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Minutes from last Meeting

The May 1990 meeting of the Rhein-Neckar Apple Users' Group (RNAUG) was held at 1900 hours, 10 May 1990, at the Heidelberg High School, Room 334, Mark Train Village. Attendance was not at the normal strength: only six members were there!

The meeting was opened by our RNAUG President, Wes Sisson. The first item of official business: where is everybody?

The winners of the RNAUG non-profit raffle of software (drawing was held at the 19 April meeting):

* Mel Ellis, Timeworks "Publish It 2!," a full-featured desktop publishing tool that allows you to design, layout, produce, and print topquality, professional-looking documents.

* Larry Greene, Roger Wagner's "HyperStudio," a hardware/software system that lets you tie together the GS' sound and graphics capabilities. In short, it lets you create integrated, infinitely detailed audiovisual databases called stacks. You can link each stack to others to produce applications of endless variability.

* Russ Johnson, Symantec's "SUM II," Symantec Utilities for the MAC, a package of special utilities designed to keep your hard disk running smoothly.

We are looking for ideas of what you, the members, what discussed/demonstrated/done during meetings. If you have an idea, please let us know. A form, "We Need Your Input," is included with this newsletter. Please help us make meetings more responsive to your needs by filling out the form and bringing it to the next meeting. The officers will evaluate your suggestions during the summer break and hope-

fully can implement some of them at our September meeting.

The annual community Care Day is to be held at the PHV Officers' and Civilians' Club on 25 August 1990. If interested in helping out, let Wes know at the 14 June meeting or by calling one of the officers.

Wes Sisson - President,
370-8004 or 06224-3783.

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President, 370-7241 or
06221-390333.

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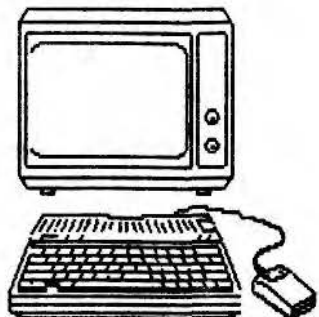
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The free public domain disk-of-the-month for May 90 was "JumpStart," a launcher program for the II GS (Disk A01 of the public domain software obtained from the Big Red Computer Club).



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The RNAUG is a private organization of the Heidelberg Military Community, Heidelberg, West Germany.

"JumpStart" is a shareware utility program. Since the turnout was so small, this program will be offered again at the 14 June meeting.

"ApfelFest Germany 1990" is just around the corner. Wes will be attending and plans on presenting a "trip report" on his visit/vacation to beautiful Lake Chiemsee in the Bavarian Alps. The first Apple Fest in Germany will feature seminars on software, education, desktop publishing, hardware, and telecommunications (they hope to have the Deutsche Bundes Post (DBP) there.

The RNAUG general membership portion of the meeting adjourned. The MAC users departed for Dave Moore's house and played with his MAC!

The Apple II users adjourned to the Library for Larry Greene's demo of "HyperStudio."

This concludes the minutes of the May 1990 RNAUG meeting. Hope to see you at our next meeting to be held at 1900 hours, 14 June 1990, in Room 334, Heidelberg High School, Mark Twain Village.

Jim Clark
RNAUG Secretary

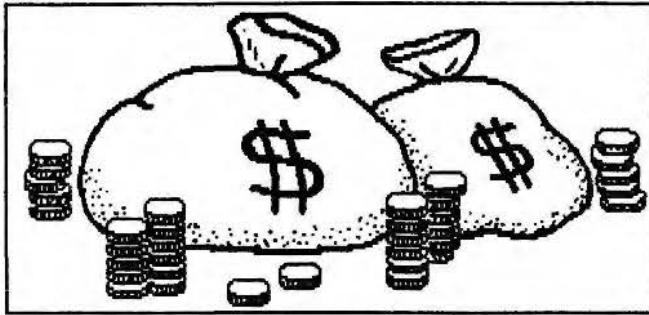


* Fully configured Apple II GS with PC Transporter, Ramkeeper, 40 MEG hard disk, original software with manuals. Call David Moore, 370-7241 or 06221-39033.

* Apple IIe System w/German-American Keyboard; two 5.25-inch disk drives; extended 80 column card; mono-composite monitor; lots of software and option cards. \$200. Call Don Wilder at ETS 370-8340 (work) or 06221-763814 (home).

* Apple IIe with 80-column card, 128k, dual disk drive, monochrome monitor. Software included: AppleWorks 2.0, Pascal, Flight Simulator, and lots more. \$350.00. Call SFC Guerrero, telephone 370-8906 or HC 761356.

* 220-volt Power Unit for Apple IIe. \$25. Call Wes Sisson, 06224-3783.



