

President's Column - The Double Click Newsletter

A (more-or-less) monthly newsletter has been a staple of our Double Click Macintosh Users Group since its very first days. The newsletter has been a way for Double Click to keep in touch with its members and it has served as a reminder of our group's activities. Now, for the first time in its 20+ year history, the newsletter is at a critical crossroads.

As most of you know, Greg Puza has "retired" from the volunteer position of Double Click Newsletter Editor. Greg has had two or three "runs" as Newsletter Editor and has served Double Click heroically and elegantly. On behalf of all of the members of Double Click, I'd like to thank Greg for all of his contributions in the past and wish him well in future endeavors.

Despite my plea for help via the Double Click "talk" mail list, the Newsletter Editor position remains open at this time. If we are to continue the DC Newsletter in its traditional format, we'll need a new Editor. This volunteer appointment will entail accepting articles from DC writers, editing the articles, producing the newsletter itself on a monthly basis and posting of the .pdf file of the newsletter to the Double Click website. We'd like to establish a timely release of the newsletter about 7-10 days before the month's main meeting. The tasks can be shared by more than one volunteer, with one person serving as the chief editor.

Another option is to discontinue publication of a newsletter *per se* and instead post individual articles to our Double Click website for on-line viewing or downloading by members. This would still require an editor of a sort, to review articles that are submitted and then post them to the website, but the task of producing an all-encompassing newsletter each month would be eliminated.

Since the newsletter is currently "editor-less," for now we will pursue the latter option noted above in a modified format: if you have an article to submit for the Newsletter, please e-mail it to me and I'll serve as a make-do editor and forward the article to our web-master, Eric Uecker, for posting on the Double Click website.

Members who are interested in working on the newsletter can contact me by e-mail or phone. Double Click really needs someone to volunteer for this task, so please help us out!

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