Tickets Are Going Out!

We would like everyone to know that we have finally received the tickets for the *Buffalo Computer & Business Show* and everyone who has called to request some will be getting them very soon. If you have *not* called yet to request tickets, do so *now!* The show is October 15th and 16th at the Convention Center and we will be there. On another note, we are still accepting resumes for **computer instructors**. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a challenging position in our training center, then fax us your resume.

SURVEY! This week's survey question: now that Microsoft seems to have fixed the bugs in Windows 95, do you have any plans to upgrade your office computers' operating systems?   ❑ *Yes, we plan to.* ❑ *No, we do not plan to.* ❑ *We already have.* Fax your response back to us at 716-833-6724. We will publish the results in the next *AmicroNews.*

Industry News Shorts: IoMega ZIP drives are near impossible to find right now. Manufacturer IoMega claims a shortage of a critical component is holding back production. Supply should increase in late October. ♦ Microsoft announced another three-month delay in Windows 98. That's OK, guys. After Windows 95's rocky start, take all the time you need! ♦ The estimated number of users now on the Internet is 51 million, an increase of 48% from last year. 47% of all Internet users are female. ♦ After dropping more than $475 million on recalls for their flawed Pentium chip in 1994, Intel has again discovered a flaw in their new Pentium II chip. A "software" fix has just recently been released in an attempt to fix the problem. ♦ Microsoft's Windows NT now boasts over 60% market share in the network operating system arena, leaving the once-king Novell far behind with only 28%.

Making Microsoft Excel Smart.

Of all the questions asked in our *Microsoft Excel* class, the most popular one is "how do I make Excel figure things out for itself?" For example, the common scenario is this: an employer is using Excel to track employee hours and wages. You want to be able to track overtime hours, but unless you can make Excel figure out whether or not the employee worked more than 40 hours, your calculations will not come out right. There is an easy way to solve this problem with a function called IF. You can basically tell Excel "if the hours worked is greater than 40, then calculate the additional hours at time-and-a-half." It's a bit too detailed to go into here, but if you call and request document **#709281**, we have a special report put together that shows you how to do it step-by-step. There is no cost for this report. If you like it, consider taking our Excel training class. It's packed with all kinds of real-life examples of problems similar to this one.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Here are just a few of the classes coming up. Our Microsoft Office classes are still our most popular. All classes are 3-hours long, and cost $59 per student with only **4 students** per class.

- **Microsoft Word:** 10/7, 10/17, 10/20, 10/29
- **Excel:** 10/8, 10/15, 10/21, 11/3, 11/4, 11/18
- **Access:** 10/2, 10/14, 10/24, 10/28, 11/11
- **PowerPoint:** 10/6, 11/21, 12/19
- **Windows 95:** 10/6, 10/14, 10/21, 10/31
- **WordPerfect:** 10/13, 10/20, 11/5, 11/14
- **Using The Internet:** 10/22, 11/10, 12/3

If you would like a complete schedule of all of our classes, please call and request document **#709282.** There is absolutely no obligation.

By popular demand, we have also scheduled an additional *Microsoft Access Developer* course. This six-week course is designed to teach you how to develop professional databases using Microsoft Access. For details, call and request document **#709283.**

I *NEED* SOFTWARE TO:

This is something we hear a lot. Too many companies are using software that is, quite honestly, inadequate for their needs. Many businesses we have come across are still using ancient DOS-based databases that are as difficult to use as they are *old*. The number one excuse: "we didn't know there was anything else available." The number two excuse: "the other software is too expensive." Let us put your fears to rest. Yes, there is another option, and yes, it's affordable. **Amicron** specializes in building *custom* software and database applications specific to our customers' needs, yet within their budgets. If you would like more information on how we can build a specific application for *your* business, call and request document **#709284.** We'll fax you over some literature, as well as information on obtaining a *free* copy of our *Small Business Database* software for Windows.

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