

## Treasurer's Report by Greg Leitner

Well, we finally got the cooperation from Mother Nature for our March meeting. This helped to bring out a larger turnout which in turn helps out our DOM sales.

The Sales for the month was \$28.00 and along with one membership renewal, our total take for the month was \$43.00.

We also as a bonus had receipts of \$57.25 from the proceeds of the flea market at Mid-Winter Madness in February. This was quite a success due to the fact that bad weather kept the donations down. Just think of the possibilities if all the members contributed something for the Flea Market. A couple of hundred dollars added to our coffers would not be out of the question.

Our only expense for the month of March was a \$25.00 BBS upgrade, which was requested by Amos Jackson and quickly approved by the attending members.

The final tally for the month was a net gain of \$75.25 to our account, bringing the balance to date at \$595.92.

Also, since U.S. West did not charge a fee for installing the new line for our BBS, we ended up with a \$56.00 credit balance out of the original \$100.00 we allocated for the BBS set-up fees. This credit should take us through May with no additional expenses. All in all we are still sitting pretty good shape for 1994.

### For March 1994

	Debit		Credit		Description
	Cash	Check	Cash	Check	
Walsh		\$3.00			
Software					
Cash Sales	\$4.00				Storage Box
Cash Sales	\$21.00				Software
Cash Sales	\$37.25				Flea Market
Forester		\$20.00			Flea Market
Malchow	\$15.00				Membership
K-Products				\$25.00	BBS Upgrade
Totals	\$77.25	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	

Net Deposit \$77.25

### March Receipts:

Software	\$24.00
Storage Box	\$4.00
Membership	\$15.00
Flea Market Sales	\$57.25
Total	\$100.25

### March Expenses:

BBS Upgrade	\$25.00
Total	\$25.00

## Space Balance Sheet Through Mar 1994

Date of Trans.	Check No.	Payable To/For	Check Amt.	Deposit Chks/Cash	Balance	Comments
04/04/93	102	Leitner	48.00		794.63	AIM Rfnd
04/09/93	1501	Fitzpatrick	120.50		674.13	BBS Phone
04/09/93	1502	Danko	24.14		649.99	Apr. News
04/09/93	1503	Block	5.00		644.99	May Prize
04/04/93				131.00	775.99	April Meet
05/14/93	1504	Fitzpatrick	24.10		751.89	BBS Phone
05/14/93	1505	Fitzpatrick	18.73		733.16	Ice Cream
05/14/93	1506	Falcon Hgts.	90.00		643.16	Rm. Rental
06/11/93				94.00	737.16	May Meet
06/11/93	1507	Mast(POB)	23.25		713.91	P.O. Box
06/11/93	1508	Fitzpatrick	20.00		693.91	BBS Phone
06/11/93				89.52	783.43	June Meet
07/09/93	1509	Serflaten	78.61		704.82	May/June
07/09/93	1510	VIDEO 61	29.00		675.82	Raffle Prz
07/09/93	1511	Fitzpatrick	33.69		642.13	Ham-Party
07/09/93	1512	Danko	66.00		576.13	Download
07/09/93	1513	Nelson	35.00		541.13	Software
07/09/93	1514	Fitzpatrick	35.41		505.72	BBS Phone
07/13/93				118.00	623.72	July Meet
08/13/93	1515	Serflaten	21.00		602.72	July News
08/13/93	1516	Fitzpatrick	24.10		578.62	BBS Phone
08/13/93				71.00	649.62	Aug. Meet
09/10/93				39.00	688.62	Sept. Meet
10/08/93	1517	Fitzpatrick	46.98		641.64	BBS Phone
10/08/93	1518				641.64	Voided
10/08/93	1519	Kirsch.	208.15		433.49	Disk Sply
10/08/93	1520	City of FH	90.00		343.49	Rm. Rental
10/08/93				172.80	516.29	Oct. Meet
11/12/93	1521	Schmidt	24.00		492.29	Show Bth
11/12/93	1522	Fitzpatrick	24.10		468.19	BBS Phone
11/12/93	1523	Danko	64.15		404.04	Nov News
11/12/93				105.00	509.04	Nov. Meet
12/10/93	1524	Fitzpatrick	24.10		484.94	BBS Phone
12/10/93	1525	Erickson	43.25		441.69	XMAS
12/10/93	1526	Postmaster	23.25		418.44	P.O. Box
12/10/93				199.00	617.44	Dec. Meet
01/14/94	1527	Danko	20.77		596.67	Jan. News
01/14/94	1528	Robinsdale	68.00		528.67	Booths/Tix
01/14/94				40.00	568.67	Tickets
01/14/94				27.00	595.67	Jan. Meet
02/11/94	1529	Void			595.67	Void Chk
02/11/94	1530	U.S. West	100.00		495.67	BBS Stup
02/11/94				25.00	520.67	Feb. Meet
03/11/94	1531	K-Products	25.00		495.67	BBS Upgr
03/11/94				43.00	538.67	Mar Meet
03/11/94				57.25	595.92	Flea Mkt.

