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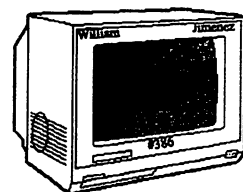
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MONITOR REVIEW



NEW MONITORS FOR THE AMIGA

Three new monitors have been introduced that may prove useful for Amiga users. Here's a summary of them:

The AMIGA M1538S

- **CRT**
15" diagonal Black Matrix, 0.28 mm dot pitch
Short persistence (P22) tube
- **DISPLAY TIMINGS**
Horizontal: 15-38 kHz
Vertical: 45-90 Hz
- **MAXIMUM RESOLUTIONS**
1024 x 768 (interlaced)
800 x 600 (non-interlaced)
All AMIGA resolutions and frequencies!!!

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Disk of the Month	Mel Elliott
SCALA Demo	Stan Krawczyk
Q & A	The Answer Man
Software Drawing	Populous II

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AmAz! Library has:
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Aminet CD #12

**AmAz! Disk of the Month
and newsletter are
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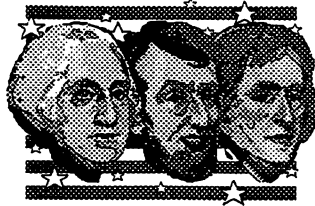
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



"The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things, of shoes, of ships, of ceiling wax, of cabbages and Kings" That quote from the Ancient Mariner befits this month's column from your president...or we could call this month's column "The Tidewater exploration". You probably will find your own description at the end. (Please be kind).

The first thing I'd like to dig up from the tide-pools of my mind concerns this time of year...vacation time! The

months of July and August are traditionally a time to catch a wave and explore the great beyond, while leaving the rest of us poorer souls to wallow in the murky wetlands of the Arizona Monsoon. I say to all of you that chance the escape...

**BE SAFE
BE HAPPY
BE BACK!**

Next, a few prophetic words about our slowly waning membership. All organizations, such as our's,

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Minutes of the meetings

Minutes of the June General Meeting

Mel Elliott previewed the latest disk of the month, and then demonstrated the new features of Final Writer Release 5 from Softwood.

Jim Aboltin played an instructional video he made showing how to create objects for ray-tracing. This professional-quality video featured engaging narration and an acoustic guitar background soundtrack. It is

to be hoped that more members who want to give demos at meetings will avail themselves of Jim's talents and facilities.

Finally there was a brief discussion of the sudden steep increase in the cost of duplicating the newsletter at Office Max. A search is underway for a less expensive service.

Software Drawing Results:

Bob Ball Walker(game)



BBS REPORT

by BILL HAGAN

Borrowing a line from that old wordmaster, Mark Twain, news of my departure in last month's newsletter was premature. I'm here for just one more month.

The BBS is simply in a holding pattern for the time being. I have cleaned up some of the pending adjustments such as updating to the latest revisions of Xenolink, our BBSsoft-ware. Those changes may not be obvious to you as a user, but they have improved and simplified the

BBS operation from the Sysop's viewpoint. Xenolink developers have stated there are to be no further minor revisions; the next update will be a major change and will be released as Xenolink Version 2.0. (To be issued REAL SOON NOW). Since there is to be a charge for it, the Executive Board will probably need to make the

decision to upgrade.

Since this is to be my last column and since there will be nothing further for me to report on the BBS, I close out by issuing you a challenge.

First, let me offer my brief definition of the purpose of a computer user group: A group of individuals with an interest in a common make of computer who come together to share their mutual experiences, to teach and learn from one another.

You should read into this that by joining a group, your responsibilities do not end at paying the club dues which everyone understands are necessary to cover expenses. Likewise, your time is needed to cover the many tasks required to keep the group functioning. While everyone does not have the same talent, everyone can contribute something towards

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Mike Osburn Final Copy II (donated by Jim Aboltin)
Mel Elliott 5 blank disks
Ed Lippman Disk coupon
Joe Benedetto Castles (game)

AmAz! Executive Board Meeting June 22, 1996 (meeting held at JB's Restaurant 35th Ave and

Camelback):

Attendees were: Jim Aboltin, President; Mel Elliott, Treasurer; Joe Benedetto, Member At Large and Allen Hutchison.

Meeting was called to order at 0935 by President Jim Aboltin.

