



News From The Prez: By Nathan Block

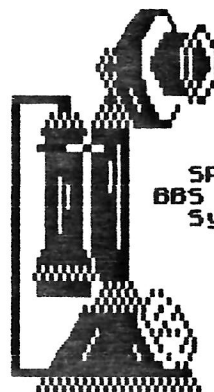
Well, I want to thank everyone for an excellent meeting. We filled most of the positions and we settled the SPACE/MAST issue. I would encourage everyone to keep on attending the meetings. There was quite a bit of selling and swapping going on and the next meeting will be probably be even better! Joe is planning a killer DOM for next month and I am planning on a raffle at the next meeting, check your newsletter for the date!

For the next couple of months, there will be an emphasis placed on new and renewing memberships. If you bring an ATARI computer owner who is not a Member to the meetings, you will be rewarded with magnetic media. If this person joins, there will be additional rewards! Please help out the club and help find ATARI owners who would benefit from joining SPACE!

There are some nice new features to the club that I would like to mention. For one thing, we have a certified technician at the meetings who is able to check faulty equipment. So if your 1050 is ailing or your 800 resets just before you finish that tough adventure game, bring it in and he can advise you on what needs to be done. Also, there is a programming group that meets after the general assembly. They have their own ATARI computer in a back room and discuss all types of Programming problems. Also lately there have been a number of peddlers at the last few meetings, one of which has been myself. I managed to get Budget Computers to let me have most of their ATARI stock to bring to the meetings. I also noticed another table bearing a modified 800 and some hard to find software. And of course, SPACE is selling DOM's for \$3. Our DOM's are always impressive, Joe Danko puts a great deal of effort into them, but there is one DOM that is a MUST have for an ATARI owner. It is called ZVBEX and it is the best public domain game I have ever seen! If you don't have this game yet, you are seriously missing out! You can order it from SPACE by sending a check to P.O. Box (add \$1 for postage please) or you can purchase them at the meetings. If you don't have ZVBEX yet, Buy it. It will be the best \$3 you spent for your ATARI software-wise.

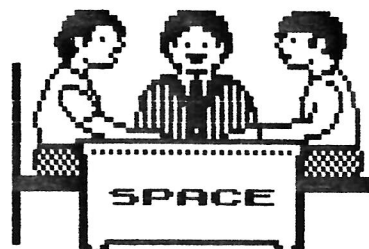
Well I guess that wraps it up for this month, please plan to attend the next meeting so we can have as much input in the club as possible.

HAPPY COMPUTING!
NATHAN BLOCK



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MEETING
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From the Editor:
by Mike Schmidt

This is a new experience for me. I never seem to have much to say, about the only thing I would like is for the members to use the back side of this sheet to comment on this newsletter. I.E. format, content, text font, etc. You can leave it with me or a SPACE Officer at the next meeting, or send it directly to me if you want to remain anonymous.

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Minutes of the SPACE Meeting March 9, 1990

by Larry Vanden Plas

1. The Meeting was called to order on March 9, 1990 at 7:30 PM by President Nathan Block.

2. Nathan indicated the need for a membership chair who would serve as a contact to the SPACE/MAST treasurer. He also said we need a secretary, Vice-president and newsletter editor. The Vice-president would receive free membership while in office.

3. Nathan also reported that the March SPACE newsletter, which was basically a letter to the membership, was almost free to prepare and cost \$14 in stamps to mail.

4. The nominations and unanimous elections for the open offices with the following results:

Ken Moden	Vice-prez	425-1290
Ken also continues as SY50P		
Pat Kren	Secretary	631-3136
Ron Vanrossum	Membership	731-2451
Mike Schmidt	Newsletter	757-4192

Nathan said officers will conduct 95% of their meetings in conjunction with the SPACE meeting. Allan Fink will still have the check book and Ron will work with him. The only basic problem was the charges for the newsletter and the separate newsletter solves the problem. There is no need to separate SPACE/MAST. Nathan said he personally believes the problems can be put to rest and he has no hard feelings. Nathan Block's phone no. is 922-8012.

5. The question of dual memberships came up and it was identified that dual memberships have not been sold for awhile. To avoid problems, SPACE will continue to send newsletters to people with dual memberships. The last of the dual memberships will expire in a few months. Dual memberships will then cost double.

6. Ron will report each month on membership, income, expense and bank balance. The meeting room costs \$25 for 25 or less people, even if no one shows up.

7. News and rumors.
Jim Johnson is leaving for Michigan. The 1050 is known for having heat problems if a doubler is installed. It has sector problems. Suggested fan be used to keep it cool. The ICD chip may pull out of socket when hot due to short legs. The second suggestion was to plug in new socket in place of the chip and put chip in new socket. No soldering is required. The latest in Technovision catalogs has a lot of in software, some of it thought not to be available any more. No Frills Software offers Print Shop Fonts and Borders.

Mindscape says all of their ATARI Software is still available. Mark V. has a line on getting 10 meg hard drives for \$10 (st506). He will bring them to next meeting if successful. Note: This does not include the controller.

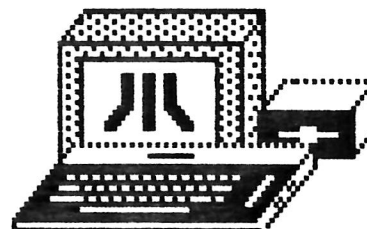
8. The new phone number for our BBS is 425-3962. Non-members will receive lower access. SPACE members will have full access. The details need to be worked out, more info coming. The BBS costs about \$22 per month to run.

9. Problems: Synfile allows the typing of a few entries, then strange text appears on the screen. A 130XE with a U-Print interface attached was used. Recommendations: Hold down the option key to disable basic upon loading, disconnect the U-Print to see if that solves the problem, if you think you lost a file -- try reindexing. A monitor problem related to the hook up to the tv output from the computer or the failure to use the proper hook up cable with choke when hooking a TV to the computer.

10. A member is looking for Critical Connection by U.S.S. Enterprises. It allows the use of a Z-100 or other CP/M computer to be used as a slave for storage on the CP/M's hard disk. Another person mentioned the use of an IBM compatible as a slave.

11. Members can sell Hardware and Software for free. Non-members must pay \$5 to sell at meetings.

12. The meeting closed with the demonstration of the Disk of the Month (DOM) programs.



ST. PAUL ATARI COMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS

SPACE is an independent user group of owners of ATARI Home Computers. It has been organized by the local owners of ATARI computers for the purpose of mutual self assistance and sharing of information. It is open to all parties interested computer enthusiasts. Benefits of membership in the group will include monthly newsletter mailed to your home, BBS access, software demonstrations, group purchases, public domain disk(s) of the month software at low prices, reference book library, educational software library, personal contacts/learning, greater information and awareness on the world of ATARI, software at discounted prices from dealers, question and answers, etc. Come to a meeting to find out MORE!!!!



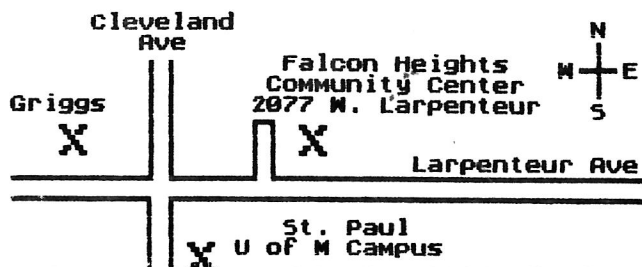
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