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# KIPCUG

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST  
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Tuesday, June 4th, 6:30 p.m.

# From The Editor

**M**arles and I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your editorial team. It has been a great but fast 3 years working with the I/O on behalf of KIPCUG. As the new Board of Directors select the next Editor, we step aside and wish them well. Your organization has an active role in the Louisville/Southern Indiana area, a long history, a bright future, and is recognized internationally as a top User Group in the world!

**W**e know that sounds a little “gushy” however, it has been a great ride in our brief term. Marles and I want to single out Judy Lococo, Fred Soward, and Charley May for believing in us and all the professional / personal help they have offered along the way. We do not want to diminish other KIPCUG members - but they were first! We will see you around KIPCUG!



*How can we help you? John*

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# Over the Program Director's Shoulder

I regret I must start this report with some bad news. The first annual KIPCUG PC-NIC has been postponed due to logistical reasons and circumstances beyond our control. Please accept my apologies as we ran into some last minute hurdles we just couldn't jump in time. However, this does not mean it is cancelled...just Postponed. I will announce the new date at the June meeting. Please be there to hear the new plans.

Ok now with some good news...

Last month was a huge success with a great turnout! The May meeting of KIPCUG produced great interest in 2 different areas. First we had James Key from New Horizons



Computer Learning Center in to demonstrate the latest product from JASC software. Paint Shop Pro 7.0 is what a lot of folks have been looking to for the casual picture editing software. Adobe is still the leader in this area however; PSP 7.0 is definitely a contender for the second place position. Coming in at \$99.00, this product is really quite hard to beat! James took us through the various components of the soft-



ware and he really opened our eyes to some really great tools within the program.

Our members were also treated to very special encore presentation by Yvonne Walsh. Yvonne was just recently featured on Channel 11's - 11OnLine Program with Bob Sokoler. She showed us all how to make money on the Internet by using the various auction web sites. Yvonne has done quite well with her business and she gave us all an inside look. Yvonne's business is a broker of sorts. She buys products from various auction sites and resells them on her own site at a very big discount! You can visit Yvonne's web-site by pointing your browser to here: <http://www.walshstechex.com>.

## Microsoft Tour



There is a lot happening in the month of June and I want to personally invite you to be a part of KIPCUG. Not only was KIPCUG personally asked by Microsoft to be a part of their X-Treme Tour when they come to town, but they also asked KIPCUG to present them! This is a very big honor for KIPCUG and I think it goes a long way to show how well viewed YOUR organization is at the national level! This month, on June the 2nd, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Microsoft will come to theatre number 10 in the Showcase Cinema's on

Bardstown Road. Microsoft has rented the theatre and they will set up a live feed from Redmond, Washington to interact with their presentation. Microsoft will unveil their complete line of X-Products! The new Windows XP, Office XP, the new Windows media player, and a whole lot more! Microsoft will also be handing out free Xtreme Tour kits just for showing up! There is one catch though...you MUST go to [www.microsoft.com/xtreme](http://www.microsoft.com/xtreme) to register for your FREE tickets. Do it today, or you might lose out! I hope to see every one of our members there!

On the Horizon.....

## June

After Microsoft comes to town, we will have our JUNE meeting just a few days later.

We are going to do a Home Networking meeting. I have invited, A.J. from the 84OnLine Show back to set up and show off how to network your home computers. Would you like to know how to share your cable modem so all your pc's at home will have Internet access? Well this is the meeting to find just how to do that.

Theresa Carroll from Sprint will also be coming out to show off the new wireless PCMCIA modem for your laptop. Have you ever wanted to jump on the Internet with your laptop but couldn't because of no phone lines? Well, Sprint has come out with a new card that will allow you to buy blocks of minutes for

# Over the Program Director's Shoulder (cont.)

your cell phone and wireless Internet surfing. Now you can either use the minutes for your cell phone or surf the Internet wireless!



**AirPort**  
Go Wireless.

Schoun Regan from The Complete Mac will also be on hand to show off Apple's wireless device called the AirPort. This device will allow you to connect all your computers in your house via wireless! Does not matter if they are PC or Mac's, the AirPort will do the job!

## July

July, Microsoft will revisit us. Microsoft has agreed to come back in July, to continue their demonstrations of their new WindowsXP software! If you miss out on the June X-Tour, you can get another chance to get a sneak peak at their new line of software!

## August



Yolanda Davis from Borland will be coming in to show off Borland's latest product Delphi 6! Yo has agreed to share with our group the latest in e-Business Development! Yo always puts on a good show... so don't miss out!

## September

Randall Whittle returns to demonstrate MGI's new Video and Audio editing suite of products. Randy has always provided our meetings with a great presentation as well as some very exciting software packages! I am looking forward to this meeting and I hope you will too!

## October

Gene Barlow from Power Quest will return to our city and to our meeting to show off the latest efforts from Power Quest. Many of you know Gene and are very familiar with his presentations. I am sure you will agree, Gene is a real treat to have in, and this is definitely one meeting I won't miss!

