repair and cleaning utilities run. Knowing about registry tweaks allows you to change settings not normally available and/or to apply fixes from Microsoft support articles. Tom also suggested looking at places like www.Regedit.com and www.RegTips.com for help.

In March we will be looking at more system tuning tips. KIPCUG member Chris

Nance found the web page titled, "NetGuide article: Ten Simple Things You Can Do to Speed Up Your Computer" at <http://www.netguide.com/Snapshot/Archive?guide=computing&id=1655>. We will spend the meeting time talking about effectiveness of these tips are, how they work and how they apply to you.

The Intermediate User SIG focuses on software and hardware topics of interest for users comfortable with the daily use of their computer and who want to learn more. If you would like information about the Intermediate User SIG, contact Tom Scanlan at tpscan@bluegrass.net or 1(502) 477-1639.

INVESTING SIG

SIG LEADER Doc Viele moderates the Investment SIG discussions, which have been ongoing since 1986. There were 17 attendees at the February 8, 2001 meeting. Meetings consist of round table

exchanges of information 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.

This is not an investment club; they DO NOT discuss mutual funds.

LINUX SIG (NEW)

The February 21, 2001 meeting of the Linux SIG was at our NEW meeting location, New Horizons Computer Learning Center, on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, instead of our previous Saturday morning meetings. Because of the new location, it appears that the LINUX SIG will be able to serve more members. So, come to future meetings and start building your Linux Box.

In March, attendees will be bringing in info researched from the WWW about various areas of Linux, including programs, utilities and other freeware. Also in the near future, we hope to have a field trip (date to be announced) to the LINUX USERS GROUP at the University of Louisville and participate in one of their install fest. Want to know more? Get on the LINUX SIG's meeting notice list by sending your name and email address to "sig@win.net" and please type "ADD ME TO LINUX SIG LIST" in the Subject line of your email.

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April meeting subject to be announced.

Our new meeting place is great and TEAM MEMBER, Chris Parrish and the LINUX SIG are looking for members interested in finding out how to install, setup and operate the new operating system. The SIG will not limit itself to any one "brand" of Linux O/S or Linux applications and will gradually work its way through all the different "brands" available. Please come and support the new SIG and bring your ideas and suggestions to help give us a direction for this new SIG. If you are an established user of Linux, please come help with a future presentation.

Although our KIPCUG computer is sufficient to run Linux, more memory and a faster CPU are required to run many of the applications that we wish to demo. VMWare, which we hope to demo, requires a minimum 266MHz CPU and 64Megs of memory. We have a 133MHz and 32Megs. But we are looking for a faster computer for our meetings (got a older one setting in the corner gathering dust?) if not, keep your eyes and ears open for us.

If you would like to be included in the meeting notification email list, please send your name, phone number and preferred email address to "sig@win.net" and type "ADD ME TO LINUX SIG LIST" in the subject line of the email.

NT CERTIFICATION STUDY SIG

The NT CERTIFICATION STUDY SIG has suspended operations for the present time. The KIPCUG NT SIG is looking for a SIG Leader to restart this group. Any questions or suggestion about the SIG should be forwarded to "sig@win.net" and will be appreciated.

NEW USERS SIG

The NEW USERS SIG held its February 12, 2001, 6:30 p.m. meeting at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, its regular location. This session was the last of our "Back To Basics" series. We had the big room and filled it. SIG LEADER, Charley May started with the basics of making your own personal document template for letters or other forms that you use on a routine basis, with examples and finished up with a review of MS Windows Explorer and the final review of the use of folders to organize your files and documents on your computer.

After the presentation and as always, we reviewed past subjects that attendees had questions on and answered questions that came up during the meeting.

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 and Charley leads Attendees through each step of each feature and you learn hands-on, by following the presentation your NHCLC computer. After the presentation we will try to answer all attendees questions on problems

that they have had at home during the previous month.

March 12, 2001 meeting topic will start the New Users Basics Series over again from the beginning. So, if you are a new computer user or would just like to review some of the beginning basics or have basic questions about the operation, organization or how to maintain your computer's smooth speedy performance, THIS is the time to start coming to the NEW USERS SIG.

The SIG has two TEAM MEMBERS, Dick McGavic and Ken Dawson, plus SIG LEADER Charley May at each meeting to help assist you if you get hung up during the presentation. So come meet with us, have some fun and learn something new! If you do not have time for supper before the meeting, join us at the PIG SIG at T. G. I. Friday's after the meeting. Winnie Miller and Lois Dean Mallrich operate the PIG SIG.

If you want to be on the NEW USERS SIG email notice list, send your name, phone and preferred email address to sig@win.net, please type "NEW USERS SIG?" on the subject line of your email and we will add you to the list.

ORACLE SIG (NEW)

KIPCUG is please to announce the formation of the ORACLE SIG that will cover topics for all Oracle users. The first meeting will be held at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off of North Hurstbourne

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Lane, across from the UPS Building. The presentation will be given by Daniel Xu, OCP on March 7, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. and the SIG will continue to regularly meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

For more information on meetings or meeting dates, contact CO-SIG LEADER Daniel Xu at 429-5501, "dxu@quilogy" or CO-SIG LEADER Keith Stenger at 429-5501, "kstenger@quilogy.com" or SIG DIRECTOR, Charley May at 425-4604, "sig@win.net".

PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) SIG (NEW)

The PDA SIG continues to meet on the third Tuesday at the Franklin Covey Store, Mall St. Matthews. The February meeting presentation was given by Price Hanna of Franklin Covey. His demonstration and discussion on drawing software was quite broad and well received. Sam Cooke presented many palm specific web sites for attendees use. Both topics included freeware, shareware and commercial programs. We had refreshments and a drawing for a nice door prize and everyone received a copy of "Hand Held Computing" that included a very usefully CD loaded with software.

Come out to the Franklin Covey store in Mall St. Matthews on March 20, 2001 at 6:30 pm for a presentation on "hacks" (hacks are programs which extent the Palm O/S). Features that you can add, include, entering uppercase with out shifting, writing graffiti on an entire

screen, automatic spell check and drag and drop text from one application to another.

The Franklin Covey store is across from Arhaus and between the two Dillard's. If you know anyone with a Palm or work alike -- tell others about the KIPCUG PDA SIG. Many folks that could and would benefit from our meetings just don't know about us, so tell them to give our SIG a try.

SPREADSHEET DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION SIG

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We have moved to a new location! The Spreadsheet SIG is now meeting at the Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM) computer lab (room 222), located at 4614 Brownsboro Rd. This location is at the intersection of Brownsboro Road (US 42) and Blankenbaker Lane. We think you will be very pleased with this new location as it has 12 computers for use by SIG attendees.

SPREADSHEET SIG LEADER Mr. Phil Whitehouse, an avid spreadsheet designer/user and the LEADER of the "SPREADSHEET DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION SIG " held the last meeting at the Computer Lab of the Jewish Community Center, on January 24, 2001 the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Phil guided attendees through the process of creating a model of a real functional spreadsheet, that tracts sales by employee. He explained how each section was built and assisted us until all attendees had their spreadsheet up and running. Then Phil demonstrated how to develop the formulas involved.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing YOU at the new location for the next SIG meeting, February 28 and is looking for additional suggestions from you for future meeting topics.

SIG DIRECTORS NOTE: Past attendees, now that we have changed locations, please add this SIG back to your schedule and lets get this SIG cooking again! Those of you that have been thinking about coming to the meetings, please try

The SIG Scene (cont.)

us out. We have space for YOU at our new location (CCUM) and we can help YOU regardless of your level of expertise.

If you are interested in future meetings, now is the time to respond. Please send your name, phone number and preferred email address to Phil at "basicpop@aol.com" (please type "Spreadsheet D & I SIG" in the subject line) to receive meeting notices.

TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG (NEW)

KIPCUG SIGs are pleased to announce the addition of the TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG to the KIPCUG line up of SIGs. We are especially pleased to welcome New KIPCUG Member and New SIG LEADER, Lisa Disselkamp. The SIG meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Crescent Hill Library, 2752 Frankfort Ave. in the lower level meeting room.

At the February 27, 2001 meeting, group attendee, Myron Smith, will give his presentation covering "Level Two Trading Data".

The next meeting is on March 27, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. and will feature guest speaker, Marc Dent from Right Time Econometrics in Philadelphia, PA. Marc's Presentation will cover Technical Analysis & Trading Mutual Funds.

On April 24, 2001 the meeting will feature a speaker from Day Traders' Exchange. The topic will

be Direct Market Access Platforms, Technical Analysis for Short-Term Traders.

Topics for the remainder of 2001 will include Trading Rules and Managing your Trading Accounts, Volume, FastTrack & FastTools2, ETFs, and other related topics.

For more information on meetings or meeting dates, contact SIG LEADER Lisa Disselkamp 253-9900 or "disselelm@juno.com".

VISUAL BASIC SIG

The February 8, 2001 Meeting of the VB SIG started at 7 PM at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center. SIG leader Martin Campion demonstrated a game program he wrote as a tool to teach VB to beginning programmers. The game exists in two versions, a procedural version and an object-oriented version. The people at the meeting thought that the game might be of some help to a beginning programmer, but the programmer would have to have a bit of training before getting the game. Next, Martin is going to test the game with the people he originally designed the game for, who are interested in game programming.

The next meeting will be on March 8, same time, same place. Martin is planning on showing a program on how design a game program that can be played over the Internet.

If YOU have ANY interest in learning VB or think YOU might be

interested, please come to this SIG and give it a try.

WEBMASTERS SIG (Restarted)

KIPCUG SIGs are pleased to announce the relocation and restart of the WEBMASTERS SIG. The SIG now meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off of North Hurstbourne Lane, across from the UPS Building.

If you are involved as a Webmaster in any way, please try to attend the next meeting to welcome the new CO-SIG LEADER Manivannan Vangalur, MCSD, MCT, PCP, MBA.

Please come to the meeting make your thoughts known as to where you would like to see the SIG headed as the New CO-SIG LEADER begins planning future meetings. YOUR suggestions for future meeting topics will be appreciated!

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

WINDOWS 2000 SIG (New)

KIPCUG SIGs are pleased to announce the addition of the WINDOWS 2000 SIG to the KIPCUG

The SIG Scene (cont.)

line up of SIGs. We are especially pleased to welcome KIPCUG Member, Keith Stenger as the New SIG LEADER, of the WINDOWS 2000 SIG. The SIG meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off of North Hurstbourne Lane, across from the UPS Building.

The first meeting will cover the structure of the active directory and be followed by a question and answer session. We will also look for little known facts we can dig up and discuss what direction attendees would be interested in pursuing.

Please come to the meeting make your thoughts known as to where you would like to see the SIG headed as the New SIG LEADER, Keith Stenger begins planning future meetings. YOUR suggestions for future meeting topics will be appreciated!

For more information on meetings or meeting dates, contact SIG LEADER Keith Stenger at 429-5501, kstenger@quilogy.com or SIG DIRECTOR, Charley May at 425-4604, "sig@win.net".

WINDOWS, WORD & EXCEL SIG

SIG Leader Jim Travelstead held the January 22, 2001 meeting of the WINDOWS, WORD & EXCEL SIG at CompUSA's Training Center. The meeting covered Windows ME (Upgrade from 98/98SE); also Jim talked about the pros/cons of going

to Windows ME. As always, Mr. Travelstead answered attendees many questions on MS Windows.

In February, with all the Virus stuff going around, the topic will be Windows/Office Security Tips & Tricks.

Between meetings, if you have any questions on W, W & E save them and bring them to the SIG or email Jim Travelstead at "jim.travelstead@louisville.edu" and Jim will have your answer at the next SIG meeting.

SIG Director's Notes:

KIPCUG SIGs are looking for people young and old, interested in attending a GAMES SIG. At the present time there are a half dozen people interested in finding others to play and learn about games with. We have a meeting place with a large screen projector so sharp that you can see every pixel! If you are interested please email "sig@win.net" with your name, preferred email address and phone number to be kept informed of the schedule for formation of a GAMES SIG (please type "GAMES SIG?" in the subject line). We are getting close on starting this SIG, so email your name today.

Under the "We Need You" category: if you are an intermediate or advanced computer user and if you feel that you could contribute a little time and knowledge to your fellow KIPCUG Members as a Guest Presenter, please call or email me --

Charley May at 425-4604 or "sig@win.net".

A lot of you may be thinking about a hand held PC after KIPCUG's General Meeting put on by Microsoft and the Blackberry GM, but have also heard many good things about the Palm Computer and are unsure of which unit to purchase for your use. Well, maybe KIPCUG SIGs can help. The PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) SIG for hand held computers has been formed and is meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Mr. Paul Gilles of Franklin Covey is the new SIG LEADER. Please read more on the PDA SIG in "The SIG SCENE" below and come check us out before you buy that hand held computer.

You should really consider attending the newly formed SPREAD-SHEET DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION SIG, if you have been longing to chart some information in your life to make it simpler and faster to find or understand and if that data could be affected by other conditions and you want to know exactly how things changed or if you just want to do some simple price comparisons and have a hard copy to carry to the stores. We still have a lot of computers for YOU to use during the presentations, so put us on your planner. So now is the time to send your name, phone number and preferred email address to SIG LEADER Phil Whitehouse, "basicpop@aol.com" (please type "Spreadsheet D & I SIG" in the subject line) to receive meeting notices. See the Directory or more information that follows for details.

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