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## 99 BEST HANGOUTS ONLINE

From: RanD DeVaux (1:141/1030)

I ce hockey, stamp collecting, pig breeding, kinky sex--whatever your interest, you can indulge it online. Come explore the most intriguing, edifying, and fun places in cyberspace.

In the 1950's, we hung out at the soda shop, browsing through the comics and buying root-beer floats from Pop Jenkins. By the late 1960's, my friends hung out behind the Kates' stable, dropping LSD. The heavy-metal hangout of the 1970's was the 7-Eleven. The 1980's had no hangouts (part of the problem with that decade, I guess). Now we're here in the Information Superhighway '90s, and, not surprisingly, the best place to hang is online. And why not? It has all the elements of the perfect hangout. It's trendy, you meet people there, our parents seem intimidated by it, and there is always something to discover. But online sites are different from the hangouts of previous decades. They represent a revolution in communication and information sharing. They have managed to become cool and useful places for almost anyone, without acquiring the usual stigma associated with, for example, taking the useful (but very un-cool) family station wagon to pick up your date on Saturday night.

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**Next Meeting: 18 October 1995, 7:00 PM**  
**Executive Towers Building**  
**207 W. Clarendon Avenue**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

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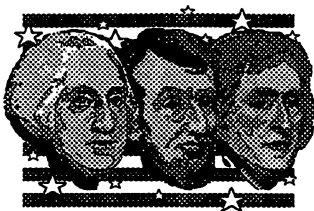
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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



**H**ello again and welcome to another issue of AmAz!.info.

I don't have much news this month regarding the Amiga or its new owners. There are no new Amigas on dealers shelves, but I assume things are moving forward toward the re-release of the A4000. I have seen a few pictures of the new tower case for the A4000, download the photo's from the BBS if you want to preview the new look.

We had an interesting meeting last month, especially since we had no computer at the meeting! Bill brought along a video for us to watch, the subject was the KGB and computer hacking into US Military computers. The turnout for the meeting was quite good - hopefully everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

Next month's meeting is also rather unusual in that we will be changing our location, see page 8 in the newsletter for exact details. Please come along to October's meeting and take a look at the Internet on the Amiga. We'll also have a quick demo of Deluxe Paint IV.

We are having trouble scheduling the Glendale Library for our meeting dates next year so we will be looking for a new location to hold our meetings. The best idea yet is the Executive Towers Building. Come on down to the meeting and voice your opinion on its suitability. Any suggestions are welcome, as are comments on the October meeting and suggestions for future meetings.

Until next month,

Brian Hunter  
AmAz!



## MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

**M**inutes of the September 1995 General Meeting:

Bill Hagan held up the Disk of the Month and read a list of its contents.

The documentary "The KGB, the Computer & Me" was

shown. If you liked the movie you'll love the book, "The Cuckoo's Egg" by Cliff Stoll. (Cuckoos like to lay their eggs in other birds' nests)

September Software Drawing:

Mike Osburn went home with



## BBS REPORT

by BILL HAGAN

**F**or some reason, I seem to still be stuck in second gear. Though I am still single minded, one task at a time, I now seem to be running in slow motion as well. The clock on the wall spins around and around and I just drag along. Since I took the editor's job, the 1st of the month sure comes around fast. I can remember when it took the first a lot longer to get here; back when I was waiting on a paycheck- you know - when I had a lot of month left at the end of my money.

To bring you up-to-date on the major events of our BBS, first let me explain what happened to our 'Net feeds. The Sysop of Amiadvise, after more than ten years of running a BBS, has decided to give it up. He has switched allegiance to an IBM PC and now spends his time on the Internet. He sold his BBS system to someone who was to continue as the Aminet Hub and AmAz! was assigned to a

new system for the Fidonet feed.

