Best of… April   Lea Bromley

February saw the introduction of a great bunch of revisions and new titles. Most of the additions and changes were in established series, however, a new group of limited editions have joined the group. There are four new disks aimed at those interested in programming and other more technical subjects. **Programming** contains, Acur Folder, APDA Catalog, Bugs Simulation, C Quick Reference, Copyright, DiskDoubler (decompression), Header Fkey 1.0a7, Inside Mac DA, MacInTalk 1.31, ResTools (folder) and Size (folder). **Tech Notes 6/90**, **8/90** and **10/90** are issues of technical information about the Macintosh.

Related to the more technical subjects is the availability of ResEdit 2.1 (on **Utilities II**), as well as its DA and (at last!), ResEdit Primer 6.0 (on **Utilities III**). This is the complete manual for ResEdit. It takes a laser printer (for the illustrations) some time to print. Now you'll be able to read a bit before you try something.

There were two new disks full of **Laser Fonts**. These two each have a high percentage of type 1 fonts (compatible with ATM) so you can size, distort, and generally have a lot of fun with them.

Also take a good look at the Virus disks. There are now a pair of them. **Virus I** has been updated with the latest available as of the date of issue (Feb. '91), and **Virus II** fills in a number of maintenance and repair applications.

The newest edition of the **Best of… Catalog** was available in March and includes descriptions of all the new and revised offerings. It is available for $1.00 at the Best of… table ($2.00 by mail).

Speaking of mail, the Disk by Mail service has been completely revised and all the Best of… and subsidiary titles (not hardware) will be available from Mike and me. An order blank will be published in each issue of the AMUG News, the Get Info Digest, and the Best of Directory. If you have any questions, please write or call Mike or Lea Bromley at 1030 E. Manhatton Drive, Tempe, Az 85282, (602) 838-4036 (the answering machine is always home).

The price remains $3.00 per disk ($6.00 for non-members) except as otherwise noted, plus postage. See the order blanks for postal rates, or call Mike or Lea at the above number. As the space available in the AMUG News is only two pages and the Best of… listing has grown to almost four pages, the complete list will only be published periodically. The **Catalog** will list and describe all software, and is updated quarterly (priced as above). The **Best of… Directory** will continue to be published with a complete list, updated just prior to each monthly meeting, and the price is still "free." A self-address, stamped envelope will bring the most recent edition of the **Directory** to you by return mail. Please be sure to send a #10 (long) envelope and first class postage.

HyperCard 2.0 has been upgraded to 2.0v2. The new version fixes (I'm told a number of minor bugs in the first edition). For those of you who have not purchased the five disk set, the price is now $10 and includes the newest version of HC. If you purchased your set before the February 21 main meeting, bring or mail your "Disk 1" and $2.00 and we will give you the newest version (see the mail order form for information about postage). Sorry about the price increase, but it really was necessary.

Modem Special!! The Viva 2400 Baud Modem with FAXSend capability, a power cord, cable and FAXUser software is priced at only $125.00 (plus tax). AMUG has put together a nifty bundle with a one year subscription to the AMUG Preferred BBS (the iconic

bulletin board service), TeleFinder 2.1 software, a bound manual and all three AMUG Best of… disks, Telecom, Telecom II and Telecom III, for only $20.00 with the purchase of a Viva modem. This exceptional value gives the modem user all the needed hardware (including cables), software, and manuals for telecommunication, decompression utilities and more for $145.00 (plus tax). For a detailed review of the version of this modem without FAXSend capability, see AMUG News, February 1991, by Dorman Bullard.

Please also note that all back issues of the AMUG News and the Get Info Digests are available on disk in HyperCard format ($2.00 each). An article index and subject index are attached to the back of each Best of… Directory. So if you are hunting for information, take a look at the index and order that disk. Hard copies of a few of these newsletters can still be found, but many are no longer available and the disk version contains everything but the commercials (advertisements).