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BOSTON AREA SAS USER'S GROUP
Meeting 5 - October 27, 1983
Host: Charles River Associates

The topics of discussion at our fifth meeting included the following:

SAS under VMS (VAX Beta Test) -
Paul Mason (CRA) presented the differences between OS SAS and VMS SAS, and the problems and potential problems involved in transporting data between systems.

SAS/ETS and Regression -
Bernie Reddy (CRA) presented the pros and cons of SAS/ETS, and the overall results of his experience as a SAS/ETS user.

These discussions offered some excellent information. Don't forget to get the presentation material from Craig Andree if you weren't at the meeting.

The BASUG 'area of expertise' listing should be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

If anyone needs information on PROC RECODE, (a supplemental procedure which recodes SAS data - i.e. changes variable types in SAS datasets), contact Paul Mason at Charles River Associates.

The date and location of the November/December 'cocktail' meeting has not yet been decided. Merrill Davidson is still checking into various restaurants and function rooms, Betty Johnson is checking into accomodations at MIT, and Kathy Melanson in checking into accomodations at Harvard. (It has been difficult to find a place because of the increased demand for such facilities during the holiday season.) The meeting will probably be held during the first or second week of December.



Boston Area SAS Users Group

DECEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

AT THE M.I.T. FACULTY CLUB IN CAMBRIDGE

* MEET OTHER SAS USERS
* DEVELOP NEW CONTACTS
* MEET OTHERS GOING TO SUGI '84
* SHARE IDEAS
  - INFORMATION CENTER SUPPORT
  - END USER CONCERNS
  - INSTALLATION & TECH. ASSISTANCE

all in an informal atmosphere!!

COST: $6.00 (FOR HOT & COLD HORS D'OEUVRES; CASH BAR AVAILABLE)

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1983

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see you there!!

TO THE MIT FACULTY CLUB:

