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Subway USB for Amiga A1200



USB comes to the Amiga 1200

The image shows the Poseidon USB Stack hardware, which includes a black PCB with a USB connector, a ribbon cable, and a metal bracket that fits into the Amiga's expansion slot.

Catweasel MK IV PCI



Read Amiga floppy disks without ADFs

The image shows the Catweasel MK IV PCI expansion card, a red PCB with various components and connectors, designed to read Amiga floppy disks without the need for Amiga Disk Fetch (ADF) files.

Amiga Forever 6



The officially licenced Amiga emulator for the PC

In Stock Now!

The image shows the Amiga Forever 6 CD-ROM, which is the official licensed Amiga emulator for PC.

Amiga Mouse



Innovative mice for your Amiga

Available Now!

The image shows the Amiga Mouse, a square mouse with a red and white striped design and a black button.

Amiga Magazine



Total Amiga Issue 20

Subscribe here!
Available Now!

The image shows the cover of Total Amiga magazine, Issue 20, featuring the title in a stylized font.

We're moving to a new meeting location. The "Y" is no longer available. More directions to new meeting place. Read on. We will also need a new location in September. More will be finalized in the summer. More information to the location at a later date. If you want input to new location come to June's meeting

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The Calgary Commodore Users Group has a Website!
Turn your browser to <http://ccug.dyndns.org>
Please notify us of any change of address or phone
number.

Be sure to include your membership number!

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The CCUG Will hold this public meetings at Mike
Stoll's house. More information in this issue.
Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30
PM. See you there!

CCUG Presidents report

June 2005

CCUG Pres report june 2005

It's the last meeting of the season and It's moving .

This month our meeting is going to be held at Mikes house . We have had to make a change in our meeting spot , so for our last meeting of the season we will hold the meeting at Mikes house. Next season , if all goes as planned, we will have a new home at the Calgary Culing Club next year.

At this months meeting we are going to take a look at installing software onto and Amiga hard drive . Those great games Mike has been providing to us run even better for a hard drive so here is your chance to learn how to do it.

The 64/128 disk of the month will be the last installment of Scene World maagazine. We're all caught up to the current issue.

Traditionally this month is swap meet month , so if you have anything you would like to get rid of , bring it with you.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

Blaine Popp

Amiga Disk of the Month

CCUG Amiga Disk of the Month

This month's disk of the month is more gems from Team 17. The first 2 disks are the game All Terrain Racing. This is a full feature game that includes selectable tracks and vehicles, and the option to purchase upgrades on the vehicle you choose. There are 3 modes, arcade, battle and league mode.

The third disk is the game Quak. This is a funky little platform type game where you must take your duck around different worlds to collect keys and fruit, while solving puzzles and avoiding bad guys. At the beginning is the option to make yourself invincible in various ways. This is great when you're a newbie and learning the ropes! To see these games come on down to the next meeting...

Mike

CCUG notice

Due to changes in our meeting rental space situation, this June's meeting will be at Mike Stoll's house. For directions to my house, please email me at tiljupho@shaw.ca <mailto:tiljupho@shaw.ca> or call me at 295-8166.

Mike

Treasurers Report May 2005

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Apr 7	Balance Forward			\$298.53
Apr 30	Statement Fee	1.25		
May 3	64 DOM		9.00	
	Amiga DOM		15.00	
	To petty cash	24.00		
May 7	Bank Deposit		45.00	
	TOTALS	25.25	\$69.00	
May 7	New Balance			\$342.28

PETTY CASH

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Apr 7	Balance Forward			\$ 50.07
May 3	From Disk Sales		24.00	
May 7	Bank Deposit	45.00		
	TOTALS	45.00	24.00	
May 7	New Balance			\$ 29.07

Cheryl Siemens Secretary/Treasurer

Phil's 2 Bytes Worth

Hello to all, and our last meeting before the Summer holidays. As you are probably wondering why the change in Venue, the simple answer is, we can no longer book a room at the Old Y. There is politics involved and it has NOTHING to do with the CCUG, Suffice to say it was nice while it lasted and I am looking forward to our new location at the Calgary Curling club. There should be information on the new location in an upcoming newsletter, unless the Editor has seen fit to include it in the edition. Mike Stoll has graciously offered the use of his house "boardroom" for the June meeting and the address should be included in the inside cover page (I HOPE). If anyone will have a trouble getting to Mikes house, i.e. No wheels and no public transportation. Please leave an e-mail response to all in the e-mail-out list and we shall do our best to get you there.