## November

Matt McCann returns from Intuit to show off what is happening with Intuits software products. Matt is a well-known presenter on a national basis and we are very honored to have him return. His wit and informational presentations always provide for an interesting evening!

2001 is a great year to be a part of KIPCUG as we have undertaken many changes for the better. I am so proud of this group and their membership, that it makes me feel honored to be a part of it!

## President's Desk

by John Markham, KIPCUG

If you read this before June 2, then you have not missed the Microsoft X Tour at the Bardstown Road Showcase Cinemas. Be there Saturday at 1:00 pm for exciting information concerning MicroSoft's new operating system XP, X Office and EVEN the XBOX gaming platform.

If its AFTER June 2, you missed one heck of a SHOW...

ALL HOSTED BY KIPCUG.

You too can watch Redmond LIVE as Microsoft unveils its NEW operating system and applications. Free T-Shirts and great discounts on the new programs. Be the first on your block to crash your computer with X.

I promised that KIPCUG would give you the cutting edge. Well this is the bleeding edge.

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# BugNet Alerts?

by Finis Gentry, KIPCUG

Would You Like to Receive BugNet Alerts?

BugNet is a valuable resource for identifying software problems and providing information needed to fix or work-around software problems.

BugNet has three components -- BugNet Alerts, BugNet Database and BugNet Analysis -- to give you the best possible bug protection in one convenient web-based package BugNet often alerts users of problems before the software suppliers admits a problem exists. If there is a known solution, they publish it via alerts or their monthly newsletter.

Typically, users identify the problems, notify BugNet and then

KeyLabs duplicate and verify the problem prior to publication. Some of the problems discussed and analyzed last year were the many security holes found in Internet Explorer, Exchange, Outlook and Outlook Express. The top twenty Netscape bugs were also discussed and the effects of several of the more troublesome viruses were provided. Many, many bugs and problems were analyzed and reported, however, I found the searchable database to be the most useful tool for finding fixes.

BugNet issues a monthly letter and Email "Alerts" of important bugs with the potential for serious or widespread damage to subscribers. Last year they issued approximately 70 alerts in addition to the many problems covered in

their monthly newsletter. They also maintain a searchable database of problems, bugs and solutions and also provide links to software patches and updates. The information is available on at: [www.bugnet.com](http://www.bugnet.com) - it is a subscription service and therefore a password is needed to access most of the information.

KIPCUG can subscribe to BugNet at a cost of \$200 per year. If there is sufficient interest, the board of directors will pay the fee and members can have access to the information at no additional cost. Please send us a message to [fegentry@yahoo.com](mailto:fegentry@yahoo.com) stating that you would like KIPCUG to subscribe to BUGNET. I will collect and deliver the information to the board of directors for them to make a decision.

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# Irish Luck Rules

by Judy Lococo, KIPCUG

I have often told anyone within earshot that I'm not all that smart, but I'm soooo lucky! Now I have to believe my own hype, it seems.

I have recently switched from Outlook Express to Outlook, because I need it to synchronize with a Pocket PC that I received for a birthday present. It's not all that different & I can export contact information, calendars, tasks, notes, etc. into the hand-held device. But there are a few things that are different, so I must admit that I'm not as proficient with Outlook as I probably should be.

I received a copy of the Homepage virus/worm/whatever the thing is, from a friend who had just sent me a message. She sometimes sends a link to a website, so I wasn't all that concerned. I did notice that it had a .vb? extension on it, but who am I to argue with Microsoft? Besides, I had the latest, greatest Norton

AntiVirus & Firewall on my machine, so I was safe, right? Yeah, right...

Of course I wanted to see the website she had sent me, so I clicked on the attachment. It took a moment for me to pick my chin up off the keyboard, as this was not the usual type of thing she sent. Close, though.. <vbg> But I still had not grasped the significance of what had just happened, as there had been absolutely nothing mentioned about it in all the tech news media, or any of the antiviral email notifications I routinely receive from Panda Software, etc. I closed Internet Explorer, and now the lucky part of this article comes into play.

I was through with the email replies <whew> so I decided to get some "real" work done. I asked Outlook to close, & it asked me if I was certain this was what I wanted to do, since I still had messages in my outbox. That was definitely odd, as I was certain I had already

sent out all my replies. But it was possible that the ISP server was being temperamental, so I checked my outbox. There were over 100 messages in there, all with attachments, and I knew then that I'd been had. Before Outlook could throw these out to all my kith & kin, I deleted them, and then went searching for information on this nasty little beast. I could find nothing about a Homepage virus on Symantec's website. I was finally able to find a generic article about Visual Basic Script generators that were used to inflict mayhem on unsuspecting computer users.

Fortunately, Homepage was more or less benign, except for possibly embarrassing you badly. However, all of you, who receive email from me, thank your lucky stars I'm Irish! You could be trying to explain to your religious leader why you went to that pornographic web page?? And I'd swear I had absolutely nothing to do with it...

