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***And***

*In House Training from*

***Ray Paternostro***

***Internet Browser Software***

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# President's Monthly Message

At our last Board meeting we heard from new and veteran volunteers alike and life seems to be stirring within the NOPCC in a most "Spring-like" fashion. We have yet to see the blossoms but I for one am getting hopeful.

For starters, we now have a Membership Chair (albeit "Acting") in the person of one Joe Chafetz who has offered to develop an aggressive recruitment campaign. That, combined with the ever-expanding reach of our publicity effort, consistently and capably guided by Ms. Jackie Elliott, may just be the push we need to turn our membership dynamics around.

Of course, once you let people know when and where you exist, there still has to be a there there; and, at this point, I would have to say it is our Special Interest Groups which are delivering the goods. Manny Dennis' leadership has been outstanding in the areas of Windows Applications Development, C++ and Visual Basics workshops. Manny's SIG's are raising their own money getting the resources they need, and, I think, the lucky people who are in those SIG's must feel real satisfaction as their skills grow to ever higher levels.

Gary Shurman has resurrected his FoxPro SIG as a Visual Fox Pro SIG, and they are meeting twice a month. Speaking of new SIG's, we have two already up and running, and a third one about to sprout: Chris Lagarde announced the formation of an ACT SIG this month, and we hope that he will make a presentation in the near future at one of our general meetings.

Zeke Zimmerman has stepped up to the plate with a long overdue New Users SIG. I believe this could be the single most important SIG we have created, in that it has the potential to address the needs of so many computer users in the Greater New Orleans Metro area, and Don McCune reports that we are on the verge of birthing a Genealogy SIG-- if you are interested in climbing up and down your family tree, please let Don know immediately. He tells us this SIG is about to take root anytime now.

In the meanwhile, Don Herman is busy creating new membership badges, which should help out a lot at our monthly general meetings. Speaking of which-- in the next few months, while we continue to feature national speakers, we are going to start introducing some down-to-earth topics presented by our very own members with a view toward helping you with some of the hands-on questions you face in this rapidly changing digital environment.

Should we decide to go further in this direction, we are going to have to get our own SVGA projector. This would help not only at general meetings, but in each of the SIG activities as well. Once again, Zeke Zimmerman has generously committed himself ***(Page Six)***

## A Gist of the Board Meeting

New User SIG! Zeke Zimmerman has volunteered to lead a new Club group devoted to turning a computer novice into a knowing user in six easy monthly sessions beginning Thursday, March 18. For info, e-mail vp@nopc.org and see the SIGnificant News column inside.

Internet for small businesses! John Souvestre will lead another new SIG every second Tuesday. Details, johns@sstar.com .

The recent general meeting featuring Microsoft was a success and contributed to an increase in Club membership and a pleasant, if momentary, bulge in the bank account, as seed money for new projects. NOPCC is driving to raise funds, through the Friends of NOPC, for acquiring an LCD display projector for use at Club general meetings and SIG meetings. Zeke Zimmerman is leading the effort. Moneys raised by the Friends for this project will be doubled by the Club in matching funds.

ID Badges: After a long hiatus, the Club will be printing and distributing membership cards in the form of identification badges with neck lanyards. Don Herrmann and Tom Ford are doing the work.

Donald McCune

# SIGnificant News

After being approached by many members and prospective members, NOPCC Executive VP Zeke Zimmerman has volunteered to lead a new special interest group devoted to raising the new computer user from novice to the level of able user, proceeding step by step. Zeke will begin meetings of the New User SIG Thursday, March 18 and continue every third Thursday for a series of six monthly sessions. The meetings will be held in the McCann Electronics Conference Room, using the SIG computer installed there. For detailed information, you can e-mail Zeke at vp@nopc.org or phone him. This promises to be a very popular presentation for members of all ages!

John Souvestre, Board member at large and expert in all things online and networking, is founding a new SIG for using the Internet in small business. The Small Business Internet SIG will first meet on Tuesday, March 9 in the McCann Electronics Conference Room to plan future meetings. Our SIG computer there has a permanent Internet account courtesy of Southern Star Internet.

