The New Orleans Personal Computer Club Newsletter

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President's Message

Today is the First Day of the Rest of Your Life... (Unless You Live on the other side of the International Dateline, In which Case, Yesterday Was!)

And why do they call it rush hour, when traffic slows to a crawl (if it moves at all)?

And why do they call them adult sites, when, at best, they attain the emotional level of a 12-year-old? Even so, a highly-paid Internet consultant/business acquaintance of mine, Mark Hardie, says that if you want to know where the Internet is headed: follow the "adult" sites. They have understood this thing better than anyone, are attracting more traffic and making more money off it. And it's not just left to whim. For example, they understand that web-surfers are always on a quest for the newest, freshest, coolest, hottest. So the xxx sites oblige by constantly creating new addresses. Only they are owned and operated by a single content provider-- just with thousands of virtual store fronts.

How do you know when you are running out of invisible ink? Or take the business of micro-transactions. This is hugely important, because once content providers figure a way to charge you a small fee for access to information, it will add up to billions of dollars. Just like those "small charges" on your "non-local"-in-your-area-code phone charges add up each month. The problem has been that the cost of processing individual micro- charges costs more than the money it raises. The guys that run the adult sites, however, have figured out that if they establish a system of internal credit, where micro-transactions can be aggregated, then the total bill, indeed, will be very profitable to collect. Especially if they by-pass the bank. Now their internal credits become a sort of currency which can be used as a basis for cyber-exchange across a multitude of sites.

This line of thinking has given new life to the word, "disintermediation," a definition not yet entered in your PRINTED dictionary. What this jaw-breaker means is: the bank is no longer middleman and no longer get its cut. Its the kind of word that has the potential to wreak havoc in

many of our economic lives. Do you sell goods or services from a store? Think about disintermediation. Your customers may be going elsewhere-- way, way away elsewhere. And your best strategy is to go elsewhere, as well-- into a virtual storefront, if your goods or services can interest a non-local market.

Why does sour cream have an expiration date? Mark, who works for Forrester, a Wall Street think tank for the wealthy and powerful, also thinks that we have over-subscribed to the notion of convergence-- as in, all that we do at home will center around our computer entertainment wideband connection to the cyberverse. He thinks the really big change is coming in how micro-processors will surround us in space and time as we move about. He sees a world in which we are liberated from the keyboard, as we talk to our handhelds, our wall-mounteds and our dashboards all loaded with powerful chip sets. The big, obvious trend, he says, is from main frame, to mini, to micro, to appliance.

Was Robin Hood's mother known as Mother Hood? Well, as PC's go the way of UNIVACS, I have to wonder what will happen to PC User Groups, such as ours? Will our mission change from "PC Users Helping PC Users" to "Chip Users Helping Chip Users?" Or maybe, we'll just become "People helping People."

With that in mind, your Board of Directors this past month, made a bold move to meet the possibility of any such "disintermediation." They unanimously authorized Zeke Zimmerman to research and ACQUIRE the best LCD projector $5,000 (or less) could buy, to be used for our general monthly meetings and by our steadily growing SIG's. Immediately, it will make it possible for the club to schedule locally produced presentations, such as Ed Jatho's truly riveting exposition on Internet auction sites at last month's meeting. And, in the long term, who knows-- maybe we'll be doing presentations on the processing power of our dress shoes (the PCMCIA slot is in the left heel) while we hook up the projector to our wrist

SIGnificant News

Summer is a-comin and folks are going out of town. So please double-check the schedule of your favorite Special Interest Group to see if there's any adjustment from month to month during our torrid season.

The Genealogy SIG is meeting every second Tuesday, which is July 13 this month. Each meeting has seen a fine turn-out and good response to Bob Gordon's leadership. If you aren't on the Genealogy mailing list, you can simply drop an e-mail note to sig@nopc.org and you'll receive messages on the SIG activities and discussions.

Zeke Zimmerman continues his series of New User SIG meetings held every third Thursday, introducing folks to using their Windows 95 and Windows 98 computers. Thanks to Ray Paternostro for his presentation at the June meeting. This month's session of this popular series is on July 15.

