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Newsletter

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The June 26, 1999 9:00 am  
General Meeting will feature  
Nominations for Office, Q&A by  
Herb Huey and Rex Sutton

The July 31, 1999 9:00 am  
General Meeting will feature  
John Goodman discussing the  
8th Edition of Inside the PC

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

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The Executive Board will meet on Monday, 28 June 1999, and on Monday, 26 July 1999, at 7:00pm  
at the home of President Wayne Ali:  
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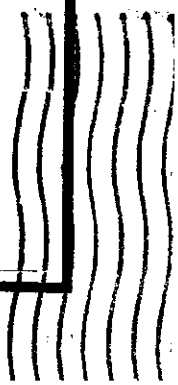


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# PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Preston Hill

NOMINATIONS. Nominations from the floor are to be made at the 26 June General Meeting inasmuch as there was no nominating committee to propose candidates. Four officers and six directors are to be elected in July-August to take office on 1 September 1999. Four officers are for one year terms from 1 September 1999 thru 31 August 2000. Four directors are for two year terms from 1 September 1999 thru 31 August 2001. Two directors are to fill current vacancies for terms expiring 31 August 2000 resulting from the death of Bruce Williams and resignation of Jeanne LeVan because of serious illness.

Come to the meeting to express your desires by running for office yourself or nominating a member who is willing and able to serve. We all like to be entertained at General Meetings or SIGs. Are you willing to help administer OCIPUG so we *can* be entertained? Or will you just sit back and "Let John do it." — wherever he is? APCUG seminars on user group or club management emphasize that a successful club has several members with a "passion" for assuring the club runs well. Where are our leaders-to-be? Where have I, Wayne and our predecessors failed to do, or not to do, what was necessary to instill a willingness to lead OCIPUG? Without nominees it would appear that you have decided that OCIPUG is not worth maintaining. Is that your true desire? Surely some members are available, or are they all at NOCCC or Winners? Not everyone can be as passionate and successful as George and Kathy Margolin or Terry Currier and others, but there must be some of you who can lead OCIPUG to glory again. *Step forward and serve your club and your fellow members!*

Last year we had to pressure members to run for office. I, for one, apparently goofed in putting a hammer lock on Wayne until he agreed to run for President in spite of concern that his job would hamper his ability to perform well. And then to compound (or confound) the situation, his company conspired against us by promoting him to a higher and more time-consuming position shortly before the elections — too late to find another candidate. Wayne has tried, but little can be done when your company

frequently sends you out of town on business.

In spite of the problems resulting from declining membership, OCIPUG is still alive and kicking. Much remains to be done to revive our former glory. Victor Olcott and others have succeeded in establishing a good working relationship with the Costa Mesa Senior Center, as Victor's article elsewhere describes. We already have placed our A-Room computer in their 'Sun Room' and connected it to a very large TV (larger than our B-Room TV at our Brookhollow Resource Center) for displaying computer driven programs. Richard Hunter has already held a couple of SIG meetings there, as described elsewhere in *Readme.Doc*. Red Davidson wrestled our 3-beam projector into position in one classroom. Kim Kymlicka will complete setup as soon as power is available. This will then provide another place for SIG meetings. Two more rooms are potentially available. *Where art thou, would-be SIG leaders?*

Larry Pearce succeeded in negotiating a better, and lower cost, deal with Orange Coast College. For the foreseeable future our General Meetings will be held in the Chemistry Building, near the Adams Parking lot north of the Science Hall where we met for a long time. We have been assured that now there will *not* be interference from OCC class schedules! Reg Roberts, our inimitable Hotline operator, stepped forward to try to arrange speakers and topics for General Meetings. This is a temporary arrangement pending a volunteer for Programs Chairman with the dedication of Chris Lloyd, Jim Kirkpatrick, Alan Liebschutz and their predecessors. If NOCCC and Winners can get speakers and arrange interesting and informative programs, why can't OCIPUG?

Mike Moore has arranged with InReach, an Internet service provider, for our OCIPUG Web Page. Do see it at <http://www.ocipug.org> and sign on to the 'message center' — akin to our BBS for exchange of information among members. Unfortunately, attempts to provide free e-mail via InReach failed because our BBS system is *not* compatible with InReach and

it appears to be too complicated and costly to make our system compatible. We still do have our own BBS that a few dedicated souls use. I still believe that our BBS does provide the easiest means of intercommunicating quickly amongst *all* our members. Try it, you may like it. Dial 714-892-1291 or 714-751-3242 and sign on.

