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**The July 31, 1999 9:00 am
General Meeting will feature**
 John Goodman - *Inside the PC - 8th Edition*
 Keith Rentz - *USB connectors*
 Carl Armstrong (Ink4Less) - *New programs*

**Orange Coast College
Chemistry Building
(Between Adams Parking and Science Hall)
Room 207**

**The August 28, 1999 9:00 am
General Meeting will feature**
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Room 207**

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 at the home of President Wayne Ali:
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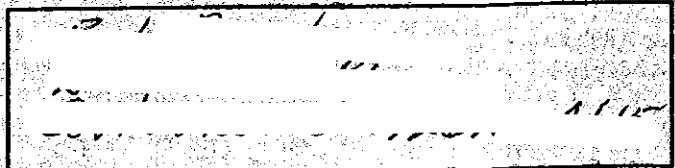
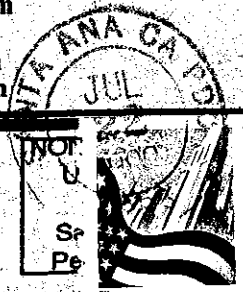
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wayne Ali

Your ballot for the 1999 election of officers and directors of the Orange Coast IBM PC user Group is attached. This ballot is essential to continue our ability to offer you the benefits of OCIPUG.

Unfortunately, of the three persons nominated in absentia, two declined to run. Therefore, action has been taken to contact all members to find qualified members who are willing and able to serve as President and as Secretary. Results may not be known by the time this issue of *Readme.Doc* is mailed.

I recommend holding your vote until candidates are found. Your suggestions are most welcome so recommend candidates to the Editor and/or any member of the Executive Board. For notice of individuals volunteering to run for those offices, frequently check the OCIPUG Web Page (www.ocipug.org), the BBS (714-751-3242 or 714-892-1291), the Information Hotline (714-662-2939), and/or your email.

Please take a minute to vote. Even in a one horse race the winner needs to run the race. Your vote is your support of the candidate and is needed to meet our requirement of a majority of member's support, and endorsement of your leaders.

We have been through many changes since I was elected as your President. The Board of Directors and I have made several changes that were necessary to adapt to the changing needs of our members. History and change are often hard to recognize as being good when the change is taking place.

Our General Meeting place has changed several times at Orange Coast College (OCC). These changes have resulted in a reduction of over 50% in the cost of our General Meeting expense. OCC is also struggling to meet the changing needs of their students and the challenge of using their resources efficiently. Consequently, there have been several times when they were *very* late in notifying OCIPUG of changes in scheduling. OCIPUG has enjoyed a good association with Orange Coast College since our inception. Did you ever wonder where the "Orange Coast" came from in Orange Coast IBM PC User Group? We want to continue the association while it meets our needs.

Where have the SIGs gone? They are still here! Richard Hunter has accepted the responsibility of SIG coordinator. Richard Hunter, Frank Disparte and Mike Moore's work allow us to offer an Internet SIG. We will soon restart our Windows and Digital Photography and Scanning SIGs, all at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. In addition to our own SIGs, through the work of volunteer

members, we have established a relationship with the Senior Center that is mutually beneficial. Our SIGs are one of the very unique benefits that OCIPUG offers; and we offer these SIGs on a different day from our regular General Meetings. There is no other local User Group that offers this flexibility to you.

What's up with *Readme.Doc*? I respond with "what do you want to read about?" We have several very talented members who regularly contribute about their experiences in the world of personal computers. I am sure you have spent at least several hours trying to bend your computer to your will some evening. Why not share the experience? If you need help putting your thoughts down, call me and I will get someone to help you get published as a pioneer on the frontier of computer knowledge. Who knows? Maybe there is someone else who is following you who could benefit from your experience.

"Oh they're just a bunch of geeks who don't speak English." WRONG! At one time, everyone in your user group pushed an "ON" switch for the first time and marveled at what happened...and what did not. Learning is a mining process. Hours are spent getting dirty and laboring with the promise of the gold of success. The camaraderie of fellow explorers makes the wilderness a little less dark and mysterious.

172nd General Meeting Report

June 26, 1999
Tony Dopazo

The June, 1999 meeting was held at Orange Coast College, Science Hall, Room 102. Despite the concerted efforts of President Wayne Ali, Secretary Rob Nelissen, and CFO/Treasurer Larry Pearce, once again the college staff failed in their promise to "square away" problems of room scheduling. The promised room assignment, as noted in *README.DOC*, was in Room 207 of the Chemistry Building. President Ali apologized for the college staff and noted it wasn't until the morning of the meeting that he (through his own initiative) learned of another change.

