

SPACE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1991

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 8th, 1991

Newz from the Prez:
November of 1991

Greetings everyone!

Hopefully everyone had a happy Halloween, it always proves to be an interesting day for the neighborhood in my area. Sure, the weather has been rather cold lately, but then again, the computers will run better in the cold air anyway. (Ask Richard Meir at the next meeting to explain why! Sorry Rich, I couldn't resist it)

Comming events: ELECTIONS, THIS MONTH! Please be there. This is a very important club meeting and I would like to see everyone show up to give their input. This is the meeting that will decide where the Club goes for another year. There are changes on the by-laws that need to be discussed and voted on as well as the new officer's board formally voted in. If you missed the last meeting, Sherm Erickson was recruited, er ... volunteered for the position of Vice President. Ken Modeen has stepped down in search of other pursuits. I would like to again, thank Ken for a job well done. Ken has always given intelligent and helpful input to the Club. He has been a helpful Vice President and I think he did a great service to the Club by filling this position. Thank You very much Ken and best wishes in your endeavors!

I also want to say that I am very glad Mr. Sherm Erickson accepted my nomination for Vice President. If you don't know Sherm Erickson, you should make it a point to meet him. He is very knowledgeable about the workings of the ATARI, enthusiastic about the Club, and just a great person to know! Sherm is in the SPT (SPACE PROGRAMMING TEAM) and took the time to teach me some things I didn't know about BASIC programming. He explained it well and when he was done, I really felt that I had learned something new. With this information I was able to solve a programming challenge given to me by Mr. Larry Serflaten. Sherm's a great guy and I am really looking forward to having him work with me on the officer's board.

If you were at the last meeting, you will remember the talk we had about SPACE buying and reselling software. There has been progress made, but at the time of this writing, the outcome is uncertain because of the time involved. Several things went right and several things went wrong. If you want the follow-up on our discussion, COME TO THE MEETING.

Also at the next meeting, we will be planning the christmas bash and that is a bash with a capital "B". Get involved and help us out. That's about it for now, see you at the next meeting!

Nathan Block

S.P.A.C.E Minutes Friday Oct. 11, 1991

The meeting was called to order by president Nathan Block at 7:40 pm. A good many members were in attendance.

The first order of business discussed concerned the elections which will be held during the november meeting as usual. The membership in attendance was called upon for volunteers or to give nominations for the new slate of officers. Ken Modeen stated that he would not be running for the vice-presidency this time. At this point, Sherm Erickson was nominated for the vice-presidency. After the nomination, Sherm Erickson volunteered to run for vice-president. It appears all officers will be running unopposed, as usual.

A change in the bylaws will also be voted on during the november meeting. The proposed change will be to change existing bylaws to include all the immediate family members living in one household to be included in the one \$15 membership fee. The voting rights and special purchase (such as the monitor purchases by members) rights will however, be 1 vote or 1 special purchase per \$15 membership fee. The specific wording of the amendment will be read at the meeting before being voted upon. All the BBS software is here that the membership agreed to purchase during the september meeting. Larry Serflaten will be installing the new software as soon as he feels comfortable with their operation manuals.

Nathan Block brought up a deal that was offered to the club by a local software distributor. The distributor apparently has approximately 1,500 pieces of atari software. The software distributor would like to sell all 1,500 pieces to the group for \$1 a disk. otherwise he will just blank it all out and use it for new software (non-atari). The membership in attendance directed Nathan to beg, borrow or buy some samples of each of the labels for sale so we can better access the demand for the software before committing to such a purchase. Updates from Nathan should be given at the November meeting. The general consensus at the meeting was that the software was old label and budget label type software, therefore, the club could afford to move slowly and cautiously in regard to this matter.

The Club was offered a complete package of the Dorsett Educational Software. The membership in attendance was very positive about the real value of this software to the membership. It was suggested that the Club offer the owner \$200.00 for the package. The vote to procede with the purchase was nearly unanimous.