## Have you seen these error messages? PS: Thanks Judy

1. Smash forehead on keyboard to continue

2. Enter any 11-digit prime number to continue

3. Press any key to continue or any other key to quit

4. Press any key except.. no, No, NO, NOT THAT ONE!

5. Press Ctrl-Alt-Del now for IQ test

6. Close your eyes and press escape three times

7. Bad command or file name! Go stand in the corner

8. This will end your Windows

session. Do you want to play another game?

9. Windows message: "Error saving file! Format drive now? (Y/Y)"

10. To "shut down" your system, type "WIN."

11. BREAKFAST SYS halted.. Cereal port not responding.

12. COFFEE.SYS missing.. Insert cup in cup holder and

press any key

13. CONGRESS.SYS corrupted.. Re-boot Washington D.C? (Y/N)

14. File not found. Should I fake

it? (Y/N)

15. Bad or missing mouse. Spank the cat? (Y/N)

16. Runtime Error 6D at 417A:32CF: Incompetent User

17. Error reading FAT record: Try the SKINNY one?

(Y/N)

18. WinErr 16547: LPT1 not found. Use backup.

(PENCIL & PAPER.SYS)

19. User Error: Replace user.

20. Windows Virus Scan 1.0 - "Windows found. Remove it?

(Y/N)"

# MGI PhotoVista

by Dennis Cowley, KIPCUG

MGI PhotoVista was inserted into the CD player and from the beginning to the end of the installation it was very easy to manipulate through the filing structure.

You are given a wide range of cameras to select from and this allows for a wide range of zooms to play with, including wide shots.

Your creativity can lead you to other realms. Since I have been

The program allows for transporting the pictures into html format and can be saved and written into other software.

You have the choice of attaching your pictures to an email, or saving



I had already installed one MGI product and the program found the Path and started the installation into the MGI product path. This was a very fine organizing scheme to maintain and install any product.

I have several digital cameras and I enjoy trying different aspects of photography. With them I set a tripod in the open and began taking pictures, which I thought were quality exposures. These are pictures that I would be proud to show any relative or business associate. With a little training a person could sell some at the starving artist auction sale or at a local flea market. This allows for creativity for setting a business idea or just to impress your family and friends with your photography.

To begin with - a 360-degree pan that you desire can be started as an initial Pan...and brought into PhotoVista. 18 to 36 shots should be sufficient to get started.

Using a tripod maintains a good level horizon.

using the program I have been trying out other ideas that can be expanded upon.

Realtors could have a field day taking pictures of houses that they would like to list and show on their Website. From the outside they would have several options of going left or right and moving to the back of the house. They could also move into the house and go through the front door entry and on to the back of a home. From this vantage point a wide range of effects can be juggled to create an inside panorama or the inside of a home. Potential buyers could rummage through closets, the attic, basement or kitchen to set up their dearest plans for their new home, before their loan is even complete.

In a work environment training can be accomplished in a walk through environment. Carpenters could show apprentices how to cut wood for fine finishes in a step-by-step basis, before they even allow them to touch those expensive walnut stocks of lumber.

to disk or other backup.

You have made a beautiful, and even flowing, structure of pictures and it does not stop there.

The viewer has been integrated into the software. All the viewer has to do is respond to the key at the bottom of the picture. It then leads you to your close-up shots that can be magnified or zoomed in or out at the viewers discretion or to the points of view that the designer wants to show.

I would thoroughly recommend this program to the avid photographer that wants to increase his/her expertise in the digital world of pictures.

I have taken pictures of programs, like Bands of America, at our school functions and included them for our school students on CD. They have all been thrilled with the outstanding results from all of the MGI programs that you can view through this program.

[www.mgisoft.com/webtools/](http://www.mgisoft.com/webtools/)

# Free Software!

by Joe Rothstein, KIPCUG

Free Software – for review

Wanted: A Few Good Men/Ladies to take the following FREE programs [for the price of a review] --- All that is required is a 500 – 750 word review, by a current KIPCUG member and sent back to me 30 to 45 days for use in I.O. A great bargain – you get the ‘freebies’, and our members get the benefit of your evaluations.

Titles available, [5/11/01], are:

**OnePoint** – Solutions for Success, Suite – 95, 98, NT4

**Genuine Fractals 2/0** [requires PhotoShop]

**Private File** [Information Protection] – 95, NT4.0

**Spell Catcher** – 95, 98, NT

**PhotoVista 2.0** MGI – 95/98/NT

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**Internet for Kids** – VCR Tape

For additional information – please call/email Joe Rothstein. joesr@iname.com, 451-38743

# Screen Savers!

by Roger L. Klingeman, KIPCUG

Although the quality of computer screens has improved to the point where they are no longer required, screen savers are still a part of our computer life.