Wayne indicated that once again the staff is ensuring us we will be assigned to the Room 207 in the Chemistry Building. Fortunately, OCIPUG members reacted quickly and posted signs to signal the change and alleviate some of the frustration.

This meeting was primarily devoted to club business. In addition to the formal annual call for floor nominations to the Executive Board of Directors, considerable discussion ensued on what the members present wanted of OCIPUG, as well as their dissatisfactions. At the conclusion of the business meeting with little time remaining for the advertised speakers, Herb Huey and Rex Sutton, it was

decided to hear from Herb Huey. Rex Sutton offered to defer to a future meeting.

Of the 40 people in attendance, President Wayne Ali called for a count of members in good standing for determination of a quorum. After establishing a quorum, President Ali preceded a formal call for floor nominations by calling for remarks from immediate Past President Preston Hill and Charter Member Kevin Moser. Preston referred to his Past President message in *README.DOC* and his observation that some members might fear that OCIPUG is in demise and had a wait and see attitude about renewing mem-

bership. All present were urged to encourage renewals as OCIPUG is in need of re-organization but is not in demise.

Kevin Moser followed with remarks on the history of OCIPUG and the changing wants/needs of the membership. One by one the SIGs have gone into disarray, failed, and, long before our departure from Brookhollow, OCIPUG was failing to meet the needs of members. Kevin expressed concern about preserving the hard-earned nonprofit corporate status, and urged a refocus.

Following the remarks from Preston and Kevin, members engaged in a lively discussion. OCIPUG's failings and attitudes were aired, and the need to survey our membership was recognized. President Ali noted that such a survey had already been assembled and readily available, but while IDEAS are good, who will come forward to volunteer their help. Richard Hunter, Reg Roberts, and Leonard Robertson volunteered to assist in the survey tabulation. Wayne Ali said action will be taken to place a single page survey in *README.DOC*.

More than an earful of many excellent comments as well as expressions of frustrations were voiced by the assembled members. Tony Dopazo, serving as notes taker for this meeting, urged that all the comments made, as well as those that may have been reserved, be noted in the survey. For more than a year we have been needing this feedback. Let us not lose the moment and the expressions of member needs.

Further discussion took place regarding training sources, club resources and the status of our SIG spaces at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, including updates. Many members were not aware of what may be available and what is happening within OCIPUG. The need to refocus is apparent and the completion of a membership survey will greatly assist.

At 10:15 Wayne Ali summarized the duties of OCIPUG Officers and Directors, and at 10:40 opened the floor for nominations. Nominees for Directors include: Michael Moore, Leonard Robertson, Leonard Stein,

Bob Walker, Sam Wozniak, and Frank Yeager. Nominees for the four officer positions included: Henry Guttentag for President, Red Davidson and Henry Guttentag for Vice President, Rob Nelissen for Secretary, and Larry Pearce for CFO/Treasurer. Nominations of Henry Guttentag, Rob Nelissen, and Larry Pearce were contingent upon their accepting inasmuch as they were not present. With floor nominations completed at 11:15, President Ali called for a ten-minute break, at which time Herb Huey made his presentation.

Herb's presentation was carried out with the aid of a projector to show the changes that have taken place in computers over the years. This was a delightful, witty and enlightening summary of the experiences most of us have had from the beginning of our entrance into the computer field. It also served to remind us that no matter how we strive to keep up with the latest and best, we will never succeed. A lesson good to heed!



Candidate Statements DIRECTORS

Candidate statement for Director Sam Wozniak

Being a new member of only one year and new to "desk top" computing, I will work to increase new membership and the re-starting of SIG's for members desiring basic "how to" instruction on computer hardware and basic fundamentals for new users of Window 95 and 98. I will work hard to be an advocate for the members who need basic knowledge on computers. I retired from Rockwell two years ago as a Director of Special Projects, have 7 US patents and served 3 terms as a Scientific Advisor to the US Air Force.

(Editor note: Sam Wozniak was appointed a Director at the 28 June 1999 meeting of the Executive Board. His term will expire 31 August 2000.)

Candidate Statement for Director Leonard Robertson

I want to continue to serve on the Executive Board of OCIPUG. The direction of the club should be determined by the needs and desires of each and every member of the club. Everyone must be heard. How do we accomplish this? Ask them, then *LISTEN* to their answers. Or *READ* their written answers.

When we learn the truth, and are sure we know what the members want, both the Executive Board and the general membership will steer the club in the favored directions. There could be more than one. Periodic feedback from the members will let us know if we remain on track.

