



NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG ISLAND MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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In July, as we celebrated Independence day, it is traditional to remember the contributions of the nation's founding fathers. Was it a coincidence that LIMac's founding fathers set a great example by their valuable contributions to the group this month. Donald Hennessy and Bradley Dichter pitched-in with fine demonstrations during the July meeting and Max Rechtman initiated LIMac's efforts at the Apple Road Show to popularize the Mac platform. It is great to see these original members of LIMac – Donald, Brad and Max – remain enthusiastic and active volunteers.

The Apple Road Show in Hicksville was supported in a big way by the voluntary efforts of many of our members. (See Alan Gordon's article on the reverse side.) Though there were some doubts about how it would work out, Bill Medlow did a tremendous job of coordinating the efforts of LIMac

during this road show. Many Thanks, Bill! Thanks to all the volunteers (names mentioned on the reverse side) who helped out at this show. LIMac can surely use more volunteers like these.

We are conducting a major mail campaign, with the support of Custom Computer Specialists, in the beginning of September. Our September meeting features Apple presenting the MacOS 8.0. It is great opportunity for a Mac user to attend this important meeting and get to know the advantages of joining LIMac. Next month's FORUM will have all the details. Spread the word. Invite a friend, colleague, boss, family, or whoever.

Membership growth is vital to every organization, but even more important is getting members involved. Volunteers are the life-blood of our group. Please volunteer by participating actively at our meetings, SIGs and other functions. There are many areas where we can use more volunteers. Please let me or any other board member know of your interest. We want you. We need you. ■

**August's Meeting**

**General Meeting: Friday, August 15, 7:00 P.M.**  
**The Annual Flea Market**

*LIMac Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at the New York Institute of Technology (Building, 500), at Northern Boulevard, Old Westbury. To see if school is open in bad weather, call (516) 686-7789.*

**Don't Miss The September Meeting!**

On Friday, September 12th, LIMac will hold a special, super-grand meeting featuring Apple's brand new MacOS 8.0 System. Read all about it in our big September issue. Meanwhile, mark it on your calendar; you won't want to miss this one!



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# The LIMac Flea Market Friday, August 15 at 7P.M. We're itching to have you there.

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## LIMac Helps Apple's Road Show

The Broadway Mall in Hicksville was the first stop of a seventeen week, thirty-four city publicity tour by Apple Computer. The purpose of the tour is to show the community why they too should be Mac users! This area's Apple Road Show took place on July 25, 26 and 27 – coinciding with the release of *Mac OS 8.0*.

The Macintosh Computers displayed were the 4400 and 6500 models running at 200 to 300 MHz. Fifteen computers were divided into five different areas. Each area ran different software. Some of the titles were *CyberSound Studio*, *Virtual PC*, *Netscape Communicator*, *Kai's Power Goo*, *Avid Cinema*, *Street Atlas*, *Virtual Pool*, *Arthur's Reading Race*, *ClarisWorks for Kids*, *Math in the Real World*, *Quake* and *You Don't Know Jack*. Obviously, the star of the show was Mac's OS 8.0 although PowerBooks and e-mates drew a lot of attention from interested mall patrons.

Many LIMac members volunteered their time during the weekend. We distributed literature, demonstrated software and help keep the hardware operating properly. Transferring data from one e-mate to another without the use of cables dazzled the uninitiated.

The Apple representatives were impressed with the diversity, experience and knowledge of the LIMac volunteers. We were able to offer advice to parents and their children; people starting small businesses; graphic artists in need of hardware; and to the public in general. Many people were pleased to discover a Macintosh support group in the area.

I believe that Apple was happy with the help that we were able to provide the viewers. LIMac and other user groups have always supported Apple Computer, so now Apple might begin to support us. Hopefully, the Road Show Tour is just the initial salvo in Apple's attempt to right itself. Only time will tell. ■



### TIP!

**A Myriad of type problems:**  
*Adobe Illustrator 7.0* will not print (Postscript error) documents with an older version of the font Myriad MM. The 1992 Myriad MM font (suitcase and outlines) needs to be replaced with the current version (1997). Adobe tech support upgrades your older version of Myriad MM (via *Type On Call*) for free.

## QA



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## Mini Q&A

**Will I have any problems from formatting my Zip disks with FWB's *Hard Disk Toolkit*?**  
The problem seems to arise from FWB software on your hard drive, getting in the way of a Iomega formatted disk. If you have no Iomega software running as a control panel or an extension, and all your disks are FWB formatted, then everything is OK. You always run into problems when a driver on a disk meets a driver loaded from a *Control Panel/Extension*. If you exchange disks with others, you'll always run into this. ■

## Thanks!

LIMac thanks the following volunteers for their efforts at the Apple Road Show in Hicksville.

Benay, Rich	Matteson, Rick
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