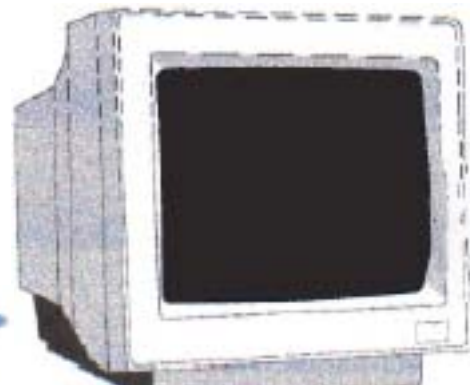


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A Word From The President

All I have for you this month is a reminder that the March meeting is VERY IMPORTANT and should be attended by all members and office holders.

The March CVAUG meeting is where we make nominations for all officer positions. Voting and appointment will take place at the April meeting.

Shipping Delayed on 17" G4 PowerBooks

Reader reports to Mac news web sites tell of notices from Apple telling them that their orders for the new 17" G4 PowerBook will not be shipped until April. Some of these people placed their orders for the computer when it was announced in mid January.

Microsoft Buys Virtual PC

Microsoft has purchased the code to the leading software that lets Macintosh users run Windows software on their Macs. Virtual PC is a program that emulates a 586 processor in a window on a Macintosh, therefore allowing Operating Systems and software to be installed and run. Software emulation of a computer is normally quite slow, but if all you need is that one program that is not available for the Mac you shouldn't be forced to buy an entirely different computer. Virtual PC allows you to keep your Mac and run that software.

Microsoft says they are interested in continuing development of the Virtual PC line of software. One can only guess where the software giant will go with the emulator.

Next Meeting
Photos to Music
in iMovie

January Monitor Republished

The January issue of the CVAUG Monitor has been re-encoded with Acrobat Distiller and is now much smaller.

When it was first released it was (if my memory serves me) over 2 MB large. That's not the kind of thing many members would want to sit and download in an e-mail attachment.

Now its down to right around 50k. That's a whole lot easier to deal with.

I think I may finally have this PDF publishing thing figured out.

If it's there and you can see it - it's real.
If it's not there and you can see it - it's virtual.
If it's there and you can't see it - it's transparent.
If it's not there and you can't see it - you erased it!
-- Hammer, Scott (old IBM VM statement)