Several members have expressed interest in sending a questionnaire to the general membership to get their input. Therefore I have started the work. And it will continue if that be the will of the members. Independent of the election results, I want to serve. Don't have need for glory. I've had my share of glory.

Candidate Statement for Director Frank Yeager

I have been a member of OCIPUG for seven years. During that time, OCIPUG has been instrumental in providing SIG programs, vendor software demonstrations, software support and, most importantly, meetings that have been extremely interesting and informative. I have been employed by Hunt-Wesson for the past 18 years as a Transportation Manager and Systems Programmer. I feel that it is up to me to use the skills that I have gained during my membership along with the business skills developed over the past 40 years to help promote OCIPUG and to assist in maintaining current membership and recruiting new members.

(Officer statements on page 6)

Herb's Hangout

Herb Huey



The Real Truth Behind The Computer Revolution

In the News

Misplaced Comma Costs Lockheed \$70M

London(AP) June 18 1999

- An international contract for C-130J Hercules had a comma misplaced by one decimal place in an equation that adjusts the sales price yearly for inflation.
- In Europe, commas are used instead of periods to mark decimal points.
- Customer held them to the price.
- Lockheed Martin predicts a \$275 million drop in earnings on the C-130J with \$70 million resulting from the comma.

DOJ Begins Attack on Final Microsoft Witness

Washington(ZNNN) June 23 1999

- DOJ attorney David Boies dissected Microsoft's final witness, Richard Schmalensee, dean of MIT's prestigious Sloan School of Management.
- Schmalensee admitted that Microsoft has paid him at least \$250,000 in the last two years.
- Also received \$300,000 in bonuses earned drumming up business for the National Economic Research Association Inc., who also cuts his checks for his Microsoft work.
- Boies asked Schmalensee about Microsoft's practice of penalizing companies who ship PCs without Windows as anticompetitive.
- Answer: Practice prevents piracy by discouraging companies from selling computers without an operating system.

Computer Bug Forced E-Mail Shutdown

New York (AP) June 20 1999

- The latest computer virus, a reminder that technology has its drawbacks, was also a throwback to the simpler times of just 2-3 years ago.
- The file destroying scourge, Worm.Explore.Zip, forced the shutdown of many company e-mail systems and servers.
- Boeing Co. shut down an e-mail system serving 160,000 accounts.
- Typically, 900,000 e-mails are sent and 2.1 million are received daily.
- For two days, people had to relearn the traditional ways of doing business — like using the telephone.
- E-mail is a quick and dirty way to dash messages to others and cover your fanny.
- When their e-mail systems went down, many people didn't know what to do with themselves.
- At the New York offices of telecommunications giant, Ericsson, people were busy cleaning their desks and making coffee.
- In some cases, people reacted in much the same way as a power outage or a kid's reaction to a snow storm.
- Hopeful about rumors that employees were being sent home by other companies, some workers for Lockheed Martin, called to ask, "Are we going home early? Are we closing the facility?"
- Employees needed to be reminded that there are other traditional ways to do business.

Romanticizing the Past

- People seem to embrace new technology almost overnight but there are a few who talk about the "good old days".
- Which "good old days" are they referring to?
- Fact is the "good old days" were not so great.
- Can you handle life without electricity, indoor plumbing and refrigeration in your home.
- We complain about overcrowded airplanes and roads. We hear about assaults on airplane attendants and road rage but who wants to give up airplanes and cars.
- Genetic engineering advances may greatly extend our lifespan.

- **Try imagining a business without computers**
 - No e-mails to read or answer.
 - No easy way to frequently check your stock portfolio.
 - Look up numbers on a Rolodex.
 - Trying to find old papers in the file cabinet.
 - Calculating a budget on a ledger pad.
 - Drawing charts.
 - Making charts using a typewriter, scissors and glue.
 - Going to the real library and researching old books and documents.
- **Computers are also vital in our home life**
 - investing
 - shopping
 - letter writing
 - family budgets/account balancing
 - Internet browsing
 - Kid's education
 - downloading music- research

- **Some say computers have not increased worker productivity**
 - What they mean is that they don't get any extra time off for good work.
- **Some computer benefits in business**
 - A letter generated on a word processor looks more professional than a handwritten or typed letter.
 - Major presentations can be made directly on the computer with color, animation and audio. No more outsourcing.
 - Major reports also benefit from inserting graphics, photos and plots into the body of the report.
 - Budgets tend to be more accurate using spreadsheets.
 - 3-D imaging helps conceptualize a new design quickly.

