NEXT TRI VALLEY MEETING: MAR. 22ND, 7:30 P. M. AT THE HOME OF GREG MCGILL.

DIRECTIONS: Take the 101 freeway and exit on Moorpark Road. Head NORTH and go past four stoplights to Wilber. Turn left then right onto Warwick Ave. The address is 760 Warwick Ave. #17. Call 494-7246 if you get lost!

NEXT T. I. C. O. MEETING: APR. 5TH, 7:30 PM AT THE RED BARON RESTAURANT IN OXNARD

DIRECTIONS: Take 101 to west ventura and exit on Victoria Ave. Go south to 5th Street and turn left. Head straight for about 1/2 mile and turn left into the Oxnard Airport parking lot. We meet in the upper room.

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MACFLIX TECHIE TIP
—by Robert J. Coffey

The key to getting a perfectly porportional picture is to have the density of pixels the same both horizontally and vertically. A ratio of 1:1 is what you'd like, but not all printers offer it! In the vertical direction, printers (9-pin) have a density of 72 dots per inch. (So what you would like ideally is 72 per inch horizontally!) I medium resolution, Macflix will select the graphics mode of #4, which is 80 dots per inch horizontally. That is pretty good, but we can do better than that! Graphics mode #5 offers 72 dots per inch horizontally (exactly what we want!). In order to get Macflix to choose mode #5 instead, you will need to go into a sector editor (Disk Utilities is one of the better ones) and search for the hex string "1B2A04". After you have found it, you'll want to change that "04" to a "05". Save that sector back out and you're all set! Now when you select medium resolution, the MacPaint pictures will go across the full 8 inches of the page, like they were supposed to! Why J.P. Hoddie didn't do this in the first place is beyond me! Remember, only the newer printers have this capability!

I tried this modification on my back-up copy and it does work by adding an extra 1/2 inch to the width and the print-outs don't look pinched.

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