Charles Schreiber has almost single handed produced recent issues of *Readme.Doc*, but cannot generate the articles himself. YOU must generate articles of interest such as SIG reports, product reviews, and appropriate material obtained from sources other than OCIPUG members. Now Charles will be out of the state in July and August so who will edit and publish the next issues? I believe that many programs can be used to prepare a layout for print including Adobe PageMaker, MS Publisher, and even MS Word or WordPerfect. Surely somebody can organize and find others to help gather material, see that it is edited, and then do a layout for printing — nothing fancy, just readable and informative.

There are many functional positions to be filled — but current urgency is for candidates for Officer and Director. Come to the 26 June meeting and place your name, or a friend's name, in the hat. I myself will be unavailable as I most likely will be moving out of the area. But, there are many other members well capable of filling a position. *Step forward, please!*

# 171st General Meeting Report

*Richard Black*

The May 22, 1999 General meeting was opened at 9 A.M. by president Wayne Ali, who announced that OCIPUG will now have an official meeting place at Orange Coast College. Beginning with the June 1990 meeting we will meet at the Chemistry Building Room 207. The Chemistry Building is next to the Science Hall where OCIPUG had met for many years. The parking lot off Adams, closest to the Chemistry Building will be closed for Swap Meet participants. It was suggested that OCIPUG attendees use the Merrimac parking lot, which is fairly close to the Chem Building.

The first presenter was John Goodman, past OCIPUG president and author of seven books. John indicated that for the past three years he has been working on the "bleeding edge" of software and hardware - pushing everything to the point of finding when it breaks, and why.

Questions and answers filled most of the session. Many of the questions had to do with working with publishers: who has final say? who does the editing? what ...?

The computer publishing industry seems to be different from the fiction publishing industry. In the former a proposal is made, a writer is found, a contract is signed. It is often up to the writer to determine what is written (depending on the publisher and editor). In the fiction area an author writes a book and then tries to find someone to publish it.

As for using computing technology for publishing an author's works, almost everything is done over the Internet: submission of manuscripts, editing, etc.

There were also questions about backup strategies and hardware to use for backing up. The discussion included such things as CD-R, CD-RW, and DVD.

John was invited back for next month to give a more in depth discussion [word since then is he will present in July.]

Michael Moore, OCIPUG's webmaster, gave the second presentation. OCIPUG's

web page is up and running, although it may not be up to date do to a lack of information. There is a BBS-like set up. But, as of now files cannot be downloaded. Mike is working with Inreach, our ISP, to get FTP capabilities. One thing that we did not have on the BBS is a real-time chat room, which is available on the web site. Mike also mentioned that all e-mail to OCIPUG goes to the OCIPUG account. He can forward mail to people if they have another e-mail address and if he knows the address.

Michael also reminded the group that Inreach gives discounts to OCIPUG members for using Inreach as their ISP. The amount of the discount depends on the number of members who sign up with Inreach.

Reg Roberts, the Program Director, stated that the Costa Mesa Senior Citizens Center, where SIGs meet, needs OCIPUG members to help as computer instructors and mentors.

No drawing was held at the May meeting, which ended about 11:10 A.M.

**Here are the raffle drawing winners for the April 24th general meeting.**

Drive Image	Bob Schmidt
Norton Desktop	Reg Davidson
WebScan	Roger Stumm
Dufflebag	Jerry Rounsaffel
OCIPUG Shirt	Michael Moore

## OCIPUG at the Costa Mesa Senior Center

*Victor Olcott*

Members of OCIPUG (and others) are actively supporting the Costa Mesa Senior Center in its newly assumed role as a SeniorNet Learning Center. (See the SeniorNet Web page at <http://www.seniornet.org> for more information on SeniorNet's mission and scope.) Our members constitute about 85% of the staff.

The equipment we are using includes six brand new IBM Aptiva Pentium II, 300 MHz computers; two color inkjet printers; and a scanner. A high-speed modem is soon to be installed. The computers are networked and will all be able to access the Internet simultaneously.

