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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
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Be sure to include your membership number!

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The CCUG holds public meetings at The Calgary Curling
Club to the boardroom. Phone for more information.
Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30
PM. See you there!

CCUG Presidents report

Looks like everyone found our new home at the Calgary Curling Club . Great to see everyone last month . This month should be a great meeting , long with the regular features , we will have some demos of equipment upgrades and some news on the ressurection of Qlink.

Something new for the CCUG, you can now find us at our own dot-com . We now have the domain 'calgarycommodore.com' for our home on the net and our website is being worked over for a polished up look .

This month for the 64/128 Disk Of The Month , I will have a few classic games and I'll take a look around for any new software thats available.

Should be a good meeting . Be sure to come down and check it out.

Blaine Popp



Amiga Disk of the Month

This month's Amiga Disk of the Month is a home account manager program. It's not a spreadsheet, it's made for home finance use. The following is a description of the program, written by the author:

Program overview

HomeBank is the Amiga software you have always wanted to manage your personal accounts. It is more than a simple personal finance manager, it has various features that allows you to analyze your finances in a detailed way. The interface has been designed using the best combination available: MUI, some private MUI classes and 3rd parties like BetterString, Nlist, NListtree...

HomeBank is also innovative with the new ideas and features it makes available to you. It is powerful and stable, as the result of being programmed in optimized C.

Really, if you are looking for an easy way to do your home accounts, then HomeBank should be the software you choose. Just take a little time to try it out now, and you won't regret doing so...

HomeBank is now FreeWare. You can make a donation to support HomeBank, contact the author for that purpose. You are also invited to subscribe to the HomeBank mailing list, please visit <http://maxworld.free.fr/homebank/>.

Main features:

- o multiple accounts
- o payees capability
- o categories & subcategories capability
- o single budget capability
- o predefined operations
- o automated operations
- o additionnal operation fields (paymode+info, car cost refuel)
- o csv import/export for payees, categories, budgets, and operations
- o dual pad of cheque & automated cheque number treatment
- o inherit & multiple operations edition
- o transfert & automated transfert between accounts
- o very complete analysis reports easy to use:
 - o complete graphic set: lines, bars and pies
 - o statistics report extremely powerfull with various displays
 - o budget report, to point out decay
 - o overdrawn report with a nice line chart
 - o integrated car cost (fuel and other depenses)
- o full Euro support (saise, major/minor display, font symbol)
- o password load protection access
- o operations status (added, edited, validated + special remind)
- o reminded operations
- o complete display filter & operation list sort criteria
- o nice and intuitive layout thanks to MUI and subclasses
- o toolbars and user configurable images
- o localized (see my website for the latest catalog files)

-Hope to see you at the next meeting. Mike Stoll

Treasurers Report

Cheryl Siemens

CCUG FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 2005

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Sep-01	Balance Forward			\$337.28
Sep-13	64 DOM		\$ 26.00	
	Amiga DOM		\$ 5.00	
	Membership Renewal		\$ 25.00	
	To Petty Cash	\$11.00		
TOTALS		\$11.00	\$ 56.00	
Sep-13	New Balance			\$382.28

PETTY CASH				
DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Sep-01	Balance Forward			\$ 39.07
Sep-13	From Disk Sales		\$11.00	
	Timbits	\$ 4.75		
	Member Meeting Coffee	\$10.70		
Sep-19	CCFA Rent Refund		\$20.00	
	Exec Meeting Coffee	\$ 6.50		
TOTALS		\$21.95	\$31.00	
Sep-19	New Balance			\$ 48.12

Phil's 2 Bytes Worth

Well another Fall, and leaves falling big time in my back yard. I think I should just lift the fence up about 6 inches off the ground and buy a leaf blower to blow them in the next door neighbours yard. Waddya think?

The new meeting location at the Curling Club seems to work out really well, as long as the gear isn't piled too high on the lift from the main floor. Almost seems easier to just carry it upstairs (my opinion)

Anyways I have the following Loadstar issue for your perusal and viewing, come and see what new software is available.

Phil

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News and views from all over the globe make their way into LOADSTAR.

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New six-voice songs from the guy who knows how to make the C= sing.

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A classic game of memory and if not perfect, at least persistent pitch.

The Joke of the Month

Things you'd like to say at work but can't

1. I see your point, but I still think you're full of crap.
2. I don't know what your problem is, but I'll bet it's hard to pronounce.
3. How about never? Is never good for you?
4. I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in public.
5. I'm really easy to get along with once you people learn to see it my way.
6. I'll try being nicer if you'll try being smarter.
7. I'm out of my mind, but feel free to leave a message...
8. I don't work here. I'm a consultant.
9. It sounds like English, but I can't understand a word you're saying.
10. Ahhh...I see the screw-up fairy has visited us again...
11. I like you. You remind me of when I was young and stupid.
12. You are validating my inherent mistrust of strangers.
13. I have plenty of talent and vision. I just don't give a damn.
14. I'm already visualizing the duct tape over your mouth.
15. I will always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.
16. Thank you. We're all refreshed and challenged by your unique point of view.
17. The fact that no one understands you doesn't mean you're an artist.
18. Any connection between your reality and mine is purely coincidental.
19. What am I? Flypaper for freaks!
20. I'm not being rude. You're just insignificant.
21. It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.
23. And your crybaby whiny-butt opinion would be...?
24. Do I look like a people person?
25. This isn't an office. It's Hell with fluorescent lighting.
26. I started out with nothing & still have most of it left.
27. Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.
28. If I throw a stick, will you leave?
29. Errors have been made. Others will be blamed.
30. Whatever kind of look you were going for, you missed.
31. I'm trying to imagine you with a personality.
32. A cubicle is just a padded cell without a door.
33. Can I trade this job for what's behind door #1?
34. Too many freaks, not enough circuses.
35. Nice perfume. Must you marinate in it?

36. Chaos, panic, & disorder-my work here is done.
37. How do I set a laser printer to stun?