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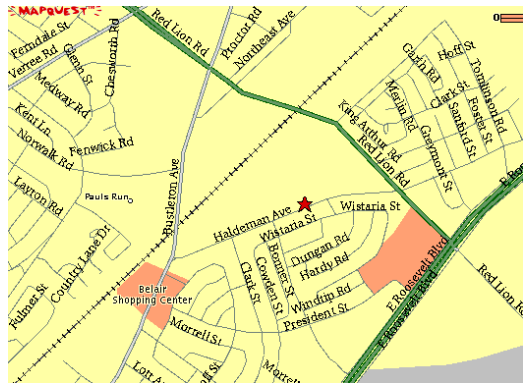
## NEW MEETING LOCATION

CESOP meetings now take place at 9940 Haldeman Ave, The Bayerischer Volksfest Verein (Bavarian Club)

### DIRECTIONS:

*From Roosevelt Blvd northbound...* Use the center lanes and turn left at Conwell St. (This is the second light after Grant Ave). Follow Conwell St to the end, which is Haldeman Ave. (You will be looking right at the BVV.) Turn right on Haldeman Ave and an immediate left into the driveway of the BVV. Park anywhere on the outer parking lot. Walk through the second gate and enter through the main doors under the canopy. (The building to your left as you walk through the gate.

*From Roosevelt Blvd southbound...* Use the outside lanes and turn right at Haldeman Ave. (This is the first light after the shopping center and is a soft right). Follow Haldeman past Red Lion Rd. and approximately 100 feet before the next light you will see the driveway entrance for the BVV on your right. (See above)



## President's Report - December 2000

by Tom Burke

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to all our members and their families!

Our next meeting is December 13, 2000 at 7:30 PM.

At our last meeting we demonstrated the Polaroid Color Shot Printer. We connected it to our laptop and the installation and setup was a breeze. The photos produced were impressive. The Color Shot Printer also comes with a software package for editing your photos which is also very user friendly. This software is not as powerful as a package similar to Photoshop or Photo Paint but it does all the basics very easily.

I have not received any feedback concerning the scheduling of the speaker mentioned in last month's newsletter regarding about audio compression technologies for personal computers and the Internet. I will assume that there is no interest in this topic and will not pursue it further.

I finally was forced to buy a new system; the old P60 requested to be retired. Now that I have a dependable system, I signed-up for DSL service with company called Telocity. The entire set-up process takes from 4 to 8 weeks. I will keep everyone informed on my progress and give my final opinion on their service after I am setup and running.

I have found a very informative source by Fred Langa for useful computer and Internet information. If you subscribe to the list, you will be emailed very helpful information on a regular basis. The URL is <http://www.langa.com/newsletter.htm>

This month you may notice that the postage for our newsletter is from Stamps.com. I recently subscribed to this service to expedite my mailings for Ebay. So far, I am delighted with the service. If you want more information visit them at <http://www.stamps.com>

As always, I want to thank our Internet domain sponsor, PlantagaNet for their generosity. For those of you that have asked me about an ISP, give them a call. See their ad on page 3.

Thank you also goes to the Bayerischer Volksfest Verein for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings. If you have need of a hall for an upcoming affair, give them a call at 215-673-5646. They can cater any type of affair.

Remember this is your club, come out and support it. See you at the meeting

Tom Burke

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CESOP is formed exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and particularly to: engage in the exchange of ideas, techniques and information for the broader and more effective use of computer hardware and software; promote the general pursuit of knowledge and education in computer hardware and software generally; sponsor meetings, seminars, lectures, and workshops to share knowledge, experiences, and discussion of computer topics of interest to members and the general public; publish and distribute a periodic newsletter containing computer information and news...

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Articles may be submitted in any of the following ways:

1. Internet e-mail sent to [tjburke@voicenet.com](mailto:tjburke@voicenet.com)
2. On 3.5" diskette mailed to Philadelphia Bits & Bytes Editor  
1312 Brighton Street Philadelphia, PA 19111

The required format is electronic, IBM compatible in either plain ASCII text or MS Word 6.0 or better. Do not use any justification or margins. Single space between lines and double space between paragraphs. Paragraphs should not be indented. Lists or table entries should be separated by indenting or tabs... do not use spaces. Drawings or artwork not in digital form should be in black ink suitable for scanning.

Please include the article name, your name and phone number, (with area code).

### Deadlines

All articles submitted for publication in Philadelphia Bits & Bytes must be in our hands by the third Wednesday of the month preceding the issue month you request. Example: articles for the June issue must be submitted by the third Wednesday in May.

## Advertising in Philadelphia Bits & Bytes

Commercial Advertising is available at the following rates:

Full Page      6" x 9"      \$40.00

Half page      3" x 9"      \$25.00      6" x 4.5"

Quarter page      3"x 2.25"      \$15.00      1.5" x 9"

Column inch      1.5: x 1"      \$2.00

All ads must be camera ready and be in black in on white paper.

Payment must be received in advance for all commercial advertising. Make checks payable to the *Computer Education Society of Philadelphia*.

### Non-commercial & Personal Advertisements

CESOP members may submit a non-commercial or personal ad to be published in Philadelphia Bits & Bytes *free of charge*.

All non-commercial or personal ads must follow the same format and submitted as outlined previously for submitting articles. Feel free to contact the editor for further information.

### Deadlines

All advertisements submitted for publication in Philadelphia Bits & Bytes must be in our hands by the second Wednesday of the month preceding the issue month you request. Example: articles for the June issue must be submitted by the second Wednesday in May.

## About Philadelphia Bits & Bytes

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