The young man who bought the Amiadvise ran into trouble from the first and gave up trying to run a BBS after only one day online. Though I haven't talked with him, I believe he has given up completely and is not likely to put Amiadvise back online. No one else has yet decided to pick up the Aminet feed. This is still pending and it looks more and more likely that AmAz! will have to become a Hub in order to obtain these Amiga echoes.

The Fido feed has proved to be almost as troubling. It took nearly two weeks for the new hub to seek and gain confirmation that we had paid the Fidonet dues. This after several years of maintaining the membership. After the membership was approved, more trouble in that our system cannot connect to his system. But, he can connect with

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Leather Goddesses of Phobos. Jim Aboltin added 5 more to his collection of blank disks. George Nancarrow took a Free Disk Coupon. The hidden member number prize was not claimed.

adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Since most business had already been completed for the October meeting and newsletter, the Exec Board meeting was cancelled.

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President Brian Hunter

## Librarian's Desk



by Mel Elliott

**T**he AmAz! Library has received the Fresh Fish CD #10 since the last issue of the newsletter. This CD is a single CD as opposed to the 2 disks that have been included in the last few issues. The new files are posted on the BBS and are also available for your perusal at the general meeting and at the Amazing Computers Library Day. If you desire to order any of these programs leave me a message on the BBS or give me a call at home. If you do order anything from any of the CD's that are included in the library please include the path that is shown at the bottom of each program description. It makes it much easier to find the program.

**AmAz! October Disk of the Month, files on the disk include:**

**RO:** An MUI based Directory/file manager program. Both RO and MUI are shareware. MUI is included on a second disk due to size limitations, use the DOM#100 disk to unarchive the MUI 2.3 disk. The MUI.library is what is needed from this program for RO to operate.

**SHOOTOUT:** A game wherein the player moves a game piece through the grid collecting pieces which increase the total score while avoiding the several types of bad guys that take away your lives. The bad guys show up

all the time and must be anticipated in some occasions. No DOCS with the game but it is pretty easy to figure out.

**SLEEPPOINTER:** A different type sleeping pointer. The pointer changes into an hour glass which turns over when the sand has run out to the other side of the glass. Sort of neat and is a relatively small program. I have this installed on my computer which will be at the meeting on 18 October.

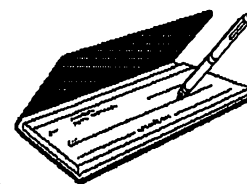
**SYSINFO V3.24:** An updated version of this tried and true Amiga System analyzer. The author purports that it should run on any Amiga but if utilizing less than OS 2.XX a SETPATCH will be required or the machine will crash.

Our meeting quandry has been resolved, at least through September of 1996. Mr Ed Lippman has proffered the use of the community room of his condominium for the dates that were open at the library. Watch the cover page of the newsletter over the next year to insure that you go to the proper place for the General Meeting. This information will also be posted on the Bulletin Board on a regular basis.

See ya next month. AmAz!

## Treasurer's Report

by Mel Elliott



September Beginning Balance: \$ 799.30

Income:	
Advertising	\$ 40.00
DOM Sales	6.00
Memberships (Reg)	30.00
Misc Income	50.00

Total Income \$ 126.00 + \$ 126.00

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Expenses:	
News Letter	\$ 67.06
BBS Phone	26.12
Misc Exp	9.25

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September Ending Balance: \$ 822.87

Membership: Regular 38 - Subscription 16 - BBS - 0

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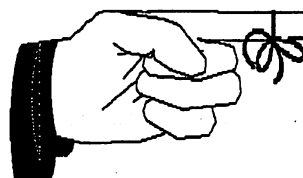
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Hanging out online has never been easier. In addition to the commercial services--CompuServe, America Online (AOL), Prodigy, and GENie--and their databases, message boards, and special-interest groups, you'll find plenty of ways to access the Internet, that worldwide network of mailing lists, databases, and discussion groups that used to be available only to academics and government workers. Both CompuServe and AOL let you easily subscribe to Internet newsgroups. Other services, such as the WELL and Delphi, offer Internet access as part of their subscription packages.