The meeting was closed by Nathan Block at 8:45

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH!!!

SPACE BBS CORNER:

Locked Message: 98

Title: Atari News!

Author: Amos Jackson

To: All

Posted: Wed 30-Oct-91 at 8:46:00pm

Today (10-30-91) I got a call from Bob Klass, one of the guys from K Products. He informed me of some INTERESTING things that I want to share with the Atari community in this area. so without further delay, I will get into these: Anyone remember that 'ol Supra Hard Drive Interface?

K Products bought the rights to that and they ARE doing work on it so it can be a much more flexible unit! They now call it KPI (for K Products Interface). It is an easy modification and makes it a very nice unit. No docs available at this time, for it's still in the testing stage. There IS an upgraded and modified RD.COM file for 1 meg upgrades running under SpartaDOS 3.2d. I was informed that this file is as reliable as the standard RD.COM file or the RAMDISK.COM file found in SpartaDOS X. Bob Klass works for Northwest Airlines, and does get up in the area from time to time from anywhere from a day to a few weeks. I informed him of the SPACE usergroup and that I would be interested in having him as a speaker at the group. I informed him that I could NOT allocate user group funds to have him speak, but if I had to, I would take the money out of my own pocket! He stated that a speaker fee would NOT be necessary, and that he would love to attend one of the meetings!! I informed him that the meetings are the second Friday of the month, and he stated that he would contact me the next time he is in the area. The last thing is that he is going to send me some utilities on disk through the mail. I am sending him a m/o for \$50.00 for his time. He stated that all but one of these files is P.D. The one that isn't is a file for the MIO that "blows" the 128 meg limit off of the MIO! This file(s) either allow the addition of more drives, or allows bigger partitioning of hard drives. I'm not sure which, but when the docs come, I will inform all of what they state. This closes my letter for now, but all interested parties can see that there is some exciting news in this letter, and that K Products cares.

Locked Message: 99

Title: Atari News!

Author: Amos Jackson

To: Amos Jackson (Recvd)

Posted: Wed 30-Oct-91 at 8:53:00pm

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He didn't call collect, he just called, and we had a BLAST on the phone!! He and his company really care about us, so all of you who have been wondering if anyone still does, they do! I'm still expectine docs and other information through the mail from him, and as soon as they come, I'll let all interested parties know (which is all of you)!

Amos Jackson

Message: 100

Title: Atari News!

Author: Nathan Block

To: Amos Jackson (Recvd)

Posted: Fri 1-Nov-91 at 1:06:00am

Amos, thanks loads for that very encouraging news!!! I also want to thank you publicly for your PR work for the club. I would appreciate this gentleman's address, so I could express my sentiments to him and also welcome him to our user group ANYTIME he wants to come. It would be great if he could join us for our Christmas blast huh???!!! Thank you very much AMOS JACKSON!

General Topics:

Message: 42

Title: ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Author: Amos Jackson

To: Nathan Block (Recvd)

Posted: Thu 31-Oct-91 at 8:12:00am

But when it comes to software, you run table(s) at the meetings, and have some sort of idea as to what most are looking for. I feel the tip off is that you feel there are only a FEW programs worth getting. We follow that lead, for you were elected prez. There at least should be a feeling of quite a few software titles that makes the purchase worth getting. That opinion was made off of your quote, "There's a FEW titles worth getting". Couldn't we just get those titles? Amos Jackson

Message: 44

Title: See Before Purchase

Author: Nathan Block

To: MICHAEL FITZPATRICK (Recvd)

Posted: Fri 1-Nov-91 at 12:53:00am

Thanks, you're going to love my next message!

Message: 45

Title: ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Author: Nathan Block

To: Amos Jackson (Recvd)

Posted: Fri 1-Nov-91 at 12:56:00am

It is possible, but I don't know if we will get the great price of .80 cents a piece of we get a FEW titles. If purchased at .80 a piece, we only have to sell 1/3 (409) to break even. If one person bought 3 of the 6 titles at \$3, we have 70 members, that would be \$630, which would be 1/2 of our investment. But if everyone saw all the titles, perhaps, they would want to buy them all. Even if I didn't think they are that great perhaps some one else would. But before you reply, you will want to see my next message! Thanks for your comments on the subject!!

