



# Cincinnati Commodore Computer Club



January 16, 2000

## President's page

Rampantly Rambling  
Ruminations

### Howdy fellow Commodore Users,

Did you miss last month's food fest? I'm thinking we ought to do more of that! Of course I like to eat, and it shows.

This past month I stumbled on a survey designed for Commodore Users. I could describe it, but I'll let Cameron Kaiser describe it himself.

Once moribund, the Commodore 8-bit Users Survey is back. This new version is 100% Web based, meaning that despite gathering more information than before I will be able to process and report results within a few days. And yes, it does work in Lynx. It should take about five minutes to complete. Your participation would be greatly appreciated! Results will be made publicly available, and your individual information will of course be kept completely confidential. View and submit your survey at <http://stockholm.ptloma.edu/cbm/special/survey/>

Thank you! The survey will be available until 31 January 2000, after which I will close the survey and report the data extract. With luck, I should be able to do this every six months and keep an eye on trends as well.

--Cameron Kaiser

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posting with a Commodore 128  
personal page  
<http://calvin.flactem.com:3001/~spectre/> >> temporary << \*\* Computer  
Workshops: games, productivity  
software and more for C64/128! \*\*

<http://www.armory.com/~spectre/cwi/>  
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I'm not sure what he is going to do with the information gathered, but it doesn't take that long to submit.

Just a reminder that in February we will be attending the Tradeshow Productions Computer Show. Volunteers will be needed for this event, so check your calendars and let one of the officers know if you can volunteer to help out.

David Witmer

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## CINCINNATI COMMODORE COMPUTER CLUB

Minutes of DEC, 1999 Meeting  
by Julia Barr

Club Meetings are held regularly on the third Sunday of each month at NORWOOD PLAZA BINGO HALL, located at 3825 Montgomery Rd. Norwood, Ohio from 2 - 4 pm.

1. The meeting was called to order by David Witmer. He opened the meeting by Officers reports were called for and summarized as follows:

a. President David WITMER the club can be reached at CBMUSERS @ Yahoo.com, which is our new temporary email address A shortcut to our webpage is now: WWW.GEOCITIES.Com/c64-128-AMIGA/ b. Vice President Steve WINKLE busy with XMAS returns at work and doing plenty of Web Surfing.

c. Publicity Roger HOYER Two people didn't show up today to make a donation to the club. Centsible ( Paxtron C65 , Amiga etc.) has a new web site [www.centsible.com](http://www.centsible.com) RON FLICK of the Colorado newsletter, CNET BBS is very ill.

d. Membership Ike GEER not feeling to well yet (he was pretty quiet)

e. Librarian Ed GASE seems to have forgotten us this month.

f. Newsletter Editor (see above) Hope you're not under the weather

g. Treasurer Ski BUCHUENAU (see e & f above) What is up with these guys did they forget the GOOD FOOD or are they on a DIET? Hope to see you all soon.

2. Under OLD business Reminded everyone about the Computer SHOW in FEB. THE club will be there, so make your ideas and presentations known!

3. As for NEW business David Witmer announced Millie COX made up some grab bag GIFTS for everyone . And he told about the last GENIE site Sunday at 10

4. The following ANNOUNCEMENT was made: Hurry up LETS EAT !!

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and we all enjoyed the tasty treats (look for the recipes in the club cookbook being put together for the show in FEB). We enjoyed the surprises ( which made for fun entertainment Millie we missed you) and the warm & friendly atmosphere.

# Editor's Page



## Editors Log:

Some of you have been wondering where I have been. Or maybe where I am. And you are not without justification. A number of personal matters--work, health, and family--have conspired to keep me away from the meetings. They have also not given me much time to work on the newsletter or the library.

I had fully intended to make it to the December meeting, but a matter came up at the last minute--I mean the last minute. I had the car loaded and was headed out the door, when a family matter took precedence.

I am optimistic that things will improve.

My apologies for the picture of the polar bear in a snowstorm in the last issue. In part I miscounted the number of pages. I also destroyed an article that I had written. I did that by turning off the computer before the save was complete. Not wise. I have found an article on a web page maintained by the Naval Observatory (they don't say whose navel) that expresses essentially the same idea, just a bit more dryly. I am including a part of it here:

Ed

**The 21st Century and the Third Millennium U.S. Naval Observatory  
Astronomical Applications Department**

**The 21st Century and the 3rd Millennium -When Will They Begin?**

Years of the Gregorian calendar, which is currently in use today, are counted from AD 1. Thus, the 1st century comprised the years AD 1 through AD 100. The second century began with AD 101 and continued through AD 200. By extrapolation we find that the 20th century comprises the years AD 1901-2000. Therefore, the 21st century will begin with 1 January 2001 and continue through 31 December 2100. Similarly, the 1st millennium comprised the years AD 1-1000. The 2nd millennium comprises the years AD 1001-2000. The 3rd millennium will begin with AD 2001 and continue through AD 3000.

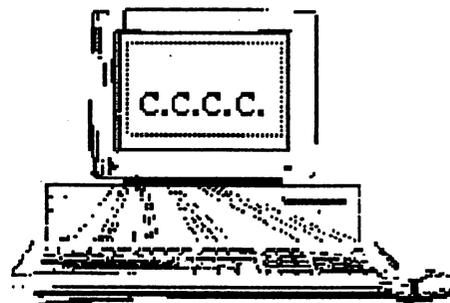
Most people seem to think that we're already in the 21st century, but we're in the last year of the 20th.

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## Computer Club

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**Next Meeting  
Sunday  
January 16, 2000  
from 2 P.M. to  
4 P.M.  
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