But if you want to have fun online, you have to spend some time looking around. That's the only way you'll find the goodies--whether you want sound and movie clips, controversial conversation, free software, or X-rated novels. And that means you'll have to become a net cruiser.

Net cruising comes pretty easily to most people. To get you started, here are some of our favorite hangouts in cyberspace. We've covered everything from computers to crocheting, so you're bound to find something you enjoy. Once you get into the spirit of exploration, it won't take long before you find your own favorite places--where you feel most comfortable and can get to know the regulars.

### • Seth Godin

Seth Godin is the author of *The Internet White Pages* and *E-mail Addresses of the Rich*

and Famous.

### How Do I Get There?

You'll find a lot of, the hangouts we recommend on the commercial online services America Online, CompuServe, GENie, and Prodigy. These services aren't free--you'll pay around \$10 and up a month to subscribe--but you'll get easy access to files, bulletin boards, and members who share your interests. To subscribe to any of the services, call the numbers listed below to get copies of the software and a password, or you can buy a new user's kit at your local computer store. Membership is also available online; using a standard terminal-emulation program (such as Windows' Terminal or ZTerm for Mac's) you can access CompuServe and GENie, as well as Delphi and the WELL. Call the service to get a local access number, use your modem to dial in, and follow the on-screen directions for logging on.

America Online: (800) 827-6364 or (703) 448-8700.

CompuServe: (800) 848-8990 or (614) 457-8600.

Delphi: (800) 695-4005 or (617) 491-3393.

GENie: (800) 638-9636 or (301) 340-4000 (ask for GENie).

Prodigy: (800) 776-3449.

The WELL: (415) 332-4335.

Each service uses a different term for navigating its various areas: AOL's is keyword; Prodigy's, Jump;

and CompuServe's, Go. We use these terms throughout.

### What's a Newsgroup?

Newsgroups are Internet discussion groups that cover thousands of topics from the prosaic to the weird. The easiest way to access them is through AOL or CompuServe; on AOL, use the keyword newsgroups, and on CompuServe, type go internet.

Other services, such as Delphi and the WELL, also let you access newsgroups, but you have to use special newsreader software to read the messages. Follow each service's directions for downloading and using newsreaders.

### What's FTP?

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a tool that lets you use the Internet to download files from remote computers (FTP sites). There are hundreds of FTP sites scattered around for general access. To find out what files reside at the various sites, you can use a search tool called Archie, which regularly scans and records the contents of FTP sites. To access Archie, send an e-mail message to [archie@archie.mcgill.ca](mailto:archie@archie.mcgill.ca) with a request in the header's subject line.

### What's WWW?

A new way to access the Internet is via the World Wide Web, which links documents and files on similar subjects located at different sites. The program Mosaic is an increasingly popular means of

getting to the WWW; CompuServe's Internet forum (go internet) offers information on Mosaic, as do several books about the Internet.

### What's a BBS?

Bulletin board systems, or BBS's, are small, specialized online services, and there are thousands to choose from. Many hardware and software companies run BBS's to answer tech-support questions. User groups run BBS's so members can swap shareware and ideas. And interest groups set up BBS's just to discuss issues. To access a bulletin board system, use terminal emulation software; you'll receive log-on instructions on-screen. To find BBS's, contact your local user group, check the back pages of computer publications, or check out Boardwatch Magazine [(303) 973-6038]. If you have access to the Internet, check out the newsgroup [alt.bbs.ads](mailto:alt.bbs.ads), which features advertisements for a selection of diverse BBS's.

### That's Entertainment

A little net surfing is the perfect prelude to an evening of channel surfing--or a visit to the video store. Seth Godin shares his favorite places to meet the stars online and points you to the better fan hangouts.

