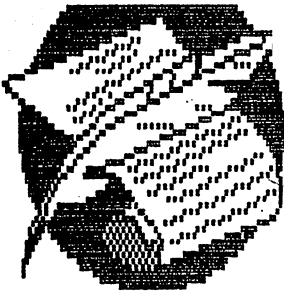


INDEPENDENCE



ACTIVE
COMMODORE
ENTHUSIAST
SOCIETY

WHEN:
Every third
Tuesday of
each month

WHERE:
Delta High
School

TIME:
5:30pm-8pm



JULY / AUGUST
1996



SUCCXS

JULY MEETING:

By Don Gilstrap

We started the meeting with 7 members. Loaded up Novaterm 9.4 and looked at the program from a different point of view, as a Word Processor. Jeff Dayton lead the way by showing how easy it was setting the right and left margins. Page lenght was the standard 66 lines. Telling the members that after you write the letter, to give it a file name. Usually the file name is a date or something related to the letter to help the individual to remember it's contains.

When asked, "Why is there a word processor in a telecommunication program?" I explained, how most online providers charge a fee for so many hours on line. Which met time is money. The second reason is, this gives you chance to look at what you wrote. Proof reading and correcting any mistakes, before upload your letter. Jeff informs us, that using the text file, VT52 WIDE is more readable on a 40-column screen, even if there is no spacing between the characters. At the end of the meeting, I suggested the A.C.E.S. Newsletter be mailed out bi-monthly. Reasons being, that mailing out 44 newsletters a month, at 32 cents, was hitting us hard. Everyone agreed. It was also mentioned, that this would also give Members more time to write editorials for the A.C.E.S. Newsletter. I mentioned that Loadstar is charging \$12.a year, now! for their Newsletter. With that said, we ended the July meeting.

Next meeting; August 20th, starting at 6 p.m. at the Eaton Elementary School, in Eaton.

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of the kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd prfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll nough, but just onx not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimes it sxxms to mx that our Commodorx Usxrs Group is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr, not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working proprly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson," I won't makx or brxak thx Usxrs Group"

But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bcausx a Usxrs Group to bx succxssful, nxxds thx participation of xvxy pxrson.

So, thx nxxt timx you think you arx onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdx, rxmxbxr my typxwritxr and say to yousxlf, " I am a kxy mxmbxr in thx Usxrs Group and I am nxxdx vxry much."

Source Unknown

Submitted by Tom Brosher, Dunkirk, Indiana

COMMODORE 128 and 128D

Like the 1571, the C-128 has an older ROM and a newer ROM. The differences between the two are less serious than is the case with a 1571. The easiest way to tell the difference is to click down the CAPS LOCK key and hit Q while in BASIC direct mode. If you see a lower case q, then you have an older ROM. If you see an upper case Q, then you have a newer ROM.

Source: TOPEKA COMMODORE COMPUTER USERS GROUP

"PRESS"

Loadstar also has a great site on the World Wide Web where you can find your way around the Comm- odre world of telecommunications. They also have software you can download including PS graphics. Visit them at: <http://www.loadstar.com/>

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When I was asked if I could write something for PET CORNER, I wondered whether I could find any information on PET, other than the four- legged kind. I'm not very well versed in PET language, but I did manage to find one neat program that I would like to pass on to you.

Lists available by internet E-mail and on there
Web page: are

64list.txt	64cat.txt
128list.txt	128cat.txt
amglist.txt	amgcat.txt
ibmlist.txt	ibmcat.txt

One early offering from PET Gazette was a program called " BURROW " :
(A\$,RND(.5)*4+1,1)'*[left]';:FORI=1TO30:NEXT:
PRINT':[rvs on][space][left]';:GOTO1

Please specify which list you want when E-mail- ing.The lists contain names and prices.The cats contain names,prices and brief description. Centsible Software accepts Visa , MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. All messages to Centsible Software's BBS are private. ! NOTE ! Internet mail is not necessarily private. DO NOT send charge card information through the Internet. Once Centsible has your charge card number on file,it is safe to order by Internet.