On Tuesday, July 20, John Souvestre leads another session of the Small Business Internet SIG, directed at topics related to doing business on the Internet and making the most of a commercial web presence for the small business.

Chris Lagarde continues to develop his SIG supporting users of the ACT! contact management software. Next meeting is scheduled for July 8, the night after the monthly general members meeting of the Club.

Usually the Communications and Internet SIGs meet on successive nights, but July's calendar separates them by six days. On Thursday July 22, the Internet SIG will meet; then, in the fol-lowing week, Marc Lewis' Communications SIG meets Wednesday, July 28.

Manny Dennis has a number of Programming and Development topics going in SIGs on Mondays. Get in touch with him through phone, e-mail or our website, www.nopc.org for details, including the mailing lists supporting the SIGs.

All the above mentioned SIGs meet at McCann Electronics, in the Conference Room upstairs, at the corner of Airline and Division. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. except for the Internet SIG which usually starts about 7:00 p.m.

Gary Shurman continues Visual FoxPro SIG to assist users in making the transition from FoxPro to the now-current Visual FoxPro. Meeting (and pizza) on July 14 and 28, every second and fourth Wednesday, held at Software and Stuff on Metairie Road. Note an earlier starting time, now 6:00 p.m.

The friendly NOCK SIG group meets twice each month at Albert Fox's home on Broadway in uptown New Orleans. Meetings this month are on Monday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 21.

More possible SIGs on operating systems: A group on Windows NT is in the talking stage and there's still occasional talk about forming a SIG around the free and open operating system Linux. Interested? Phone me or e-mail sig@nopc.org for news of future developments.

Donald McCune

Blue Screen of Death Update

In a surprise announcement today, Microsoft President Steve Ballmer revealed that the Redmond-based company will allow computer resellers and end-users to customize the appearance of the Blue Screen of Death (BSOD), the screen that displays when the Windows operating system crashes.

The move comes as the result of numerous focus groups and customer surveys done by Microsoft. Thousands of Microsoft customers were asked, "What do you spend the most time doing on your computer?"

A surprising number of respondents said, "Staring at a Blue Screen of Death." At 54 percent, it was the top answer, beating the second place answer "Downloading XXXScans" by an easy 12 points.

"We immediately recognized this as a great opportunity for ourselves, our channel partners, and especially our customers," explained the excited Ballmer to a room full of reporters. Immense video displays were used to show images of the new customizable BSOD screen side-by-side with the older static version.

Users can select from a collection of "BSOD Themes," allowing them to instead have a Mauve Screen of Death or even a Paisley Screen of Death. Graphics and multimedia content can now be incorporated into the screen, making the BSOD the perfect conduit for delivering product information and entertainment to Windows users.

The BSOD is by far the most recognized feature of the Windows operating system, and as a result, Microsoft has histori-cally insisted on total control over its look and feel. This recent departure from that policy reflects Microsoft's recognition of the Windows desktop itself as the "ultimate information portal." By default, the new BSOD will be configured to show a random selection of Microsoft product information whenever the system crashes. Microsoft channel partners can negotiate with Microsoft for the right to customize the BSOD on systems they ship.

Major computer resellers such as Compaq, Gateway, and Dell are already lining up for premier placement on the new and improved BSOD.

Ballmer concluded by getting a dig in against the Open Source community. "This just goes to show that Microsoft continues to innovate at a much faster pace than open source. I have yet to see any evidence that Linux even has a BSOD, let alone a customizable one."

Passed on by John Souvestre

THE OLD RAMBLER

The highlight of the June meeting for the Old Rambler was a conversation with a member of the club. We had not had the privilege of meeting until we exchanged some pleasantries and then sat down to do some serious chatting. His name is Clarence Smith, a retired river pilot and member of the Merchant Marines. Clarence's active service by no means sums up a rich and energetic life; he is still enhancing his personal fulfillment as he uses his computer to author books, print his own business cards and collect humor on the Internet interspersing an occasional trip on the river with pilot-friends.