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From the Editor

by Mel Elliott

The Amiga Arizona User's Group has seen several major changes in the past few months. The major ones have been the resignation of the SYSOP and newsletter editor, Bill Hagan. We are all sorry to see him leave but he has done yeoman duty for the group over the past years. Successors have been named and the BBS should be relocated to the new SYSOP's (Gary Bowdish) in the near future if it has not already been done by the time you receive this newsletter. I (Mel Elliott) will become the Newsletter Editor and with a bit of luck and a lot of assistance from you, the members, maybe we can keep up the high standards that Mr Hagan has maintained over the years.

Another major development was the rather steep price increase for duplication by OfficeMax, where we have had the newsletter duplicated for several years. The price of printing the newsletter was increased over 60%. I have done some shopping around and it appears that the newsletter will be printed at Staples in the future unless some other source is located. It has been my experience that the quality of copies produced by OfficeMax were superior to ones I have had done at Staples but for the difference in price I feel that we can live with that. If anyone knows of a better

source please feel free to give me a call and I will check it out.

Aminet CD #12 has been received and has loads (over 600 megs) of new programs on it as well as several other very good ones. The CD contains OCTAMED which is a commercial program and will not be available to download from the CD due to copyright requirements. If you would like this great Music program the CD's are less than \$20.00 either from CRONUS (Fred Fish) and Wentek also stocks them or can get them for you.

Disk of the Month #109:
Programs on the disk include:

StickIt2, is a program to allow the user to post reminder notes on the computer screen that will pop up each time the computer is rebooted. Requires OS 2.XX.

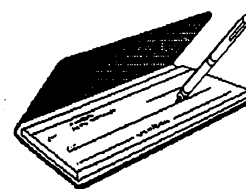
Naughts & Crosses, A Tic-Tac-Toe game. The operator plays against the computer. Well done graphics.

WordChamp, a shareware game in which the objective is to spell words as letters fall from the top of the screen.

Recover, a program the user may utilize to recover recently deleted files and

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Treasurer's Report



by Mel Elliott

June Beginning Balance:		\$ 1278.99
Income:		
Advertising	\$ 25.00	
Membership	60.00	
DOM Sales	9.00	

Total Income	\$ 94.00	+ \$ 94.00

Sub Total		\$ 1372.99

Expenses:		
News Letter	\$ 69.77	
BBS Phone	18.48	
Postage DOM's etc.	4.07	
Post Office Box	20.00	
Yard Sale Ad	18.00	
Aminet CD #12	18.25	

Total Expenses	\$ 148.57	- \$ 148.57

June Ending Balance:		\$ 1224.42

Membership: Regular 33 - Subscription 13 - BBS - 0

FOR SALE

KODAK KodaScope Sixteen-20
16mm silent movie projector - adjustable speed, with carrying case
\$30.00

AMPRO
16mm sound movie projector with separate speaker. Carrying cases for both.
\$65.00

MOVIE SCREEN
39" X 39" On tripod
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DELCO
Universal Multi-CD system (Automobile)
Plays 6 CD's from hideaway unit in trunk.
Push button programmer mounts on Dashboard.
With manual. 2 years old.

\$100.00

For these items call Ed Lippman
@
(602) 265-5977

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- **CONTROLS**
Mains on/off, Contrast, Brightness, Vertical height, Horizontal Position, Volume
- **INPUTS/OUTPUTS**
Analog RGB via 23-pin AMIGA-Sub 'D',
0.7 V - 75 Ohm Separate H and V sync
Audio input LHS/RHS phono socket, 1 V
p-p 5000 Ohm
Audio Output 0.5 W RMS per channel
- **PHYSICAL**
354 x 360 x 380 mm (HxWxD)
14.4 kg unpackaged
- **WARRANTY**
1 year parts & labor
- **MANUFACTURER**
Amiga Technologies
- **The AMIGA M1764**
- **CRT**
17" diagonal FST invar mask, 0.28 dot pitch
307 x 225 mm typical display size
- **DISPLAY TIMINGS**
HORIZONTAL: 15-64 KHZ
VERTICAL: 45-125 HZ
- **MAXIMUM RESOLUTIONS**
1280 x 1024 60 Hz
1152 x 870 68 Hz
1024 x 768 76 Hz (recommended)
All AMIGA resolutions and frequencies!!!
- **CONTROLS**
Mains on/off, On Screen Display control of all functions
- **INPUTS/OUTPUTS**
15 pin 'D - Sub' captive lead, 0.7 v - 75 Ohm
Separate H and V sync
Combined sync (TTL)
- **PHYSICAL**
400 x 418 x 434 (hxWxD)
17 kg unpackaged
- **WARRANTY**
1 year parts & labor
- **MANUFACTURER**
Amiga Technologies

Toshiba 20" Integrated Multimedia Monitor

Amiga report 4.07 had a full review of this excellent Toshiba monitor. It is recommended reading for anyone considering this monitor.