Three computer classes for rank beginners are currently underway. Each class is staffed with one instructor and at least two coaches to help the enrolled seniors master the ba-

sic skills and knowledge needed to operate a computer. Classes are limited to a total of 36 seniors at a time. Among these volunteers, to whom we tip our hats, are OCIPUG members Dan Dickinson, Richard Hunter, Ken Martin, Victor Olcott, Reg Roberts, Leonard Robertson, Herb Swanigan, and Rex Sutton.

Follow-up classes are scheduled to start in July. There will be two more beginning sections and two others dealing with the Internet and e-mail. If any of you out there are interested in participating in this program, designed to help seniors become computer-literate, please call Victor Olcott at (714) 557-8009—or e-mail him: [z1unicorn@aol.com](mailto:z1unicorn@aol.com).

The Costa Mesa Senior Center is also hosting OCIPUG SIGs! So far, we have a SIG space in the 'Sun Room' for the Internet and Genealogy SIG. Two meetings have already been held. They use a 50" TV screen to project images generated by the computer. (Call Richard Hunter, 714-968-6362, for details.)

After a backbreaking effort, Red Davidson got the projection screen hung and the three-beam projector (both previously in Room A at the Brookhollow Resource Center) installed in the same classroom as the one in which the SeniorNet classes are being taught. As soon as we get permanent power run to it (on Monday, 14 June, we hope), Kim Kymlicka will complete his magic alignment ritual and we'll have another room available for SIGs and to facilitate SeniorNet instruction as well. Soon OCIPUG SIGs can be in full operation again!

The building can accommodate at least two more SIG spaces. Are there any erstwhile SIG leaders willing to step forward and pick up the traces again? If so, get in touch with Vic Olcott.

## Meeting of the Executive Board of Directors

March 29, 1999

President Wayne Ali's home 1413 W. Marcella lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Unofficial Minutes

Due to the many absences of Directors no quorum could be formed. It was decided by President Wayne Ali at 7:20 p.m. to conduct an unofficial meeting.

Officers Present:

Wayne Ali, President

Larry Pearce, CFO

Rob Nelissen, Secretary

Preston Hill, (Past President)

Absent:

Don Testa, Vice President

Directors Present:

Leonard Robertson

Jodi Ali

Absent:

Jeanne LeVan

Sue Hayes

Dennis Walz

Bruce Williams

Arlene Solomon

Guests:

Richard Hunter

Discussion:

President Ali thanked the members who volunteered their time in the OCIPUG booth at the March 28 ACP swap meet. Jim Graham our new managing editor for the README.DOC will be back in 3 weeks. Charles Schreiber will continue doing the newsletter for now.

The downstairs Sun Room at the Senior Center in Costa Mesa now has been wired for the large TV Monitor to be used with a computer. Leonard Robertson volunteered to move the monitor from Preston Hill's house to the Senior Center. Thanks to Preston Hill, Larry Pearce, Victor Olcott, Steve Schiffman, John Lunsford and other volunteers, SIGs may now be held on Wednesday and Saturday starting in May. Frank Disparte and Richard Hunter will teach Internet and webpage building. There will be a meeting on 3/30/99 at 9 a.m. for prospective volunteer teachers there in the Arts and Crafts room. In addition 6 computers are hooked up upstairs. The 3-beam projector will be installed there on a loan basis. When no longer needed there it should be sold. Steve Schiffman to look into feasibility of selling. Richard Hunter volunteered to help Mike Moore in modifying

our webpage.

There are still problems to be ironed out with the transfer of our e-mail from West Coast Internet to InReach. Preston Hill to call West Coast.

Carl Armstrong from Inks For Less and Beth Jenks from Advanstar, the scheduled general meeting speakers could not make it. There were also technical problems at the last general meeting. The projector didn't work and no college technician could be located. Richard Hunter did an excellent presentation on how to make and upload a webpage on a 14" monitor borrowed from Steve Schiffman who just happen to have one in his car. However he didn't have a power cord. Out of the crowd came an unsung hero who came up with a power cord also out of his car! Unbelievable!

Orange Coast College informed us that they could not host our General meeting in April because of scheduling problems. Larry Pearce is trying hard to find another hall at OCC for the April General meeting.

