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**Northern Illinois Computer Society, Inc.**  
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**Here are 672 new friends to help you with your computer**



**Come  
be a part  
of Illinois'  
largest and  
most active  
computer  
group.**

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, an inexpensive membership in the Northern Illinois' Computer Society will be worth your while. What kind of computer do you have? Apple? IBM or a clone? Macintosh? Commodore? Atari? Here you'll find friends to share your knowledge and help with your problems. We're a little heavy on Apples and IBMs right now, but that will change as new machines come on-line and even more new members join our ranks. The user groups within the society meet at least once a month –

currently from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Harper College in Palatine. Macintosh owners have scheduled additional meetings at the Arlington Heights Library. And our members hold other, supplement meetings all around the northern suburbs. Special Interest Groups (SIG's) of beginners, business users, software evaluators, teachers, and intermediate programmers are constantly forming and progressing. There's even an Advanced Assembly Language and Hardware SIG.

Does that sound like a group you'd enjoy belonging to? You're invited – FREE – to the next meeting. To find out when and where, phone (312) 537-3856 to talk to a human. Normally, you could talk to a computer, too, but our member who runs the NICS bulletin board is moving, so we don't know the new phone number yet.

There's more. To find out what membership in the Northern Illinois Computer Society offers you, please go on to the next page.

# WELCOME!

## Here's what you get:

### **TWELVE ISSUES OF THE HARVEST WITH MEMBERS' AID.**

All our activities are held together by a monthly magazine named The Harvest. It started as a newsletter, but the latest issues are packed with as many as 64 pages of information, fun and bargains. You can find it in local libraries, but that version doesn't include its most important feature:

#### **The Members' Aid.**

Scores of club members who are experts in every phase of computing have volunteered to help any other member with a problem. So right up front, members' copies of The Harvest contain four pages of subjects and names and phone numbers of people who know where to kick. If you have a question about virtually any software package, operating system, programming language, printer or hardware quirk, the answer is waiting for you right there beside

your telephone.

### **SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE DISCOUNTS.**

Thirteen area computer stores offer NICS members discounts of up to 30% on hardware and software. By the time you join, there will probably be several more. The stores' addresses and phone numbers are listed in The Harvest. All you have to do is show your current membership card.

### **PUBLIC-DOMAIN AND USER-SUPPORTED SOFTWARE**

As a NICS member, over 200 disks packed with applications, games, music, utilities, graphics, statistics, business and educational programs are yours for \$3.50 each (slightly more for 3-1/2" or double-density media).

There's an IBM word processor that many people consider to be better than commercial

ones selling for \$250 and up. An Apple word processor contributed by the (now) multi-millionaire who wrote Applewriter IIe. A charming child's adventure game that takes up a whole disk. Fifteen adult adventure games. Dozens of children's educational programs written by professional teachers. Business management, record keeping, and accounting software galore.

A 48-page catalog of it all is part of your new-member kit. And the disks are for sale before and after every meeting, during the intermission, and by mail. Just show your membership card.

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Membership includes  
immediate family,  
all user privileges.

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\$30.00

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\$42.00

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Memberships are for 12 months, starting the month they are received, and include a one-time-only \$6.00 initiation fee.  
Make check (US funds only) payable to NICS. Please print clearly:

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<u>I own or use:</u> (qty.)	<u>Computer type:</u>	<u>I'm interested in:</u>
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