

Happy ♥ Valentines!!!

Focus on Education

Many MaUsE members are involved directly or indirectly with Education, but we have never had a monthly membership meeting focusing on the use of Macintosh in Education. That oversight will be corrected at the February 24th membership meeting at St. Thomas' Church in Brooklyn.

Victor Kennedy has agreed to give us a look at the use of CD-ROM based materials in the Education arena. For some of you, this may be your first exposure to CD-ROM technology and the Mac. We hope this will be just the first of many 'education nights' at MaUsE, so come on out and get educated on this exciting field.

Apple System 7.1 Offer

For those of you who missed January's meeting, attached is an order form from Apple Canada which gives you the opportunity to order your own copy of Apple's System 7.1 Software for Macintosh at a substantial discount. This offer is good only for official Apple Canada User Group members and is time-limited. See the order form for details.

I wholeheartedly recommend System 7.1 for anyone who is already using System 7.0 or 7.0.1. By purchasing your own copy of System 7.1, you'll be on the 'most preferred pricing' list for all future System upgrades or enhancements and you'll be able to sleep better at night.

New CD Disk

The MaUsE BBS has just received its new-for-1993 CD-ROM Library disk. Justin Derrick, BBS Administrator, will join us at next Wednesday's meeting to give us a brief update on what's new on this disk versus the ones we have been using in 1992.

Don't waste your daily logon time quota just trying to see what all is available for downloading. Come to the meeting and let Justin show you where the "good stuff" is. If you are not currently using the BBS, or have not signed up for the CD-ROM access, this may be a good chance to learn more about the BBS.

More New Macs!!!

Apple announced a host of new Macintosh models on February 9th at MacWorld in Tokyo. Descriptions of all the new hardware have been uploaded to the BBS for members to review but, in case you aren't able to access the BBS, be sure to attend the upcoming meeting for details.

We probably won't have the actual new computers at the meeting - John Field is working on that for March or April - but we'll try to have some pictures and as much information as can be put together.

Publicity Chairman

MaUsE member David McKinnell has joined the Executive Committee in the important role of Publicity Chairman. We have long needed a volunteer who could spend some time concentrating on getting the word out about MaUsE to the many other Macintosh users in Durham Region who to date probably don't even know we exist.

David came to our Executive meeting earlier this month and already has expressed some great ideas for promoting MaUsE. To kick things off, we have updated the MaUsE brochure and have ordered 1,000 copies. If they arrive in time, we'll include a copy with this month's mailing and make copies available to you at the meeting so that you will have something to offer if a friend or acquaintance inquires of you about MaUsE.

We welcome David to the Executive and hope everyone will give him a hand in helping to spread the word about MaUsE and increase the membership rolls.

Shareware

With the February meeting we are back in the shareware disk business again. This is an example of a nice Postscript font called *Lefty-Laced* which will be included on our public domain software disk at the February 24th meeting. There'll be lots of other stuff on the disk also, and Jim Foster will be on hand to demonstrate and explain it all. Be sure to plan on picking up your copy of this disk at the meeting. Members only - \$3.00 per disk.

MaUsE Message Line

Take note that you can now access MaUsE meeting announcements or leave messages for MaUsE Executives simply by calling the new MaUsE message line at 433-0777. This is a local call in the Whitby-Oshawa-Bowmanville area.

If you need assistance on any Macintosh related subject or just require more information about MaUsE, call the message line 24 hours per day. Why not write the number down on the back of your membership card today in case you need to refer a friend or business acquaintance to us?

Reminder:

We have had a terrific response to last month's request for members to renew their memberships through March of 1994. Thanks very much to each of you who took the time to write a cheque at the meeting or to forward one to us later. For those of you who have not yet done so, we'd really appreciate your cooperation in responding soon. And don't forget to complete the membership information form so we can update our database. If you need any assistance in bringing your membership current, feel free to see Doug Kettle at the upcoming meeting.



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Macintosh Users East

**Now Macintosh users can print
on the go with the portable,
powerful Kodak Diconix 180si**

For great portability, combine a Macintosh PowerBook computer with a Kodak Diconix 180si printer/serial.