The following messages are from the Flightline BBS:
Messages - Atari 8bit - UseNet

Conf : Atari 8bit - UseNet Msg# : 112

Sent : Oct 27, 1991 at 3:13:00

To : All From : Ray Wilmott at Node 30803/1

Subj : 8-bit magazine

From: wilmott@remus.rutgers.edu (Ray Wilmott)

Organization: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.

Just thought that with the lack of 8-bit magazine coverage these days, some of you out there might appreciate me passing along this info. I just recently stumbled across a nicely done, slick British mag covering the 8-bit Ataris. It's called New Atari User by Page 6 Publishing. Their address is :

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PO Box 54

Stafford, ST16 1DR, England

Subscriptions to the US are 21 pounds per year. If you write to them, they'll send you a free sample copy...definitely worth it!

-Ray

Msg# : 175

Sent : Nov 1, 1991 at 3:06:00

To : All From : C.L. Freemesser at Node 30803/1

Subj : CSS at the Chicago Atari Show

From: clf3676@uillb.rut.edu (C.L. Freemesser)

For all of you 8-biters who plan on attending the Chicago Atari Show (or who are thinking about it), Computer Software Services will be attending, with quite a few show specials on various products. A little bird told me that CSS will *HOPEFULLY* have a major product announcement/release at the show. All I'll say is, it's a long awited product that everybody keeps asking for. And yes, if you ask, I do work for CSS. : ^)

Chris Freemesser, RIT Comp.Eng.Tech.

Msg# : 177

Sent : Nov 1, 1991 at 5:05:00

To : All From : -Unknown- at Node 30803/1

Subj : Re: a VENDOR/DEVELOPER LIST

From: Benjamin L. Poehland August 1991

NOTE: The following list was compiled from information furnished by various publications, vendors, and the 8-bit archives of Current Notes. No representation is made as to the validity, completeness or accuracy of this list. Entries are in random order.

Innovative Concepts (developer/vendor)

Mark Elliott/Ron Florka

31172 Shawn Drive

Warren, MI 48093

313-293-0730

Palette Imaging, Inc. (developer)

Marv Seaman

47 South Street

Norwood NJ 07648

201-767-3913 201-767-1491

Electronical Software (developer)

Mike Clayton

P.O. Box 1106

Taylor MI 48180

No Frills Software (developer)

Ed Kielbazinski

800 East 23rd St

Kearney, NE 68847

Hi-Tech Creations, Inc. (developer) Sean Puckett/Jeff Jones

584 Broadway

New York, NY 10012

DataQue Software (developer)

Chuck Steinman

P.O. Box 134

Ontario, OH 44862 GENie: DATAQUE.1 419-529-2478

ICD, Inc. (developer)

Tom Harker

1220 Rock St.

Rockford, IL 61101-1437

815-968-2228

Orion Micro Systems (developer)

Keith Ledbetter

2211 Planters Row Drive

Midlothian, VA 23113

Alpha Systems (developer/vendor) George Morrison

1012 Skyland Drive

Macedonia, OH 44056

216-467-5665

XLent Software (developer) Dennis Young/Len Dorfman

P.O. Box 5228

Springfield VA 22150

703-644-8881

Computer Software Services (developer/vendor) Bob Puff

P.O. Box 17660

Rochester, NY 14617

716-429-5639

MicroMiser Software (developer)

31413 Westward Ho

Sorrento, FL 32776

904-383-0745

LJK Enterprises, Inc. (developer)

Leo Leonhardi

1351 Yves Drive

Manchester, MO 63011-3669

314-527-6909

Supra Corporation (developer)