The Screen Saver CD, titled "Alaska Wilderness", was produced by a company called Second Nature and is listed under their web site [www.secondnaturecd.com](http://www.secondnaturecd.com). In the screensaver mode, 22 pictures cycle every few seconds. There is no sound, as there was in another of my screen savers. The pictures can also be used as desktop wallpaper. The photography is great showing pictures of Wildlife, Alsek Glacier, Lynn Canal, Mt. McKinley, Wonder Lake, and Denali National Park. Art Wolfe, an internationally celebrated nature photographer, did the pho-

tography. Besides the Alaska CD, Second Nature has other screen saver collections (they say 200 on their web site) in such categories as Fine Art, Nature, Wings, Pop Art, Wheels, Fantasy, Sports, Space and Travel.

In addition to functioning as a screen saver, there is an image puzzle, at three levels of difficulty. These are a good computer substitute for solitaire.

I have seen this CD at Office Depot and at CompUSA. It is also available to be downloaded from the web site. You can preview some of the pictures for each CD at the web site. And the price? At \$14.99 it was, in my opinion, money well spent.



Second Nature is the only computer software company that contributes 100% of all profits after taxes to The Nature Conservancy. To date more than \$2,200,000 has been contributed. You and your screensaver purchases make all the difference!

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*Editor's Note: This is an example of how easy it is to write a review. See the list above and contact Joe. He will work with you to obtain a program he has or try to contact a vendor for you. As the Review Editor and our membership is APCUG, Joe can contact any vendor and perhaps find you a "deal!" Joe will then assist you with your article and you will be a published author.*

# Is Your Win98 CD Worn Out?

by Rod Ream, Pasadena IBM Users Group

"Hey Rod," the e-mail started, "have you any suggestions how to get the original Windows 98 CD replaced? The darn thing no longer will install because of an 'error' caused by corrupted CAB file."

"I've had to reinstall Win98 too many times to count in the last year," the e-mail continued, "and the CD seems to have a scratch or fault on it. I tried to clean it with a little rubbing alcohol. I would try Old Crow but I have consumed all that in the endless struggles (in lieu of pulling my hair out--cause there ain't any left anyhow...). Thanks."

Rod's reply is the sort of thing you need to cut out and paste on the side of your monitor. It has vital information you'll need if you bump into the same dilemma.

## What's the CD Problem?

The message about corrupted CAB files can have several meanings; none of them mean the files are corrupted.

\* The CD is damaged. Not likely unless it's badly scratched, cracked or someone wrote on the face with a ballpoint pen.

\* A timing issue. Some CD players may be too fast and the data is being corrupted as it's unpacked. You can work around this in a couple ways: From the DOS prompt type setup /?. You'll see an option to run Setup without using SmartDrive. Turning this off prevents file caching for the CD and although considerably slower, may provide a more reliable file transfer.

Disabling L2 and perhaps even L1 caching in the BIOS will slow things down even more.

\* AntiVirus software running. Turn it off! If you are using McAfee, you may have to uninstall it to kill it.

\* An out of balance CD. Just like a new tire. Rotate it 1/4 and put back into the drive. You'll hear or feel the vibration if this is the case.

## The Cab Folder

If the original installation of Windows 98 (or any other version of windows) was performed by a manufacturer, you should already have the CAB files on the hard drive. The usual location would be \windows\options\cabs. If these files exist, you can run setup from that folder, either from Windows or by booting to the command prompt and changing to that folder.

If the contents of the CD \WIN98 folder are not on the hard drive, I'd certainly want to put them there. Aside from not having to hunt for the CD at times like this, Windows will automatically look there whenever it needs a file and will stop asking you to insert the CD.

The best way to copy the files is to boot to the DOS prompt and then use XCOPY, because it has the ability to "retry" difficult files. In your Windows folder, create another folder names CAB. Copy all the files (not the subfolders) from the CD from within the Win98 folder.

## Here's How

Since the normal DOS prompt doesn't access the CDROM, you'll

have to either re-enable the CD drivers in both config.sys and autoexec.bat or use the W98 boot disk.

Here's the process if you use the boot disk - C: is assumed to be the drive where W98 is installed and we'll assume that the folder named above does not exist: Use the boot disk and select "with CD support." Note the drive letter that's assigned (I'll use "E" here) E:

DIR WIN98 (This checks to see if the CD is readable C:)

```
CD WINDOWS
MD OPTIONS
CD OPTIONS
MD CABS
CD \WINDOWS\COMMAND
XCOPY E:\WIN98\*. * C:\WINDOWS\OPTIONS\CABS /S /E /V
```

When the file copy process is finished, remove the boot disk and CD, then reboot to the command prompt again. You can then run the SETUP from the cabs folder. If you still receive "corrupted" messages, it may be due to bus mastering and you'll need to slow the machine down with one or more of the steps above.

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# Tom Carr Award Winner

by Larry Mand, KIPCUG

Penny Wright received our annual Tom Carr Award as a top computer student at **Indiana University Southeast**.

She will be graduating in August with a BS in Computer Science.

Penny is the mother of a very rambunctious 3-year-old daughter named Sydney. She grew up in Floyds Knobs, Indiana and is the daughter of Donald and Marilyn Smitley.