New interface kit lets this fast, lightweight powerhouse print with Macintosh and IBM-compatible computers.

The Kodak Diconix 180si printer was called "the only truly portable tractor-feed printer currently available," by PC Magazine in their August, 1992 issue. Now this remarkably compact, lightweight printer can also print from Macintosh computers.

The Kodak Mpower 180si interface kit, listing for \$39.95*, contains the necessary hardware and software you need to print from popular Macintosh computer applications.

As the 180si printer weighs less than three pounds and measures

2" x 10.8" x 6.5", it's ideal for printing at the office, at home, or anywhere in between. (It takes up less space on your desk than the current issue of MACUSER). Combine it with a Macintosh PowerBook notebook computer, and you've got a very powerful, portable combination.

If you travel often, the portability of the Kodak Diconix 180si printer/serial is a plus, as it easily fits in a briefcase. An AC adapter/ charger comes with the printer, allowing you to recharge the five size "C" Ni-Cad batteries that can be used to run the unit. Kodak estimates about 50 minutes of continuous printing from a fully charged set of batteries.



For those who switch between the Macintosh and IBM-compatible platforms, this Kodak printer offers the added advantage of solid performance in both worlds. On the IBM-compatible side, it emulates Epson FX-85 and IBM Proprinter modes, as well as a Kodak Diconix small printer command set.

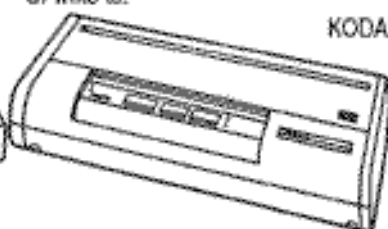
Macintosh users will appreciate its full System 7 compatibility, page-manipulating capabilities, and screen dump/draft print options. The printer will operate with System 6.02 or higher.

Black ink print cartridges are list priced at \$13.95, and cost per page of printing is quite reasonable. Quality modes range from draft to best, with four choices available in total.

If you need a compact, easy-to-transport printer that works with your Mac and your IBM-compatible computer, the Kodak Diconix 180si printer/serial (with the Kodak Mpower 180si interface kit) is an excellent choice. It's also available at an excellent price. While the printer lists for \$419.00, it's often available at a lower street price. This printer is portable, compatible, and affordable!

If you'd like more information about the Kodak Diconix 180si printer/serial and Mpower 180si interface kit, or the full line of Kodak color and black-and-white printers, call toll-free: 1-800-344-0006.

Or write to:



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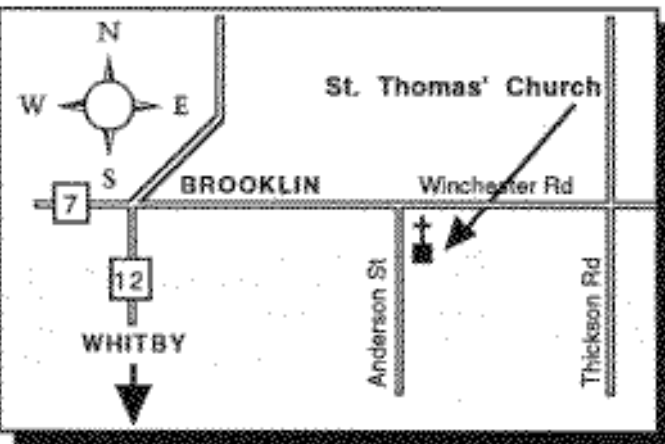
* Editor's Note: All prices shown apply to the U.S. Canadian prices were not available at print time.

Don't forget to bring your MaUsE membership card with you to meetings...they will be used for Door Prize drawings! No membership card: No chance at winning!
Also, remember that Justin will be running a 50-50 Draw to save money for a new hard drive for the BBS. Bring an extra buck or two for that!

Reminder:



MaUsE is a member of MNS, the Macintosh News Service, an organization which acts to promote increased communication between Macintosh User Groups. Kodak is this month's sponsor of the MNS disk and we thank them for this support.



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