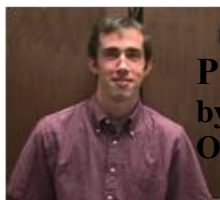


SPACE

NEWSLETTER for Oct, 2007



President's Corner by Michael Current October 2007

AUCTION THIS MONTH! We've acquired a tremendous amount of Atari equipment in recent months, both 8-bit and ST, and now it is time to reap the rewards. You won't want to miss this!

It was a small but excellent meeting last month. I decided to make the trip despite yet another rotten day, and fortunately it ended up being a fine trip, and a really fun meeting. The entire META STE system that I picked up in Madison is finally ready for our upcoming auctions, after traveling in my car from Madison to Milwaukee, being split between my car and brother's car, "my" portion further traveling to La Crosse, to Iowa City, back to La Crosse, and finally to Falcon Heights. Well-traveled, but it should be well worth it!

I was thinking the Newsletter is going to be slim from now on, now that we're done with A-T-A-R-I and also that Atari news has slowed down so much. However, it seems I just need to shift where I find news items! I just found many new news items I hadn't seen elsewhere at <http://www.ataritoday.com/> which is a "news aggregator" site just for Atari computer news, both 8-bit and ST. I think this will be my new primary news collecting tool. There is still plenty going on for the Atari computers after all!

Have I mentioned, **AUCTION THIS MONTH?**

Yes? Well, here's another reminder:

AUCTION THIS MONTH!

Thanks, keep using that Atari, and come to your next SPACE meeting, Friday October 12, 2007.



Treasurer's Report by Greg Leitner For September 2007

What an enjoyable meeting we had last month. Michael made the trip from Wisconsin and along with four other members we talked nostalgic Atari among other topics. It's been quite a while since I've enjoyed a SPACE meeting like the September one.

Michael and his brother brought the Mega STE system to the meeting and there is a lot to sort out before I include this in our auction. With the help of Tony, we will try to find time in the next couple of months to go through the enormous amount of software that was donated to SPACE along with the hardware. We will have this ready to auction at our December Xmas meeting. Also, we have a 130XE for the 8-biters many other items to surprise you at the Xmas auction.

Of course we are also having an auction next month at our October meeting. Don't think that the December auction is going to have all the good stuff. Here are some of the items to peak your interest:

- 1040 ST computer with 2 megs
- SC 1224 color monitor for the ST
- Fast hard drive from ICD
- 800 XL computer
- 1050 floppy disk drive
- Power station
- Color bubble jet printer
- Gemini 10x printer
- Percom floppy drive
- 1701 Commodore monitor
- New 1010 recorder
- Much, much more

I will add other goodies to the list to make the October auction a (do not miss out) meeting.

Here is the SPACE financial activity for the month of September 2007:

Beginning balance as of September 1, 2007:	810.51
Receipts for the Sept. meeting:	
Membership renewals	15.00
Dom sales	<u>9.00</u>
Total receipts	24.00

No expenses for the Sept. meeting

Ending balance as of September 30, 2007: 834.51

Not bad. But we should be getting at least a six month room rental bill shortly and that will reduce our balance by at least \$150.00. With a few membership renewals (including my own) coming up and with the expected great results from our October auction I think we will be looking really good.

The next three meetings are very important for the Club and you should all try to make them. Of course we have the auctions for October and December, but we also have elections coming up in November. Please try to make all three meetings, and bring lots of money for the auctions. I think the meetings are going to be a lot of fun and I am very much looking forward to them. See you all there.

**Secretary's Report
By Steven Peck
For September 2007**

No minutes were submitted from the Sept 2007 Meeting.



**BBS Corner
By Nolan Friedland
For Oct 2007**

If anyone has any comments, suggestions, ideas, or submissions for the BBS Corner column or the SPACE BBS web site, you may email them to me, Nolan Friedland, at the address shown on the back of this newsletter under the "CLUB OFFICIALS" section.

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 9:00 AM
Subject: EasyMiNT 1.71 - Saved

Aug 29, 2007 - 10:24 PM

Marc-Anton Kehr reports on usenet:

A new EasyMiNT version is online, it fixes problems with the network dialog under some circumstances and some other bugs. Please substitute the EASYMINT.PRG and the corresponding LANGUAGE.LNG with your current version.

EasyMiNT website
<http://atari.st-katharina-apotheke.de/>

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:48 PM
Subject: New 130XE memory Upgrade

--Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:50:35 -0500
--From: Rick D <a8maestro@a8maestro.com>

Hi,

All of the work is done on the new memory upgrade for the 130XE that uses 4 64K drams.

Turned out very nice.