DUMBING DOWN OUR KIDS

By Charles Sykes

(An extract from the book, posted on the Internet by Robert Loring)

For you parents (and grandparents) the author volunteered high school and college graduates a list of eleven rules they did not learn in school. In his book, he talks about how the feel good, politically-correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair; get used to it.
Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make 40 thousand dollars a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes. Learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So, before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents'

generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This, of course, doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off, and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Richard Hunter

The purpose of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) is for a group of members to get together to share information and experiences about a program or type of programs. They are not lectures to entertain the audience. Thus, those attending a SIG should participate and share information that will help others. It's always nice if someone will come forward and offer to make a presentation, but a presentation is not required for a successful SIG.

OCIPUG was fortunate that last year we had a place dedicated to OCIPUG's exclusive use in the sharing of information. In fact, the Brookhollow location was unique for a user group as only a very few others worldwide had their own facilities. We had two meeting rooms, two computers, an overhead 3-beam projector, and a large TV for group viewing. We also had office space and a network tying several computers together. However, the expense proved too much and we had to give up that special facility. Now we are like most other user groups in that we will share use of space with other organizations.

In searching for a new facility for our SIGs, we found that the Costa Mesa Senior Center (CMSC) had the space and the interest in sharing some space with us. They were in the process of establishing a new SeniorNet Learning Center (SNLC). SeniorNet is an organization for helping senior citizens learn to use computers. They are establishing Learning Centers throughout the country. Since we had a number of members with experience in using computers, we reached an agreement with CMSC to help staff the Learning Center classes. CMSC would, in turn, provide space for our SIGs at no cost to us.

I should mention that CMSC/SNLC has now completed the first three eight-week classes of basic computer training for their students. From class critiques submitted by the students,

the classes were a success. The CMSC is planning on four computer classes starting in July. The classes will include basic computer Internet training. More volunteers are desired. For details, contact Victor Olcott (714-667-8009 z1unicorn@aol.com)

CMSC occupies a building at the corner of 19th and Pomona that is provided essentially rent free by the City of Costa Mesa. However, they do have to pay for staff, maintenance, and all other expenses so they rent spare rooms to raise the necessary funds. OCIPUG's rent free use of the CMSC rooms is in exchange for part of our support of the training classes.

One room that is now available is the Sun Room. It is available for OCIPUG on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. until about 9:30 p.m. In that area, we have installed the computer that was located in what was previously known as the "B" Room at Brookhollow. The Sun Room has a fifty-inch TV that serves as a monitor, so that those attending can see the computer screen. The second room that will be available to us shortly is known as classroom/side 1. We have installed the computer and the overhead 3-beam projector from what was known as Room "A". Still to be installed is the electrical wiring to power the computer. When that wiring is installed we will have available to us a second room for SIGs.

For July there are already four SIGs scheduled. In addition, John Lunsford may hold his New User SIG in an upstairs conference room (without computer) if mutually acceptable arrangements are made. The SIG will be held on Saturdays at a time yet to be established.

In August we may have more SIGs, providing that we have leaders and general interest in some computer related subject. So watch for future announcements on www.ocipug.org, the BBS (751-3242), the Information Hotline (714-662-2939), or call Richard Hunter to volunteer or learn the latest schedules.

SIG Calendar

Date: July 7
Leader: Michael Moore
SIG: Internet

Date: July 14
Leader: Preston Hill
SIG: Genealogy with Computers

Date: July 21
Leader: Richard Hunter
SIG: Windows

Date: July 28
Leader: R. Sutton & K. Martin
SIG: Scanning and
digital photography

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

OFFICERS

Candidate statement for Vice
President
C.R. (Red) Davidson

Since my name was placed on the nomination list I will attempt to tell you my reason for accepting. With our membership shrinking I feel the work load is spread over a much smaller base and everyone must attempt to help shoulder the load. Since I joined OCIPUG I had vowed not to hold office since I had held offices in every other organization I had ever belonged to. At the time I joined we had a membership of about a thousand members and there were many qualified people to draw from. If elected I will make every effort to assist the president and fill in in the event of his absence.

Ken's Korner News Item

E-Commerce Surging; Study Anticipates Total Will Hit \$95 Billion in '99, \$1.3 Trillion by 2003

Ken Fermoyle

If I owned a lot of shopping mall stock I'd be getting a little nervous right now. Commerce on the Web is taking off, and the afterburners will really be lit in the years ahead. A recent study by ActivMedia Research (first ever to quantitatively study Internet commerce, beginning in 1994) projects \$95 billion in electronic commerce for 1999 and a total of more than \$1.3 trillion in 2003!