For everyone's perusal, I will have the next Loadstar issue to show off.

If you would like to look up the address yourself then follow this link and the instructions as explained by Cheryl.

"Phil and all, the room is about the same size as the one at the Y, you can take a look at pictures at the club's website (site designed by me) calgarycurlingclub.com Just click on the tab "Ice & Facility Rental Info" and then "Rental info and fees". The pictures are at the bottom of that page. There is also the games room if we need something bigger."

Phil.

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Every title and author ever on LOADSTAR is gathered in this super
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The New place for September 2005

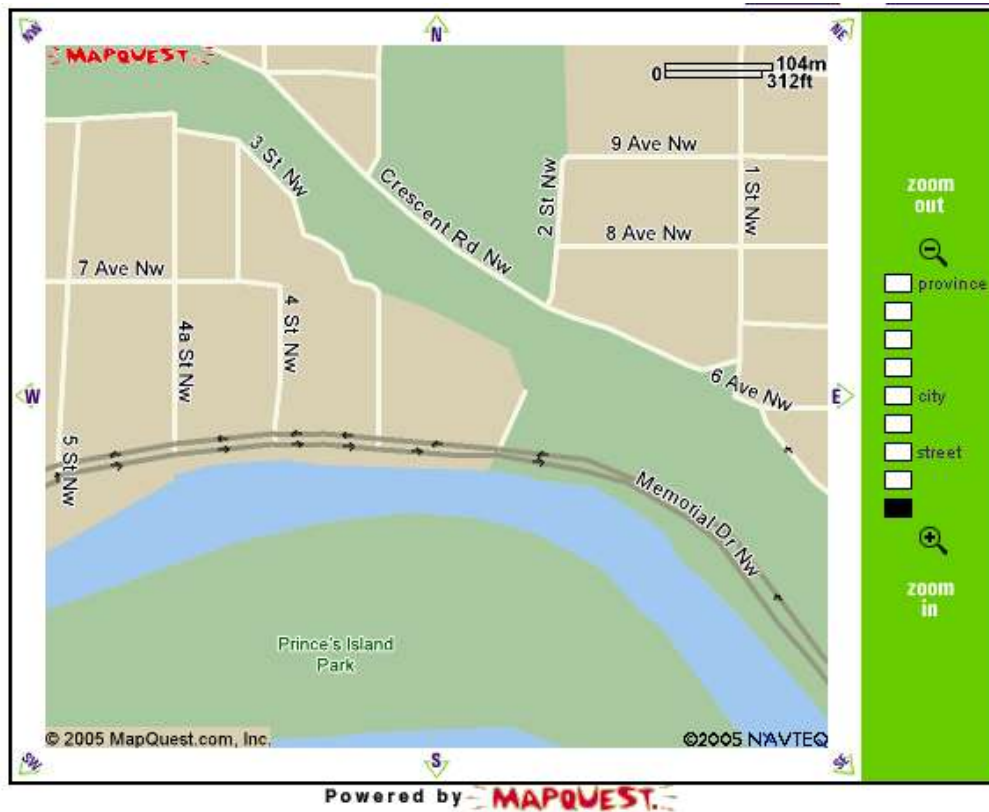
Use the link to the web site and then you can actually print a copy of the map where the club sits. I will send it to you as well.

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I sent the map and here is a picture, showing it at the end of the bridge, going south to Princes Island. It is just north of Memorial Drive at 720 - 3rd Street N.W. plenty of parking at the bldg. and not necessary to park in the Pay lot the city has beside it.

Phil





JOKE OF THE MONTH

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she had been called Amazon Dot Com.

She said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why doth thou travel far from town to town with thy goods when thou can trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, Dear?" And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply telling you which hath the best price.

And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the

drums. The drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever moving from his tent.

But this success did arouse envy. A man named Maccabia did secret himself inside Abraham's drum and was accused of insider trading. And the young man did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to horse flesh.

and, before very long, there were many others and They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Siderites, or NERDS for short.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums,
that no one noticed that the real riches were going to the drum maker, one Brother William of Gates, who bought up every drum company in the land. And indeed did insist on making drums that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And as Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, (or as it came to be known "eBay")

Thanks Cheryl For the Cute Story