### No Newz From The Prez:

(Nathan did not submit his Newz form the Prez for printing in the newsletter. The Editor)

### Disk of The Month:

(No DOM info was submitted for this month. The Editor)

### Member's Articles:

(No articles from our members were submitted for this Newsletter)

### Next SPACE Meeting is April 8th, 1994

### Be sure you Attend!

## BBS CHATTER

### Member's Memo:

Message: 90 (#7357)  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Larry Serflaten  
To: SysOp (Recvd)  
Posted: Tue 22-Mar-94 at 10:43:00pm  
Replies: 2

I'm sorry to hear the networking idea didn't fly. The way I see it, we have 30-40 members who support SPACE (attend meetings regularly). It is my understanding that these people are also interested in supporting the ATARI community, as stated in the by-laws. I had just thought it would be far easier for a group of people to support the costs of networking, than it would be for one dedicated individual. (NOT dropping any names here....)

Message: 91 (#7358) - Reply to #90  
Title: Networking...  
Author: SysOp  
To: Larry Serflaten (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 11:00:00am  
Replies: 1

Well, as everyone who calls Warp 10 knows, I do the networking. SPACE would have only had to call Warp 10 (a local call) to get it's messages. I only would have had to call SPACE to get my messages, meaning free networking for the user group. The only cost would have been \$20.00 for the software upgrade for the high speed networking, and that was a on time cost.  
SysOp

Message: 92 (#7359) - Reply to #90  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: Larry Serflaten (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 7:13:01pm  
Replies: 2

Alas, not all the people who attend the SPACE meeting are members in good standing (annual dues paid). Also, the many members who are in good standing do not avail themselves to the BBS.  
You are quite correct that the cost would be nice to be shared around, but; the many should not be asked to continue to support the few.  
I would like to see a surcharge added to the few who would avail themselves to the networking. That way the user gets to pay for the service.

Message: 93 (#7360) - Reply to #91  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: SysOp (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 7:17:00pm  
Replies: 1

I would like to see the club involved more in the International Atari Community.  
The operative word there was "Club". Far too many who show up at the meetings don't seem to express the same interest that the few wish to make available to all. If only we could get stronger participation.....

Message: 94 (#7363) - Reply to #92  
Title: Networking...  
Author: sherm erickson  
To: Michael Fitzpatrick (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 7:52:00pm  
Replies: 0

User fees for those who use the networking function is an EXCELLENT idea. Fair to those who don't and gives each of us a real time idea of the cost and usage. I for one would be interested to know if it would be workable.

Message: 95 (#7365) - Reply to #92  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Larry Serflaten  
To: Michael Fitzpatrick (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 8:18:00pm  
Replies: 1

That's an interesting concept, perhaps we can remember to bring that up at the next meeting. Do you think an additional \$5 per year would be fair?  
Making normal dues \$15 and an additional \$5 for BBS access?

Message: 96 (#7366) - Reply to #93  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Larry Serflaten  
To: Michael Fitzpatrick (Recvd)  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 8:22:00pm  
Replies: 1

I think you let your message trail of (i.e. ....) too early!  
you would like to see stronger participation in ... (what???)  
It might help to hear what is currently going on, to find out if the group would be interested in participating.... :)

Message: 97 (#7378)  
Title: Membership Suggestion  
Author: Richard Mier  
To: All  
Posted: Thu 24-Mar-94 at 6:20:00pm

Replies: 1

I think the time has come for SPACE to open up membership to ALL ATARI related equipment. I mean from the lowliest 'Pong' and 2600 game system to the TT 030 and FALCON. ALL ATARI.

The meeting would be Club Business, non-computer/system specific and then to break up into 'SIGs' (Special Interest Groups) for informal exchange of information/news.

Simply stated, we need the members, AND, we need to start advancing the technology of our equipment. PLEASE, no arguments about which machine is 'Better' or more 'Advanced' or anything else. We are all Atarians and THAT is what we need more of. Besides, if we can get some of the 'Gamers' to come in and they see what can be done with their systems they could very well decide to upgrade.

Everyone think it over before the next meeting because it will be coming up. If need be, I'll start the discussion.

Richard Mier

Message: 98 (#7379) - Reply to #95  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: Larry Serflaten  
Posted: Fri 25-Mar-94 at 1:37:02pm  
Replies: 0

That is definitely something to consider.

Message: 99 (#7380) - Reply to #96  
Title: Networking...  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: Larry Serflaten  
Posted: Fri 25-Mar-94 at 1:41:00pm  
Replies: 0

That was a specific stoppage as I really haven't the foggiest idea of what the general membership wants. A lot of sound ideas have been brought forth over the past year or two by various club members. What is really needed is to get more members to commit to an involvement in a club project. Until that happens the same people will be doing the same thing(s) and the doers will eventually tire and move on.

Message: 100 (#7381) - Reply to #97  
Title: Membership Suggestion  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: Richard Mier  
Posted: Fri 25-Mar-94 at 1:43:00pm  
Replies: 0

You've got my concurrence with that idea. The time has come!