It fits on one 40-column line, and it does get exciting.

HOW TO ORDER, NOVATERM 9.6

Trick 1. You can fit lots of statements onto one program line by using the abbreviations for BASIC keywords from the appendix of your user's manual. When the line is listed, the keywords are printed out in full, so your program line might take up more than the usual number of screen lines.

Novaterm 9.6 with it's new features. Like,auto- download, crash recovery , Zmodem upload ,down- load and supporting streaming mode with the buffer. Is now released and ready to be mailed out. The price for the disk and the 90 page user's manual is US \$29.95.

This is no problem, but if you try to edit the long line, your computer will cut it down to nor- mal program line size. So use abbreviations to pack the statements into a line, but be careful when editing it later.

The telecommunication program is available on either 1541 or 1581 format. Send check or money order for \$29.95 to:

Trick 2. All 16 Commodore 64 colors can be called up from the keyboard, but only eight of them are marked on the keys. If you put a 6-inch piece of masking tape above the number keys 1-8, you can mark it with the other colors to make your life easier.

Nick Rossi
10002 Aurora Ave.
N. #3353
Seattle, WA. 98133

The colors are called by pressing the C= Logo key simultaneously with a number key. From left to right, they are orange,brown,light red,dark gray, medium gray,light green,light blue and light gray.

That's enough rambling for this edition. I'll be back next time with some more helpful tricks.

IS IT BAD NEWS OR GOOD NEWS

Dear Underground Subscriber, is way the letter started out. Scott Eggleston is making his dream of filmmaking ,come true. I wish him the best.

As I read on, Scott writes; "As a result, the Underground will be merging with the Loadstar Letter, effective immediately. All remaining subscriptions will be fulfilled by the LL, and I will be brought aboard as an Associate Editor."

Scott goes on to say; "Back Issues of the Underground will still be available from me at \$2.50 per issue. The Underware disk will obviously no longer be available, but Tom Adams has informed me that he will copy back issues of the disk for as long as people will want them, or as long as he is able to do so."

Scott will not be out of touch. With his closing statement saying; "If for any reason you need to contact me, please do so. My surface and E-mail addresses are at the top of the page."

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THE UNDERGROUND
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Provo, Utah 84604

The letter was dated ; August 11, 1996

G and G ELECTRONICS of Maryland

Our User's Group received a letter or more like flyers from 'G and G Electronics'. They're selling there remaining inventory of cartridges ,SWL ,AIR-1 for the VIC-20 and MORSE COACH. If you have ever being to a Hamfest , you would realize that Commodore did alot to connect the Ham Radio User with the Commodore 64. These cartridges are a rare find. Of course ,if your not a Ham Radio User, it would mean very little to you.

For additional information, call or write :

G and G ELECTRONIC
8524 Dakota Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877
(301) 258-7373

HAPPY BIRTHDAY by Don Gilstrap

My younger and only brother Mark, just turn 35 years old. For his birthday I got him a 386 DX computer. Why, because that's what he wanted. I told him ,that it is expandable , but right now it's got 4 megs of RAM and a 35 meg Hard drive.

A week has went bye, and it's LABOR DAY. Knowing my brother had the day off, I gave him call."Say brother,resting up today." Of course the subject of the computer came up. So far, He's learn two commands 'copy' and 'delete'. Luckily ,he's getting help from friends and reading books. As we continue talking he asked,how much would it cost

to upgrade this computer,can I use a CD drive, can I connect a modem,can you get a used Super VGA these days? I said,maybe you should learn more about the computer, before you start putting money into it. As I said my good bye and hang-up the phone. I thought to myself, What have I started, I didn't even see it coming or is it just human nature to want more or better. One thing I do know , I'm happy with my C= 128.