I began our discussion, as is my habit, by asking him about his relationship to the personal computer and the club. He reminisced that his first computer was an Apple2 Plus which used only tape for saving programs - no floppy or fixed disks! He, thus, makes the Old Rambler a novice for the OR's first machine DID sport two floppy drives! Clarence has long since graduated to a Pentium 2 with an e_mail address of "smith29@earthlink.net". He is also an active member of Mensa, with plans to attend an upcoming meeting of that organization. We have already exchanged a few EMails and the OR congratulates himself on having found another friend in the club.

Clarence is an author, frequently publishing his own books. Titles include:

"Docks & Anchorages on the Mississippi River"
"Piloting Ships on the Big River"
"Hilarity One"
"Baudy One"

The first two are self-explanatory and the second two are collections of humorous stories sent to him by friends on the Internet. He tells me that the first one has actually turned a profit for him due to the value of the information it contains. Wouldn't do ME much good or probably not most of you, but for the novice pilot and other specialists one can well imagine how it would be prized!

We found some areas in which he could fill gaps in my knowledge. I did know, for example, even after residing in the Canal Zone for a time, that in contrast to the special pilots on the Panama Canal, the Mississippi River pilots do not have absolute, final authority on the ships they are piloting either from Baton Rouge to New Orleans or from New Orleans to the river outlet. Moreover, the pilots in the latter category rank higher than those making the Baton Rouge to New Orleans run.

I have not asked "Smitty" whether the personal computer made the difference in his rich and active career following his retirement in 1995 at the age of 70. Does it really matter? There is no question but that operating a Pentium 2 with access to the Internet is a big underscore for his life as a writer and accompanying hobbies. Beginning with old Wordstar, he now uses Word Perfect for an all-around utility.

We're happy that you decided to join the club, Smitty, and only wish we had gotten to know you earlier. I hope this introduction increases an already sizable (we're certain) circle of friends and acquaintances for you and that readers of this column will get to know you even better. In the "wondering out loud"

department, we wonder if it wouldn't be helpful to all of us if every member were encouraged to bring a picture of her/him self so they could be thumbtacked to a cork board in the meeting room for the benefit of those of us who can often remember names and/or faces but are not so adept at putting the two together. Just a thought.

"Quick Start" was presented to the club in one of the presentations at the June meeting and the OR engaged in a spirited conversation with other members and friends of that software at their table in the hall outside of the auditorium. Ed Jatho, who serves the club in various capacities, presented an informative talk about the opportunities for joining in auctioning of items on the Internet, a subject on which he speaks with "hands on" experience.

Those who recently paid dues found newly minted ID cards ready for them at the registration table. If you haven't picked yours up be sure to at the July meeting. Compliments of our on-the-ball registration team.

We were gratified to note that Charlie "Zeke" Zimmerman was back at his old post vending the drinks. We missed him at the May meeting and were glad to see him again even if we DID have to pay full price for the coffee!!!

Many of you will understand when I say that this column was written from the Masingill sand pile. During its fermentation and organization into bits and bytes, truck loads of sand were appearing regularly, most of it going under the concrete slab of our residence to curl around the piling and help prevent their decay. The rest went into yard, driveway and patio beds, and inside the house as we regularly tracked it in. As we do the final corrections preparatory to sending it to Ed and to the BBS, the driveway and patio have eaten up much of the pile and soon the grass and flower beds will re-appear. The sand pile, we hope, will be only a memory of the early summer of 1999. We were thankful throughout the ordeal for the comfort and solace of our computers. We reported on the progress via AOL to family members throughout the country.

See you at the meetin'!!!

The Old Rambler

News Briefs & Interesting Stuff

FED HOARDS Y2K NEST EGG

The Federal Reserve has put away $200 billion as a hedge against Y2K hysteria. That amount would be enough to keep the U.S. financial system solvent even if every adult in the country withdrew $1,000 at the year's end. Robert Perry, president of the Fed's San Francisco district, says about 98% of computer systems in financial institutions that do business with the Fed are Y2K-compliant, and the remainder should be fixed by the end of this month. "I think the probabilities are very high that on Jan.1, 2000, nothing very unusual is going to happen," says Perry. (AP/NY Times 3 Jun 99)

