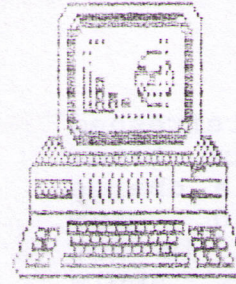


# IBM Mid-Range Computer Users Group



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## JUNE MEETING

President Max Thomas opened the meeting with an introduction of the new officers and the plans for the new year. One of the goals for the year is to promote greater interaction between the members of the group. To this end, Pres. Thomas ask those present to introduce themselves and share a little bit about their company. During the introductions, Ray Jordan from Ford Bacon and Davis Utah Inc. ask about connecting an Ethernet LAN to the AS/400. Several of those in attendance offered suggestions and references to others who might be able to help answer questions. This is what the users group is for and as officers, we would like to see more of this kind of sharing in the future.

After everyone had been introduced, Max introduced Dick Thames from IBM. Dick's presentation was on WordPerfect for the AS/400. On February 18th, IBM announced a

marketing alliance with WordPerfect Corporation wherein IBM will market WordPerfect Corp's new AS/400 text editor product. This is an AS/400 host based editor supporting non-programmable terminals. WordPerfect for the AS/400 is a high function word processing system providing a comprehensive set of functions that include:

- Facilities for creating, editing, revising, printing, storing, and retrieving documents.
- Proofreading including speller and thesaurus.
- Advanced document production capabilities such as: Table of Contents creation, document assembly, block protect, and super/subscript.
- Concordance to index words and phrases used throughout a document.
- Footnote, endnote, and cited-quotation capabilities.
- Columns, either newspaper style or parallel text.
- Line Drawing for

drawing boxes, graphs, and borders.

- Window display allowing split screen editing of two documents.
- Password option for "locking" documents.
- Macro and macro chaining capability.
- Math capabilities.
- Sort feature.
- Interface to electronic mail via OfficeVision/400.
- Interface to outbound Fax via Facsimile Support/400.
- Data merge capability with AS/400 relational database via Query/400.
- Advanced Function Printing (AFP) support.

WordPerfect for the AS/400 was designed specifically to run on 5250 type non-programmable displays and is based upon the WordPerfect 4.2 PC version. 5250 type devices must be attached through either a twinaxial or ASCII workstation.

WordPerfect for the AS/400 costs from \$695.00 for the D02/E02 to \$27,270.00 for the E90 based upon CPU size. The product

will be refreshed three to four times per year at a charge of \$100.00 per refresh. It is not necessary to apply each refresh before applying a later refresh.

You may schedule a hands on demonstration of WordPerfect for the AS/400 by contacting your IBM marketing representative.

The Users Group wishes to thank Dick Thames for his presentation and Bill Bennett for arranging it.

#### JULY MEETING

On Wednesday, July 8th Terry Ingram from the Valley Emergency Communications Center will present "911" in Salt Lake County. Come hear how "911" type calls are handled in our area. The meeting will be held in the Murray City Council Chambers at 11:00am. After the meeting we will be taking a tour of the Valley Emergency Communications Center.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July MPA meeting will be held July 15th, at 6:00pm. sharp, at COMPHEALTH, Woodlands Plaza, Suite 300, 4021 South 700 East, Salt Lake City.

#### REMINDERS

The S/38 goes to end-of-life in September.

If you have not ordered Version 2, please do so soon so you may avoid the upgrade charge that will go into effect this fall.

IBM is offering a 30% discount on the following Advanced Applications until July 31, 1992:

- OfficeVision
- Facsimile Support
- PC Support
- Callpath
- SQL/400
- Query/400
- AFP Utilities
- WindowTool
- KnowledgeTool
- Rumba/400
- SAMAC Spreadsheet
- CardPac
- Track/400
- Telex/Fax/400
- Telemagic

There is a microcode update for 4028 printers built prior to July 1991. Contact your CE to order.

Brenda and Robin have demos for Rumba and Showcase Vista, contact your SE to schedule a time.

DUES ARE DUE SEPT. 1, 1992. INVOICES WILL BE MAILED WITH THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

#### UPCOMING CLASSES

The following classes will be held in Salt Lake City. You can save time and money by attending these classes.

OS/400 Structure, Tailoring and Basic Tuning. Date: 7/16, 2 days, \$630/student. Course # S6025.

AS/400 Query Workshop. Date: 8/26, 1 day, \$300/student. Course # EM499.

AS/400 PC Support Functions and Installation. Date: 9/09, 1/2 day, \$100/student. Course # EM354.

AS/400 Performance Analysis and Capacity Planning. Date: 9/16, 3 days, \$1,035/student. Course # S6027.

Using PC Support/400. Date: 9/29, 1 day, \$300/student. Course # ES248.

PC Support/400 for the Implementer/User. Date: 10/01, 1 day, \$350/student. Course # EM358.

CL Programming, Part I. Date: 10/14, 1/2, \$130/student. Course # ES798.

CL Programming, Part II. Date: 10/14, 1/2 day, \$130/student. Course # EM214.

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Management. Date: 11/03, 1 day,  
\$300/student. Course # EM279.

Also, please note that there is a FREE AS/400 System Management seminar on Wed., Aug. 5th from 9:00am. to noon. Seminar # 2400. Call the IBM Enrollment Line at (801) 328-6952 to enroll in this seminar.

#### FOR SALE

BGA International has about 160 2400 and 3200 foot reels of tape for sale. They are converting to 8mm tape and no longer need the reel tapes. If you are interested, contact: Linden Mecham at 359-8731 ext. 7919, Julie Allan at 359-8731 ext. 7885 or Dana Jeffs at 359-8731 ext. 7816.

#### TIPS

Anyone having other tips or information that they would like to share is invited to contact Alan Judson at 763-6650.

We are also interested in publishing questions or requests for information or help from users.

Also, if you have equipment for sale or are looking for equipment, please let us know so we spread

the word around.

Lets make the Users Group a resource to all mid-range computer users.

#### HELP

Do you know someone who has just gotten an AS/400? Is there someone you know who has had their machine for awhile but is not participating in the user group? If so, get their name and address to a member of the board and we will add them to our mailing list.

If we are still sending this news letter to former members of your staff, please let us know so we can remove their names from the mailing list.

We are looking for ideas for future meetings. If you have topics that you would like to see covered, or issues that you would like discussed or more information on, please let us know. We want to make the Users Group a valuable source of information and solutions to users.