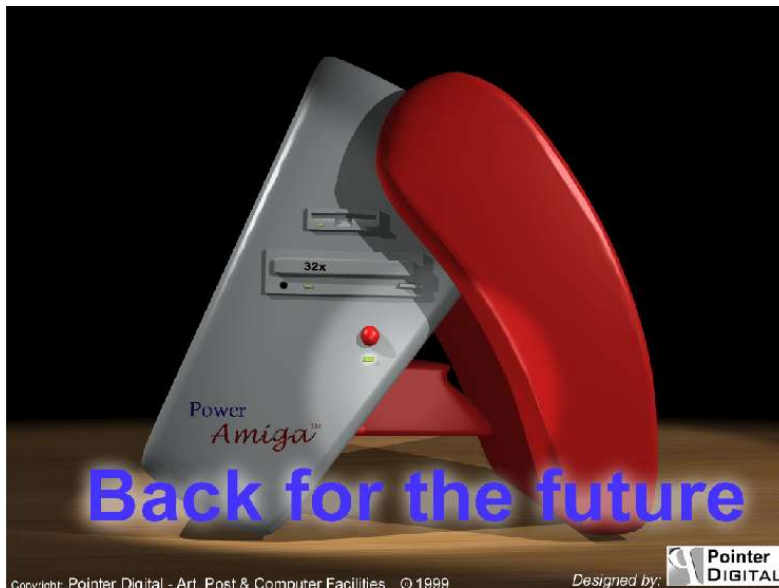
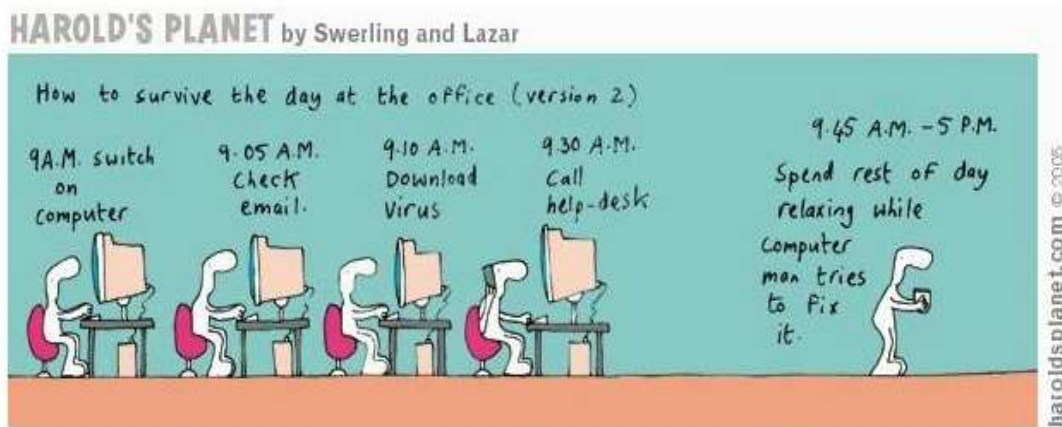


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Cheryl thanks for the cartoon for this months
Newsletter



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Please notify us of any change of address or phone
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Be sure to include your membership number!

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The CCUG holds public meetings at the old 'Y'
building downtown, 223 12 Ave. S.W. Go upstairs to
the boardroom. Phone for more information. Our next
meeting is on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30PM. See you
there.

CCUG Presidents report

May 2005

Pres report May05

It's May already, spring has sprung, taxes are done and it's almost election time at the CCUG . If you want to add your two cents in, come down to the meeting .

Dave is going to show off some goodies from his Atari collection this month , a good chance to take a look at some of those 'other' computers

The 64/128 Disk of the month this month will feature the next installment of Scene World disk magazine .

The Commodore Brand name has been sold , Tulip has sold the Commodore brand name to Yeahronimo Media Ventures for a tidy sum of \$36.2 million US dollars . No word yet on what is to happen with the Commodore name, but several rumors are floating around the Internet .

Thats all for this month, see you at the meeting

Blaine Popp

Amiga Disk of the Month May 2005

CCUG Amiga disk of the Month

This month's disk comes in 2 parts. The first part is a CDrom file system for Amiga computers. What is a CDrom file system? When CD's first came out, no computers could read the disks, as no computers knew how to interpret the data file system. For MSdos systems, the CD drive makers would provide the file system. For Amigas, one would have to buy a commercial file system, or download a free or shareware file system. This month's disk contains an Amiga CD filesystem. This filesystem includes tools to allow it to use many CDTV and CD32 specific disks on an Amiga computer. (Of course CD32 titles would require an A1200 or A4000 for the AGA chipset.)

The other component of the disks this month is Pinball Dreams. This is a game that was included free with the later A1200s sold, to show off the abilities of the A1200. The game includes 4 different pinball "tables" and is really well done. I hope you enjoy this month's disks and I'll see you at the next CCUG meeting.

Mike

Treasurers Report May 2005

CCUG FINANCIAL STATEMENT April 2005

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Mar 15	Balance Forward			\$299.78
Mar 31	Statement Fee	\$ 1.25		
Apr 5	64 DOM		\$ 9.00	
	Amiga DOM		10.00	
	To petty cash	19.00		
	TOTALS	\$ 20.25	\$ 19.00	
Apr 7	New Balance			\$298.53

PETTY CASH

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Mar 15	Balance Forward			\$31.07
Apr 5	From Disk Sales		19.00	
	TOTALS		\$ 19.00	
Apr 7	New Balance			\$ 50.07

Cheryl Siemens
Secretary/Treasurer

Phil's 2 Bytes Worth

Can you believe it is May already? My tulips were in bloom yesterday and today they are struggling to stay alive in the -10 c. temps that hit us overnight. Gotta love the diversity here in Alberta. Blink and the weather changes.

Spring is again at our doorstep and try as we may the days get longer and we always seem to find more to do outdoors as a result. I haven't quite got my network up and running yet,,, but am slowly working in that direction. Blaine has been invaluable with hints and tips throughout our meetings this year and I feel that given another few years (joking ;-)) I will finally be ready to network my C=128 with my other computers. Some of us are just naturally slow I guess.

For your perusal I am enclosing the contents of the next issue of the Loadstar disk # 230 which I will demo at the upcoming meeting on May 3rd. Read about Maurice Randall's new update to the old CMD f-copy program, now called W-copy. Same time, same place. The Old Y at 7:30, see inside cover FMI and the Enterphone will allow you to call the second floor boardroom if you get there a few minutes after we have moved the gear upstairs. See you there....

Phil

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The Managing Editor of the newsletter of the World's most wide-spread users group tells all.

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Euro-SID songs will rock the socks off your monitor. Better yet, run it through your 500 Watt stereo!

The Editor Exclaims
How did we do with this months
Newsletter. Let me know any coments
can be to jbaird@telusplanet.net. More
next month....