Best places to dish: If you want showbiz gossip, and I mean dirt, there's only one place go: the Internet newsgroup [alt.showbiz.gossip](mailto:alt.showbiz.gossip). It leaves the National Enquirer in the dust. [Alt.supermodels](mailto:Alt.supermodels) is pretty good, too, especially if you're



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a fan of Fox TV's Models, Inc.

**Best place to pick a video:** The Internet Movie Database (World Wide Web at <http://www.msstate.edu/movies/>) is an online database for the readers of the Internet newsgroup rec.arts.movies. It's filled with all the information you'd ever want--and a whole lot you'd never want--to know about motion pictures. You can search for credits from individual films and find all the films with a particular actor or even a character.

**Best place for armchair Siskels and Eberts:** CompuServe's ShowBiz-Media forum (go showbiz) can be a cramped hangout, but its discussions of movies, films, and showbiz are fascinating and educating. Even Roger Ebert hangs out here.

**Best place to meet the stars:** Does Mick Jagger really cruise the net? One way to find out is to post a message to him the next time he's the featured star in Prodigy's Ask the Stars bulletin board (Jump:guest). At the end of the week, selected questions are answered by the star and posted to the bulletin board for all to read. Check with Prodigy to find out which stars are featured when.

**Best place for showbiz info:** CompuServe's Hollywood Hotline (go hollywood) is an online guide to movies, television programs, and music recordings. You can get reviews of all the popular TV shows here, and there's a trivia quiz to keep you guessing.

**Best place to meet a TV producer:** The creator of Warner Brothers' sci-fi TV series Babylon 5, Michael Straczynski, hangs out in GEnie's Science Fiction Roundtable (SFRT2). You can also find him on the Internet in the Babylon 5 newsgroup rec.arts.sf.tv.babylon5. It's tantalizing to have the producer available to answer questions and dangle hints about upcoming episodes.

**Best place for bizarre movie tales:** Legends, rumors, and true tales of the bizarre can be verified or debunked by a wide variety of folks who have posted information on the Internet's Movie Legends Database. You'll find plenty of strange facts about popular movies from The Wizard of Oz to The Little Mermaid. To get to the complete collection, use FTP to reach [cathouse.org/pub/cathouse/urban.legends/movies](http://cathouse.org/pub/cathouse/urban.legends/movies).

**Best places after midnight:** Discussion of the world of late-night talk-show hosts is all over the net, especially in the newsgroups alt.fan.letterman, alt.fan.jay-leno, alt.fan.conan-obrien, and the catchall alt.tv.talkshows.late. One of the best sources for information and opinion about late night is in the electronic newsletter Late Show News. This weekly guide lets you in on what's happening in late-night TV and in the TV industry at large. (To subscribe, send the message `subscribe late-show-news to listserv@mcs.net`.)

**Sports Crazy!**

Mild-mannered writer David Noack's passion is sports--

watching them, discussing them, memorizing statistics, and reliving great plays. Luckily for him, the online world is ready to feed his need to talk about the Red Sox, download stats, or occasionally manage his own ball club. So much for the neighborhood bar.

**Best place for instant scores:** Prodigy teamed up this year with the nationwide sports cable channel ESPN to provide ESPNet (Jump:espn), a nonstop virtual sports community.

**Best place for Joe Montana fans:** Prodigy's National Football League Online Fan Club (Jump:nfl) is an interactive area that puts gridiron enthusiasts in touch with NFL players, breaking football stories, and exclusive information on the game.

## Part II

**Best places to get mail:** If you want to interact only with people who really share your interests, check out Internet mailing lists. Mailing lists differ from newsgroups in that you don't receive anything unless you specifically request it. You can get a list of mailing lists from the Internet FTP site [pit.manager.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/mail/mailling-lists](http://pit.manager.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/mail/mailling-lists).

