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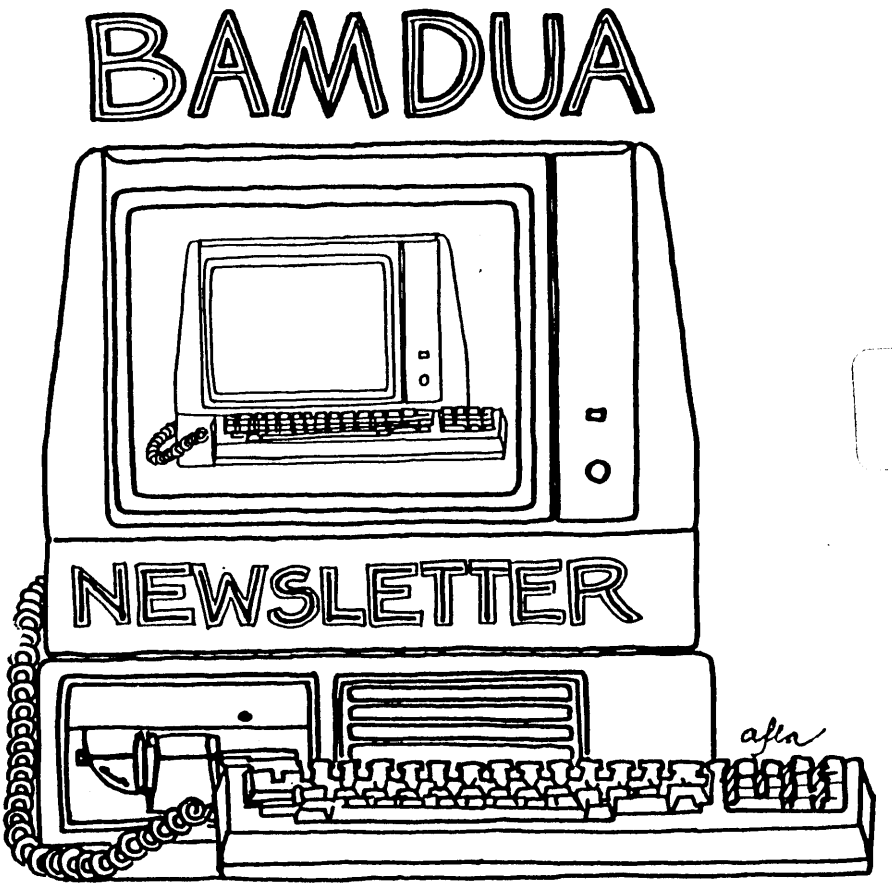

ONCE UPON A MORROW

A SPECIAL EVENING WITH:

GEORGE MORROW, FOUNDER/PRESIDENT OF MORROW DESIGNS

ROBERT KRUMM, FOUNDER/TEACHER OF THE COMPUTER SCHOOL

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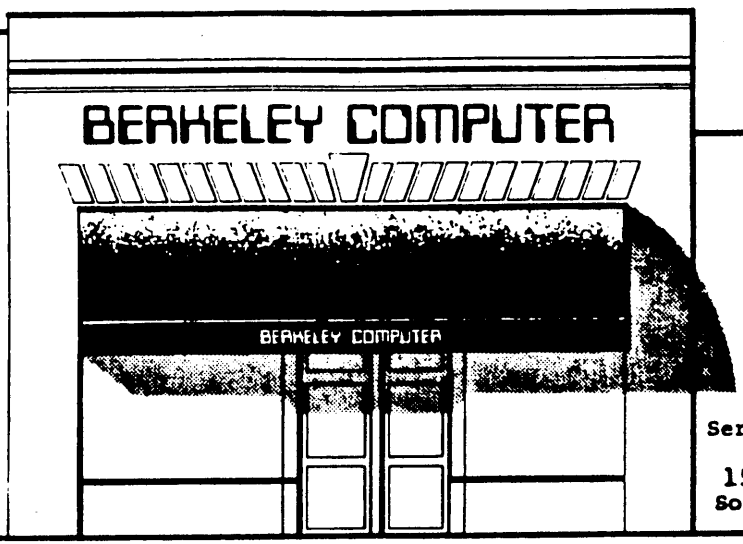

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Maybe it was after the New Year and Christmas season, hung over from too much eggnog punch, Edgar Allen Poe sat down at his desk, and looking at the icicles forming over his window, began to write the opening line to his poem the Raven -- "Once upon a midnight dreary..."

Well, here we are, computer owners all, ushering in the New Year in our own way. We're "Once upon a Morrow," wondering what the coming year holds.