LOCAL NEWS

The Fort Wayne Radio Club proudly presents the Seventh Annual , SUMMIT CITY HAMFEST
Saturday, September 7, 1996

PLACE: Allen County Fairgrounds
5 miles north of Fort Wayne

ADMISSION: \$5.00 - at the door
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TIME: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Indiana time)

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Voice: (219) 625-4220

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152,000 sq.ft.of indoor space,over 1100 tables

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TIME: Saturday 9am - 4pm EST
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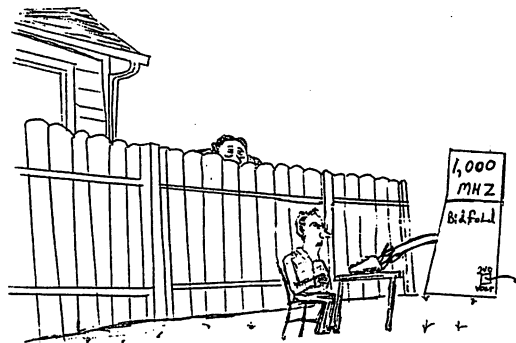
11 and under free with adult

General Info.: Don Gagnon at (219) 484-1314

Talk-in : 146.88 (-)

HUMOR ME by Don Gilstrap

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< COMPUTER IMPROVEMENT >>>>>>>>>>>>



Hid-e-Ho neighbor, is that a Commodore 64 computer you got there Tim. Sure is Wilson, all it needs is a little more POWER.

"END"

AUGUST Meeting :

by Don Gilstrap

The August meeting was held at the Eaton Elementary School. Luckily, we were able to use the Teacher's lounge. I began setting up the Commodore 128D with a 1702 monitor, to do a demonstration. The program was JANE 128, an integrated wordprocessor, spreadsheet and filing system, in 128 40-column. But due to a 1571 disk drive, that just didn't seem to want to work. The demonstration was a NO GO. I did, however, bring a 64 on a back-up. The next demonstration was by Ron Babb on the program FGM (FUN GRAPHICS MACHINE). He said, he's still learning about the program, but would be more than happy to show us what he's learned so far. The meeting ended with the Commodore World magazine passed around the table. We talked about the 20 MHz on a C-64, and we all laughed about the picture on the back page. " When Pigs Fly " So ended the meeting.

The Next Meeting is September 17, starting at 5:30 pm at Delta High School.

To the Members of A.C.E.S.

A check was mailed to LL, to continue getting their Newsletter. Starting with issue # 37. After Sept. 1 it will be \$18. for 12 issues.

The program (OUTRAGEOUS PAGES) mentioned in the Newsletter ' THE COMMODORE COPENDIUM ' is NO longer in stock, from Software Support. But will try to call around to see if anybody else may have it.

If any Members would like to order software or hardware from Centsible Software, let me know. Shipping is \$5.00 per order. So if we order together it will be cheaper. Have money in hand at Sept. meeting.

OUTRAGEOUS PAGES

By Suzanne Crick, Stone Mountain (GA.) Users Group

Are you looking for a good word processor for your 64/128, that is easy to use and in addition provides a number of helpful features contained in fancier word processors available to other machines? Well, look no further. Outrageous Pages is a combination word processor, desktop publisher, paint program, label program, certificate maker and calendar maker all wrapped up in one neat little package. This three disk set allows you to create newsletters, calendars, certificates, invitations, signs, flyers, letterheads, cards and labels among other things. It's available from Software Support for \$19.97 (1-800-356-1179).

Its requirements are simple. All you need is a Commodore 64 or 128 (64 mode), at least one disk drive and a joystick or mouse.

The program comes with fifty fonts as standard which can be arranged in boxes, circles, or any other area. You can flow text around or within graphics, mix type sizes, styles and formats, as well as import text from Paper Clip.

Graphics can be manipulated too. Eighty pieces of clip art are provided, among which you can find patterns and borders. You can place these anywhere on your page and flip, rotate, expand or reduce them. The same can be done with text.

You will have access to the wide array of graphics available to Printshop and Newsroom users. If these are not enough, you can create your own, using the available on-screen drawing tools.

In addition, the program allows for the use of multiple columns. In fact, there is no limit to the number of columns you can use and margins can be changed anywhere on the page. The program contains easy to use, pull-down menus and icons and includes pre-created templates for quick design.