**Best place to buy a new PC:** Many software and hardware vendors have online catalogs. The Electronic Mall (Go Mall) on CompuServe is home to Mac Zone, PC Zone, and Computer Express, among others. Many vendors are also exploring the Internet

as a distribution venue; access CommerceNet on the World Wide Web. ZiffNet puts a unique spin on shopping for software. Although the choices are limited, you can download commercial software directly to your computer (GO ZNT:STORE). On AOL, the Computer Express database (keyword: Computer Express) lets you search by specific product or product type. On Delphi, you can access AOL's Computer Express or the shopping service Comp-u-store Online.

**Best places for shareware:** One of the cheapest ways to get shareware and freeware is through Internet FTP sites. The best one for Mac's is the Info-Mac archive at [sumex-aim.stanford.edu/info-mac](http://sumex-aim.stanford.edu/info-mac). For DOS and Windows shareware try [ftp.cica.indiana.edu](http://ftp.cica.indiana.edu).

**Best place to learn about the Net:** GEnie's Internet Roundtable (type INTERNET- RT at the system prompt) provides introductory tutorials on navigating the Internet and includes info on Internet resources.

**Best place to learn some manners:** Prodigy offers some good advice on proper online behavior (keyword:E-MAIL ETIQUETTE), the do's and don'ts of electronic mail.

**Best place for gadgets and gizmos:** AOL's Gadget Guru (keyword: ELECTRONICS) offers info and updates on the newest and latest consumer products.

**Best place for free fonts:** CompuServe's Desktop Publishing Forum (go

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us. That's why, for the time being, we are getting some Fidonet Echoes. It seems to be improving day by day.

My next effort will be directed to picking up the distribution of files via the Filebone. The Filebone is relatively new to this area and is to files what the Backbone is to messages. The 'Bones are a distribution network for files and messages respectively. Messages come in on the Backbone and files on the Filebone. We may be able to pick up new files via the Filebone.

You'll have to agree that 'Net mail can only improve from this point.

The original author of Xenolink, our BBS Software, is Jonathan Forbes. Mr. Forbes lives in Canada and attends a major university there. His schooling came between him and the software and for the last part of 1994 and the first half of 1995, Xenolink languished in a FUNK!

On August 6th, 1995, a group of Xenolink owners (Programmers) who call themselves "Xeno Inc" purchased Xenolink BBS software from Jonathan Forbes. Shortly after the first of September, they released an upgrade touted to correct a number of outstanding bugs. Something happened and the release was botched in some way. At least it is botched for me. I've spent more than fifty hours trying to make it work, all to no avail.

I've got some new clues on

how to make it work. After the newsletter is finished, I'll give it another try. Once the new version is in place, I will try to get back to correcting some of the other problems we are having.

I received an update to another program used in conjunction with the BBS software. You may recall that back in July, I wrote a little about the utility I use to facilitate downloading from CD's. David Huckett, the author of MegaCD, has released a revision that completes the features promised in his early release.

Look for these new features in the CD-Rom utility in the near future. An entry in the menu listing archives of all the CD's we have available and the ability to download an archive in the same manner as other files. There is also a requester where you may list files on CD's not mounted. When the CD is mounted the requested files will be transferred to a directory ready for you to download the next time you log on. Last, there will be an entry on the logon screen listing the CD that is currently online. Just keep in mind how the clock runs compared to how slow I work!

Finally, I set up new message and file areas for the Internet. The disappointment is that, for now, I seem to be the only one writing messages or uploading files for or about the Internet. Surely, someone has had an experience on the Internet that is worth sharing in the message area: A good place to go; Some problem

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## Wentelk AMIGA Computers

New Amigas ? A4000 Towers and 1200s have now been promised for October, Keep Your Fingers Crossed!

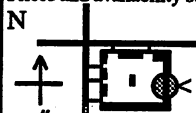
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with one of your client programs; A success with one of your client programs; How about sharing with the rest of us?

Hasn't anyone downloaded a file from the Internet that is worth sharing with us? Only one other than myself has uploaded files from the Internet. My thanks to Dan Dwyer who sends me disks full of files from San Antonio.