Chris Lagarde, a Certified ACT! Consultant, is organizing a Special Interest Group for users of ACT! contact management software. Meetings will be on the second Thursday monthly beginning March 11th at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome, and attendees will be offered membership in the NOPCC Club for future participation. Symantec says there are thousands of ACT! users in the Metro area. Let's see if the McCann Conference room can hold them. Upcoming topics will include report customization, creating layouts, third party add-on products, Boolean and advanced searches, and ACT! Tips & Tricks. Thanks again to Chris for the TalkWorks Pro version 2.0 (including WinFax 9.0) given away in a special drawing at the Microsoft meeting.

Another "hot" SIG topic is Genealogy. Pending member Aubrey LeBlanc's activity in leading the SIG, you can reach him or me at sig@nopc.org and we will be sure you are informed of developments in the Genealogy SIG. Many members have expressed interest recently and we want to begin regular meetings very soon.

Manny Dennis continues with his series of Windows Application Developers and Learners SIGs on Mondays and Wednesdays, including Visual Basic, C++ and the WADSig. This is a good time to get in on these SIGs as some are starting new series of tapes and topics.

Other established SIGs go on as usual, Gary Shurman's Visual FoxPro, Albert Fox's NOCK SIG, Ray Paternostro's Internet User's SIG and Marc Lewis' Communications SIG. The NOPCC Board has named Marc coordinator of the SIG computer and he is responsible for its maintenance and performance. The Internet SIG has responded to the Board's challenge of matching funds for video upgrade of the SIG computer. This past month, the Internet SIG members collected $38 in donations toward a video splitter and second monitor for use during SIG sessions. This is a good start. Let's go, SIGs, and see if we can raise the rest to meet the Board's two hundred dollar challenge.

Donald McCune

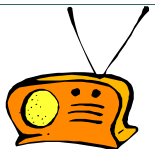
# WINDOWS 95 & 98 NEW USERS SIG

Due to popular demand by our new and future members I will be starting a SIG exclusively for new users of computers utilizing Windows 95 & 98. This SIG will be taking place at McCann Electronics SIG meeting room at Airline Hwy. & Division St. The first meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday in March (18th) and will start at approximately 6:45 PM. Hopefully we will continue every third Thursday from then on. I will be trying to answer all questions relating to the use of your computer as well as how the Win 95/98 operating system functions. **NOTHING COMPLICATED !!!**

Meeting “one” will be centered around the desktop and how to make it a very useful tool. Hopefully, after six meetings we will be quite proficient and knowledgeable about our computers and how they operate.

In order to get a feel for how many are going to attend, please call me at 504-456-2991 with how many are coming with you. If no one is home leave a message on answer-phone. Bring a guest if you want but it is a requirement that you are a member in good standing of the NOPCC to be able to continue attending any SIG meetings. I hope we have a good showing and I assure you it will be interesting. See you on March 18th.

Zeke Zimmerman



# THE OLD RAMBLER

We were probably blessed with (give or take a few) about 125 members and guests at the February meeting enjoying presentations by David Sarson, Manager of Business Development for OnStream, Inc., producers of Server Digital Tape Drives and Allen Childress, Channel Marketing Representative, Customer Consumer Unit of Microsoft Corporation which markets Microsoft Office 2000 (we're pretty sure Ethel (grin) did NOT miss this one - see title page of the February _MotherBoard_). His email address is allenc @microsoft.com.

Mr. Sarson may be reached at davids @channeltactics.com for email and his company URL is www.onstream.com. The thrust of his talk was an explanation of the painlessness of backing up and remaining backed up when using his company's tape drives, which he says are competitive in price with equivalent products of rivals.

Mr. Childress presented a detailed analysis of the Office 2000 software. He climaxed his address by giving away an amazing number of copies to lucky ones whose names were drawn from the proverbial hat!! Well, we're not SURE it was a hat, but whatever it was, President David probably borrowed it to use for drawing the winning door prize tickets issued by the folks at the Membership table. Our genial auctioneer promised to have another one at the March meeting.

Does anybody remember when upgrades were from something like a 3.3 version to 4.01? How things have changed!! "Hey Honey, I think we ought to get ourselves wonna themn Oldsmobile 75,006s as soon as they have the bugs worked out of it!!" How about that all new DellGate 100,000 with a full ton of XXXXX memory? Gotta keep up, y'know.

