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THE FIRST WEST COAST COMPUTER FAIRE

A Conference & Exposition
on
Personal & Home Computers

San Francisco Bay Area - Where It All Started - Has Its First Home Computing Convention

7,000 to 10,000 People

100 Conference Sessions

Publication of *Proceedings* Being Planned

200 Commercial & Homebrew Exhibits

Special Interest Social Centers

CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE AMATEUR, PROFESSIONAL, & EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

To Be Held in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, Northern California's Largest Convention Facility

CONFERENCE SECTIONS ON HOME COMPUTING

Being Planned

- Computer Graphics on Home Computers
- Computer-Driven & Computer-Assisted Music Systems
- Speech Synthesis Using Home Computers
- Computers & Amateur Radio
- Computer Games: Alphanumeric & Graphic
- Personal Computers for the Physically Handicapped
- Computers & Systems for Small Businesses
- Tutorials for Hardware Novices & Software Novices
- Software Design for Personal Computers
- Microprogrammable Microprocessors for Hobbyists
- Optical Scanning for Inexpensive Program & Data Input
- Floppy Disc Systems for Home Computers
- Hardware & Software Standards for Personal Systems
- Seminars for Club Leaders, Editors, Organizers, etc.
- Personal Computers in Education (associated with a University of California short-course)

-- AND MUCH MORE --

PRESENT-WORLD & FUTURE-WORLD BANQUET SPEAKERS

Fascinating Speakers will Discuss the Past, Present, & Future

Banquets to be Held in San Francisco's St. Francis Hotel

Frederik Pohl, Science Fiction Writer, & Lecturer to
NASA, NY Academy of Science, etc.
Robots You Can Make for Fun & Profit

Henry Tropp, Smithsonian Institution Researcher in
History of Computers, & Mathematician
The 1940's: The FIRST Personal Computing Era

John Whitney, Pioneer Computer Film Maker under
grants from Natl Endow. for Arts, Guggenheim, IBM
Digital Pyrotechnics: The Computer in Visual Arts

Ted Nelson, Author, Director of the Xanadu Electronic
Literary Network, & Swarthmore College Lecturer
Those Unforgettable Next Two Years

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- All the news about the First West Coast Computer Faire
- Plus lots more, just to make it interesting:
 - "Hot news", & raging rumors from "Silicon Valley" (the San Francisco Bay Area)
 - Product announcements, equipment descriptions, hardware & software news and feature articles, etc.
- Details of the *Proceedings* of the Computer Faire
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A REDUCED
ADMISSION RATE

The First West Coast Computer Faire
PREREGISTRATION FORM

Must be received
on or before
April 4, 1977.

Send payment & completed
Preregistration Form to:
The Computer Faire
Box 1579, Palo Alto CA 94302.
Do NOT send cash. Send check,
or money order.

\$7 Special, Homebrew CC Pre-
Reg. admission fee is enclosed.
(Normal Pre-Reg.: \$8; at-the-
door: \$9.) Includes admission
to all exhibits & official con-
ference sessions, April 16 & 17.

Please forward the *Silicon Gulch
Gazette* that contains all details
about the Faire, banquets, hotel
accommodations, maps, etc.

NAME _____

MAILING _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THE REDUCED ADMISSION RATE.

AGE RANGE

- Under 15
- 15 - 18
- 19 - 25
- 26 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 45 - 65
- Over 65

IF IN SCHOOL

- Grades 1 - 8
- High School
- Technical School
- Junior College
- Undergrad, 4-year
- Graduate School
- Pre-Master's
- Pre-Ph.D.
- Post Doctorate

SCHOOLING COMPLETED

- High School
- A.A. (Jr. College)
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctorate
- Ph.D.
- M.D.
- D. Ed.
- Other

COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS PUBLICATIONS YOU RECEIVE

- Byte*
- Interface Age*
- SCCS Interface*
- Personal Computing*
- Kilobaud*
- Minicomputer News*
- Computerworld*
- Computer Design*
- Datamation*
- Mini-Micro Systems*
- Computer Decisions*
- Others: _____
- Dr. Dobb's Journal*
- People's Computer Co.*
- Creative Computing*
- (IEEE CS) Computer*
- Communications of the ACM*
- Popular Electronics*
- Radio-Electronics*
- QST*
- Ham Radio*
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LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT AND INTEREST

- Total novice, newly interested in personal computers
- Computer hobbyist, only (with or without equipment)
- Both a computer hobbyist, and a computer professional
- Currently only a computer professional

Equipment you own or are planning to purchase immediately.

MEMORY

- A _____ K bytes RAM
- B _____ K bytes ROM
- C _____ K bytes EPROM
- D _____ K bytes PROM
- E _____ K bytes CORE
- 12 Other: _____

CPU

- 8080
- 8008
- Z-80
- 6800
- 6502
- SC/MP
- PACE
- 2650
- F-8
- COSMAC
- 6100
- LSI-11
- PDP-8
- PDP-11
- BIPOLAR
- TTL
- Other: _____

TERMINAL

- ASR 33
- KSR 33
- Baudot TTY
- Other TTY
- TVT-2
- Polymorphic VDM
- ADM-3
- SWT CT1024
- PT VDM-1
- Office Selectric
- I/O Selectric
- Other: _____
- Have hard-copy
- Upper-case only
- Have soft-copy
- Upper-case only
- Homebrewed

EMPLOYMENT

- Idle rich, full-time student, or unemployed
- Work with computers
- Maxi's
- Mini's
- Micro's
- Management
- Marketing
- Programming
- Engineer
- Programmer
- Technician
- F \$ _____
- Work in non-computer digital electronics
- Work in non-digital electronics
- Radio
- TV
- Telecommunications

MASS STORAGE

- Phillips Cassette Tape
- "Byte Standard"
- Tarbell
- Other: _____
- 3M Cassette
- Floppy disc
- iCOM
- MITS
- Pertec
- IMSAI
- Other mass storage: _____
- Diablo
- PerSci
- Shugart mini
- Shugart standard
- Other: _____

122 Other: _____

- Work in non-electronic technical or scientific area
- Work in education
- CS or EE
- Mathematics
- Other Engineering
- Statistics or O.R.
- Other Science
- Education
- Work in Medicine or Biomedical area

How long have you considered yourself a computer *hobbyist*?

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Am a member of an amateur computer club

133 If so, which club? _____

134 Located where? _____

SOFTWARE & FIRMWARE YOU USE ON YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTER

Source & Name

- Assembler
- with macros
- Editor
- char.-oriented
- line-oriented
- Debugger
- BASIC
- includes float. pt
- String processor
- Other interpreters
- Other compilers
- Monitors
- Operating systems

Other hobbies of current interest:

- Amateur radio ("ham"; not C.B.) Call # _____
- Other: _____