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Next meeting : MONDAY 29th June at 7:30 pm.

Location : Salvation Army Hall Elizabeth Rd. Morphett Vale.  
Subject : Magic Desk

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## PRINT SHOP/PRINT MASTER PROGRAMS

This is the first of three articles on the Print Shop and Print Master programs. This article will compare the two programs, the second article will present a program to convert the Print Shop graphics to Print Master format and the last article will be on a Print Shop graphics printer.

The two programs, Print Shop and Print Master are both graphics print utilities. Since these two programs are similar I will mainly talk about the differences between them. The following options are on both programs. Sign, letterhead, calendar (Print Shop Companion (PSC)), graphic editor, banner, greeting card, multiple fonts (print styles), and non Commodore printer option.

### DIFFERENCES

It is difficult to say that one is better than another since there are advantages with both, so I will let you decide.

<u>PRINT SHOP</u>	<u>PRINT MASTER</u>
Keyboard controll	Keyboard or joystick control
Cannot see graphics until printed or in graphics editor.	May view graphics before loading.
Cannot view the page until printed.	May preview the page on screen before printing.
Most fonts have only upper case characters.	All fonts have both upper case and lower case characters.
Font editor. (PSC)	No font editor.
May load additional fonts. (PSC)	No other fonts apart from Print Master disk.
Powerful graphics editor.	Basic graphics editor.
Notes on the days on the calendar may be in two sizes with a maximum of eight lines of text. Upper case only.	Notes on the days on the calendar are limited to three lines of seven characters. Upper or lower case.
Commore or non Commodore printer setups.	More options on the non Commodore setups.
Fixed screen colours.	May change screen colours.

### NEXT MONTH

The program to be presented next month is written by Greg Dodd who prefers Print Master. This program will convert the Print Shop graphics to Print master format. Included will be a description of the program and a description of the format of the Print Shop and Print Master graphics.

J.H.  
With special thanks to G.D.

FROM THE SECRETARY

It is now nine months since our first meeting. In that time we have seen twenty members join, seen a number of interesting products and programs and one computer shop close.

The software library now totals nine double sided C64 disks one double sided C128 disk and two double sided CP/M disks. There are enquires under way to obtain more public domain software of reasonable quality.

As secretary I am quite pleased with the way the club is progressing. I would like to see more involvement from the club members who are not on the committee. Each of us has a great deal to contribute and has unique abilities that can enrich the club with a minimum of effort. Those that have been involved have gained a great deal of satisfaction from their involvement.

Are people reading the newsletter and is it interesting and informative? Articles, comments and views are welcome and all add to the interest of the newsletter.

Still on the subject of the newsletter I would like to welcome our new editor Rob Price. Farewell to our old editor Peter Buis who did an excelent job to put this publication on the road and make it what it is today.

John Hancock

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\***

2 Commodore Data Cassette recorders for \$25-00 ea. O.N.O

1 MSD SD2 DUAL Super disk drive.

Compatible with all Commodore Drives 1540, 1541, 2031, 2040, and 4040. The drive will run all Commodore Computers ie. 2001, 3000, 4008, 4016, 4032, 8000, series through to the C-64 and C-128.

Has both serial and IEEE bus interfaces. Cost \$1200-00+ sell for \$500-00

Commodore Music Maker Keyboard & Software (Cassette and Disk) for \$40-00.

Commodore Programmers Reference Guide \$20-00 (new price \$34-00)

1 x Sendata 300/300 baud modem. Includes 'phone and software \$150-00  
O.N.O

Phone John Wright on 296-7761 for any of the above.

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DISKS: Double sided, double density. Members \$15-00 for ten, non members \$17-00. See John.

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COMING UP

Don't forget our Social outing planned for Saturday 13th June at Loftia Park. This is to be a Family Picnic BBQ with games for the children and a door prize. Admission is FREE and all Visitors are welcome. More details this meeting.

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HELP

Any comments on the content of the Newsletter would be appreciated. (ie. what would you like to read about in your club newsletter) If you have anything you wish to put into the Newsletter of your own please let me know.

It would be appreciated if articles could be prepared and given to me on disk to ease layout preparation time. Alternatively files may be downloaded via modem. Please see me or ring if you have any queries.  
Rob Price.

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