- **CRT**
20" diagonal, 0.58 mm dot pitch
(Despite dot pitch rating the display is remarkably crisp and clear.)
- **DISPLAY TIMINGS**
Multiscan
15KHz Amiga NTSC
VGA
- **MAXIMUM RESOLUTIONS**
640 x 480
1280 x 1024*
1024 x 768 interlaced*
(* 1280 x 1024 and 1024 x 768 obtained although specs don't specify above 640 x 480.)
- **CASE/CONTROLS**
Case if off-white color
2 forward-facing stereo speakers
Remote control included
- **INPUTS/OUTPUTS**
VGA
RGB
Composite video/audio inputs
Coaxial antenna or Cable TV
- **PRICE**
About \$700 street price
- **MANUFACTURER**
Toshiba America Consumer Products
82 Totowa Rd.
Wayne, NJ 07470
201-628-8000 voice

Copied from June 1996 issue of the New Orleans Computer Klub newsletter, Author not named. AmAz!

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this effort.

Since this is the BBS report, the challenge I issue is mainly to those of you who use the Bulletin Board.

Upload at least one new file every week. I know there is not much new out there, but I also know that you log onto the Internet and other BBS's. Pick up a new file and post it to our BBS. Do it now! AmAz!

Spring Cleaning

DON'T FORGET THE COMPUTER

by Dan Gutman (Greater Omaha Commodore Users Group)

In more civilized times, spring cleaning meant taking up the heavy rugs and cleaning out the closets. These days, it means dusting off the VCR and getting the car washed (IF we have time).

But there's one thing you should give a thorough cleaning once a year, your computer system. All sorts of problems occur when dirt and dust get into delicate electronic parts.

A few suggestions on cleaning computer components:

Monitors - Spray Windex or Glass Plus on a lint-free cloth and wipe the screen well. Computer stores also sell anti-static screen cleaners. You might want to run around the house and clean your TV screens at the same time as you clean the computer screen.

Keyboards - Computerists are constantly told not to eat anywhere near the computer. Hardly anybody ever follows that advice. Consequently, most of us have keyboards filled with Chips Ahoy crumbs, pretzels and last year's salami sandwich.

Common sense should tell you not to pour Fantastic or any other fluid on your keyboard and don't try to pry off the key caps to clean the innards. You're just opening a can of worms.

The only way to clean a keyboard safely is with air. Use a powerful vacuum with an attachment that can fit into small places, or better yet blow the dirt out by spraying compressed air. These cans are sold in camera stores - photographers use them to blow dust out of their equipment.

Printers - "This is where the dirt is the worst, because you have all that ink flying around." Clean the printhead carefully with a damp rag or Q-Tip soaked in alcohol. For letter-quality printers, run an old toothbrush or rubber eraser over the keys.

The computer itself - If you know how to open up your computer and aren't afraid to poke around inside, there's nothing wrong with carefully cleaning it with a damp Q-tip.

If the thought of opening up your computer makes you break out in hives, don't do it. You may do more harm than good.

If you've got a service contract, bring your computer in once a year even if nothing is wrong with it, so a professional can fully clean and check it out. A good time to do this is when you go away on vacation or business, when you won't need the computer for a few days.

If you smoke or have a cat that prowls around the computer, it's all the more

important to clean it occasionally. You don't have to buy an expensive cleaning kit. Usually a plain old rag with alcohol or cleaning solution works just as well. computer equipment away from radiators, direct sunlight and other sources of heat. Make sure to leave a few inches of breathing room around all your components so air can circulate.

Before you clean ANYTHING, look at the instruction booklet that came with the component to see if any special procedures are indicated, and make sure everything is turned off before you clean.

A few other tips for regular computer maintenance - keep

Computers don't like static electricity. Get an anti-static mat for your desk and the floor below the computer. Get in the habit of touching your lamp or other piece of metal before you touch the computer, especially in the

winter or if the room is

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Mel Elliott gave a report on the BBS telephone switch over which has been passed by the phone company to the contractor to install the line into Gary Bowdish's house. If Mel does not hear from the phone company by June 26th he will query them again on the progress or lack thereof.