In a way, I feel that I'm in competition with myself. Last month I was exhorting everyone to join and support the BBS and this month the emphasis is on getting everyone onto the Internet. But, I don't believe the two are mutually exclusive. I think the Internet can be used to enhance the BBS. For the present, the In-

ternet is the liveliest place for news and for files. Those who are active on the Internet can, and I believe should, share with those who are not on the Internet.

Is that not what being in a User Group is all about?

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DTPFORUM) includes information and tools for desktop publishing, including a classified advertising section. Check the well-stocked libraries for fonts, utilities, software, templates, and art.

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## Video Editing

for members only

**F**or AmAz Members only: Jim Aboltin has an offer you can't refuse. Jim owns a video production facility with an editing booth which he will make available to AmAz! Members at no charge.

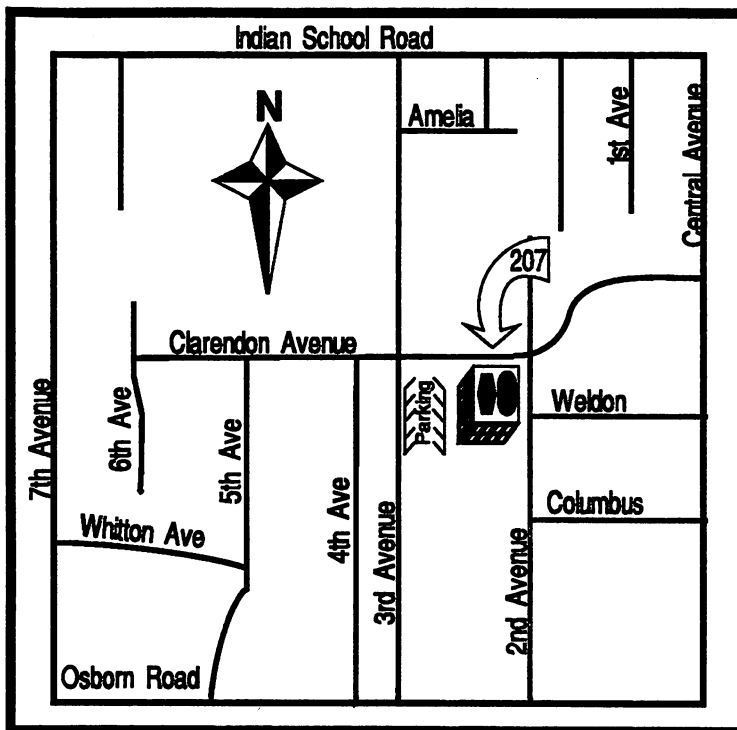
He asks that you schedule the use of the editing booth at least one day in advance. Call and ask for Maria, who will schedule a time that is mutually agreeable.

The hours of operation are 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday. There is one VHS Suite available for members use. There is no charge for the use of the editing suite, but you must furnish your own tape or you may purchase it there. Jim will teach you how to edit if you need help.

Jim said it is fun and easy to take footage you've shot with your camera and put it into a professional program. He said he enjoys the fellowship of the club and this is his way of giving something back. All AmAz! Members are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity. Proof of current membership will be required.

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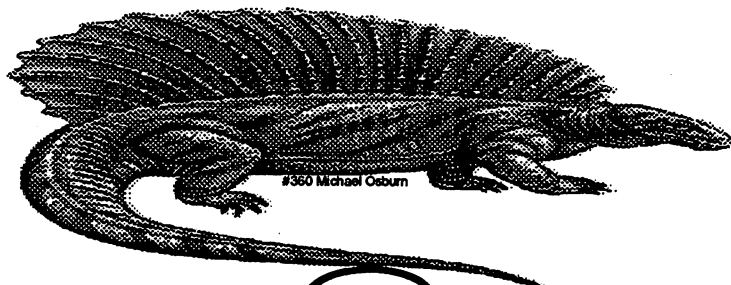
## AmAz! October Meeting

**T**he AmAz! General Meeting for October will be held in the large meeting room on the first floor of the Executive Towers Building at 207 West Clarendon Avenue in downtown Phoenix. Easy access may be made from Indian School Road onto 3rd Avenue, south to Clarendon and then east to 207; from Osborn Road to 3rd Avenue, north to Clarendon and then east to 207; or you may enter Clarendon from Central Avenue and travel west to 207.

