

Newsletter

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JIM'S PROGRAM LIST

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NEXT AND BEYOND

The next HCC meeting will be on Saturday, April 19. at the Hunterdon Medical Center, at 8:30 AM as usual. Raffles will include the Corel graphics sampler we forgot to raffle in March, and a new copy of Works for Windows. The program will be related to the travel program we saw in March, with demonstrations of the AAA Trip Planner, AutoMap Trip Planner and Map'nGo.

Jim Russ, our new program chairman, will show these, but urges you to join him if you have looked at this software., or similar (competitive?) applications. It is always interesting to compare two or more programs on the same topic.

Jim urges you to join him for any of the following programs. If you have suggestions for change, or speakers to recommend, or want to present a program not listed, talk to him. He's flexible.

May - Connectix Color Video
Camera

June - Fishing with your Computer (Trophy Bass) July - Using your Computer for

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Home Security

August - What is this thing called DOS? How can I use it?

September - Mapping software -Street Atlas 4.0; Comptons Street Guide; Precision Mapping 2.0; MapExpert; KeyMap

October - Atlas Software - The Cities
Below; 3-D Explorer USA
World AtlasV3.2;

Global Explorer
November - Using WinZip to Zip and `

Unzip files

December - Multimedia Encyclopedias,

Almanacs, and Reference Libraries; Encarta; Grolier; Mindscape; Wayzata World Factbook; Toolworks Ref Library



THE MARCH MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hunterdon Computer Club was held at the Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, NJ., en Saturday, March 15, 1997. President Rick Williams called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Treasurer Jac Carroll reported a balance of \$729.27

Secretary Stewart distributed 17 copies of a games sample CD disk sent to the club by Sierra. Only members with 486 machines could use them. She also distributed updated membership booklets and asked for corrections. She announced a Ken Gordon show at the Morristown Armory March 15 and 16.

Librarian Art Gerke had a complete system set up with a vast array of CD ROM disks to copy from.

There was again a discussion of incorporation and our legal status. Jac Carroll has done a lot of paperwork toward tax free status.

Dr. Barad raised the question of Internet connection being cut off, using Eclipse. The general response was that it happens with any provider, and that the

Internet is overcrowded.

Jim Russ, Program Chairman, presented a list of programs for the entire year.

Rick Williams offered Magic Cap software, an easy e-mail organizer, in exchange for a review We look forward to reading about it.

Evelyn Stewart said she had called Russ Walter for help, as advertised in his book, and received a prompt and useful answer.

There were no new questions in the Q&A box. Jim Russ handled the ways and means tickets and the secretary benefited as well as the secretary

THE PROGRAM

Dan Titus, President of TRAVICCIE, took us on a great trip Door to Door. No hard sell, no glitches, just a smooth presentation of a product that sold itself. Road Trips Door to Door needs Win95 or NT, so many of us had to just be awed and envious. Another TRAVROUTE program, City to City, will run on Win 3.1, but Door to Door is the one we all want.

After you enter your starting point, your destination, and all the stops you want to make on the way, the program tells you total miles, and time, and turn by turn directions. You also enter preference for scenic route or speed, and choices such as bridges or ferries. Dan pointed out that this is the only mapping program which gives you both highway and street directions. As to travel time, you can enter whatever speed you expect to travel, and get the total time based on that speed.

When you have reached the end city,

The rest of this newsletter is missing.

If you have a copy, please contact Bruce Arnold, barnold@ieee.org or any officer of the Hunterdon Computer Club in Flemington, NJ