CALIFORNIA CLASS ACTION CERTIFIED

A California Superior Court on May 27 certified a class of plaintiffs who purchased Sage Software Inc.'s "MAS 90" product. Sage and lead plaintiff DBN Inc. stipulated to the class certification. DBN contends that 44,000 noncompliant copies were distributed between 1990 and early 1998. [Mealey's Year 2000 Report - 9 June 1999]

45 PERCENT OF Y2K EXPERTS WORRIED

Many experts are still worried about the effects of Y2K, according to a survey by the Washington D.C. Year 2000 Group. Of the 337 professionals polled, 45 percent said they believe the Y2K bug will have significant impact on the world, while another 45 percent believe there will be minor problems, and the remaining 10 percent said it would drastically change the world as we know it. Regarding the economy, 38 percent predict a 20 percent loss in stocks and recovery by 2001, while 45 percent anticipate a mild six-month recession and 6 percent unemployment. In business, 35 percent believe that companies will experience minor disruptions by Y2K, while 28 percent predict "major manufacturing disruptions." Regarding power failures, 40 percent anticipate "short-lived failures" up to seven days, while 42 percent believe that scattered supply and utility problems will persist for at least two weeks. White House representative John Koskinen dismissed these fears, stating that although there may be minor glitches, the government does not predict blackouts or brownouts lasting several days. (USA Today 10 June 1999)

HOME COMPUTING TIP OF THE WEEK

For a long time I have been trying to find out how to make a printout of Favorites along with their URLs, even asking the question at one of our meetings and getting no answer. I posted a question to Smart Computing magazine and got a solution and thought you may like to pass it on. Its a small, free program, 400 KB, and fast and easy to download from the following site: *http://www.moonsoftware.com*
After opening, click on "Free Utilities" and then click on "Bookmark Wizard.' I'm sure there are others who would like to know of this program too.

John Marshall

INTERNET USER DEMOGRAPHICS

Nielsen Media Research reports that the number of people   over 16 in the US and Canada who use the Internet has climbed to 92 million, almost evenly divided among men and women. The study says that 72 million people use the internet from home, 46 million from work and 28 million from school.
John Souvestre

ABOUT YOUR UNCLE BILL...

At last count, Bill Gates had an estimated net worth of $42 billion dollars ($42,000,000,000.000.00). He has earned since his birth an average of $32.31 per heartbeat, and this is escalating. He recently donated $200 million to place computers in libraries across the country. This is 1/210 of his wealth. Here are some other things he could do:

* Pay NBA MVP Michael Jordan's salary for 1,394 years.
* Give every man, woman and child on the face of the Earth $7.46.
* Pay every California Lottery prize for the next 34 years.
* Fund 158 Mars Pathfinder missions.
* Fund the US Department of Education for 19 years.
* Pay tuition for the residents of Seattle and Tacoma to go to the University of Washington for four years.
* Fund the US presence in the Persian Gulf for 11 months.
* Fund the US peacekeeping forces in Bosnia for 157 years.
* Buy 233,346,297 copies of Microsoft Windows 95.
* Buy 1,680,000,000 copies of his own book, buy more with his royalties from those sales, continuing the cycle and easily the best selling author of all time.
* Make Hanson the most successful musician of all time by buying 3,529,411,765 copies of "Middle of Nowhere."
* If he wanted to challenge George Lucas (worth only $2 billion), he could make 227 sequels to "Waterworld," or 35,000 sequels to "Sling Blade."
* At the median donation for spending a night in the White House, he could stay in the Lincoln Bedroom for 46,300 years. He could fly from Seattle to Paris and back on Air France 45,258,621 times.
* If he wanted to go to a local baseball game, he could buy Seattle Mariners season tickets, all of them, for 411 years, and with his change could buy the team and the Kingdome.
* Denny's, he could buy a "Grand Slam Slugger Breakfast" for 9,150,326,797 people.
* If he couldn't get service, he could buy every human being in China a Big Mac Extra Value Meal, if no one "Super Sizes." If they preferred, he could buy 17 billion packages of Top Ramen noodles.
* He must like coffee, and could buy over 6 billion pounds of French roast at his local Starbuck's.