The 6th Annual "Real Numbers behind Net Profits" study anticipates a revenue growth rate of 150% for 1999, more than double the original forecast of 72%, and a growth rate of 138% for 2000. ActivMedia reports Web revenues continue to flourish across all industry sectors as online buyers rely on the 'Net' for a wider range of goods and services. Here is how the growth pattern has been, and is projected (in billions of dollars), according to the "Real Numbers" study: 1996, \$2.7; 1997, \$22; 1998, \$38; 1999, \$95; 2000, \$226; 2001, \$459; 2002, \$826; 2003, \$1324.

ActivMedia's VP of Market Research, Harry Wolhandler, offers some good reasons. "Expanding cross-language capabilities create increasingly permeable global boundaries. Speedy digital information flow facilitates free trade and business worldwide. Political improvements coupled with faster, more efficient cross-cultural communications are fueling global e-commerce."

A quick look inside "Real Numbers" reveals many interesting bits of data.

- * 72% of websites are still based in the US
- * 92% of e-commerce is generated through US-based websites
- * Exports are becoming increasingly critical to US e-commerce growth
- * 9 in 10 revenue dollars are product and service sales, not ads

The "Real Numbers behind 'Net Profits'" annual study is based upon a random sample drawn from 550,000 English-language publicly listed URLs and "presents the most detailed information about online marketers available anywhere," claims ActivMedia Research, whose clients include Andersen Consulting, Cisco, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Visa, and Yahoo.

Littleton: Oh, the humanity

Brian Stout

Why? Why me? Why them? Why anyone? A community is devastated, families are destroyed, lives are viciously snatched away by a salvo of unforgiving bullets. Why? Why must people kill each other? A noble death? Murdering unarmed people in cold blood is the ultimate act of cowardice; and not accepting the consequences is even worse. Life is too precious to be wasted on the whims of a disgruntled classmate. Parents have poured years of love into their children; what right do others have to take away that bond, that life? Who deified the "Trench Coat Mafia" to give them sovereign authority over the lives of their peers? Who do they think they are to shrug off other people's lives, to fire automatic weapons into human flesh? Racial bigotry, high school insecurity, the former inexcusable, the latter commonplace. Neither provides an excuse for murder. No person has the right to arbitrarily revoke another's right to life.

Why? Why, then, does this happen? Where is God when these teens are mowed down like blades of grass? Does He tolerate this behavior? We are taught not, and we must not.

Clinton's words ring hollow in my angry, sympathetic, grieving, and outraged mind. A wake up call? Is that what this is? This is unspeakable tragedy, and not a time for reform, but a time for grief. Could this have been avoided? Perhaps. Is this the time to discuss prevention? Absolutely not. This is the time to lend our shoulders and Kleenex, and an unwaver-

ing declaration that this will not be tolerated. This is murder, and we, as a nation, will not stand for it. These kids made the news. Is this glory for them? I speak for myself and some of my peers. I feel pity for those tortured souls, who committed this heinous act, and a simmering hatred for their incomprehensible motives. Is there a way to stop this senseless slaughter? Please, help us find one.

Why? What drives these people, these kids, to kill? While I laughed and joked after yesterday's victory in baseball, parents waited in heartrending anxiety outside their child's school, waiting to find out if their loved one was alive. How does that make me feel? How does that make them feel? No parent should have to suffer through that unspeakable horror. We sit here telling jokes as if nothing were different, but it is. Not 1,000 miles away, bodies line the hallways of a school very much like my own, the bodies of people very much like me. Dead. Life goes on for the rest of us. But what is life with the constant fear of extermination? Mortality suddenly clouds our vision, blocking the quotidian with stark and painful reality.

The world is less by 15. The communal soul aches for their loss; the pain reaches far beyond the city limits of a town in Colorado. We all feel it; we all wonder; we all cope in our own ways. Already, we make half-hearted attempts at a return to normality. My God, these kids, my own age, are dead. Help us.

Brian Stout of Ashland is a junior at St. Mary's High School in Medford, Oregon. The Ashland Daily Tidings, Friday, April 30, 1999. By permission.

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- * Free monthly General Meetings with speakers from industry and academia describing advances in technology.
- * Free Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings/seminars to exchange tips and tricks and to solve problems.
- * Free technical support from knowledgeable fellow members via telephone and/or OCIPUG's electronic bulletin board system (BBS).
- * Pleasure in helping your fellow member solve their problems.
- * Camaraderie with those of similar interests.
- * Discounts from vendors on software, hardware, and other items.
- * Internet Web site message center and chat room at <http://www.ocipug.org>

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