



# Cincinnati Commodore Computer Club



November 19, 2000

## President's page

Rampantly Rambling  
Ruminations

### Howdy Fellow Commodore Users!

This month for work I attended Intel's presentation of their latest creation of processors the P4. You might ask, P4? I know someone who just got a P3 within the last year, you mean it's already out of date? Well, yes and no. It is the never ending path of faster, greater, blah, blah, blah.

So, what does this have to do with Commodore? Intel wanted to demo stuff on this platform, but there was nothing available that could take advantage of it, short of a couple demos. I thought to myself, "Gee, that sounds like my situation with my CMD SCPU!" There are tons of software that it can run, but limited amount of software that will take advantage of the unit natively.

When Roger and I went to Chicago to check out the Fall Expo, it seemed that the majority of demo units had CMD's SCPU. Some demos even were shown that required the use of a SCPU. If you have been thinking to yourself, that there's nothing being written, you're wrong.

Roger has demo'd the JPZ/JPX program which displays pictures in colors beyond what the normal C64 can display. I've demo'd The Wave, which allows the 64 or 128 to connect to the internet and actually surf the web like more modern platforms. Besides those programs, what else is there? A webpage was mentioned numerous times at the Expo for sources to a variety of Demos, Games, and Tools. It's called The SuperCPU Home, and it's located at:

<http://come.to/supercpu>

If you have been thinking about getting your own SCPU, ask me or the other club members who own one, what their thoughts of this marvel might be. Do you really need one?

Probably not. But one word of warning, if you borrow one for a few days, you won't want to give it up! Some of the programs written with this unit in mind are truly awesome. The compatibility to the existing programs is fairly good, so at least you can now be productive a whole lot quicker than the stock machine. To get your own SCPU from CMD just give them a call at their Orders Line: 1-800-638-3263 Prices start at \$199 for the base 64 unit. Don't forget that the giving season is just around the corner, and this would make some Commodore user very happy!

Catch you at this month's meeting on November 19th.

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## Oct. 16, 2000 Meeting Minutes

David Witmer , Club President opened the meeting with discussion of the updates made to the club web page and links to the C = product Source List, Trade Show Productions website. He reminded club members to be sure and check their Newsletter address. Dave talked about the Chicago SWARP Expo, and according to Randy Harris there were 75 people in attendance. He also brought a printout of Jerry Ellsworths VGA upgrade card for those with Electronics experience to look at.

Steve Winkle, Vice President has been working in the garden and Jan had been sick. (We all hope to see Jan soon.)

Roger Hoyer, Publicity received some more hardware last week and today and hopes to have it added as soon as he finds the time.

Ski Buchenau Treasurer wasn't present, but members were assured the club still has money.

Ed Gase , Editor & Librarian said the newsletter went out this month to all

whose address was on the list he had. And that next months newsletter was just about ready.

Ike Greer who had handled the membership as you may have heard has since moved to Tennessee. This position is available, so PLEASE if YOU are interested in becoming an Officer Let Us Know !

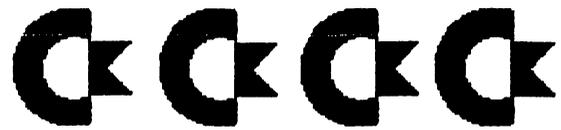
New business included should the club attend the next computer show in 2001 at Sharonville Convention Center. We did pick up at least one new name again this year from the last show.

Announcements were made regarding Censible Software catalogues and flyers. Roger had CMD catalogues available for those who wanted one. Also, available were Disk Printouts.

Demo was of the Super CPU SX64 with 4096 colors jpeg pictures running on it. Someone mentioned the CMD sale last fri of the 1 gig for \$299.

The meeting then adjourned with hopes of seeing everyone at the NOV. Meeting

# The 4 C'r



## Biblical Version of the Internet

And, lo, it came to pass that the trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she had been called Amazon Dot Com. And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why doth thou travel far from town to town with thy goods, when thou can trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?" And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply telling you which hath the best price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And Dot said, "There will be a lot of banging in the land."

And Abraham replied, "It is my most fervent wish that this be so." And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had, at the top price, without ever moving from his tent.

But his success did arouse envy. A man

named Maccabia did secret himself inside Abraham's drum and was accused of insider trading.

And the young did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Siderites, or NERDS for short.

And, lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums, that no one noticed that the real riches were going to the drum maker, one Brother William of Gates, who bought up every drum company in the land. And indeed did insist on making drums that would only work if you bought Brother William's drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And as Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or as it came to be known, "eBay," he said, "We need a name of a service that reflects what we are." And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

Whoopee!" said Abraham.

"No, YAHOO!" said Dot Com

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**Next Meeting  
Sunday  
November 19, 2000  
from 2 P.M. to  
4 P.M.  
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