## Software Talk:

Message: 49 (#7350) - Reply to #48  
Title: XEP-80  
Author: Tim Heller  
To: Michael Fitzpatrick (Recvd)  
Posted: Tue 22-Mar-94 at 10:30:00pm  
Replies: 0

Grandpa mike, sir, about 4 or 5 months ago I heard a fellow say that he was donating 15 or so 3 inch disks which I heard were being given to our club. These disks were handed to Mr. Joe Danko. Mr. Danko has not been at many meetings lately (me neither) I'm their now! I would like to know what happened to the clubs new software, supposedly it was 14 discs full of Atari. these are 1.4 meg discs  
Thanks  
Tim Heller

Message: 50 (#7361)  
Title: Donated Software  
Author: Michael Fitzpatrick  
To: Tim Heller  
Posted: Wed 23-Mar-94 at 7:20:00pm  
Replies: 0

I don't know what Joe did with those disks?  
1.44 meg disks full of software????  
How was that done? The best I think can be supported by Sparta X is 720 K. You might wish to get Joe's phone number from the membership chairman and give Joe a call.

## A couple of posts from Flightline about the PC Xformer:

Date: 02-27-94 Msg # 5108  
To: All  
From: Darek Mihocka  
Stat: Public  
Subj: 8-BIT EMULATOR

I've seen various posts recently talking about an 8-bit emulator for the PC and

where to get it. The one I am working on, PC Xformer (an MS-DOS port of ST Xformer) is not in beta testing or yet available anywhere, so claims about it sightings should be taken with a grain of salt. I read one post about an emulator that requires SuperVGA 640x480x256 mode. That is not PC Xformer. So let's lay some rumors to rest.

I did show an early version of PC Xformer about 2 years ago at the Chicago Atarifest and I will be showing a more complete version of it next month at the Sacramento Atarifest and passing out some information about it. Since most people would never be caught dead in Sacramento, Mail me (not email) your name and mailing address and I'll send you that info:

Darek Mihocka  
14150 N.E. 20th St. #302  
Bellevue WA 98007

Here is a quick summary of what PC Xformer does and major changes from ST Xformer:

- runs on any 286/386/486/Pentium or non-Intel processor that emulates at least a 286.

- full speed emulation on roughly a 386/20. 286s will run slower. A 486/66 emulates 8 times faster than normal. Fast enough? <grin> An option allows you to slow down to roughly normal speed.

- requires a VGA card only, not a SuperVGA, since it uses 320x200x256 mode. Over scanned programs don't go beyond 320x200.

- GTIA, DLIs, and PM/G are supported. (unlike ST Xformer which didn't support any of those graphics features due to the slow speed of emulation and crippled graphics of the ST).

- at the moment, no support for using the Xformer Cable. Transfer your 8-bit files to the ST using the Xformer Cable and then use those files on the PC, or use SIO2PC.

Other info (such as a compatibility list, beta testing info, etc.) will be mailed out later on, so send in your mailing addresses.

I don't read this news group on a regular basis, so please send question by mail.

-Darek

Date: 03-25-94 Msg # 5438  
To: HENRY KAPALA  
Conf: (106) Atari 8Bit -  
From: JAMES ALEXANDER  
Stat: Public  
Subj: 8-BIT EMULATOR

Darek Mihoka has recently released an 8bit emulator for the PC called PC Xformer. I'm not sure of who's selling it and price though. Don't expect it to be an exact 8bit duplicate though, Darek's track record for emulators (ST Xformer & gemulator) isn't perfect, you may find the programs just won't run under it always so try to test drive it at a dealer or a user group before you buy.

P.S. Hank could you do us one favor?  
COULD YOU STOP TYPING IN ALL CAPS,  
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SCREAMING AT US!!!! Thanks.

Bfn,  
James

## SPACE Minutes:

by Mike Fitzpatrick

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The minutes of the February SPACE meeting were read and approved.

**Old Business:** Amos Jackson, Sysop, discussed how the transfer and set up of the BBS was done.

**New Business:** Amos asked the club to upgrade the BBS to v. 4.0. Approved! Mike Schmidt was appointed News Letter Editor by Sherm. The club was reminded that the only officers voted were; President, Vice President and Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

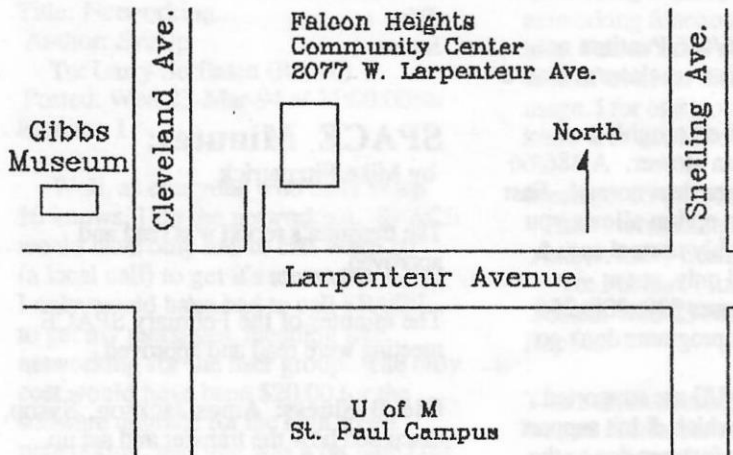
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