Everybody is all too painfully and sympathetically aware, we know (grin) of the Old Rambler's professional novice's dogged inching of his way toward learning programming with the old traditional DOS-based languages such as Pascal, C/C++ and Assembler. His fascination with the magic of the personal computer which dates back only to 1986 is greatly enhanced by the conversations and emails he has enjoyed with one of our members who REALLY remembers the "days of yore" when computers were huge and cumbersome, requiring much manual processing and infinite patience to make them process data properly and usefully.

We would have been perfectly happy to have Dal Breithaupt take over the column this month, as a guest to talk about this aspect of his past professional activities, but he declined, so the OR will do the best he can to report on another one of our highly interesting members who has been a member of the club for about the same length of time as we have without our meeting him.

Dal performs his actuarial profession, TAB Actuarial Services (393-9114 - He didn't ask me to advertise) specializing in benefit plans.

He took courses in a variety of subjects as he worked his way toward a B.A in Business Administration and an M. B. A. in Actuarial Sciences, following the wisdom of studying other areas of knowledge while obtaining a specialty. This led him into a intimate relationship and knowledge of mainframes where, in connection with employment with an insurance company from 1970-73, he programmed on such mainframes as the IBM 1401, which had only 12K of core memory. He programmed these machines using a primitive language called Auto Coder, which he says was a step above outright machine coding. Every detail had to be laboriously studied in order to obtain useful data from the machine. The OR imagines SOMETHING of that when he makes such slow progress in teaching himself a minimum of Assembler.

During that same period he found himself needing to search for a machine that would fulfill his purposes in job-related data gathering and processing. The equipment at LSU at the time was, he says, inadequate, but he finally discovered the mainframe in use at Southwestern Louisiana University, which was the second most powerful computer in the State, with an operating system developed at MIT.

We're certain that Dal really appreciates HIS personal computer, on which he relies to make and keep the records he needs for his profession. He still programs in Fortran, which makes him a representative of a breed that evidently is steadily diminishing. We have heard that one of the major problems of Y2K compliance is the difficulty of finding programmers still using Fortran.

Dal, besides having this fascinating background in computing, reveals a most personable mien, an easy, a pleasant conversational partner. We're pleased to have you as a member of the club, Dal, and wish you every success both in life, generally, and in your business and profession of which the computer has played such an important role.

If you still smoke or indulge yourself in (chuckle) some other habit they all swear will kill you "sooner rather than later" you might be astounded that after a physical examination you might STILL be considered eligible to buy an amazing amount of insurance. This is due to changing health care and life expectancy and you can thank people like Dal and their trusty computers, mainframes or personal, for that good fortune.

But, I'll bet Dal will affirm the wisdom of Blaise Pascal, Ada Augusta, Countess of Lovelace and probably Admiral Grace Hopper in assuring us that these "analytical engines" still can't do our thinking for us. We gotta plug that in ourselves. Woe is ME!! Now let me get this straight. You say there can be a pointer to a pointer? Getouttahere!!!

Frank Massingill

# Small Business Internet SIG

A number of members have expressed an interest in starting a SIG for small business Internet users. The current Internet SIG focuses on end users. This SIG would focus on topics of concern to small business users. These would include such things as setting up and managing a domain name, email for a company, servers, business web pages, security, inter-office links, and high-speed Internet connections.

A formation meeting for the Small Business Internet SIG will be held on March 9 at 6:30 pm. We will meet in the upstairs conference room at McCann Electronics. At that time we will pick a SIG chairman and decide when and where to hold future meetings. If you can't make it that night contact me and let me know what your preferences are.

John Souvestre, Southern Star

# Reviews?

**SOFTWARE**

***TBA at the General Meeting.***

**!Over Due Reviewers**

**You know who your are. Don't be embarassed in front of your friends. Either turn in the review you promised for the software or book, or return what you haven't earned and give someone else a chance to earn it .**

**Ed Jatho, Editor**

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# Windows 2000 Updates !

The following are new Windows messages that are under consideration for the planned Windows 2000:

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. Want to play another game?