Here are the links:

Main More Than Games:
<http://www.a8maestro.com/sites/mtgcat/mtgcat.htm>

130XE 2 dram upgrade, 256K:
<http://www.a8maestro.com/sites/mtgcat/proda8/adv-ek0040.htm>

I've updated the standard 130 upgrade too.
130XE 8 dram upgrade, 256K:
<http://www.a8maestro.com/sites/mtgcat/proda8/adv-ek0006.htm>

Rick D.
DO NOT REPLY TO a8maestro"a t"a8maestro.com as above.
Use mtg2008 " a t " a8maestro.com instead.

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:57 PM
Subject: now available for the Atari 8bit computer, xenophobe on a xe super cartridge

--From: Video61@tcq.net
--Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 20:36:29 -0700

We have a small supply of this fantastic unreleased game for the Atari 8-bit computers on a xe super cartridge.

It is a one player, or two player simultaneous play, requiring a Atari 8-bit xl/xe/xegs 64k computer.

For pricing and ordering information please go here, www.atarisales.com thank you.

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 9:01 AM
Subject: Diamond Edge v2.55 Released

Diamond Edge v2.55 Released
Sep 08, 2007 - 11:50 PM

Diamond Edge v2.55 is now available. Version 2.55 fixes a problem in the "Copy Defrag" function. You may download a patch file to update v2.54 to v2.55 from the following web page:
<http://www.anodynesoftware.com/edge/support.htm>

Thank you for your interest in our products!
Roger Burrows

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 9:02 AM
Subject: Litchi 1.0c available

Litchi 1.0c available
Sep 23, 2007 - 07:49 AM

Pierre Ton-That reports on usenet that he has released a small update of his FTP-client, Litchi. Since it is a minor upgrade he encourages users that don't have problems with current versions of Litchi to wait for the 1.1 release.

The new version is available at Rajah's website, but you can also grab it directly from here:

Download the English archive (100KB)
http://rajah.atari.org/files/litchi10c_uk.zip

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 8:52 AM
Subject: DTX Manager

DTX Manager is utility for Atari 8-bit hackers and crackers. It allows the user to modify DOS 2 executables. It can import/export add/move/readdress/remove sections (segments) of these files.

Screenshot can be found here:

<http://baktra.wz.cz/software/turgen/dtxmgr.png>

Java 1.4 is needed

Link: <http://baktra.wz.cz/software/turgen/download.html>

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 8:59 AM
Subject: Taskbar 4 beta release

Aug 28, 2007 - 08:33 PM

Jo Even Skartstein reports on usenet:

I've done a lot of work on Taskbar lately, mostly because I switched from N.AES to XaAES last year and had to fix Taskbar accordingly. Now large parts of the code has been completely rewritten, and many bugs eliminated.

There was a particularly nasty bug that would cause a bus error under certain circumstances, so hopefully the problems many has had with poor stability should be gone now.

The new beta is available at <http://atari.nvg.org/Taskbar/>. Please read the documentation carefully before installing, and report any bugs to me. Thanks.

Most noticeable bug fixes:

- * Removing icon assignments failed under certain circumstances.
- Fixed.

- * Icons assign to the desktop button wasn't always saved.
- Fixed.

- * Redraw errors in the clock area.
- Fixed.

- * "Start shell" crashes with a bus error under certain circumstances.
- Fixed. And this was a serious bug! Everyone with Taskbar 3.99 should really, really upgrade, and this bug would cause lots of mysterious crashes.

From: Michael Current [michael@mcurrent.name]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 8:58 AM
Subject: Smurf 1.06 - first release after going GPL

Smurf 1.06 - first release after going GPL
Aug 25, 2007 - 10:18 AM :: GokMasE

Gerhard Stoll has published a new binary release of the graphics application Smurf on his webpage. The new version is labelled 1.06 and is the first release of this program after it was distributed under the GPL.

Gerhard Stoll's website:
<http://home.ewr-online.de/~gstoll/09.htm>

Edit: Gerhard is currently in touch with the original Smurf authors in order to try and retrieve some missing parts of the source code.

The latest changes made to Smurf are listed here:
<http://sparemint.atariforge.net/cvs/ChangeLog.smurf>

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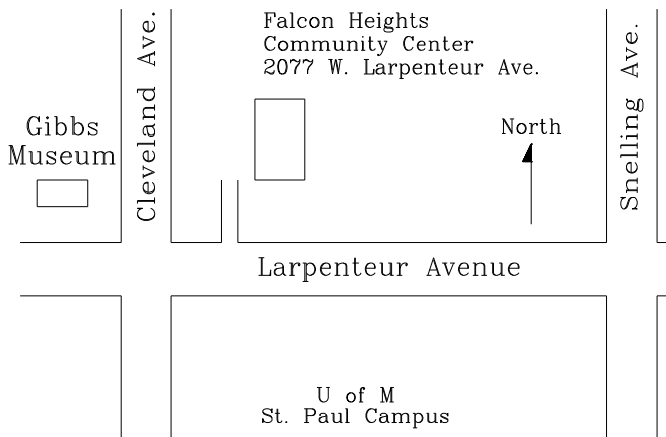
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