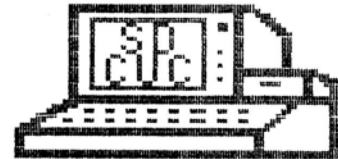


Southern Districts Commodore Users Club Inc

The Dispatch Disk January 1990



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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 21 st. of February at 7:30 pm .

SUBJECT

An introduction to WORD PROCESSORS including "EASY SCRIPT"

Beginners BASIC workshop cont.

Don't forget to put any questions or suggestions in the box provided .

LOCATION

Meetings are held in the house behind the Salvation Army Hall , situated in Elizabeth Rd. at Morphett Vale , just in from Beach Rd .

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees will remain unchanged this year and are as follows .

JOINING FEE -
New members only \$ 5.00

MEMBERSHIP FEE -
New and existing members \$ 10.00

Current members are reminded that these fees are now due and payable . Please see me after tonight's meeting .

Terry Pitt
Treasurer

RULES TO BE OBSERVED AT CLUB MEETINGS

- 1) NO SMOKING
- 2) NO DRINKING
- 3) NO SWEARING

We are allowed the use of this house through the generosity of The Salvation Army in return for which we give them a relatively small donation . Your co-operation in respect to the above is sought , as a breach of these conditions could find us looking for other clubrooms .

We cannot dictate what members do in the privacy of their own homes . However whilst you are attending meetings you are requested to refrain from copying any copyright material .

Thankyou - The committee

MAGAZINE LIBRARY RULES

There is no charge for borrowing magazines from the Club Magazine Library, but borrowers must be paid up members for 1990 (your receipt number is required on the borrowing slip) . Because the library stock is extremely limited at this stage, only one magazine per family per month can be borrowed . Loans are for a ONE month period and a \$1 fine will be imposed if the magazine is not returned at the next meeting .



MAGAZINE LIBRARY

The Club has started up a magazine library. Generally magazines included in the library will be Commodore specific or contain articles on Commodore machines - General PC type magazines will not be included. Your Committee has been able to buy a few magazines to start the library.

Most of our club members have bought a Commodore magazine at some time, read it and then put it away for future reference. Most likely, the magazine is still sitting there gathering dust. If you have one or two (or more) magazines which fall into this category, how about donating them to the Club library so that other members can also share in the wisdom which you gained from your purchase. Jeff Carey (or indeed any Committee Member) will accept your donation and it will be quickly added to the collection. If you know an ex-Commodore user who may have old magazines stored away, please ask them if they would be prepared to donate. Magazines of particular interest are :- Compute's Gazette, Run, Commodore User, Zap 64, Commodore Magazine (Aust. & USA), Ahoy, Info and Commodore Computing Internat.

WHAT'S IN THE LIBRARY AT PRESENT?

COMPUTE'S GAZETTE Nov. 1984 - contains "Disk Auto Load for C-64" (a type in program which automatically loads and runs both Basic and Machine Language programs), "Bulletin Board Fever" (a look at the growth of telecommunications networks geared to the Commodore owner), "Bagdad" (a type in game involving magic carpets, evil genies & bottles), and Reviews of "Easydisk", "Musical", "Adventure Creator", "Drol" and "Spare Change".

COMPUTE'S GAZETTE Dec. 1984 - contains "3-D Labyrinth" (a type-in maze game), "Electronic Trivia" (an outline of some of the Trivia-type games for the C-64 e.g. Fax, Computrivia, Trivia Fever, etc.), "Disk/Tape Backup" (a type-in program) and Reviews of "NATO Commander" and "Road to Moscow".

COMPUTE'S GAZETTE June 1985 - contains "Dynamic Sid Editor" (instantly hear & see what your 64's sound chip can do), "The Freeze Factory" (a type-in game where 4 robots run amok), "Relative Files" (a step by step tutorial that takes the mystery out of using relative files), "Tape Program Rescue" (a type-in) and reviews of "Bank Street Music Writer", "Allegro", "Sky Travel" and "Raid Over Moscow". (The type-in programs from this issue are available on disk from the Librarian.)

Other items in the Magazine Library include:

COMMODORE USER Dec. 1985

ZAP 64 June 1988
DISK USERS HANDBOOK
YOUR COMMODORE HARDWARE BUYERS GUIDE 1988
COMPUTE! June 1988 (descriptions of 49 Supersonic Flight Simulators)
AUSTRALIAN ELECTRONICS MONTHLY Aug. 1986 (contains details of how to build a Commodore Modem Coupler)
ELECTRONICS TODAY INTERNATIONAL Aug. 1986 (contains project ETI-1602: C64 Function Switches).

FOR SALE

Jeff Carey has the following original programs for private sale
Create A Calendar \$11 (original price \$25)
Video Title Shop \$22 (original price \$50)
For further details, contact Jeff at the meeting or at 294-8447.

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To All Commodore Computerists !

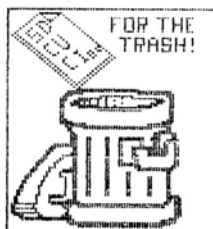
Due to the poor turnouts at the October and November meetings, I have been thinking that no one wants to know how to use a Commodore 64 or 128 anymore. Does it seem like it is all too hard to understand today's Technology, or are we just giving up and letting the world's problems get us down without a fight!

We have one of the simplest computers at our disposal, to help us understand the technology of this decade and coming century, plus bring a bit of enjoyment to our lives by way of games or whatever you may enjoy using your computer for.

Since being elected President of this club last year at the A.G.M., I have been very disappointed at the attendances at the meetings. I am starting to wonder if it is worthwhile to continue this club as the committee and myself put a lot of effort into keeping this club running without much gratitude. This letter is not directed at the members who are here tonight and whose current support we have, but is directed at previous members who have not attended this meeting. A copy of the Dispatch Disk will be sent to them by post. If the attendances are still down over the next few meetings, we, the committee, will have no choice in the matter, to fold up the club!

I feel that an attendance of five members and four visitors is very bad odds considering that the books show that there have been approx. thirty six members, even though some members are no longer currently registered or have not paid their fees up to date.

If you don't want the club to be trashed, PLEASE support it!!!



Yours Sincerely, . . .

R. M. Cloosterman

President.