Financial status was given. The club is in good shape really, even though there were some expenses that do not happen each month (P.O. Box rental fee, Yard Sale AD...) The biggest thing in the financial picture was the large increase in the printing fees charged by OfficeMax for printing the newsletter. Mel provided a letter he had written to the OfficeMax regional office and the comments provided to him by the OfficeMax manager. It appears that the next newsletter will be duplicated by Staples unless a better deal is located in the interim. The product Staples puts out is inferior to that of OfficeMax but the difference in price is not worth it. The price that

has been paid for some time increased from \$24.18 to \$39.61 (over 60% increase). More information in the August newsletter. The only known expense coming up will be the charge to changeover the BBS telephone from Bill Hagan's to Gary Bowdish's.

Mel reported on the status of the July newsletter which he is putting together on his own (mostly) for the first time. All appears to be coming together. The deadline of 28 June for articles was emphasized to the attendees.

The main attraction at the July meeting will be an Imagine demonstration by Stan Krawczyk.

A short discussion to be continued was held concerning the recruitment of new members and the possibility of changing the BBS back to an open system sometime in the future. This was tabled for the time being.

The meeting was closed at 1005 by President Jim Aboltin. AmAz!

IS YOUR CLOCK LOSING TIME?

by Ron Keating

In looking through newsletters of other clubs, I keep seeing more and more horror stories of people who put off replacing the clock battery in their Amiga and eventually suffer damage to their computer. Having a three year old A4000, I tend to forget that I too should be looking into replacing the battery on my machine. The message really hit home when I read about the battery on the A500's memory expansion card. My son uses the A500 now and I tend to forget that it has a battery too and that the battery is NINE YEARS OLD!

So how can you tell if you need to replace the battery? A clock losing time is your first warning. This is a sign that the battery is not holding a charge and your clock will lose time when the computer's power is shut off. Some games will alter your clock's time setting so don't be alarmed if it only happens after playing games.

You need to worry if your computer isn't used much. Frequent use keeps the battery charged up prolonging it's life. NiCad and other batteries tend to leak after being left in a discharged state for a prolonged period of time. Because of this, be cautious when buying a computer that's been sitting unused for a while. The battery leakage begins

corroding the circuit traces on the motherboard. By the time your computer fails it will have done quite a lot of damage and it may not even be practical to repair the computer!

Anyone with an A2000, A3000 or early A4000 should change their battery if they've never done so as those batteries are probably leaking. If you want to play it safe, any battery over 2 years old should be replaced.

In the near future I plan to replace the battery in my A500. Supposedly Radio Shack carries batteries that should fit the one you'll find in Amigas (or other computers for that matter). The usual battery is a BT190 battery (3.6V, 50mAH) made by Varta, GP and others. After the "practice" I receive on the 500's battery I'll be ready to tackle the A4000. I'll let everyone know how they turn out and if others want to try replacing their batteries, maybe we can help you at a club meeting.

Copied from the New Orleans Computer Klub, May issue of the NOCK Notes.

(Editors Note) Even though we ran a similar article in the February and April 1996 issues of AmAz!.info it is felt that this problem is of such importance that we decided to print this slightly different version. In the Valley

Batteries Batteries (Formerly Lynntonics) has almost any type battery you may need (They have three locations in the Valley). It is suggested you take out the old battery or get any marking off it prior to buying a replacement. AmAz!

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carpeted. Stash the cords and cables out of the way so children and pets don't trip over them.

Fumes from nail polish remover, ammonia, glue and other liquid chemicals can react with magnetic surfaces. Keep them away from your floppy disks.

Get a dust cover, not only for the computer but also for your printer, copy machine and other electronic equipment.

Tape a cardboard flap in front of your disk drive opening and leave it there all the time. Less dust will get sucked into your computer, so there will be less to clean next year.

Copied from Spokane, WA Computer User Group May/June issue of SCUBBLEBUTT. AmAz!

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also attempt to repair mangled files. Requires OS 2.XX or higher.

DTA Clock, a clock program written by an employee of a Greek TV station. Has some unique functions, like the background changing from day to night at the appropriate time, I have not had the program running at the right time to check this function out.

DiskMate V4.0, a disk copy/formatting tool. The program contains a crunch function which utilizes DMS. I have read several articles on the Internet/BBS's concerning some disturbing accounts by people who have used DMS. These are not confirmed so I would be hesitant to use this function. The program has an on screen help function that explains the use of each of the gadgets on the screen. Requires OS 2.XX or higher. The July AmAz! Disk of the Month #109 was reproduced utilizing this program. The speed is slightly slower than SuperDuper. AmAz!

Memberships to Watch

Met Elliott

Members Wanted, if you know anyone who has an Amiga or who is contemplating buying one please invite them to a meeting or give me a call and I will mail them a copy of the current newsletter.