Victor Olcott contacted National University in Costa Mesa for possible General meeting place, but they cannot guarantee the 4th Saturday.

The bylaws state that a nominating committee meeting must be formed in May for the August elections. A special meeting has to be held in April to find a chairman for the nominating committee Wayne Ali called Al Hart to see if he could serve however Al had to decline. It was suggested that the bylaws be changed so that a quorum could be formed with just 4 officers and 4 directors. Wayne to call Tony Dopazo to check bylaws. If approved, members must be given a thirty-day notice.

Preston Hill suggested that if no nominees can be found for the coming election, that the club should seriously consider dissolving. Since few members use the BBS, we should perhaps kill it? For now he suggests moving the BBS to the Senior Center.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m. The next board meeting will again be at Wayne Ali's residence on Monday April 29, 1999. at 7:00 p.m.

## Meeting of the Executive Board of Directors

April 26, 1999

President Wayne Ali's home 1413 W. Marcella lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Unofficial Minutes

Due to being able to establish a quorum, an unofficial meeting of the Executive Board of OCIPUG was called to order by President Wayne Ali at his residence, 1413 W. Marcella Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706 at 7:09 p.m.

Officers Present:

Wayne Ali, President

Larry Pearce, CFO

Rob Nelissen, Secretary

Absent:

Don Testa, Vice President

Directors Present:

Jody Ali

Absent:

Bruce Williams

Jeanne LeVan

Leonard Robertson

Sue Hayes

Arlene Solomon

Dennis Walz

Guests:

Michael Moore

Discussion:

Wayne announced the resignation of Jeanne LeVan due to illness. Michael Moore and Richard Hunter are to collaborate on the OCIPUG website using Corel Clip Art. Michael reported that 600 messages were downloaded from InReach to his e-mail address, he will distribute the e-mail upon his receiving an updated member's e-mail address list. Preston Hill to assist when coming back from vacation.

Larry Pearce, Wayne Ali and Rob Nelissen successfully negotiated with Orange Coast College for more than a 50 percent reduction in general meeting space rent. An equivalent meeting space for future meeting will be in the Chemistry lecture hall, room 207.

Kevin Moser will move two tables from his storage space for the use of the Costa Mesa Senior Center. Tony Dopazo will help Rex Sutton take inventory at Dick Cruces's storage space. Rex will take digital pictures and perhaps post the pictures on the website for auction. Larry Pearce suggested that a good way to raise funds may be for members to have pictures taken of items they would like to sell, have them posted on the website and

the club take a percentage of the sales price. OC-bay? Mike Moore to iron out the details.

On May 28th, Frank Disparte and Richard Hunter will host the 1st Internet SIG at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. SIG's are to be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. Saturdays to be discussed at a later time. Bill Splitter will interview any prospective SIG leaders and make his recommendations to the board for approval.

A monthly outline for SIG programs are to be placed on the webpage with a possible chat room later this year. Michael Moore to discuss option with InReach. Michael also suggested a link to the presenter's website two weeks before their presentation with their written permission.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. and the next Executive Board Meeting will again be at Wayne Ali's house on Monday, May 25, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. 1413 W. Marcella Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706.

## Internet and Web Design SIG

**SIG leader: Frank Disparte**

*Richard Hunter*

The first SIG meeting, Internet and Web Design, was held April 28, 1999 at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. There were sixteen members and one guest in attendance.

We used the "room B" computer and a fifty-inch TV as a monitor. The TV approach produces a low resolution (640x480), which limits somewhat what is done. In the future, there are plans to raise the TV slightly to make it easier to view. A second problem was that presently there is no telephone line available in that area. Plans are under way for a cable Internet connection to this area. Since there wasn't a telephone line, all that material had to be on disk, a limiting factor. These problems will be worked out in the future. The main objective, however, was to get the SIG started again and to demonstrate how to develop a web page.

The first questions, in the Q and A session, were related to how to make a web site identifiable to Internet users. As our speaker (Beth Jenks of Ameristar) at the last general

meeting pointed out, if you don't have something worth saying, perhaps you shouldn't bother. Even then, just to put up a web page is like putting your name in white pages. If you have something of interest to others, then you will need to take some steps to make it known. Software known as "spiders" and "robots" are sent out by search engines to locate interesting sites. You can enhance your chances of getting selected by using a meaningful and interesting title. You can and should use META files. These are HTML entries, such as "keywords" and "descriptions" which help you get your site recognized. These spiders and robots programs also look at some first one hundred or so word in a web site, so make sure you have taken steps to increase the chances of your site will be recognized.