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

10. This is a message from Gates: "Rebooting the world. Log off now."

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

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

13. COFFEE.SYS inop... Insert cup in cup holder and press any key.

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

15. File not found. Should I fake it? (Y/N)

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

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

18. Error reading FAT record: Try the SKINNY one? (Y/N)

19. WinErr : LPT1 not found. Use backup. (PENCIL&PAPER.SYS)

20. User Error: Replace user.

21. Windows VirusScan 1.0 - "Windows found: Remove it? (Y/N)"

22. Welcome to Microsoft's World - Your Mortgage is Past Due...

23. If you are an artist, you should know that Bill Gates owns you and all your future creations. Doesn't it feel nice to have security?

24. Your hard drive has been scanned and all stolen software titles have been deleted. The police are on the way.

Forwarded by Jacklyn Elliott

# CALLING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Thank you for calling Technical Support. All of our technicians are currently busy helping people who are even less competent than you, so please hold for the next available technician. The waiting time is now estimated at between fifteen minutes and eternity.

In order to expedite your call, please punch your 58-digit product identification number in to your telephone, followed by your product serial number, which can be found in a secret compartment inside your computer where, for security purposes, it is printed in the smallest typeface possible to prevent being seen. Please note that you made need a size 11 3/4 torx screwdriver which may only be available from your original equipment manufacturer. Do that NOW!

Thank you again for calling Technical Support. We recommend that you sit at your computer, preferably turning it on at some point, and have at hand all your floppy disks, CD-ROM disks, computer manuals and original packing materials in order to allow the technician to aid you in the unlikely event that he ever gets to your call.

If you were an inconsiderate jerk -- we mean forgetful customer -- and threw away your original packing materials, please call the company that sent you the computer and ask them to resend you the empty box with the plastic bubbles, fake popcorn and the wasted paper advertising that they recycle. We will hold your place in line on the phone while you wait for your boxes to be delivered. (yeah right !) ...

It would also be helpful for you to refrain from sobbing while explaining your problem to the technician. Shouting obscene threats will cause you to be immediately disconnected and blackballed from further communication with Technical Support, not only from ours but that of every other electronics-related firm in the industrialized world. (we all talk you know) ...

Thank you once again for calling Technical Support. In order to enable us to better assist you, it would be helpful to know more about you and your equipment. Have you called Technical Support before? If you have, please press the numeral "one" on your telephone touch pad. If not, press the numeral "two." If you are not sure, using the letters on your touch pad, spell out the phrase: "I am confused and despondent and quickly losing the will to live." Once you have finished, hang up your phone and make arrangements to sell your computer because by the time the technician takes your call, it will be obsolete, and you will be too senile to use it anyway. …

Thank you for calling Technical Support. Unfortunately, all of our technicians just went out for lunch. This means that to the estimated waiting time we gave you earlier, you may now add at least another two hours.

Thank you for calling Technical Support. Before talking to the technician about your problem and risking the possibility that you may be wasting his valuable time, please ask yourself the following questions: 1. If my monitor screen is dark, is it possible I have forgotten to plug in my computer? 2. Have I exhausted every possible means of help before utilizing the sacred, last-resort-only telephone option? 3. Have I sent a fax to Fast Fax Technical Support? 4. Have I consulted my manual? 5. Have I read the Read-Me notice on the floppy disk? 6. Have I called up my know-it-all geek cousin who I can't stand but who can probably fix this thing for me in under five minutes? 6. Have I given the central processing unit of my computer a good, solid whack?

If you can not honestly answer "yes" to all these questions, please get off the line immediately so that our overworked technicians can help those truly desperate customers whose suffering is so much greater than yours. You must really be so bored that you have to call technical support just to have someone to speak to about geek stuff. ...

Thank you for calling Technical Support. You may not be aware that this week we are featuring a discount on a number of popular CD-ROM titles you may wish to purchase, such as the best-selling Porn Doubler, which allows you to access erotic material from the Internet twice as fast. If you would like to hear all 26,000 titles read to you, shout "Yes! Yes! Yes!" into the telephone now. This will not cause you to lose your place in line for Technical Support; in fact it may jump you ahead of several other callers. ...