New June
Ric Hurlbut

Renewals June
Jim Aboltin

Expired June
Bob Ball
Shirley Cadmus
Jim Cahill

GAMERS ARENA

by Jim Buys

This month's game is Jungle Strike by Electronic Arts. This is a most excellent helicopter game, almost looks like a port from SEGA but with a little better graphics and sound. Again like 90% of games on the market it is a fun VIOLENT game. Three disks, swapping is minimal, and loading is not unbearable. It has cool opening graphics and good sound.

This is not your basic helicopter sim, well its not really a sim at all. Basically a third person perspective ultra destructive shoot 'em up adventure. The joystick controls the movement of the "chopper" and the fire button fires 3 different weapons. Each weapon is selected with the space bar, the arsenal consists of machine guns, Hydra Missiles, and the big Hellfire Missiles. One key thing to remember is ammo is not unlimited! You have to find boxes of it, sometimes in buildings or trucks. Your enemies also have similar weapons to kill you, and believe me they try! Well by now you may be wondering how you can protect yourself from the enemies. One way is to kill them and the other is to improve your choppers

ARMOR. You can increase the armor by rescuing prisoners. Hover over them and a ladder will come out of the chopper automatically then move around and pick him up. Wait... the drawback is you have to drop him off back at the start, on the landing pad. If you get destroyed the prisoner is toast as well.

The overall game is not impossible but gives enough challenge to be fun. There are multiple levels, each getting harder and sometimes your chopper gets traded in for another vehicle! Upon completion of each level a password is displayed so you can continue where you left off. The animation is smooth, sound, especially the explosions are excellent. Disk access between levels is fairly quick and painless. I really like this game for the fun of blowing things up. Most everything can be blown up including trucks and mountains. Well ENJOY.

Jim Buys. AmAz!



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suffer a "tidal syndrome" at one time or another...it ebbs, then returns. I feel the same thing is happening to AmAz! With the return of shorter days and longer nights our members will return, along with a few more new faces. When you have a pleasant and educational mooring, in a sheltered harbor, what could be more fitting?

Lastly, just a few words

about our 220th Birthday we celebrated July 4th. I hope it was a safe one for you and your's? I hope too that you took a few moments during the celebration to reflect on what it is to be an American and how very fortunate we are to be able to live and rear our children and grandchildren in such a unique and wonderful country. To coin an oft used phrase...

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Jim. AmAz!

AMINET CONTEST

from AR4.08

HOW BIG WAS AMINET?

AMINET IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF FREELY DISTRIBUTABLE SOFTWARE.

According to the statistics at www.shareware.com, the 29000 files found in Aminet now represent the world's largest collection of freely distributable software for any computer system. This is an incredible achievement by everyone involved, but especially the authors of all the software found here. We all owe them a big thank you.

At the same time, Aminet shows the fastest natural growth ever with 427 files uploaded just last week and its size just crossed five gigabytes, which is almost twice the size it was one year ago. If you would like more

info on what has been going on lately, read docs/misc/30000.txt.

CONTEST
60 CD's and ONE DRIVE
TO BE WON

To celebrate this event, we have decided to run another contest. To take part, estimate the number of files that were on Aminet one year ago, on 16 May 1995 and send your answer, just the number, in the body of a mailing to aminet-server@aminet.org (you should get a confirmation mailing). The ten people who get the closest win a one year Aminet CD subscription, and the best guess in addition wins a quadspeed CDROM drive to go with it. Only one vote per person. Good luck! AmAz!





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SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

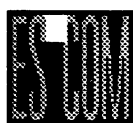
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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**User
Group
Today!**

Our User Group is Amiga Arizona (AmAz!). We feel we have one of the best Amiga User Groups around!. We normally hold regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 207 West Clarendon, Phoenix, AZ. Meeting time is 7-9PM.

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 (Approx 1 July the number will be changed to (602) 587-9593). 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. New members are required to initially log on the BBS before verification is completed and their access will be updated to the proper level.

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 60 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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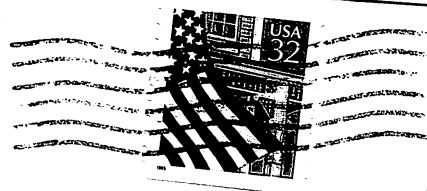
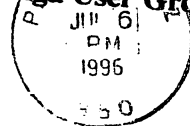


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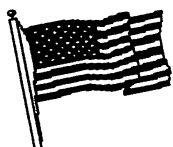


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