Graduating in 1986 from Floyd Central High School, Penny served in the Military Police Corp of the U.S. Army from 1986 to 1989.

After leaving the military and working in various administrative positions, Penny realized that she loved working with computers. She started taking college courses in 1996, and, after completing her first programming course, became encouraged to continue to pursue a career in the Computer Science field.

She completed an internship at Space Hardware Optimization Technology (SHOT, Inc.) during Spring 2000 semester and continued as part-time software developer until March 2001. During that time, worked with software team developing embedded software requirements and design for major project for NASA.

Penny recently developed an e-commerce website which markets handcrafted decor produced around a horseshoes theme. You can visit [www.horseshoehandwork.com](http://www.horseshoehandwork.com) to see her handiwork.

Her interest lies in pursuing software development in either an embedded environment or business/database applications, but will continue to pursue web development activities.

Other activities Penny enjoys are traveling, hiking, camping, and snowboarding.

KIPCUG, along with Indiana University Southeast congratulates Penny Wright!

## KIPCUG Mentors - aka members helping members

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

**Debbie Bulleit** (dbulleit@ius.edu)

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*Pagemaker*

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*Paradox, Quattro Pro, WordPerfect, Excel, AOL, CompuServe*

**Mike Shaikun** (mike@aye.net)

*HTML and Basic WebPage Design*

**Schoun Regan** (sregan@completemac.com)

*Macs, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, PageMaker, GoLive, Acrobat, Image Ready, Dreamweaver, Flash, FreeHand, Director, QuarkXPress, Excel, Word, PowerPoint.*

**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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# The SIG Scene Directory

## **ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG**

Meets 10:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of the month at the New Horizons Computer 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 - mooresk@win.net (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. **Looking for new location - Can you help?** 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. **Looking for new location - Can you help?** Contact SIG LEADER Jim Travelstead, 852-4761 (W), 375-4796 (H) or jim.travelstead@louisville.edu

# The SIG Scene

by Charley May, SIG Director

Where to find the scoop on your Special Interest Group

## ACCESS PROGRAMMING SIG

The Access Programming SIG met at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center at 10:00 AM on April 28, 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.

At April's meeting at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center we stretched outside Access to Excel that has more powerful and flexible calculation functions and charting than are readily available in Access. Even though we are an Access SIG, we wanted to learn about using the integration with Excel that the Office software provides.

SIG leader John Kilpatrick showed a small program that exported data to Excel, created a chart and then pasted the Excel chart into an Access form for a report. He used a module with dialog to look up files and check that input exists as part of error checking. If there is no input then the program exits, if the table exists, it deletes it and creates the new ones needed.

Guest presenter Alan White then shared an Excel spreadsheet with

some VBA code and macros that he has used to automate handwritten reports. Using a spreadsheet instead of Access was intentional since some of the users have limited computer experience and a spreadsheet is more easily understood. It also gets around the problem that the Business Solutions version of Office does not include Access. Once the files are created, then they could be imported to an Access database.

At the end, it seemed that it might be easier than we had all thought to use the programs together. Sometimes a little learning goes a long way.

This SIG assumes a good working knowledge of Access and focuses on issues needing programming and

advanced techniques. If you have struggled and found a great solution to a problem in Access, please come share it with us. If you have a problem or topic suggestion, email SIG Leader John Kilpatrick at jewel@win.net and come join us May 26th at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center from 10:00 AM to noon. We always have room for more people and more questions.

## BASIC ACCESS SIG

The Basic Access SIG met at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center at 10:00 AM on, April 21, 2001. April's meeting was about reports. Joan Combs Durso showed how to use the wizard to create basic

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reports and then modify them. She also talked about how to present data and emphasized that computers make it too easy to spit out data. It is important to understand what information people need so your report gives a useful analysis. A great job and we all learned something.

The May meeting at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center looked at normalization. A SIG member had a database that is mostly in a single table. With a lot of questions and discussion (and some amiable disagreement) we split it into 8 or 10 tables to group the types of information in a structure that would minimize empty fields yet capture all the data. While it may not be the structure finally used, there were some ideas that will probably be applied.

In the June 9, 2001, 10:00 AM meeting, we will see how to use Access with a barcode scanner to capture data presented by Finis Gentry. Barcode scanners have gotten relatively inexpensive and can be an easy way to automate data collection in some circumstances.

In July we plan to look at mail merge from Access. Most of us have tried mail merge in Word but have never really tried doing it from an Access database. Should be useful.

There will be some time each month to ask questions about things you cannot figure out in Access. Someone at the meeting will probably have a good suggestion. We focus on using just the functions available in Access without getting

into programming. If you have a topic you want to learn more about or have a problem to share, contact SIG leader Alan Birch at 429-0506 or abirch52@excite.com. Join us the second Saturday, June 9, 2001 at 10:00 AM at the New Horizons Learning Center to find out about barcode scanning with Access.

