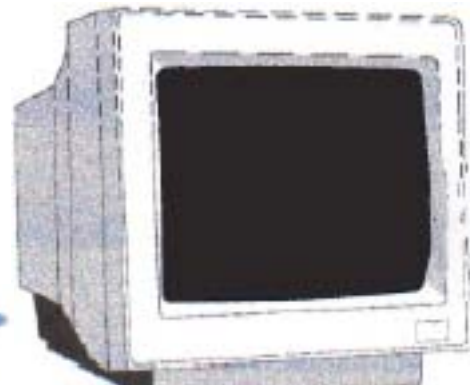


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A Word From The President

It's kind of a busy month so the newsletter will be pretty sparse. Sorry. There are presentation ideas in the works, never fear. Check the web site meeting schedule for updates!

Washington Apple Pi Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for June 14th to remind you of the Washington Apple Pi Garage Sale down at Northern Virginia Community College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is always a great selection of used computers as well as new and used hardware add-ons. Go to <http://www.wap.org/events/gsale200306/gsale.html> for more information and to get a printable coupon for \$1 off admission.

Summer Picnic

The Middletown Park has been reserved for us and our joint picnic & yard sale with the Frederick Apple Core on August 9th. That is the second Saturday in August, so our regular meeting will not be held on the first Saturday, which is August 2nd. To make this a little clearer check out our meeting schedule on the web site.

New Business From Our Last Meeting

by Secretary, Dieter Protsch

In order to establish a firm membership number, the treasurer recommended that we establish a new and common date for the collection of dues. The fact that we had hardly any expenditures, except for the last Pizza party in the amount of \$90.00, gives us the chance to correct this deficiency. All the members present had already paid their dues to near the end of this year. The suggestion was made by the treasurer to set a firm date for the payment of the annual dues. After a brief discussion by the members it was agreed upon to start the fiscal year for dues on July 1, each year. Those members, who had already paid beyond that date would be paying a pro-rated amount for the coming membership year. A unanimous

vote approved the proposal. Any reduction was rejected and the dues will remain at \$12 per annum.

The secretary will record monthly minutes and furnish written copies to members in good standing. He briefly advised the members present of his actions taken after the meeting. Some of the items were picking up records from past secretary and treasurer Robinson, establishing new files and folders, screening the records available and turning financial records over to the treasurer.

Gregg was questioned about the status CVAUG with the Apple User Group. He stated, that "Apple" was aware of us, but an assumed membership with the "User Group" could not be confirmed. Status and/or membership needs to be confirmed from previous records, possibly available through the Frederick group.

If the automobile had followed the same development cycle as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost \$100, get a million miles per gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside.

-- Cringely, Robert X.