Our January 31 ONCE UPON A MORROW celebration, sponsored by the Bay Area Micro Decision Users Association (BAMDUA) and the Diablo Valley Morrow Users Group (DVMUG), will set aside business as usual to reflect upon the larger issues of education and computers.

The event features George Morrow, president and founder of Morrow Inc., and Robert Krumm, teacher and founder of The Computer Schools in Walnut Creek.

George Morrow is a gent who has been involved with computers since the later 1960's. He was responsible for creating many of the company's processor, memory and disk controller products. Morrow is well-known in the computer industry, not only for his commitment to providing a solid product at a reasonable cost, but as a communicator with strong opinions.

Robert Krumm is the founder of The Computer Schools in Walnut Creek which over the last years has earned a reputation as a refuge for people who really want to learn how to make their software work. Krumm who teaches at the school, also has written articles for the "San Francisco Examiner," "Focus Magazine," and "Computer Currents."

Since we want to ensure the evening is absorbed by dialogue, and not by the shuffling of billfolds, please order and mail in your ticket money no later than January 21st. Send your checks to the BAMDUA address at P.O. Box 5152, Berkeley, CA 94705. Mark the outside of your envelope "Tickets" so we can give your order immediate attention.

Also, typewritten questions of a general nature for either of our speakers, will be collected at the door. By general we mean questions that focus on the "big picture."

The evening will also allow ample time for questions from the floor. So if the spirit moves you, raise that hand! See you there.

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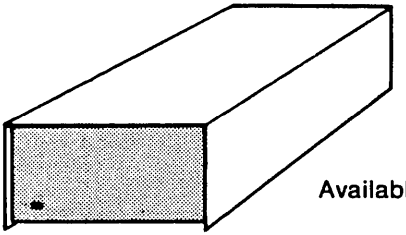

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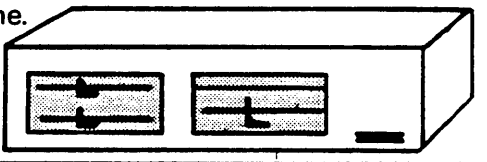

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The Bay Area Micro Decision Users Association began in a living room of eight people, and has grown to a membership of nearly 350. We are a communication and service organization.

Our current membership is largely based throughout the Bay and South Bay Area with Micro Decision users as far away as Canada; Saint Louis, Missouri; and Bozeman, Montana. Membership is $12.00 per year.

Many of our members immediately join to get help figuring out what to do with their computer systems. Others are more interested in public domain software which is distributed to our membership at minimal cost. Others simply want to keep in touch with other people who are using the same system.

The best way to do all of the above, is to attend our monthly meetings which are held in either San Francisco or Berkeley on the last Tuesday of each month. We meet at 7:30 p.m.

Here's where you can get your software which contains all kinds of public domain gems that are being shared by user groups both nationally and internationally. You place your order at the beginning of the meeting with our library team. By the end of the meeting, your order is ready.

Following a short business agenda, a guest speaker addresses some topic of interest to our members. In the past this has included special hardware demonstrations, a closer look at customizing WordStar, talks on software training and education, and engineers from Morrow who last came bearing manuals. At the end of each presentation, "special interest" groups form in corners of the room to discuss specific topics. It's a way to meet people and get more ideas.

The following is a list of other mutual support projects:

- Novice Emergency Clinic classes to acquaint beginners with CP/M and WordStar. $10 cost for two hour class.
- Monthly newsletter which keeps our members in touch with the latest offerings from BAMDUA, articles about using public domain software, member classifieds, annoucements, etc.
- "Pass the Notepad" service at our monthly meetings which gives our members a chance to ask questions and get on-the-spot answers to technical problems with software and hardware.

Volunteering time to BAMDUA also gives you a chance to learn specific skills you can use elsewhere. We need help getting advertising, developing speakers, and more. Become involved! Join BAMDUA.

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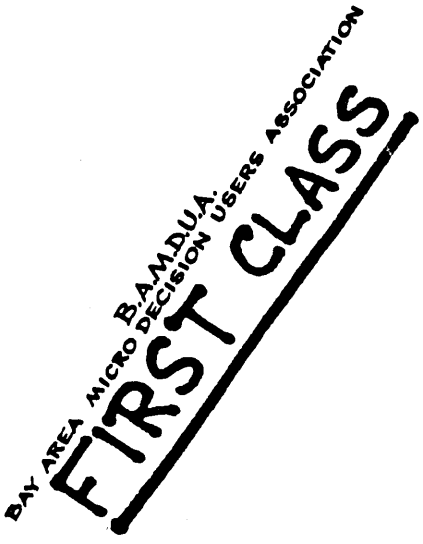
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