Passed on by Lane Holt

FBI Investigates New "Worm" Virus

Taking this opportunity to send you breaking news from the newsbytes website (Washington Post/Newsweek) about a vicious worm/virus on the loose on the Internet. Sounds like this is for real. FBI getting involved. I was at the Datafellows site in Europe (www.datafellows.com) and they claim to have analysed it and come up with a fix.

NEWSBYTES® Top Story
FBI Investigates New Virus

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By Ian Stokell and Robert MacMillan, Newsbytes.
WASHINGTON, DC, U.S.A.,

The FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center (NIPC) is reprising its virus investigation, now looking into seeing whether the new e-mail "worm" infecting computers worldwide is the result of a criminal act.

The new e-mail worm began affecting large numbers of PCs worldwide, yesterday, with infected PCs reported from a dozen countries, including the US, Germany, Norway, Israel, and the Czech Republic. The virus appears as an e-mail message that asks the user to open an attached *.doc* file.

Several major companies have already been infected by the virus, including Microsoft Corp. and Gateway2000 Inc.

"Because of the destructive payload delivered by this virus, its potential impact is significant. All e-mail users should exercise caution when reading their e-mail for the next few days and bring unusual messages to the attention of their system administrator," an FBI spokesperson said. "As was the case with Melissa, the transmission of a virus can be a criminal matter, and the FBI is investigating."

NIPC in a statement said that it has received reports of potentially "tens of thousands" of corrupted computer systems.

The FBI has asked the public to report any relevant information about the infections to their local FBI offices, NIPC or the Computer Incident Response Group. The FBI also posted the NIPC Watch and Warning unit's contact information: nipc.watch@fbi.gov or 202-323-3204.

According to anti-virus firm Data Fellows, the virus is known as either "ZippedFiles" or "ExploreZip," and is sent to a prospective user as an e-mail attachment, which, when opened, searches through the inbox of the Microsoft Outlook e-mail program, sending a reply to every message it finds.

Data Fellows uses an example of a user named John Doe having recently received an e-mail from someone called Jane Smith with the subject "Please check these numbers." A reply is automatically sent to Jane's machine from John's machine with the subject title "Re: Please check these numbers."

The message reads: "Hi Jane. I have received your e-mail and I shall send you a reply ASAP. Till then take a look at the attached zipped docs. Sincerely John."

An attached file, looking like a WinZip archive file, called zipped_files.exe accompanies the reply. But if the receiver tries to open it, a WinZip error message will be displayed complaining about a broken archive.

The message will read: "Cannot open file: it does not appear to be a valid archive. If this file is part of a ZIP format backup set, insert the last disk of the backup set and try again. Please press F1 for help."

The virus then tries to spread like a chain letter, using the user's Microsoft Outlook address book, while at the same time overwriting files on any accessible drives, including network drives, with the extensions: .doc, Microsoft Word documents; .xls, Microsoft Excel spreadsheets; .ppt, Microsoft PowerPoint presentations; .asm, assembler source files; and .ccp, C++ source files.

The virus operates under the Windows 95, 98, and NT operating systems.

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Passed on by Donald McCune

The "New" English

The News Standard has received this bulletin fresh from our Brussels-based News Service...

The European Union commissioners have announced that agreement has been reached to adopt English as the preferred language for European communications, rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a five-year phased plan for what will be known as EuroEnglish (Euro for short).

In the first year, "s" will be used instead of the soft "c". Sertainly, sivil servants will resieve this news with joy. Also, the hard "c" will be replaced with "k". Not only will this klear up konfusion, but typewriters kan have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced by "f". This will make words like "fotograf" 20 per sent shorter.

In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkorage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horible mes of silent "e"s in the languag is disgrasful, and they would go.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" by z" and "w" by v.
During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou", and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer. Ze drem vil finali kum tru.

