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Hi there !

Another issue is here and for a change it is not (too) late ! But there are some extra things that were too late for CS30 but they still need to be said and here they are !

The **CSTech2000** has gone for a reprint due to the amount of orders that have been received. Along with the reprint I have also been able to correct one or two mistakes, these were mainly spelling mistakes but one heading was completely wrong. On page 16 the heading '1541 modification - reading both sides of the disk without turning it over', should have actually read '1541 modification - disabling the write-protection check'. Sorry about that.

Further to his release of the Multi Screen Construction Kit, **Jon Wells** also says that "as for the other stuff (programs), I am considering finishing these off and finally releasing them, but I don't have any official dead-lines yet... I'm just going to take it as it comes and I will concentrate on one project at a time. The project that is most near completion will be tackled first, so it will be a case of me springing a surprise e-mail on you at some point as and when they become ready... don't know how soon this will be but it **\*\*will\*\*** happen". Well there you have it from the horses mouth, good things comes to us all - eventually. So come on, support him and buy the new stuff if you want to see more in the future. The choice is yours !

Another snippet of news from **Jon Wells** is that he has teamed up with **Andy Roberts** to provide a **Retro Warehouse** service for software and hardware. Details can be had from **www.retro-warehouse.com** or you can send away for a catalogue, just send two first or second class stamps to Retro Warehouse, 9 De Grey Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4PH. Tell 'em that CS sent you !

**Odyssey 2** will take place on the first Saturday (2nd) in September at the **Retro X** shop which is at 90 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 7PD.

The event seeks to give retro gamers and collectors an opportunity to come together and compete against each other playing a range of games from the golden age. A full list of the games will appear shortly but they will range from the Atari 2600 to the Neo Geo and will include arcades like Out Run, etc. To encourage the competitive spirit Retro X will be giving a prize in the form of a £100 voucher to spend in the shop. To win that prize players will have to collect points by getting the highest scores across a number of formats and games through the day. We expect the first of these games to be underway by 11am (the finish time has not been decided yet). We also intend to have some multi-player games running for fun that won't actually feature in the prize competition. The shop will of course be open for trade throughout the day but you must have a ticket to go down stairs or take part in the competition. Another good feature is that we'll have tables and chairs on the forecourt so you can relax and get refreshment from the food store right next door (they have some of the cheapest booze in London!), there's also a pub just across the road.

To find us check the map at **www.retrox.co.uk**. Goldhawk Road station has trains directly from main line stations in central London. Shepherd's Bush Station is on the Central Line and Hammersmith is on the District Line. If you are coming by car then parking is no problem in the side streets near the shop and on Saturdays its free.

To get your Free ticket email us at **retrox2@aol.com** now to reserve it. Then all you have to do is send an SASE to collect it. Or write to the address above. Please hurry though because time is short and there is limit to the number of tickets on offer.

*Unfortunately, it is very unlikely that I (CS) will be attending this event due to family commitments. But I will try my best to attend and if I get a 'pass out' I will make my way down and join in.*

**HOT NEWS - The new addition to the Bairstow household arrived on 1st August 2004:04am. Sabrina Mae weighed in at 9lb 10oz and was a whopping 22" long. Mother and baby are doing fine and we are preparing ourselves for some long nights !**

If CS is a bit late after it's 1st August deadline date then you now know the reason why !