1133 Commercial Way

Albany OR 97321

503-967-9075

Digital Vision, Inc. (developer)

66 Eastern Ave.

Dedham, MA 02026

617-329-5400

Black Moon Systems (vendor/developer) Ben Martnick

P.O. Box 152

Wind Gap, PA 18091

Elfin Magic Software (developer)

Randy Constan

23 Brook Place E.

Islip, NY 11730

Springboard Software, Inc. (developer)

7808 Creekridge Circle

Minneapolis, MN 55435

612-944-3912

Home Computer (vendor)

12008 Bustleton Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-934-6999

BaPAUG Publishing (publisher)

Colin Hunt

248 Wimborne Road

Oakdale, Poole Dorset BH15 3EF England

Current Notes, Inc. (publisher) Joe Waters
122 N. Johnson Rd.
Sterling, VA 22170 703-450-4761

Best Electronics (vendor/developer) Brad Koda
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San Jose CA 95126 408-243-6950

The Software Toolworks (developer)
One Toolworks Plaza
13557 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 818-907-6789

Unicorn Publications (publisher) Bill Rayl
3487 Breaburn Circle
Ann Arbor MI 48108 313-973-8825

Software Infinity (vendor) Greg Brown
642 East Waring Ave.
State College, PA 16801

Toad Computers (vendor) Dave Troy
556 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Severna Park MD 21146-3818 301-544-6943

Twenty-Fifth Century Software (developer)
P.O. Box 8042
Long Island NY 11802

Happy Computers, Inc. (developer)
12001 Mathis Way
Grass Valley, CA 95949 916-268-3595

B&C ComputerVisions (vendor)
3257 Kifer Road
Santa Clara CA 95051 408-749-1003

American TechnaVision (vendor)
2098 Pike Ave.
San Leandro CA 94577 414-352-3787

San Jose Computer (vendor)
640 Blossom Hill Road
San Jose CA 95123 408-224-8575

The Electronic Clinic (vendor)
4916 Del-Ray Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814 301-656-7983

Bacmun Software (vendor)
1671 E. Sixteenth St. Suite 607
Brooklyn NY 11229

BRE Software (vendor)
352 W. Bedford Suite 104
Fresno CA 93711 800-347-6760

C&T ComputerActive (vendor) Rusty Cryer
P.O. Box 893
Clinton OK 73601 405-323-5890

Chameleon Software (vendor) Scott Liddick
1013 Marvern Drive East
Chambersburg PA 17201 412-824-9016 717-267-0904

KaKe Software (vendor) Kevin Laufer
9 Smith Ct.
Vincentown NJ 08088

MWPD Software (vendor) M. Wallace
890 N. Huntington St.
Medina OH 44256

Phantom's Atari 8-Bit PDS (vendor) Box
331 Levisa Rd.
Mouthcard KY 41548

Vulcan Software (vendor) Paul Todd
P.O. Box 692
Manassas VA 22111-0692

BellCom (vendor)
P.O. Box 1043
Peterborough, Ontario Canada K9J 7A5

CompSult (vendor) Brent Dill
P.O. Box 5160
San Luis Obispo Ca 93403-5160 805-544-6616

Bresnik Software (developer/vendor) Bart Bresnik
555 Ware St.
Mansfield MA 02048

Edwards Software (vendor)
138 South Main St.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Sabo Software (developer/vendor) Ed Sabo
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Bloomsburg PA 17815 717-784-4545

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Farmingville NY 11738

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Webster Ny 14580 716-265-4040

Glenn Software (vendor) James Glenn
8252 The Midway
Annandale Va 22003

Sagamore Software (vendor) Roger McClannen
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Lafayette, IN 47905

MAPDA-USA Branch (vendor) Steve Hoffee
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Lake Almanor Ca 96137

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421 Hanbee
Richardson TX 75080 214-235-2146

Newell Industries (developer) Wes Newell
P.O. Box 253
Wylie TX 75098 214-442-6612

