

Not Your Usual TPUG Newsletter

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Welcome!

We will be sending out a newsletter like this every month prior to our monthly meetings as a reminder/invitation to join us as well as to deliver any news & information that might be of interest to members. Please feel free to contact newsletter@tpug.ca if you have any ideas for articles or if you've written an article you'd like to submit for publication. We also welcome submissions for the Links of Interest section and if you have any Commodore-related questions, send them along and we'll do our best to answer them. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, please send a message to newsletter@tpug.ca and we'll unsubscribe you.

Monthly TPUG Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held on: March 21, 2019 @ 7:30pm Alderwood United Church (downstairs) located at 44 Delma Drive, Toronto, ON See <https://www.tpug.ca/meetings/> for a map to the meeting.

TPUG Resources:

We invite all members to join the Toronto CBM Mailing List by visiting <https://www.freelists.org/list/torontocbm> . The list is devoted to the discussion of anything Commodore related and is a great way to connect with others who share your interests. (Please note that you can only post to the list if you are a registered member and only from your registered email address.)

TPUG also maintains a Discord server you can join by visiting <https://discord.gg/V5DHgR3>. Discord is a free, real-time, multimedia chat system accessible through the Discord website or with free clients which are available for Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, and Android. Feel free to drop by for some Commodore chit-chat.

News:

TPUG's annual general meeting (AGM) was held on February 21, 2019. At that meeting our long serving treasurer, Ernie Chorny, let us know that he had decided to retire from the management committee so so on behalf of all TPUG members I would like to thank him for all his years of service to the club. You've gone an amazing job, Ernie. Thank you! Along with the vacancy left by Ernie's retirement, we also had two openings on the management committee as

Leif Bloomquist and Ian Colquhoun had both completed their two year terms. Thankfully they were willing to serve another two year term and both were acclaimed by unanimous vote. A third vote decided that the remaining vacancy would be filled by Frank Michielli. Thanks go out to all who were willing to serve. Golan Klinger and Stewart C. Russell both have one year remaining on their terms.

There isn't much else to report other than that The World of Commodore 2018 was another rousing success and the club is in an excellent financial position allowing us to continue operations in 2019. Should you wish to view our financial statement for 2018, please contact treasurer@tpug.ca .

Links of Interest:

First reveal of the full-sized followup to The C64 Mini:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOBMv4ClspE>

The miniGANGCART:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDPRWKzuEtI>

Website: <http://gangc64.com/>

FlashFloppy, a floppy emulator for Gotek hardware, Release v1.0:

Website: <https://github.com/keirf/FlashFloppy>

Greg Nacu's comprehensive Commodore 8 BIT Buyer's Guide has been updated:

Website: <http://c64os.com/buyersguide>

The absolutely unbelievable Star Wars Demo by Censor Design:

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX_0XARElSo

Download: <https://csdb.dk/release/?id=170922>

After 25 years, B-Ball finally gets a release:

Download: <https://www.gamethatwerent.com/gtw64/b-ball>

Boulder Dash Junior II - The Final Dig:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PECfaci6GCg>

Download: <https://csdb.dk/release/?id=175198>

Super Galax-I-Birds:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ex8Jn65F1VM>

Download: <https://csdb.dk/release/?id=175354>

Starfysh Remix:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCldzXxZ1JA>

Download: <https://csdb.dk/release/?id=175415>

Super Toboggan Challenge:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jJzLYv6W5c>

Download: <https://csdb.dk/release/?id=175186>

That's all we have for this month. Until next month, keep enjoying your Commodore computers!