## **GENEALOGY SIG**

On April 16, 2001, the Genealogy SIG held its meeting at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. The presentation included two topics: How to Enter People into TMG - Part II including Tags and Flags and a very short segment on Boolean logic as well as a review of the major points from last month.

Tags are the information or events that you know about a person. Tags include events like birth, marriage, death and burial as well as census enumerations, military service and probate. Tags also include notes about the person that you want to enter but do not want to attach to a particular event. Notes can be a way of limiting the spread of your data so that you can concentrate on a smaller segment of your family if you wish. Over 100 tag formats are included with the program.

Flags are a method used to analyze your data one time and then be able to use the results many times. The flags give a visual reminder of the status of your documentation and allow very refined searches of your data to retrieve information on selected individuals when used with

the Boolean logic in the reports.

On May 21, 2001 the Genealogy SIG will hold its meeting at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library at 6:30 PM. The presentation will include two topics. The main presentation 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. These reports are the reports most often used to gather information from other relatives or to provide the results of your research efforts. These reports also allow you to determine if you need to change your style of entry before you get too far with your data entry. A very short segment on Boolean logic will also be presented. Since we have recently restarted the topics, this is an excellent meeting to come to if you are just getting started, or if you need a review, so please mark your calendars to attend this meeting. There is plenty of room for everyone.

In June, the topics will be How to Use the Research Log and the Custom Report Writer including the wizards.

In July, the topic will be how to enter citations. Citations are the documentation referencing where you obtained your information.

If you have any particular questions before the next meeting, please email Susan at mooresk@win.net

We are looking for suggestion for additional topics.

# The SIG Scene (cont.)

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".

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## **HARDWARE SIG**

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On May 7, 2001, the Hardware SIG held a learn-by-doing meeting at the Eline Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. The presentation included, networking your home computers, a hands on look at what is required, how it is done and why. Attendees found out how to build their own home network and watched while Grant and Charley built a home network before their eyes. Also, two members had computer problems to diagnose and fix at the SIG and it was a good time to learn more about the diagnostic process from the master himself, Grant McCormick. Yes, happy days are here again, Grant was actually in town and at the meeting. Grant talked about his look at the first computer, a dead (really dead, no beeps, no anything dead) computer with the use of a POST card (POST= Power On Self Test). The POST card was plugged into the motherboard because all else had failed to produce even a wiggle out of the computer, but alas, the motherboard was completely cooked. Charley looked at a attendees computer two months ago and found a burnt up power supply lurking inside, this month he replaced the power supply with one donated by another Hardware SIG attendee and brought the computer back to life.

The June meeting topic is Scanners and Scanner Problems, so watch for your email notice. If you would like to receive a reminder notice of our SIG meeting, send an email to sig@win.net and on the Subject line insert "Add me to HARDWARE SIG LIST".

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.

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

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## **INTERMEDIATE USERS SIG**

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(Geared for users with some experience)

Sad news this month, we will no longer be meeting at CompUSA's training room. It seems that their training schedule has gotten so busy that they no longer have room for KIPCUG SIGs. We want to thank Charlie Kaltenthaler, Anthony Matteo and CompUSA for their years of helping KIPCUG SIGs by sponsoring a room for us.

At the April 20, 2001 6:30 PM meeting, SIG Leader Tom Scanlan talked about more web tune-up tips. First, Tom took us through the security settings for Internet Explorer and Outlook Express, as well as all those settings under Internet options. Tom also spent some time looking at Steve Gibson's site at "http://grc.com" and the way you can check on you exposure while on the Internet.

In June, if we have a new meeting place, Tom will show us other ways to help tune our systems.

The Intermediate User SIG focuses on software and hardware topics of interest for users comfortable with the daily use of their computer and 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.

Many SIG attendees also get together afterwards for a mini-PIG SIG at a local eatery, so plan to attend, time permitting.

We hope you can come and see what its about.

If you would like information about the Intermediate Users SIG, contact Tom Scanlan at tpscan@bluegrass.net or 1(502) 477-1639.

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## **INVESTING SIG**

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SIG LEADER Doc Viele moderates the Investment SIG discuss-

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sions, which have been ongoing since 1986. There were 12 attendees at the May 10, 2001 6:30 PM 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. The Investing SIG meets the second Thursday of the month at the Louisville Aero Club, Bowman Field at 6:30 p.m.

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

## **LINUX SIG (NEW)**

The Linux SIG has a NEW meeting location, at New Horizons Computer Learning Center and meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 6:30 PM, 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.

On June 20, 2001 SIG 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 fests. Want to know more? Get on the

LINUX SIG's meeting notice list by sending your name, email address to "sig@win.net", and please type "ADD ME TO LINUX SIG LIST" in the Subject line of your email. We hope to have a Guest Presenter that works daily with the Linux OS and try to convert him in to the next KIPCUG LINUX SIG Leader. Your attendance will help convince this Guest Presenter to be our new SIG Leader, so be sure to mark your calendar.

Want to be notified about future meeting subjects? To be added to the email list, email "sig@win.net" and type "LINUX SIG?" in the Subject line of your email.

