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My work at Apple Wizards is dedicated to the memory of my Apple IIe and beloved Macintosh Classic.

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You shouldn't have to be a geek to make a computer do what you want it to do! That's why I use a PowerMac 9600!

Contest Director

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I've been working on Macs since I was about 10, and have been attracted to its user friendliness ever since. I'm not afraid to say that I LOVE classic shareware games and if you've got a problem with that, I'll just have to kick your butt at Bolo some time. Apple Wizards is very special to me, and I'd have to say that I probably have the most exciting job at Apple Wizards; sure, directing contests can be a real pain sometimes, but seeing a reader's reaction after winning a prize is really something.

A life without cause is a life without effect.

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Robert J. La Follette is a very talented and creative digital artist who possesses excellent skills and a proficiency with a variety of design applications. He works in both graphic and web design and uses applications including Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Dimensions, Streamline, Quark XPress, and many others, all on the MacOS.

When it comes time to order your drinks, always ask for a Coke with no ice. That way, you'll get more for your money.

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I am a logistics information systems manager for the US Government. When I'm not battling the takeover of the government by Bill Gates, I'm playing with my daughters, swimming, reading, or trying to keep the "money pit" from collapsing in around us.

Apple Wizards looked like a cool bunch of folks with the same general philosophy of combating banality and enjoying the finer things in life — like Macs.

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Born in the greatest decade known to man (the 1980's - what else!), Ron has progressed through various levels of schooling to become a high school junior (almost to the top). R.E.M. is the band he grew up with, though other favorites include U2 and 10,000 Maniacs. Ron enjoys spending time learning to play the guitar and working in ice cream parlors.

Apple Wizards to me has a very special place. You know, that place on your back that you can't quite reach no matter how hard you try...

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A successful shareware author on various platforms for over 10 years, John continues to support his popular MacOS-only shareware products, CalcWorks and PopUpCD, and maintains his popular website, SiteLink. He also produces an expanding line of CD-ROMs available exclusively on SiteLink.

I'm proud to be a contributor to such a quality publication as Apple Wizards.

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I am a married 23 year old skip trace collections specialist for Discover Card. During the time that I am not being worked to the bone, I play with my Mac. I enjoy playing a number of computer games and am always in the market to find more. I enjoy role-playing games and love Star Wars.

My Macintosh isn't just a tool, it's my friend.

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I'm a 20 year old junior at the University of Florida studying Computer Science through the college of business. When I'm not on my 6500, Gustav, I'm doing such useless time consuming things like sleeping, eating, and occasionally going to class. I'm forever struggling with java and nothing ever compiles. Other than that, I like to watch UF sports and listen to hardcore, ska, and hardcore ska music.

I love to play with PCs! I especially love to play with the autoexec.bat. But for some reason, no one will let a Mac user play with their PC.

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I have been a Mac enthusiast since my first contact with computers. Currently I am attending High School in Los Angeles and I am a SOCCER FANATIC!!! When I am not at school, working, or playing soccer I can be found at my cozy desk with my Performa 6400 and LC conducting interviews, surfing the web or playing games!

Long live the Mac and all who support it! =)

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Writing the Apple Wizards shareware column is a great way to justify all the downloading I'd be doing anyway!

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