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June 10 Minutes

Summary the June meeting held at Finelite, Inc.

I want to thank Steve Conk of San Francisco Bay Brands for hosting lunch for the meeting. And, as always, thanks to Finelite for allowing us to use their facility.

Crystal Reports

Mike Solomon of Exact Software presented some advanced functionality of Crystal Reports. He walked us through a demonstration with by creating an inventory report on the fly. Also, Mike gave some tips on how to customize the canned Crystal Reports that are built into Macola. Mike is a consultant for Exact Software, and is available through Exact to help with custom Crystal Reports or in implementing the Macola Flexibility module. Contact Deborah Puckett at Exact to discuss how Mike might be available to help with your reporting needs.

Invitation to Exact VAR's

Steve Henley and Dennis Nordstrom attended the meeting to represent Triangle Partners. Triangle is a VAR for Exact software based in Southern California. Steve gave an introduction to Triangle partners and their capabilities.

You may recall that at the April meeting, we agreed to open the general session of our meetings to representatives of Exact Software, Exact VAR's and any Exact 3rd party software vendors who choose to attend.

We agree to experiment for the next three meetings and then will revisit this policy after the trial period.

Exact ENGAGE Users Conference Planned for October 2004

Exact has announced its national user conference Engage 2004. The dates are October 3-6 at the Chicago Hilton. Details were included in the most recent Software. I will be attending the conference and the User Group

Presidents meeting that will follow the Engage conference.

Please forward to me any ideas you have for enhancements of functionality to the current Macola Progression series of software or proposals as to how Exact can improve their service to us as customers. One of the key purposes of the meeting is for the presidents to represent the users with Exact management.

August Meeting Topic

The August 12 meeting will feature a presentation by Chip Benendum of Scanco Products (www.scanco.com) Scanco is a provider of bar code solutions that interface with Macola Progression and ES.

Deborah Puckett will also be able to answer questions about the Exact bar code solution from WSM.

As always, we will be meeting at Finelite, Inc. in Union City and the meeting will end promptly at 2:30.

Next meeting:

Thursday, August 12 at 12:00 pm

Lunch hosted by: Dennis Milosky of Technical Instruments

August 12: Bar coding solutions – presented by Scanco

Future meeting dates and topics:

October 21: BOM and POP modules

December 9: Integrated shipping solutions (StarShip and other vendors)