Our new meeting place is great and TEAM MEMBERS, Chris Parrish, Joan Combs Durso 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, 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. (Do you have an older one setting in the corner gathering dust?), if not, keep your eyes and ears open for us.

## **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 April 9, 2001, 6:30 PM meeting at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center, its regular location. We have just restarted 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.

SIG LEADER, Charley May started with the basics of "MS Windows Desktop" organization, the do's, don'ts and why. Attendees also learned how to add handy Icons to the Taskbar and the importance of

# The SIG Scene (cont.)

limiting the Icon placement on the Desktop. He presented a short introduction on Virus Protection, its importance and why to update your Virus Protection Program often. In response to an attendee's question, Charley covered how to access "Symbols" in MS Word and led the SIG members through, on the NHCLC computers, the process of adding the "Symbol Icon" To their toolbar (for heavy symbol users).

After the presentation and as always, we reviewed past subjects that attendees had questions on, any problems that they have had at home during the previous month and answered questions that came up during the meeting.

On May 14, 2001, we will start talking about how to better organize your files, setting up an organized file system and how to use MS Windows Explorer to do the reorganizing of your computer. Also, this is the night to come and see and touch what is inside your computer as Charley dispels some of your fears about the insides of your computer by passing around all of the individual part of a computer for attendees to see.

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 NHCLC computer.

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 was held at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off North Hurstbourne Lane, across from the UPS Building. The presentation was given by Daniel Xu, OCP on March 7, 2001 at 6:30 PM and the SIG will continue to regularly meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

First Wednesday in June, we are going to be discussing the direction of one of our newest SIG's.

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

## PDA SIG

(Personal Digital Assistant for Palm O/S)

The PDA SIG met at the Franklin Covey store in Mall St. Matthews on April 17, 2001 6:30 PM meeting topic was "Moving and synchronizing files between 'productivity software' and a PDA running the Palm OS". The major concern is Windows based documents and spreadsheets, not just Word and Excel files. Some shareware programs were mentioned but with their small price difference, the commercial programs like "Documents To Go" (DTG) look good.

After the first HotSync, DTG can update files regardless of where the changes were made. If both the PDA and the desktop versions were changed, then both receive a copy of the other version letting the user decide which parts are the latest. This pointed out the need for keeping track of revisions and carefully maintaining a 'floating master copy' to avoid this updating problem.

For many applications, DTG acts like a high level programming language allowing a template to be generated on the desktop, downloaded to the PDA, and then modified as needed away from the office. The modified data is saved as a new file, and uploaded whenever the 'main office' needs to be updated.

The May 15, 2001 meeting will cover "Moving programs and files

# The SIG Scene (cont.)

between any or all of these: PDA, PocketPC, desktop, and Internet." The Pocket PC makes an appearance at last!! We will look at questions like these: Can these systems coexist? What might be lost in transfer? How much time does it take? What software is needed? Come on out on May 15 for a first look at the PocketPC in action.

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 them about the KIPCUG PDA SIG which meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Many folks that could and would benefit from our meetings just don't know about us, so ask them to give our SIG a try.

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## **SPREADSHEET DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION SIG**

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We have moved to a new location! The Spreadsheet SIG is now meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM 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 IMPLE-

MENTATION SIG," has held three meetings at this new location and all attendees were well pleased.

Phil guides attendees through the process of creating a model of real functional spreadsheets and explains how each section is built and assisted everyone until all attendees had their spreadsheet up and running.

At the SIG meeting on April 25, 2001 Phil had projects for the attendees to complete to design a check-book record and to sum and format numbers to learn how to use the features of Excel. Attendees also worked on their own projects with Phil providing assistance as needed.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing YOU at the new location for

the next SIG meeting, May 23, 2001 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 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.

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## **TECHNICAL MARKET ANALYSIS SIG (NEW)**

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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 PM at the Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Ave. in the lower level meeting room.

The March 27, 2001 meeting started at 6:30 PM and featured guest speaker, Marc Dent from Right Time Econometrics in Philadelphia,



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# The SIG Scene (cont.)

PA. Marc's Presentation covered Technical Analysis & Trading Mutual Funds.

The meeting on April 24, 2001, featured a speaker from Day Traders' Exchange. The topic was Direct Market Access Platforms, Technical Analysis for Short-Term Traders.

The May 22, 2001, meeting will be at 6:30 PM in the Crescent Hill Library meeting room. Guest Speaker: Anthony Weber, Pres. & Chief Investment Officer, Veredus Asset Management LLC based in Louisville. Veredus manages over \$730 million. Products include 2 mutual funds (Alleghany/Veredus Aggressive Growth Fund and the Alleghany/Veredus Sci-Tech Fund), two hedge funds and 16 individually managed accounts. Mr. Weber's presentation will cover the many aspects of Technical Analysis and its benefits.

June meeting topic to be announced.

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 "disseleglm@juno.com".

