LinkedIn Message Thread between Clayton Groom and Tim Garner

Dec 22, 2024 Tim Garner sent the following message at 12:32 PM

[Tim Garner](#) 12:32 PM

WonderMenu for WordPerfect for DOS

Hello Mr. Groom,

Would you happen to be the gentleman who wrote the WonderMenu macros and forms for WPDOS in 1989?

I ask because I came across them on a website that contains old software and wondered if you would consider donating them so that I can ask that Prof. Edward Mendelson post them on his website dedicated to WPDOS users (https://mendelson.org/wpdos).

I have the version for WP 5.0, but the good prof's site typically only supports versions 5.1 through 6.2. The 5.0 macros might work for one or more of those versions, but I guess it's possible that you would have updated your system for (at least) version 5.1?

In any event, thanks for your time and consideration.

Happy holidays!
Tim Garner
San Diego, CA

Tuesday Clayton Groom sent the following message at 10:15 AM

[Clayton Groom](#) 10:15 AM

Tim,

What a blast from the past! I am the author of the macros. It has been three decades since I have done anything with them. I will have to search through my archive of floppy disks to see if I still have a copy! The 5.1 version was definitely an improvement over the 5.0. I came up with a way to create drop-down menus using the macro language that look just like the application menus. I never did put the 5.1 version out into the shareware wilderness. I probably should have, but I got into SQL database development, and never looked back.

I will see what I can find and let you know.

Warm regards,

Clayton

Wednesday Tim Garner sent the following messages at 4:33 PM

Tim Garner 4:35 PM

Hi Clayton, thanks for checking on this. If you can't find the 5.1 macros, I will go ahead and forward the 5.0 collection to the good prof for posting to his site -- if, of course, I have your approval to do so!

Clayton Groom sent the following messages at 5:03 PM

Clayton Groom 5:03 PM

Absolutely. It was a fun chapter in my early career.