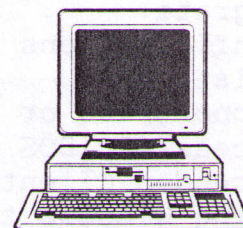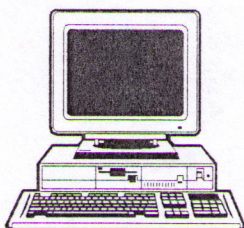# IBM MID-RANGE COMPUTER USERS GROUP

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MAY

Our May meeting will be held **at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 10th, 1995** at the **CHUCK-A-RAMA at Fashion Place Mall.**

This is our annual election luncheon. Our candidates are: Steve Walker, David Carpenter, Kirk Nacey, Gary Larsen and Dennis Green. The cost of the luncheon will be $4.99 plus tax ($5.35) per person.

Our speakers will be Lance Devin, systems engineer and Paul Dodds, senior account manager from Borland International. Lance and Paul will be doing a technical overview of **Delphi**, Borland's new visual application development tool. They will also touch on how IHC is using **Delphi** to access data on their AS/400s.

As we move into client/server development, **Delphi** will be a key player in this environment. PC Week gave **Delphi** its Analyst Choice award in the April 24th issue. Come get a first hand, up close look at this exciting new development tool.

Be sure to arrive early so you can register for a drawing to be held during the presentation.

Lance and Paul will be doing a more in depth presentation at the Utah Computer Society meeting that night at 7:00pm. at the University of Utah, Engineering & Mines Classroom Building, room 104, Central Campus Drive.

If you would like more information on the Utah Computer Society meeting, contact Cliff White at 272-4567.

FUTURE PLANNING

Association of Contingency Planners, Utah Chapter, meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at IHC.

Midrange Programmers Association meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at 4:00 p.m., at I-O Corporation, 2256 S 3600 W.

APRIL

Our April meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12th, 1995.

Marvin Boothe from IBM did a great job of covering the Windows 3.1 client for Client Access/400. Here are some of the highlights from Marvin's presentation and the handout he distributed. The following are included with Client Access/400 for Windows 3.1:

* A migration utility
to allow you to
migrate
configurations from
existing PC
Support/400 or Client
Access/400 DOS
Extended Clients
using Windows to
Client Access/400.
* A PC console
feature allows you to
use your PC as the
system console.
* System Object
Access (SOA) permits
access to printers,
spooled files, jobs,
job logs, and
messages using
graphical user
interfaces.
* IBM Ultimedia
Mail/400 provides a
full-function client
E-Mail solution with
a graphical
interface.
* IBM AnyMail/400
allows the AS/400 to
be used as a mail
server for PC
mail/office products.
* It is a native
Windows client,
written to minimize
the use terminate-
stay-resident (TSR)
programs (except for
the device drivers).
Instead of using 60-
90K of DOS
conventional memory
in a PC Support/400
DOS Extended twinax
connection
environment, the new
Windows client would
use no DOS
conventional memory.
It is also easier to
install, configure,
and use.

* Supports the use of
the new Integrated
File System which
provides improved
access to data and
better performance.
* An Enhanced Open
Database Connectivity
(ODBC) Level 2 driver
is included.
* Supports TCP/IP
networks. Better
security includes
checking for expired
passwords at the
communications layer
and encrypting
passwords on the
network.

We really appreciate
Marvin's presentation
and his ongoing
support of the User's
Group!!!