## **VISUAL BASIC SIG**

The May 10, 2001, meeting was hosted by Guest Presenter Larry

West, as Martin had to go to San Francisco. Larry gave pointers and conducted the ensuing discussion on how to show line graphs, bar charts and pie charts, even how to make a smiley face using various standard VB components and code. Larry also fielded questions on other VB subjects during the meeting and everyone came away stating that the presentation was great and that they had learned something.

Martin will be back for the June 14, 2001 meeting, which will be at the same time, same place. The topic is to be announced in Martin's email meeting reminder.

If YOU have ANY interest in learning VB or think YOU might be interested, please come to this SIG and try it.

## **WEBMASTERS SIG (RESTARTED)**

The new WEBMASTERS SIG 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 Lane, across Corporate Campus Drive from the UPS Building. Both UPS and Quilogy are across from McDonalds. (Warning: Don't be too late as the building doors are automatically locked at 7:00 PM)

At the April meeting, Keith Stenger substituted for the SIG Co-Leader, Manivannan Vangalur. Keith presented an introduction /review of HTML. As part of the review, we visited such sites

as [www.w3.org](http://www.w3.org), [www.two4u.com/guide/](http://www.two4u.com/guide/) and [www.lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com). A color lab was found on [www.visibone.com/color-lab](http://www.visibone.com/color-lab). We found a useful, downloadable HTML color code program on John Henderson's site [www.inet-marketing.com/train.htm](http://www.inet-marketing.com/train.htm).

May 17, 2001 6:30 PM meeting will cover, "How to connect a web page to a data base" originally scheduled for April. At the June meeting, we will help one of our members add an additional page to a Web Site using FrontPage 98. This will give us a chance to review one of the FrontPage programs. At the July meeting, we plan to cover Flash, Automation and other plug-ins. We will also discuss merging photographs.

Future meetings should cover more HTML, Java Script, ASP, XML, web hosting and more on web programs like FrontPage.

YOUR suggestions for future meeting topics would be appreciated! Come at 6:30 PM. 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.

Possible future subjects: 1) The future Webmaster: a glimpse of what to expect. 2) Internet Browsers: who's left out there? (A look at the browsers that have withstood the test of time, and those that haven't)...How has this affected the role of the Webmaster? 3) Helpful website development software programs. 4) Dedicated Internet access & what the new high-speed technologies mean to the Webmaster.

# The SIG Scene (cont.)

We will look at the new concept of Internet mobile phones, such as Finland's Nokia prototype (3rd generation cellular phones), and we will talk about the changing role of the Webmaster).

## **WINDOWS 2000 SIG (NEW)**

KIPCUG SIGs are pleased to announce the addition of the WINDOWS 2000 SIG to the KIPCUG 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 PM at Quilogy, located at 9960 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1200, off North Hurstbourne Lane, across from the UPS Building.

In the May 2, 2001 meeting, we will be installing Windows 2000 and discussing some of the pitfalls and things to look out for. Future meetings will discuss the Active Directory, integration with other OSs, security, policies, etc. Come out and join in the craziness of one of Microsoft's newest systems.

Please come to the meeting to 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**

Sad news this month, we will no longer be meeting at CompUSA's training room. It seems that their training schedule has gotten so busy that they no longer have room for KIPCUG SIGs. We want to thank Charlie Kaltenthaler, Anthony Matteo and CompUSA for their years of helping KIPCUG SIGs by sponsoring a room for us.

At the April 23, 2001 6:30 PM, Jim did an overview of Outlook 2000, answering attendees questions and follow-up questions on March's topics "Look at Security and your Computer". Then Jim reviewed some thing to do to lessen Visual Basic Scripts (VBS) damage by making some changes to Windows default settings.

At the May 28, 2001 6:30 PM meeting we will dig deeper into Outlook 2000.

For June we will take our first look at the new MS Office XP. We will first do an overview of new things in this release of Office (Task Pane, Speech Recognition, better recovery). In addition, we will have about a 15-minute Q & A on anything else windows related.

For July we will get more in-depth on the Word part of Office XP, looking at what is new, what is different and as always will answer your

questions. Don't forget to bring any future SIG topics to any meeting, We are always looking for your input into what to present next.

If you have any questions between meetings, on W, W & E 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. Want to get on Jim's email notification list? Send him a short note with "Add me to KIPCUG W, W & E SIG meeting email list" in the subject line!

## **Membership**

by Susan Moore, KIPCUG

Please welcome KIPCUG's newest members.

ANTHONY W RAIRDEN  
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TOM SCATTOLONI  
JOHN DUPRAS  
SHARON WILLIS

Each new person that you invite to a KIPCUG meeting is worth a FREE month of dues to you if they join! Why not invite several friends or co-workers next month to increase the number of your free months. Remember there is NO LIMIT to the number of FREE months that you can receive.

*Editor's Note: Susan not only serves as KIPCUG's Membership Director, she also serves as the head of the Genealogy SIG. Susan has produced a website in conjunction with here genealogy. Check it out!*

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