

Micro-Minutes

NEWSLETTER OF THE HEWLETT-PACKARD MICRO-COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

MAILING LIST FOR HP MICROCOMPUTER CLUB BUILDERS

S JOINER	10	D NUNGESTER	21
B DOUGHERTY	11	A GREEN	35
S HOFFMAN	11L	D VAWTER	3US
M HODAPP	11L	D GORDON	42U
W BECKETT	11L	J YODEN	42U
D POCIUS	11U	T WATANABE	47U
M PIRAMOON	11U	T BOYLE	47U
J KIM	11U	D OLLINS	47U
D VANDERWATER	11U	L STAFFORD	4A
W HINTON	11U	S ERNST	4U
B WARD	11U	T PLASS	4U
J THOMPSON	11U	A DERVAN	51U
V MARIAN	12	D HARDING	52U
C SMITH	12	R BURRELL	53U
B GOODMAN	17	R FROID C/O <i>B. Garcia</i>	5L
T GILDEA	18	K TOBIN	5L
R SHARP	1T	B GARCIA	5L
E LITTAU	1U	P ZANDER	5M
R RANDALL	20BD	J SOCHA C/O <i>C. Frank</i>	5M
J ENGELHARDT	20BR	G THOMAS C/O <i>P. Zander</i>	5M
L CUTLER	25	N LYONS	5M
B SCHUCHARD	25L	J VADEBONCOEUR	5U
H WILSON	25U	R PINGER	5U
R DINKEY	25U	S THOMAS	5U
K HICKOX	25U	P GREY	5U
G HARKINS	25U	K LANE	5U
D WEIGEL	25U	L KIYAMA	5U
B KNAPP	28A	M TALLMON	6L
D LIDDELL	28B	B LEWIS	90L
D MOBERLY	28B	D PUNG	90U
K BATES	28C	R WONG	90U
D MCSORLEY C/O <i>S. Hessel</i>	29A	R WONG	9E
S HESSEL	29A	R MCBRIDE	RB-1
D NELSON	29A	J MEYERS	SSD

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HARDWARE UPDATE

The CPU & Front Panel boards and the Card Cage are finished and will be distributed in February. The EPROM board is in the final stages of PC layout and the I/O board is still being taped. Club members are evaluating possible alternative boards for the 3000 4K RAMS we have.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY ON FLOPPY DISK DRIVES

BASF, a manufacturer of floppy disk drives, has offered to sell the HP Microcomputer Interest Group its model 6106 singled headed/single sided 5-1/4" minifloppy disk drive at an unusually low price. The drive has a standard Shugart SA400 interface and can be used either single or double density depending on the controller used (no controller comes with the drive). The units are sold finished, tested and with documentation, but no factory warrantee. This buy is direct from the manufacturer who is closing out this product line in this country. The drive is a very narrow 2.1" high and comes without cabinet or power supply (power consumption is 0.5A at 5V and .7A at 12V). The drive has a capacity of 125/250 Kbytes (depending on the density) and a transfer rate of 125 Kbits/sec. The cost will be \$117 per drive.

The club will investigate and/or build additional parts to complete the floppy drives (controller board, power supply and cabinet). We recommend that purchasers consider buying two drives, as this facilitates disk copying and allows using one drive for the system and the other for the user.

Because of the good price of these units, the HPMCIG club wants to purchase them as soon as possible. If you are interested in purchasing some drives please respond by February 5 at latest, but sooner if at all possible.

Send to Barry Lewis, Bldg 90, before Feb. 5.

Name _____

Bldg/Address _____

I would like _____ drives at \$117 (includes tax) for a total of \$ _____.