Please park in the open lot directly west of the building and enter through the main entrance. Ask for the AmAz! Meeting at the Desk and you will be directed to the meeting room. Restrooms are available; inquire at the Desk.

Informal meeting will start at 6:30 pm and the formal meeting will be from 7:00 to 9:00.

Many thanks to Mr. Edward Lippman for arranging and hosting this meeting for us. We look forward to seeing you there, AmAz!



## Lighten Up

8086 - The year you finally pay off your computer.

8087 - The year you finally pay off your peripherals.

8088 - The year your spouse forgives you for buying the computer.

Address - Type of attire worn by some female programmers.

Array - A blast from a CRT.

Backup - Opposite of forward.

Branch - A stick used for beating.

Buffer - A programmer who works in the nude.

Coding - An addictive drug.

Computer - A devise designed to speed and automate errors.

Cpu - C3po's mother.

Dip - Inventor of a famous switch.

Duplex - Having two apartments.

GiGo - Garbage in Garbage out.

IC - Understanding as in 'Oh, IC'.

Initialize - Carving your initials on a floppy disk.

Iterate - A healthy illiterate.

Keyboard - Resembling a typewriter, a keyboard is used for entering errors into the computer.

Math Chip - A piece of a broken abacus.

Megabyte - A nine course dinner.

Microfiche - Sardines.

Nanosecond - Mork's stunt man.

Password - The nonsense word taped to the CRT.

From the JOKIN' AROUND DISK by LEEJAN ENTERPRISES

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At our meetings we provide demonstrations of new or interesting Amiga programs/equipment, sometimes by developers or dealers if we can line them up. A monthly drawing is held for regular members, the prizes are selected software items, blank disks and disk coupons. Our extensive disk library contains the entire Fred Fish & Aminet CD Collection plus demo disks from developers as well as our own Disk of the Month. Disks may be ordered at meeting's, on the BBS or by calling the Librarian and may be picked up at meeting's or mailed (small fee).

The Group owns and operates a 24 hour Bulletin Board System (BBS) called the AmAz!ing Connection (602) 435-8695. This BBS supports baud rates up to 33.600. The BBS is open to any caller (as a guest) with limited access and time. Members of the Group are allowed extra benefits as outlined below.

We offer three forms of paid membership: The **Regular** member is eligible to vote and participate in the software drawings at the monthly meetings, hold offices on the Executive Board and is allowed 45 minutes on the BBS daily including access to selected CD collections on a rotating basis, no download limit and a copy of the AmAz!.info newsletter monthly. The Regular member dues are \$30.00 per year. The **Subscriber** member is allowed 45 minutes, 10 calls, 2 megabytes of downloads daily and a copy of the AmAz!.info newsletter monthly. These members may not hold office, participate in the monthly software drawings or have access to the CD collections on the BBS. These dues are \$20.00 per year. The **BBS** member is allowed 30 minutes, 5 calls, 1 megabyte download limit daily after which an upload/download ratio of 1/10 will prevail. File and message access will be limited. These members will not receive a copy of the AmAz!.info newsletter. BBS member dues are \$10.00 per year. If you are interested in joining us, send your dues, name, address and phone number to: **AMAZ! (Amiga Arizona), PO Box 2282, Glendale, AZ 85311-2282.**



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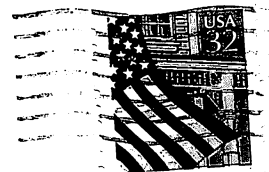
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