So if you have not used Outrageous Pages before and the features described above interest you, give it a try. It may be just what you're looking for. Until next time, Happy Computing.



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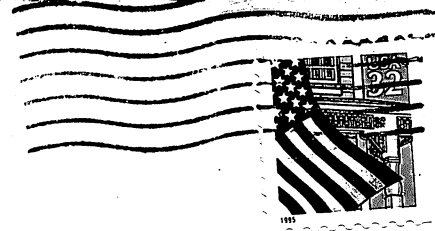
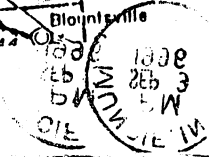
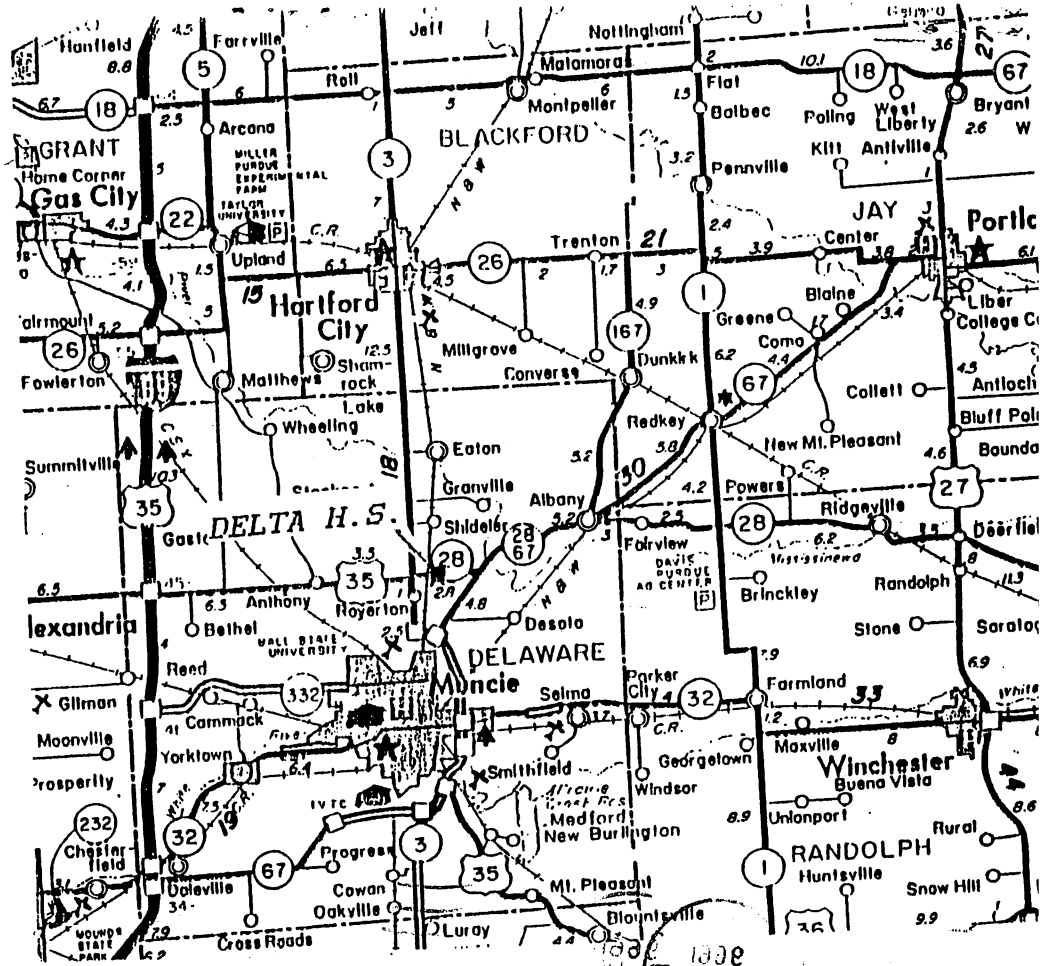
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