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Netting Your Ancestors

The new NOPCC Genealogy SIG has had several meetings and many members have attended. Many are showing an interest in Genealogy and also Genealogical Programs and research on Genealogy via the Internet. Following are some websites of interest to Genealogists:
1. FREE Subscription to a Genealogy Newspaper Louisiana Roots published bi-monthly. Send e-mail to:
louisianaroots@writeme.com
2. Cyndi's list of 40,000 Genealogy sites:
http://www.cyndilist.com
3. ROOTSWEB - The Internets largest Genealogy site:
http://www.rootsweb.com
4. The National Archives
http://www.nara.com
5. Social Security Death Index
http://www.ancestry.com/ssdi/advanced.htm
6. Records relating to the Port of New Orleans
http://www.gnofn.org.nopl/inv/neh/neqn.htm

Notes from Recent Microsoft Events

Here's a few items from the Microsoft eXtreme and Office 2000 Launch seminars:

Windows 98 OSR2 is about to be released. The new package includes expanded support for USB and Firewire 1394 peripherals and will include Internet Explorer 5 along with all updates since the original release. Existing owners will be able to purchase an update CD for about $20.

Windows CE is getting a revamp as more powerful palm computers enter the market with color and sound capabilities. It will soon be possible to manipulate color pictures as well as play video clips and MP3 files on such devices, which also support limited handwriting on the screen for input. Users can also run light versions of MS Office applications.

Internet Explorer 5 comes with NetMeeting, which supports videoconferencing and document collaboration across the Internet.

Office 2000 has several new enhancements to allow corporate users to take advantage of the power of the Internet. All applications will allow saving files as web pages, discussions inside original documents, and subscriptions to files to allow for EMail notifications when changes are made. Going after the Corel Draw! market, PhotoDraw 2000 includes much of the same functionality and uses the same Clip Art gallery that all the other Office programs use. The clipboard has been expanded to allow for up to 12 items to be Cut or Copied and then Pasted into a document at one time.

Outlook has been expanded to allow users to manage EMail, schedules, activities, and contacts from the Outlook Today screen and also supports importing and exporting from the PDA units.

All Office programs have become much more integrated.

A feature that is sure to be appreciated by corporate IT departments is self-healing applications: All Office 2000 applications will detect and repair any files that are either missing or corrupted.

The launch date for Office 2000 was June 10, 1999. Microsoft expects to have Windows 2000 ready later this year.

Ray Paternostro

7. Louisiana - US Gen Web Archives
http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/la/lafiles.htm
8. Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System
http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/
9. Online Genealogical Database Index
http://www.gentree.com/
10.Shareware
http://www.shareware.com/
11.Acadian Genealogy Homepage
http://tdg.uoguelph.ca/~ycyr/genealogy/lk-acad.html
12.Genealogy Online
http://www.genealogy.org/genealogy.html
13.Canadian Genealogy Resources
http://www.iosphere.net/~jhowell/cangene/gene.html

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Club Hotline	Recorded messages. Meeting Information. Open 24 Hours	454-6166
NOPCC BBS	Bulletin Board System for members. The original way to PC communicate.	486-7261
NOPCC Web Site	On the World Wide Web. Our own home page and club information.	*www.nopc.org*

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14.Genealogy Toolbox
  http://www.genealogy.tbox.com
15.Census Bureau
  http://www.census.gov/
      Remeber "Old Genealogists never die, they just lose their census!" Hope to see you at the next NOPCC Genealogy SIG July 13, 1999.

Robert Gordon

July 1999

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4	*5 NOCK SIG 1430 Broadway Prog. Dev SIG McCann's 6:30*	*6*	*7 General Meeting at J.D. Meisler 6:30*	*8 ACT! SIG, McCann's 6:30*	*9*	*10*
11	*12 Prog. Dev. SIG at McCann's 6:30*	*13 Geneology SIG McCann's 6:30*	*14 BoD Meeting at McCann's 6:30 Visual FoxPro SIG Software&Stuff*	*15 New User's SIG For W95/W98 McCann's 6:30*	*16*	*17*
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25	*26 Prog. Dev. SIG at McCann's 6:30*	*27*	*28Comm SIG at McCann's 6:30 Visual FoxPro SIG Software&Stuff*	*29 Lick & Stick News-letter Party at McCann's 6:30*	*30*	*31*

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