Thank you for calling Technical Support. Our System has been overloaded, and unfortunately you have lost your place in line. Please push "one" if you would like to be connected again to technical Support

Thank you for calling Technical Support. Our electronic sensors indicate that you are about to slump over and die from a massive frustration attack combined with severe dehydration from lack of food and water. Before doing so, please take a moment to place your telephone receiver back in its base and switch off your computer so as not to wear down its internal battery.

As a non-living person, you will have no further need of Technical Support and so we, regretfully, must remove you from our list of registered product users.

Remember, we valued your patronage and were happy to serve your needs. Do not -hesitate to have your heirs or beneficiaries contact us should any further technical problems arise.

Forwarded by Jacklyn Elliott

***Oh Man! Been here, Done this!!! Editor***

# Membership Drive

At the meeting of the BoD on Wednesday, February 11th, the members voted to establish a new membership drive, program.

Any active member who brings in new people who join NOPCC at the regular membership subscription rate, will receive a one-month paid extension of his or her own membership. Example: If your dues become payable on November 5, 1999, and you bring in two, new, dues paying members, you wouldn't have to pay your dues until January 5, 2000.

Let's all get involved in this new effort to fill the cafeteria on meeting night.

Joseph ("Jay-Dee") Chafetz
Membership Chair

# President's Message

***(Continued from page 1)***

head up our drive to raise money for the purchase of a first-class projector. The plan is to find business underwriters willing to subscribe for as little as $100 a year in exchange for club recognition at our general meetings (on the website and in our newsletter and-- how else?-- in an acknowledgment projected on the screen by our new projector whenever it is not being used in a presentation). I am deeply grateful to Zeke for all that he does for the club, and this is just another example of how much he cares for and how much he contributes to this organization.

There is still room for more of you to jump in-- for example, we are hoping that someone might be interested in helping us start up and manage a collection of video and CD instructional material. Wouldn't it be great if you could check out step-by-step guides on some of those programs which are still giving you fits? (How many times does HELP seem to have everything but the topic you're looking for?)

I am really encouraged by all the things which are beginning to happen, which in the long-run can give a great deal of added value to NOPCC membership.

Yours in cybernetic sodality,

David Freedman

# The Y1K Problem

Dateline: Canterbury, England. A.D. 999.

An atmosphere close to panic prevails today throughout Europe as the millennial year 1000 approaches, bringing with it the so-called "Y1K Bug," a menace which, until recently, hardly anyone had ever heard of. Prophets of doom are warning that the entire fabric of Western Civilization, based as it now is upon monastic computations, could collapse, and that there is simply not enough time left to fix the problem.

Just how did this disaster-in-the-making ever arise? Why did no one anticipate that a change from a three-digit to a four-digit year would throw into total disarray all liturgical chants and all metrical verse in which any date is mentioned? Every formulaic hymn, prayer, ceremony and incantation dealing with dated events will have to be re-written to accommodate three extra syllables. All tabular chronologies with three-space year columns, maintained for generations by scribes using carefully hand-ruled lines on vellum sheets, will now have to be converted to four-space columns, at enormous cost. In the meantime, the validity of every official event, from baptisms to burials, from confirmations to coronations, may be called into question.

"We should have seen it coming," says Brother Cedric of St. Michael's Abbey, here in Canterbury. "What worries me most is that 'THOUSAND' contains the word 'THOU,' which occurs in nearly all our prayers, and of course always refers to God. Using it now in the name of the year will seem almost blasphemous, and is bound to cause terrible confusion. Of course, we would always use Latin, but that might be even worse -- the Latin word for 'Thousand' is 'Mille' which is the same as the Latin for 'mile.' We won't know whether we're talking about time or distance!"

Stonemasons are already reported threatening to demand a proportional pay increase for having to carve an extra numeral in all dates on tombstones, cornerstones and monuments. Together with its inevitable ripple effects, this alone could plunge the hitherto-stable medieval economy into chaos.

A conference of clerics has been called at Winchester to discuss the entire issue, but doomsayers are convinced that the matter is now one of personal survival. Many families, in expectation of the worst, are stocking up on holy water and indulgences.

Forwarded by Roy LeBlanc

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| NOPCC Web Site | On the World Wide Web. Our own home page and club information. | ***www.nopc.org*** |

# March 1999

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