

**CALGARY COMMODORE USERS GROUP
NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2005**

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**The Calgary Curling Club Will be our New Home. It is a
Central Location, Memorial Drive at 3rd Street, by The
Princess Island pedestrian overpass. It is the
boardroom on the second floor. It has a lift for
moving equipment there. It has plenty of parking on
the north side which is free. See the map at the end**

**of the news letter. Thanks Cheryl For Finding such a
great place.**

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for inclusion in the newsletter!
Please contact John!

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 holds public meetings at The Calgary
Curling Club Boardroom. Phone for more information.
Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 13th at
7:30 PM. See you there!

CCUG Presidents report

A new season at the CCUG, a new meeting place, it's all new .

This years first meeting , as is customary ,will a week later than normal to give a little holiday recovery time.

Our thanks to Cheryl for finding our new home , a meeting room at the Calgary Curling Club.

The first 64/128 Disk Of The Month will be a games disk , but not just any games disk . It will be a disk of newly released games.

Along with some news from the Commodore community and our regular features, this should be good meeting.

Be sure to come down.

Blaine Popp

AMIGA

Amiga Disk of the Month

Hello everyone, I hope you've all had a great summer. I've had a good and busy summer, and when it's been cool and rainy (like it is now on September 4th) I find myself in front of the computer. This fall we're seeing change, with a new place to meet, and for September a different meeting day. For this Spetember, I'm doing something a little different for the Amiga Disk of the Month. I'm bringing down my CDTV unit and some archival CDs. I'll show you what the CDTV unit is all about, and I'll make custom floppy disks from the archive CDs based on your requests. The CDTV disks made my 17 Bit and by Almathera are great disks to make floppies from, with solid software utilities to make floppies and search disks. Disks that you want will become the September Disks of the Month. I hope to see you all on Tuesday the 13th down at the Curling Club.

Mike Stoll

Treasurers Report

CCUG FINANCIAL STATEMENT June/July/August 2005

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Jun-01	Balance Forward			\$341.03
Jun-08	64 DOM To Petty Cash	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Jun-30	Statement Fee	\$ 1.25		
Jul-31	Statement Fee	\$ 1.25		
Aug-31	Statement Fee	\$ 1.25		
TOTALS		\$13.75	\$10.00	
Aug-31	New Balance			\$337.28

PETTY CASH		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
DATE	ITEM			
Jun-01	Balance Forward			\$29.07
Jun-08	From Disk Sales		\$10.00	
TOTALS			\$10.00	
Aug-31	New Balance			\$39.07

Cheryl Siemens
Secretary/Treasurer

CCUG YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 1, 2004 - MAY 31, 2005

Opening Balance Forward June 1, 2004 \$399.61

DEBITS		TOTALS
ITEM		
Old Y Room Rent		\$200.00
Service Charge		\$2.75
Statement Fee		\$15.00
Photocopies		\$13.64
Postage		\$43.03
Loadstar Renewal		\$49.16
To Petty Cash		\$188.00
TOTALS		\$511.58

CREDITS		TOTALS
ITEM		
64 DOM		\$106.00

Amiga DOM	\$ 47.00
Membership Renewals	\$175.00
Bank Deposit	\$125.00
TOTALS	\$453.00

Closing Balance May 31, 2005 \$341.03

PETTY CASH

Opening Balance Forward June 1, 2004 \$45.73

ITEM	TOTALS
>From Disk Sales	\$222.00
Exec Meeting Coffee	-\$57.87
Timbits	-\$26.25
Membership Renewals	\$ 30.00
Photocopies	-\$48.81
Postage/Envelopes	-\$15.73
Donation	\$ 5.00
Bank Deposit	-\$125.00
TOTALS	-\$16.66

Closing Balance May 31, 2004 \$29.07

Cheryl Siemens
Secretary/Treasurer

Phil's 2 Bytes Worth

I hope everyone had a good summer, that is all 3 weeks of it ;-)
We are all prepared to welcome you back with a winter full of programs and learning opportunities for working with our vintage machines. If it's new for a Commodore then you will find it here, as we search the internet and publications dedicated to the Commodore looking for new and improved software and ways to accomplish tasks that C= never even invisioned. If you have a problem, then bring it to a meeting and we will do our best to solve it. If you would like to demo something that you have done, or purchased then by all means we will try to fit you into one of the meetings. All you have to do is let us know beforehand and we can accommodate.

Speaking of accomodations we have new digs at the Calgary Curling club's boardroom. See last Junes newsletter for instructions on where it is. Just on the North Side of Memorial drive at the Princes Island pedestrian overpass. You can go to their website at :
calgarycurlingclub.com and get the address and a pic of the building. Park in their lot, (it's free) not the City Pay lot. See you there on Sept 13th

Phil

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- [Masthead].....Side 1 Who's Who and What's What.
- [Label 232].....Side 1 Gentlepersons, start your glue
stick.
- [LOADSTAR Forum].....Side 1 from Al Jackson
More about Enhanced SIDPlayer than we ever could imagine.
- [Zero Page: Bytes].....Side 1 by Paul Panks
Learn about the structure of text adventure games.
- [Software News].....Side 1
Protovision offers new and exciting titles for the C-64.
- [Stuff to Get].....Side 1 by Roger Hoyer
If you want it, CCCC might have it.
- [The Heart of America].....Side 1 by Dave Moorman
Make your opinion count. Vote!

[C O N T E S T]

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Enter your masterpiece in this latest LS contest.

[F U N N Y W A R E]

- [Southern Horoscope].....Side 1 Ripped from the Web
Only the stars can tell if a Boll Weevil and a Moon Pie can find
true happiness.
- [State Mottos].....Side 1 Ripped from the Web
Our highest ideals brought low.

[M U L T I - M E D I A W A R E]

- [LOADSTAR ALBUM].....Side 1 from Various Artists
Images that graced the covers of LOADSTAR during its fifteenth year.
- [Schubert Sounds].....Side 2 by Corky Cochran & Walt Harned
Music and images which will make an impressionistic impression on
you.

[F U N W A R E]

[Cascade].....Side 2 by Protovision

The latest clever knuckle buster from the hottest C= software house of the 21st Century.

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[Scene World 11].....Side 3 by People of Liberty

News and views from all around Commodorea.

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[Michael's Puzzle].....Side 4 by Maurice Jones

A great solitaire where everything is face up.

[Dumb Laws].....Side 4 Ripped off the Web

Lenny Bruce once said, "There's a law against everything and they just bust the people they don't like." Careful about walking backwards.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

The Best Out of Office Auto Replies

1. I am currently out at a job interview and will reply to you if I fail to get the position. Be prepared for my mood.
2. You are receiving this automatic notification because I am out of the office. If I was in, chances are you wouldn't have received anything at all.
3. I will be unable to delete all the unread, worthless emails you send me until I return from holiday on 4 April. Please be patient and your mail will be deleted in the order it was received.
4. Thank you for your email. Your credit card has been charged £5.99 for the first ten words and £1.99 for each additional word in your message.

5. The e-mail server is unable to verify your server connection and is unable to deliver this message. Please restart your computer and try sending again.' (The beauty of this is that when you return, you can see how many in-duh-viduals did this over and over).

6. Thank you for your message, which has been added to a queuing system.. You are currently in 352nd place, and can expect to receive a reply in approximately 19 weeks.

7. I've run away to join a different circus.

AND, FINALLY:

8. I will be out of the office for the next 2 weeks for medical reasons.. When I return, please refer to me as ' Margaret ' instead of 'Steve'



