



Mid-Cities Commodore Club
413 Chisolm Trail
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*** PRESIDENT'S NOTES ***

First off, I'd like to thank Pat McCoy for his excellent presentation on word processing at the last meeting. I'd also like to thank Jim Mitchell of VIDEO CON-CEPTS in North Hills Mall for the use of the wide screen television.

Please note that we are planning to set-up four classes in Beginning BASIC. Classes will consist of six one-and-a-half hour sessions with two classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 and 8:30, and two classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 and 8:30. There will be a maximum of 20 and a minimum of 10 people per class at a charge of \$8 per person to cover the cost of the room and materials. They will be held at the Hurst Rec Center (subject to availability) and the instructors will be club members volunteering their time. The first sessions will be August 22 and August 23. To beat the rush call Joe Kent (281-7506) or sign up at the August meeting. Registration will be on the first class date and fees will be collected then. The classes will conclude September 7th and 8th. More info will be given at the next meeting.

With fall approaching and next year just around the corner, I would like to make a plea for hardworking, responsible and willing volunteers to keep a great club running great. We will be looking for people willing to serve in our leadership positions.

If you are interested, please contact me or the officer whom you would like to succeed.

We are thinking of having a series of short (20-30 minutes) mini-courses for our September program. Your ideas and suggestions will be welcomed for this program.

Garry Wordelman

*** JULY MINUTES ***

The July meeting was called to order by Garry Wordelman. He requested that members not smoke in the meeting room and announced that the August meeting will be held in the Dance room instead of our normal meeting room. Bruce Nelson announced that we now have 208 members (148/57/3) and our treasury balance is \$1160.65. The club purchased two word processors for the secretary (Paper Clip) and the newsletter (Busi Writer). The previous month's minutes were approved as printed in the MCCC NEWS.

Librarian David Sunkel reported the club library now includes 53 disks. There was a lot of discussion concerning how the library is handled. David will report back next month on a better way to distribute and copy the disks, possibly by means of a copy tree. The club voted to buy David another 1541 disk drive to help him make his copies.

Steve Stockdale read the announcements which had been omitted from the newsletter. Joe Kent requested volunteers to instruct BASIC courses.

Ken Westbrook stated that he will buy cassette tapes from Radio Shack for \$1.35 each for anyone who wants C10 cassettes. Ken also stressed the need for everyone who brings their equipment to the meetings to be responsible for their own security.

The club voted on the four proposed amendments to the constitution. All passed. Garry announced that the Executive Committee will meet at his house Aug 6 at 10:00.

The Rev Patrick McCoy gave a very informative program concerning what to look for in a word processor and a demonstration of the WordPro3 program. Following his presentation, Ken Widner discussed printers and gave a demonstration of the Cito 8510A, the Gemini 10X, and the Okidata UB2A printers.

The club received an electronic COMMODORE sign donated by Lisa Kowalski from VIDEOLAND. The meeting was adjourned to group question and answer.

*** RANDOM BYTES ***

* The first three amendments to the constitution were approved as proposed in the June newsletter. The fourth should be changed to read "DISSOLUTION. An amendment to dissolve the club shall be the process by which the club shall cease operations and void all memberships. Upon dissolution, all club assets, along with any cash remaining in the club ^{treasury} ~~directory~~, shall be donated to a charitable or non-profit organization.

* There will be a membership roster with names listed by zip code posted at the August meeting. Please check your listing for accuracy and for those members who may live close to you.

* Although it shouldn't need mentioning, please be considerate when you call a group leader asking for help. These people are volunteers and none claimed to be computer experts. We all want to learn more, but sometimes our questions can't be simply answered. Sometimes you have to just buckle down and make an effort to learn. Please acknowledge the sacrifice our group leaders have made in order to help.

* Many thanks to Patrick McCoy and Ken Widner for their presentations last month on word processing and printers. If you have some interesting idea for a program, please contact Garry or Brett Spivey.

*** EASY SAVE C-64 DOS WEDGE ***

by Leroy Baker

This program can be saved as a basic program, yet contains the DOS WEDGE in machine language. The 1541 WEDGE is located between the top of the basic program and the start of the variables.

1. Type in the following program:

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10 ML=PEEK(45)+256*PEEK(46)-859:SY=52224
12 IF A=0 THEN A=1:LOAD "DOS 5.1",8,1
15 FOR I=0 TO 858:POKEML+I,PEEK(SY+I):NEXT
20 FOR I=0 TO 858:POKESY+I,PEEK(ML+I):NEXT
30 SYSSY
40 END
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2. Insert the TEST/DEMO disk with the DOS 5.1 and run the program. If you use the DISK BONUS PACK, change the title in line 12 to "DOS WEDGE".