The title is an important element of your web page. Whatever you put into your title will appear at the very top of the browser when someone reaches your site. Also, when someone bookmarks your site, the title is what appears in the bookmark file. I have seen several sites where the author failed to put in a title, so the bookmark is blank and useless. Don't be one of those people.

If you are using Netscape's Composer, adding a title, a description, keywords, and content is easy, just go to **Format**, and **Page Colors and Properties**. From there check on the **General** tab and then add a title, description, keywords, and content. That is all there is to it. You don't have to write any HTML code. Remember, though, you are trying to get people to your site, so be descriptive and use lots of key words.

The presenter then tried to show how to use an FTP program to up load files to the server. This is an area where a telephone line and higher a resolution screen would have been very handy. The presenter used three images in "JPG" format to show the steps, but overall it wasn't very satisfactory.

Next the presenter showed how to use Netscape's Composer to make a simple web page consisting of some words and a clickable image.

Finally we looked at Reg Robert's web page, <http://pages.prodigy.net/regr2/summerhill.html>. His first page had lots of images, some of which looked like text,

but were really images for the fancy lettering. We also looked his title and meta file information.

After the meeting, some members took a quick tour of the Costa Mesa Senior Center, including the room used for computer training which now has our projector mounted.

The next Internet and Web Page Design will involve a member actually building a web page. Since we don't have a telephone line, no attempt will be made to up load the page.

## Personal Home Page, Corrections

*Richard Hunter*

Murphy strikes again, or, you may ask "why can't he type correctly"? In the article that appeared in the April 1999 Readme.doc I typed my home page address incorrectly, so here is the correct URL <http://www.vinet/~rthunter/home.htm>.

The site <http://www.submitit.com> is no longer a good way to get a free registration with search engines, instead go to <http://www.siteowner.com>. There you can both submit your sites for registration and check out your site. Note that the article incorrectly put an underscore in the siteowner URL.

If you would like more traffic for your web site, try posting a message in the appropriate newsgroup. You may want to post messages in more than one newsgroup, depending upon the material on your web page. Now, here is a good site to help you with your web page: <http://www.webdeveloper.com>. There is considerable material there, including tutorial material.

Remember, put in a title. The title is shown at the top of the browser and it is what you see when you bookmark an URL. If you fail to put in a title, the bookmark will be blank. I have seen several sites, including [www.ocipug.org](http://www.ocipug.org) which don't have a title. Search engines use the title, meta files, and text material to determine if they will keep the site for searchers.

Meta files, such as "keywords" and "description" are important if you want someone other than yourself to find the web page, and after all, why put up a web page if no one is going to find it. You can test how well you have done by doing your own search.

## What College Freshmen Of 1999 Know: A Perspective from a Father

## Herb's Hangout

Herb Huey

My daughter is graduating from high school this month. Time flies. My daughter's perspective on the world is vastly different from mine. Here is a compilation from the Internet.

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1980 and 1981. They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan era and did not know he had ever been shot. They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged. Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression. There has only been one Pope.

They can only really remember one president. They were 10 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War. They have never feared a nuclear war. "The Day After" is a pill to them, not a movie. CCCP is just a bunch of letters. They have only known one Germany. They are too young to remember the Space shuttle blowing up, and Tiennamin Square means nothing to them. They do not know who Muammar Qadafi is.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS. They never had a Polio shot and likely do not know what it is. Bottle caps have not only always been screw off, but have always been plastic. They have no idea what a pull top can looks like. Atari pre-dates them. They have likely never played Pac Man and have never heard of Pong. Vinyl LP albums have been replaced by CDs. The expression "you sound like a broken record" means nothing to them. They have never owned a Record Player.

Star Wars looks very fake, and the special effects are pathetic. There have always been red M&M's, and blue ones are not new. What do you mean there used to be beige ones?

They may have heard of an 8-track, but chances are they probably have never actually seen or heard one. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old. As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 32 to 33 cents.



