

# SPACE

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## President's Corner by Michael Current September, 2002

The second SPACE ST/TT/Falcon CD-ROM is now available! Hats-off to Carey Christenson for compiling the CD from the MAST disk library (another HUGE project!), to Steve Peck, Nolan Friedland and Wesley Ringquist for the artwork, and to Lance Ringquist for acting as the coordinator and handling production, distribution, and sales. (Sales are via Video 61 & Atari Sales.) I understand that a number have already been sold, I'm sure Lance can update us on that this month. I'm just so amazed that our little club has pulled this off, for the second time. I don't know what else to say. SPACE rocks!

Tabled from the August meeting, if you can believe it, is the possibility of compiling a CD-ROM of 8-bit Atari material from the SPACE CD-ROM library. Can SPACE pull off a miracle a third time?

A note about Atari club newsletter exchanges. When the PACE group from Florida folded, that left us with no active newsletter exchanges. I've been making contacts with a few clubs, and so far this has established two new exchanges, with IMAGE of "Michiana" (South Bend Indiana area I believe) and ABACUS of San Francisco. I've also received responses from ACEC of Columbus OH, and PAC of Portland OR, two Atari computer clubs which also still meet, but do not presently publish newsletters. PAC thinks they may again in the future. This, from my investigating, may be about the extent of active North American Atari computer user groups.

Bylaws. So the proposal I published in the August issue went over like a lead balloon, and was essentially dead on arrival. I distributed printed copies of the following new proposal, which I wrote after receiving a generous and genuinely helpful telephone call from Red Malchow just before the August meeting:

### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 1. A Quorum shall be defined as either a minimum of 50% of the entire membership, or 10, whichever is smaller.

Section 2. Provided that a quorum is present, and provided that the amendment proposal has been communicated to the entire membership in writing in advance, the Bylaws may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 3. Voting shall be by consenting AYE or NAY if a two-thirds vote can be confirmed, or by a show of hands for a precise tally.

Section 4. Proxy voting is not permitted for Bylaws amendment votes.

This month will provide opportunity for further discussion and/or alternative proposals, but we may finally be able to put this little issue to rest for a while.

Here is the SPACE home page counter data (Hi George!) as of 8/25/02 4:30pm.

This page has been viewed:

1 times in the past hour,  
15 times today (since local midnight),  
15 times this week (since Sunday),  
568 times this month, and  
4594 times since 2/9/02.

Thanks, keep using that Atari, and come to your next SPACE meeting, Friday, September 13, 2002.



## Treasurer's Report by Greg Leitner For August, 2002

Nine member attended the August 2002 SPACE meeting and this month it was down to business at hand. We accomplished quite a lot in the hour and one-half that we met, and we were able to come to terms with a change in our member status and a new cover label for the second ST CD-ROM. It looks like the CD-ROM may be available to the public as early as next month. Lance indicated that there was already interest overseas for the ROM and they wanted to know about it as soon as it was available.

Sorry to find out that Nolan couldn't make the August meeting. Seems he had a flat tire on the way and by the time he got there I was getting in my car. He had some graphics samples for the ST CD-ROM and was going to try to catch up to Lance that evening so that they could discuss the use of them. I hope they were able to connect.

Here is the breakdown of the treasury for the month ended August 31, 2002:

Beginning balance for August 1, 2002: 988.74

Receipts for the August meeting:

Membership renewals 30.00

Dom's 18.00

Total receipts for August meeting 48.00

Expenses for the August meeting: .00

Ending balance for August 2002: 1,036.74

Next month we will have a double expense for the BBS phone bill but other than that we should be clear until we get the third quarter room rent. I can see our treasury growing even further if we have more membership renewals next month and the second CD-ROM kicks off.

It is good to see that a majority of our members can make the meetings even in the dead of summer. That says something about our unique Club. I hope this commitment to our Atari's will sustain us for many years in the future.  
See you all in September.

**Picture  
Needed**

**Secretary's Report  
By Brian Little  
For August, 2002**

Okay, lets not all act too surprised that I finally managed to get something in the newsletter - yes Mike - that does include you! Anyways, to the notes....

Mike started the meeting at 7:30 PM then asked for the Secretary's Notes. I then recapped the previous month's actions of the local/non-local member's discussion being tabled and all the food we ate.

Glen then gave the Treasury notes. The Income for July ended up being \$103 after one membership renewal, seven CD-ROM sales, and six DOM sales. The Expenses for July ended up being \$214.33 after the room rental, payment for the newsletters, the birthday cake and subs for the party, and the BBS phone line. When all is said and done our total ended up being \$998.74.

DOM: Side A is a game called "Mystic Caverns" while Side B is "Quadrick."

Membership Count: Down to 12.

BBS Report: Nolan was not present.

Old Business: Space ST Volume Two Library One (try saying that three times fast) is done. Talk now is on a forthcoming 8-Bit CD-ROM but no idea on when work will begin. Artwork by Steven has been approved. Same price as the last CD-ROM, which is \$19.95.

Local/Non-Local Issue: Dead issue, but a new proposed has been written by Mike as follows as of 8/9/02:

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A vote on this will take place at the September meeting  
SO BE THERE!

New News: A possible membership e-mail came in from California. Indeed we have deep impact!

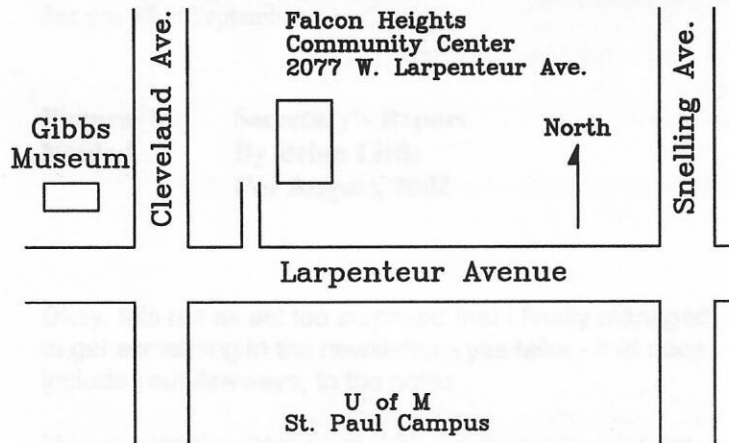
Well that is all the news that is fit to report until the next Secretary's Notes.... so see you at the September meeting.

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