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Newsletter

DuPage Apple Users Group

DECEMBER 1985

DECEMBER MEETING

When: 7:30 pm, December 10, 1985

Where: Faith United Methodist Church
59th & Fairview, Downers Grove
(Starting in January, we will meet at Lincoln Center, in Downers Grove)

Topic: Annual Christmas Party & Contest

Other Dates to Remember

- Jan 14: Regular meeting: A New Income Tax Program
22: DAUG Board Meeting (7 pm, Downers Grove Library)
28: Applesoft SIG (Call 968-3897 for details)

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

This abbreviated issue of the DAUG Newsletter is due to the fact that our editor has had to resign, because of changing job conditions. I personally have a hunch that the lack of contributions from members, making it difficult for him to fill up an issue, contributed to his decision.

Whatever the reasons, the fact remains that we have no editor, and without an editor, we will have no newsletter. This is an urgent appeal for a volunteer! If you'd like to take over, please drop me a line at P O Box 294, Downers Grove IL 60515. And even if you can't volunteer for this, we need your articles, reviews, or questions to be answered. Make the new editor's job a simple one.

Effective with our January meeting, we will be at Lincoln Center, Maple St (east of Main St), Downers Grove. We'll have a map in our next issue -- provided there is a next issue!

Bob Konikov, President



**CHRISTMAS
CONTEST**

**DECEMBER 10, 1985
7:30PM**

CATEGORIES:

- 1. DISK OF THE MONTH**
 - 2. COMMERCIAL PROGRAM**
- PRIZES FOR ALL ENTRIES**

SPECIAL OFFER FOR
MEMBERS WITH MODEM

One of the benefits of DAUG membership is the opportunity that comes up every once in a while to get in on a special deal. One such was offered at the November meeting, when Librarian Detlef Adolff announced the availability of a special kit from Viewtron, a new on-line videotex service, that runs at 1200 baud. This special offer, worth \$25 at retail, includes one hour of time charges, as well as the necessary software. The user must have his own modem to utilize this offer.

There are several access numbers in the western suburbs, so most DAUG members will not be subjected to local connection calls, and the time charge is as low as 9¢/minute weekday nights and weekends, and only 22¢/minute during regular business hours. Viewtron is a product of a subsidiary of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, and its services include up-to-date news and weather; sports scores; electronic auctions; stock quotes on demand; flight schedules, movie reviews; and other services like electronic banking and shopping.

Kits will be available, as long as the supply lasts, from Detleff, but distribution is limited to those members who own modems.

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DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL
PARTY AND CONTEST!

One of the highlights of the year is our annual Christmas Party and Contest, so be sure to keep December 10 open and come down and have fun.

There's still time to enter the contest, which will have a prize for everybody who submits a program for judging. Through the courtesy of the area stores, we will have lots of prizes, but judges Priscilla Walling and

Chuck Jonah will decide who will qualify for the better offerings under rules to be disclosed only under duress.

You can enter a program in either of two categories. One is limited to interesting and ingenious uses of any program or combination of programs that you have found on any LCA disk or disks. The other category is for any program that is relevant to the season. Use graphics. Use music. Use both -- or neither. Just as long as it incorporates a holiday theme. Bring down your program on a disc, turn it in to the program chairman with an entry blank which will be or hand, and let us all look at it. Since one of our members has agreed to bring in a Macintosh, you can write a Mac program as well as one for the Apple IIe.

And don't forget that this meeting our refreshments will consist of cake and punch, so come on down and celebrate the holiday!

APPLEWORKS SIG IN PROCESS
OF FORMATION. INTERESTED?

With the increasing number of members using Appleworks, there has been some interest in starting up a special interest group (known throughout Apple-land as a SIG) on this topic.

A SIG is an informal group of members with a common interest who get together, more or less regularly, at a time and place determined by the group members, and selected at their convenience, to exchange ideas, to help one another solve problems or learn more about their special interest. The key person is a moderator who is willing to handle the details of holding meetings. The DAUG Board is not responsible for SIG operations, but the newsletter is available for bulletins and announcements to help the SIGs function.

Members interested in an Appleworks SIG should talk to the program chairman at the December meeting.

HAVE YOU BEEN SURVEYED?

The surveys filled out by those members who attended the October and November meetings have already proved helpful to the Board members in planning for future meetings. If you haven't filled out a questionnaire, please help us and help yourself by picking one up at the December meeting and turning it in during the evening. It really won't bite you!

VISIT OUR FRIENDS!

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A number of local computer stores support our activity by offering the discounts listed below to those who show their membership cards. Stores that sell merchandise to everybody at a discount are not included.

- Byte Shop of Darien, 8105 S Cass Av, Darien (960-1422) -- 10%
- Computer Grove, 1121 Warren Av, Downers Grove (968-0330) -- 10%
- Computer Junction, St. Charles Rd and Route 83, Elmhurst (530-1125) -- 15%
- Computer Junction, 7 S LaGrange Rd, LaGrange (352-4700) -- 15%
- Computer Workshop, 1626 V Ogden Av, Downers Grove (971-0004) -- 10% on training and rentals; none on consulting or programming
- Farnsworth Computer Center, 1891 N Farnsworth Av, Aurora (851-3888) -- 15%
- Farnsworth Computer Center, 383 E North Av, Villa Park (833-7100) -- 15%
- Software Center, 1163 Ogden Av, Naperville IL (355-7515) -- 15%

Frequently a smaller discount is offered if a credit card is used. If a store would like to be included in this listing, please write the editor and give us your discount schedule for Apple-User Group members.

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The mailing label to the right is the only notice you will get that your membership is expiring.

If you let your membership lapse, you will have to pay another initiation fee of \$8, plus your \$12 dues, to get back on our list.

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