Zip codes have always had a dash in them. They have always had an answering machine. Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black and white TV. They have always had cable. There have always been VCR's, but they have no idea what Beta is. They cannot fathom not having a remote control. They were born the year that Walkman was introduced by Sony. Roller-skating has always meant inline for them. They have never heard of King Cola, Burger Chef, The Globe Democrat, Pan AM or Ozark Airlines. The Tonight Show has always been hosted by Jay Leno. They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool. Popcorn has always been cooked in a microwave.

They have never seen and remember a game that included the St. Louis Football Cardinals, the Baltimore Colts, the Minnesota North Stars, the Kansas City Kings, the New Orleans Jazz, the Minnesota Lakers, the Atlanta Flames, or the Denver Rockies (NHL hockey, that is). They do not consider the Colorado Rockies, the Florida Marlins, the Florida Panthers, the Ottawa Senators, the San Jose Sharks, or the Tampa Bay Lightning "expansion teams."

They have never seen Larry Bird play, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is a football player. They never took a swim and worried about Jaws. The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII or even the

Civil War. They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran. They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are. They don't know who Mork was or where he came from. They never heard the terms "Where's the beef?", "I'd Walk a mile for Camel", or "de plane, de plane!". They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. is. The Cosby Show, The Facts of Life, Silver Spoons, The Love Boat, Miami Vice, WKRP in Cincinnati, and Taxi are shows they have likely never seen.

The Titanic was found? I didn't know it was lost. Michael Jackson has always been white. They cannot remember the Cardinals ever winning a World Series, or even being in one. Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America and Alabama are places, not groups. McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers.

Do you feel old now? I do. Remember that the people who don't know these things will be in college this year.

### Signing Off

I just bought Mijenix Fix-It Utilities 99 for \$30 at Sam's Club. The newest version works in all Windows versions including both NT and 98, which I use. I have never understood Norton's rationale of a limited set of tools for NT versus the more feature rich set for Windows 95. Mijenix is well known in OCIPUG circles with products like FreeSpace and ZipMagic.

I had some registry problems in NT that I have never been able to get rid of. For instance, NT tells me at startup that it can't find a file ".EXE" so how can I browse to find the right file? I used the registry cleanup feature in Fix-It Utilities 99 and after 4 or 5 iterations those problems disappeared plus a whole bunch of not so obvious problems. One thing you should be aware of. When Fix-It Utilities 99 locates an ambiguous Registry reference it lists all the possible references that it may be. If you give the click on the wrong reference

# OCIPUG SUPPORT

The members listed below have generously offered to serve as resources for other members in need of assistance with specific hardware or software problems. They are there for you, but please bear a few things in mind:

The times listed are when these volunteers are available to assist you. Please respect their times by limiting your calls to the hours indicated.

Your questions should be specific and reasonably brief. Consult your manual, tech support, etc., first, so as not to take up their time needlessly.

All of our volunteers have expertise in the areas shown, but nobody knows everything, so be understanding by not expecting them to know everything.

This service is free, available to our members only. Our volunteers are not doing this for personal gain, but as a service to benefit their fellow PC users, thereby making OCIPUG a stronger organization.

**Abraxas**  
Kevin Post – anytime.....969-9495

**AccPac Simple Accounting**  
Ron Collins – 6-10 p.m. M-F  
Wkends after 9 a.m.....493-6520  
Christian Malm – 9 a.m.-9 p.m. M-F  
Anytime Wkends.....966-5339

**Ami Professional**  
Richard Sinor – 6 p.m.-10 p.m..951-1892

**Approach**  
Maurie Seymour – 9a.m.-9p.m....633-2914

**BBS ( Bulletin Board Service)**  
Preston Hill – 9 a.m.-9 p.m.....893-2403  
Dean Sowers– 10 a.m.-9 p.m. ....531-0477

**BASIC**  
Herb Huey – 6 p.m.-10 p.m.....525-1608

**Borland Delphi**  
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Kevin Post – Anytime.....969-9495

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**Corel's Ventura**  
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## Digital Photography and Scanning

Ken Martin – 8 a.m.-1p.m.exceptSunday  
.....637-5577  
Rex Sutton – 9 a.m.-10 p.m...949-786-5862

**dBase Programming**  
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