3. Delete Lines 12 and 15 (ie, "12 <RETURN>")

4. Change Line 40 from "END" to "NEW".

5. List the program. It should look like this:

```
10 ML=PEEK(45)+256*PEEK(46)-859:SY=52224
20 FOR I=0 TO 858:POKE(SY+I),PEEK(ML+I):NEXT
30 SYSSY
40 NEW
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6. SAVE on the desired disk using the abbreviated command, "←DOS".

7. LOAD the program by typing in LOAD "DOS",8. Once loaded, it can be saved by SAVE "DOS",8 before it is run. Once it is run it will be removed by the NEW command in Line 40.

*** SCREEN PRINT ROUTINE ***

by Garry Wordelman

This screen print routine, which allows a screen dump to the printer, was revised from the June/July '83 issue of COMMODORE MAGAZINE. It is not very fast but it really works. To use it in a program, add a statement such as

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100 GET A$: IF A$ =CHR$(133) THEN
    GOSUB 4100
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This allows you to use the F1 function key to call the sub-routine. It is wise to use this during a time pause or after an INPUT requirement. Note that SI\$(14) can be used for double-width characters in Line 4100. To get a normal screen print centered on your printed page, change the "00" in Lines 4280 and 4290 to "20".

*** USER BITS ***

If anyone has or knows of a statistical software program that allows updating data and profile questions, please call James Starnes, 571-0016.

I'd like to trade for, barter for, or buy a green monochrome monitor. Steve Stockdale, 571-9187.

FOR SALE: Amdak Color 1 monitor, 4 months old, \$295. Bob Hill, 457-5719.

GEMINI 10X PRINTERS! Only \$290 if paid in advance, \$300 if COD. Call David Gallian at 282-6600. Printers available next day or at the next meeting if enough ordered.

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4000 REM *****
4010 REM SCREEN PRINT ROUTINE
4020 REM FROM COMMODORE - JUNE/JULY 83
4030 REM TO USE ENTER AS "GOSUB4100"
4040 REM *****
4050 REM USE SI$ AT 14 FOR DOUBLE PRINT
4060 REM USE "20" IN LINES 4280 & 4290
4070 REM TO CENTER AT MID-PAGE.
4080 REM *****
4090 *
4100 SI$=CHR$(15):BS$=CHR$(8):PO$=CHR$(15)
4110 RV$=CHR$(18):RO$=CHR$(146):QT$=CHR$(34)
4120 MF$=CHR$(145):VR=PEEK(648)*256
4130 OPEN4,4:PRINT#4
4140 FORCL=0TO24:QF=0:ZX=0:AS$=MF$:FORRO=0TO39
4150 SC=PEEK(VR+40*CL+RO)
4160 IFSC=34THENQF=1-QF
4170 IFSC<>162THEN4200
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4180 QF=1-QF:IFQF=1THENAS$=AS$+RV$+QT$:GOTO4260
4190 AS$=AS$+QT$+RO$:GOTO4220
4200 IFQF=1AND(SC>128)THENSC=SC-128:GOTO4220
4210 IFSC>128THENSC=SC+128:RF=1:AS$=AS$+RV$
4220 IFSC<32ORSC>95THENAS=SC+64:GOTO4250
4230 IFSC>31ORSC<64THENAS=SC:GOTO4250
4240 IFSC>63ORSC<96THENAS=SC+32:GOTO4250
4250 AS$=AS$+CHR$(AS)
4255 IFAS<>32THENZX=1
4260 IFRF=1THENAS$=AS$+RV$:RF=0
4270 NEXTRO
4275 IFZX=0THENPRINT#4,CHR$(10);:GOTO4300
4280 IFQF=0THENPRINT#4,SI$PO$"00"AS$:GOTO4300
4290 PRINT#4,SI$PO$"00"AS$QT$
4300 NEXTCL:PRINT#4,SI$:CLOSE4:RETURN
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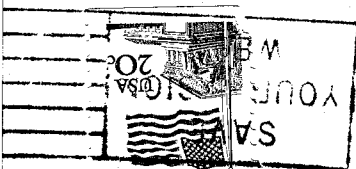
SPARKLE PROBLEMS? Steve Scott, 656-1992, has a hardware fix for it. Call him and he'll do the work at the meeting. Only 3 available.

*** C-64 PROGRAM SWAP ***

Diane Dews, group leader, passes along these programs which can be copied at the next meeting:

- *Bill Wray - Typing Tutor
- Shopping List
- Checkbook Reconciler
- * Garry Wordelman - Jumping Jack
- Goblin
- Calendar
- *Bill Leary- Handwriting Analyzer
- * Ed Reed - Music Master

If you don't have a copy of the MENU program and some other good utility programs, be sure to get a copy of them at the next meeting. Lots of folks have them. If you have software that you think will be of interest to someone else, please contact Diane (485-4747).



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Secretary	Ken Widner
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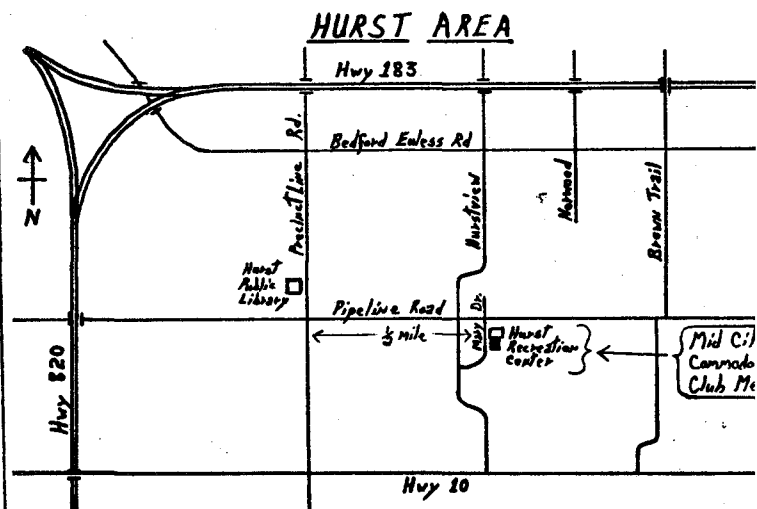
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C-64 Group Leader	Bryan Foley
C-64 Group Leader	Diane Dews
VIC Group Leader	Ken Westbrook
VIC Group Leader	Bobby Richards

*** EXECUTIVE MEETING ***

All officers, group leaders, and chair-men are requested to attend the next executive meeting on Sat, Sept 3rd, 10:00am, at 413 Chisholm Tr, Hurst.

*** NEXT MEETING ***

Sat, August 20th, 1:30
Dance Room, Hurst Rec Center
Program: STAR-TEXT Update



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