Alpha

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Society

Newsletter

THIRD
WEST COAST COMPUTER FAIRE

November 3, 4, 5, 1978
9am-6pm 9am-6pm Noon-5pm

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please telephone or send your reservations directly to the hotel of your choice, and request the special Computer Faire rate. (Special rates have been arranged with the hotels listed in the chart below.) These hotels are within a few blocks of the Los Angeles Convention Center. We suggest that you complete your reservations soon in order to obtain reservations of your choice.

Do NOT send reservations to Computer Faire

Please confirm all arrangements and rates in advance with your hotel to assure no misunderstandings regarding rates, and arrival/departure schedules.

Please complete the forms below if you mail your reservation to the hotel.

Date of Arrival_____
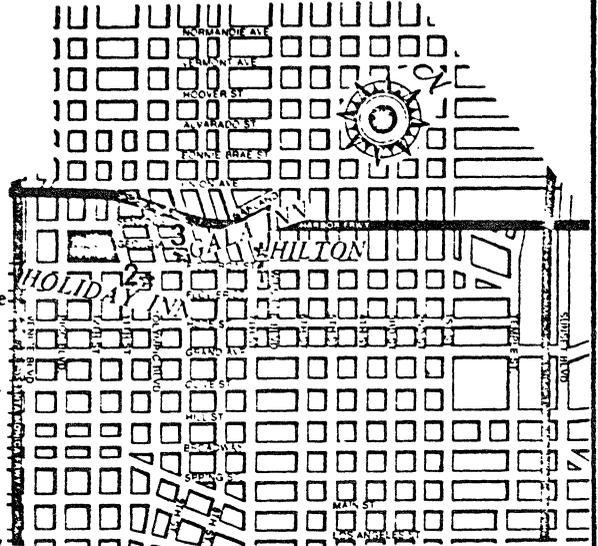
Hour_____

Date of departure_____

Mode of travel_____

Accomodations:

Single_____ Double_____( )1 Bed

( )2 Bed

Other_____

Occupied by:

(bracket all names sharing same room)

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HOTEL	Single	Doubles/Twins	Suite
Headquarters Hotel 1 Los Angeles Hilton 930 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles 90017 (213) 629-4321	$34 $37 $40	$44 $47 $50	$115+
2 Holiday Inn of L.A. Convention Center 1020 S. Figueroa St Los Angeles 90015 (213)748-1291	$29	$35	—
3 Gala Inn Towne Motor Hotel 925 S. Figueroa St Los Angeles 90015 (213) 628-2222	$24	$26	—

NOTE: A deposit may be required by the hotel.

Send Confirmation to:
(Please Print)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Telephone ( )_____

CONVENTION NEWS

In the interest of trying to catch up, this issue will be a conventional flyer.

If you do not already receive the Silicone Gulch Gazette, the official publication of the West Coast Computer Faire, write to Computer Faire, Box 1579. Palo Alto CA 94302, or call (415) 851-7075.

The Alpha Micro Users Society's first annual convention will be held in conjunction with the 3rd West Coast Computer Faire in Los Angeles at the mammoth convention center, on Nov. 3-5.

The convention will consist of a two day Alpha-Micro training seminar Nov. 1,2; meetings and discussions on various subjects Nov. 3,4; and the annual meeting (hopefully saturday evening Nov.4).

Alpha Micro Training Seminar

1. System Architecture - for the pre-novice, now is the time to get all those really stupid questions answered.
2. ??????.PRG   - Explanation and discussion of all AMOS programs.
3. BASIC   - Questions and Answers.
4. PASCAL   - An introduction.
5. How to write a program - for those of you looking for examples.
6. Configuring a system   - Discussion and ideas; do's and don'ts
7. EDIT,TXTFMT,VUE   - How to, Why for,etc.

Meetings Seminars and Discussions

1. Board of Directors Meeting
2. Nomination Committee Meeting
3. Discussion on Communications -D.S. Hayes, IDS,UDS etc.
4. Discussion on AMUS world wide telecommunications network
    (Steve Elliott's idea as proposed to Alpha Micro.)
5. Discussion on Cross Licensing agreements and contracts
6. Discussion on Word Processing - let's get it off the ground.
7. Special interest meeting for Medical Systems
8. Special interest meeting for Educational Systems.
9. There is room and time for more, if you think 10 people would be interested, let us know and we will schedule it. There is no format for any of the meetings as of yet. If you are interested in participating in an organizational sense, please call and help us out.

Annual Meeting

This meeting will be one of the regularly scheduled "Faire" sessions and will only be scheduled for one hour so time will be at a premium.

1. Review nominating committees proposal - vote to be by mail.
2. Review proposed requests to A/M - vote by preprinted handout.

3. A few words from Dick Wilcox or Bob Hitchcock
4. Questions and answers.

If you have requests for Alpha Micro changes or enhancements please write them
down in a short paragraph and send them to us ahead of time so we can pre print
a voting document.

Please let us know if you plan to attend the training seminar. If there are
enough attending we will try to have an Alpha Micro available for the sessions.

There is another users group called the AM-100 USERS GROUP headed by Lefford F.
Lowdan in Rochester N.Y. We will be receiving each others newsletters and other-
wise communicating in order to get all of the information to everyone.

Good air reservations are available to Los Angeles. Contact:
Professional Travel Advisors   Carol Nimmick
Boulder, Co.   -OR-   VIA Travel Service
(800) 525-2837   Boulder, Co.
(303) 444-5454   (303) 449-7800

Next newsletter will contain info on Tape Backup,Fortran, Cobol, bugs'n'fixes,
news about Alpha MicroSystems,Inc. AMUS communications network, Digicast Project,
more WCCF, etc.

Steve Elliott is preparing a slide talk for the Faire entitled "Boulder
Colorado's Community Computer".