Change in Heat (developer)
12 Bella Vista Place
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Entertainment Excellence (vendor)
1805 Princeton Place
Merrick, NY 11566

East Hartford Computer (vendor)
202 Robert St. East
Hartford, CT 06108

Aerion Software (developer)
P.O. Box 1222
Riverdale Station New York NY 10471-1222

Msg# : 191
Sent : Nov 2, 1991 at 18:30:00
To : All From : Bill Marcum at Node 30803/1
Subj : New magazine (was Re: Writing for Current Notes)
AtariUser has been publishing monthly issues since May.
Cover price is \$1.00, but it's distributed free by Atari
dealers and user groups. If you can't find it in your area, I'll
dig up the mailing address. Oh--here it is:
Subscriptions are \$19.95 from
Quill Publishing Co.
113 W. College St.
Covina CA 91723-2008 USA

Conf : Atari 8bit - UseNet
Msg# : 15 Sent : Sep 23, 1991 at 1:03:00
To : All
From : Ray Wilmott at Node 30803/1
Subj : Atari's farewell to the 8-bits
I got the following info from Cuurent Notes magazine,
and thought I'd pass it along...
Atari Corp. is sponsoring the Chicago Atarifest November
23-24 at the Ramada O'Hare in Chicago (near the airport).
At this fest, 2,000 square feet of space has been reserved
for 8-bit products. Atari will be emptying out their
warehouses of all remaining 8-bit products. This is the last
8-bit support that you'll ever see from Atari...who knows
what sort of treasures may be uncovered...
for info, contact Mike Brown at LCACE user group:
M.BROWN56 (on GENie) or write
Chicago Computerfest by Atari c/o LCACE
Box 8788
Waukegan IL 60079-8788

From The Editor:

The game review of Alternate Reality, The City, was not by
Rich Mier, but his son, Roger Mier. Which was correctly
stated at the end of the review.

DOM INFO:

Joe Danko did not get the information to me in time for
printing. If you have any questions, please direct them to
Joe Danko.

From The Editor:

Due to weather and mechanical breakdowns, the
newsletter will be mailed after the meeting.

Here is this months installment of Word Search. This month
it is CREATURES, HAVE FUN!

Title: CREATURES

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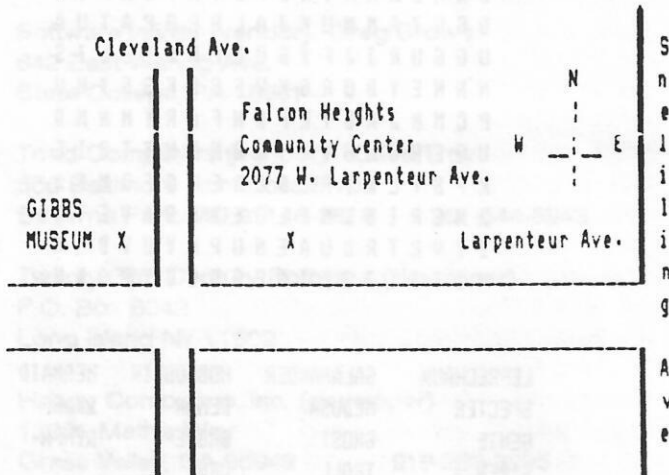
Here is the answer to the October Word Search:

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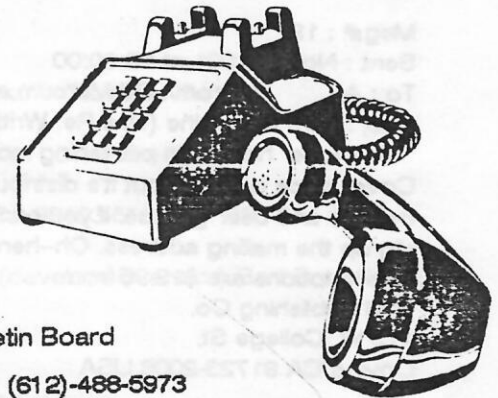
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