

THE APPLE THREE USERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
MINUTES OF THE USER'S GROUP MEETING HELD
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The meeting was held at the offices of Gensler & Associates, an architectural firm located at 550 Kearny Street in downtown San Francisco. 32 people were present.

The demo for the evening was Graph-n-Calc, presented by Rod Whitten. G-n-C is currently available from Haba Systems, 15154 Stagg St., Van Nuys, CA 91405. No upgrades. Price \$195 retail.

Written by Don Williams. There are four modules to the G-n-C system; Graph, Calc, Data, and File. The Graph module produces one-color charts from data previously entered into an array. Line charts, bar charts, line/bar charts, and pie charts are possible.

The Calc module has seven sub-systems; desk calculator, statistics, curve fitting, financial calculations, row arithmetic, time series calculations, and user written sub-systems in BASIC. The Data module allows entry of numerical values, row labels, and column labels. The File module will save files of complete arrays, individual rows of the array, and DIF files for input to other programs.

Files can be loaded from files created by G-n-C, files in DIF format created by other programs, rows of values from Desktop/Plan files, and rows of values from a simple text file format that can be loaded from any other computer system.

The .Attach screen dump will not dump graphics from G-n-C. Draw-On Three would be a good adjunct to have with G-n-C; you could dump a file to Draw-On 3 and print it out. Draw-On 3 supports UPIC & Pkaso interface cards.

PFS Graph is much simpler to use than G-n-C, while Apple Business Graphics is a lot more difficult. A similar program to G-n-C, called Master Chart, will run in emulation.