RNAUG Financial Statement

by Don Wilder

ASSETS

Checking	\$316.17
Disks	\$452.20
Public Domain Library	\$285.00
Re-inkers and Supplies	\$178.46
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,231.83</u>

INCOME FOR APR-MAY 90

Disk Sales	\$ 0.00
Disk-of-the-Month	\$10.00
Ribbon Re-inking	\$ 0.00
Membership Dues	
Apple II Users	\$ 1.00
MAC Subgroup	\$ 0.00
Educators' Subgroup	\$ 0.00

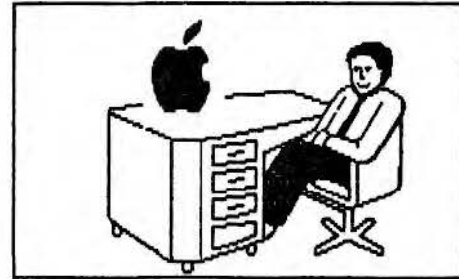
TOTAL INCOME \$ 11.00

EXPENSES

Door Prizes	\$ 19.90
Misc. Checking Fees	\$ 0.00
Misc. Expenses	\$ 94.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$113.90

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From the Desk of the RNAUG President

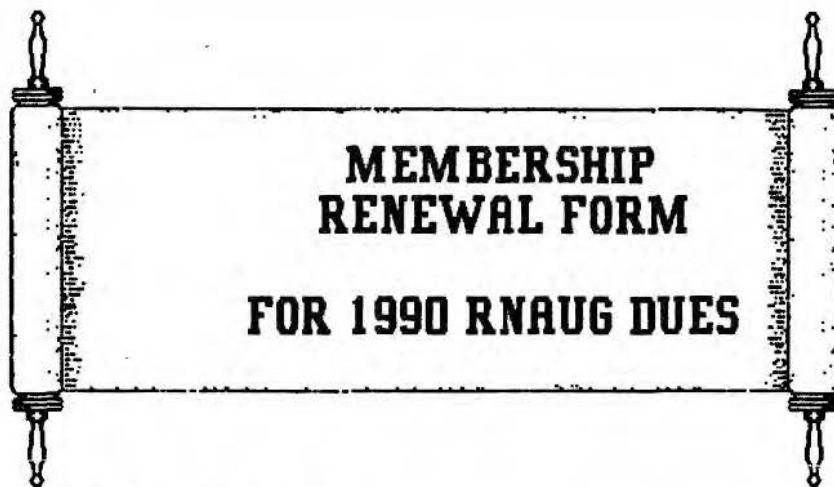
Our final meeting before the summer break is coming up on June 14. Hopefully the word will get to you well in advance so that our attendance will be better this time around.

Mel Ellis will be demonstrating Publish It 2 for the Apple II folks. At the May meeting, Larry Greene demonstrated HyperStudio to a small audience. Sum II should be demonstrated for the Mac people.

In an attempt to improve communication, Wayne Foscue has agreed to come back and handle that for us. We hope, also that we'll get back on track with our newsletter. We have really fallen down in that area and do apologize for it.

I want to take this opportunity to remind our members that on 9-10 June, the first ApfelFest will be held at Lake Chiemsee. It should be interesting. Hopefully a number of you will be interested in attending.

Wes



Dear Apple II or MAC User: If you have not joined our users' group (or renewed your membership for 1990), you are missing many benefits, including free public domain disk-of-the-month software (in exchange for a blank disk); door prizes at most meetings; ribbon re-inking at low prices (now available for ImageWriter I/II/LQ, Brother HR-10/15, and Epson printers); informative meetings held at 1900 hours on the second Thursday of each month (in Room 334, Mark Twain Village High School, Heidelberg); an interesting and informative newsletter mailed to each member once a month; the opportunity to meet new people; and get answers to your questions concerning hardware and software (or provide the answers to others in the Rhein-Neckar Apple Users' Group (RNAUG)).
All this for only \$10.00 a year or \$1.00 a month.

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Yes, please renew/enter my RNAUG Membership. My dues for 1990 are enclosed.
 I am interested in Apple II User's Group __, MAC Supgroup __, Education Subgroup __.

Name: _____ Rank: _____ DEROB: _____
 Unit: _____ P.O. Box: _____ APO: _____
 Telephone Number: Office: _____ / _____ Home: _____

Computer Type(s) _____ Computer Memory: _____
 Printer(s) Used _____ Color or Monochrome Monitor: _____
 How many/type disk drives: ___ 5.25 ___ 3.5 ___ MEG Hard Drive: Make: _____
 Special cards/peripherals: _____
 Do you use AppleWorks? ____, version ____. Do you use Beagle Bros. TimeOut Series? _____
 How much experience have you had using computers? _____
 How many people in your family use the computer other than yourself? _____
 Would you be willing to bring your computer to a RNAUG meeting? _____
 Would you be willing to demonstrate software of your choice at a meeting? _____
 What software do you use most frequently? _____
 What computer magazines do you read frequently? _____
 Remarks: _____

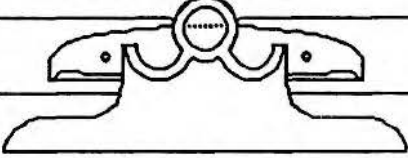
Enclosed: \$ ____ .00 for 1990/ ____ - ____ 1990 (indicate months if less than full year). Dues: \$10.00 a year or \$1.00 per month. I do/do not object if above information is entered into RNAUG data base and shared with other members. _____ (signature).

RNAUG Use: Membership Number: _____ Added to Mailing List: _____ Dues received: \$ ____ on _____.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT



At our last meeting of the RNAUG officers we discussed the subject of how we could best serve our members, both new and old. Not enough members have renewed their memberships and paid their dues, which led us to question how well we are meeting expectations. More specifically, we realize that we are not sure what exactly members do expect to get out of being a member and attending RNAUG meetings. Please help us make our meetings more responsive to your needs by answering the following questionnaire.

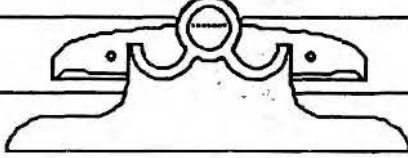


Three things I would like to learn more about at club meetings.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Three things I could show others at a meeting.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE # _____ COMPUTER _____