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**Meeting Notice: Third Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 8:00 PM.** Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 21, 1996 at the Warren branch of the Cortland Bank, on Elm road, North of McDonald's and across from Sims Buick.

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### **Future Meetings**

Future meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays  
March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19.

**Note: Due to the bank using the meeting room--January, February, and March 1996 meetings will be delayed one hour until 8:00 PM.**

## February Meeting

I don't know what the February meeting will be about.

VisionTech Electronics has a new address and new phone numbers:

3995 Greenmont SE

Warren OH 44484

Voice: 856-6732

Fax: 856-5735

Readers should consider letting VisionTech quote on their PC computer needs.

## Gamer News

Atari lays off most of it's game developers. Atari will finish it's current games for the Jaguar, but no new games are planned. Atari will focus what resources it has left on the PC market.

Goldstar Drops 3do. Goldstar drops the 3do citing disappointed 32-bit console sales. There is still enough inventory for the next few months though.

M2--Plans uncertain. When and how M2 will be released is unknown. Rumors suggest that it may not be released until 1997 pending a DVD drive.

3do is working on the M2 successor, MX. A console based on it could come out as soon as two years (about the time M2 comes out. :(

Nintendo 64 (they dropped the Ultra) will be released in the US on September 30, 1996.

*John Calderwood III*

# Computer News

## 33.6 Kbps Modems

ITU is expected to release the 33.6Kbps additions to the v.34 modem protocol this summer. This is as fast as regular POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) will get (unless there is an increase in bandwidth, or some other major change). For real speed, we'll have to wait for ISDN prices to become reasonable.

## CUSeeMe

However, if you do happen to have a high speed internet connection, checking out CUSeeMe is a must. CUSeeMe is low-budget teleconferencing software. Through the use of reflectors, which re-broadcast video to other users, you can have conferences with as many as eight other people. The cool thing is that you can see them in a window on your screen, and if you have a video camera and are hooked up, they can see you too! Finally videophone is here. However, don't expect to get any sound out of it unless you have at least a v.34 28800 modem. Realistically, a 56K or ISDN line or a fast network (like at YSU) is needed for full usage of CUSeeMe. The software is available at:

<ftp://gated.cornell.edu/pub/video/html/Welcome.html>

Local reflectors are:

131.123.5.1 -- Kent State Nasa TV  
131.123.5.2 -- Kent State University  
128.146.116.8 -- Ohio State University

## Internet Phone

A cool new application for the internet is the internet phone program. Running the program, you can talk to anyone else who wants to talk, who is also running the program, anywhere in the world for the cost connecting to the internet. I use AmiPhone, an Amiga phone program (yes, the Amiga can use the internet. I have an PPP account with

CISnet, run AmiTCP 4.0 stack, and everything.). I have successfully talked to a people in Germany (they pay \$2 an hour local call tax), Philadelphia, and Washington state. All of this on a 14,400 modem. The quality is very poor, but once I get a 28,800 modem, the quality should improve alot (most phone programs require a 28,800 as a minimum requirement).

## Cool Internet Amiga Programs

Other cool internet programs I have are Grapevine (Internet Relay Chat--Chat around the world), Mosaic (for html pages), AmiFTP for file transferring, Amiphone (see above), AmiSlate for drawing and playing games with someone on the internet, ACUSeeMe (see above), and Airmail (POP email).

The only problem an Amiga user faces on the internet is the inability to view quicktime or .avi files, and the inability (until I-Browse is bug fixed) to display Netscape pages.

*John Calderwood III*

## TRUMCUG Web Page

<http://cc.ysu.edu/~s0176111/trumcug.html>

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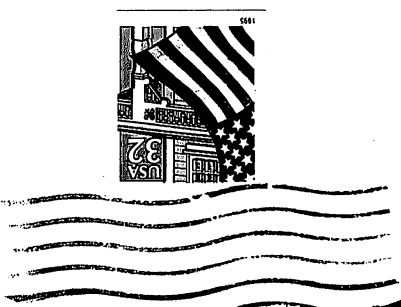
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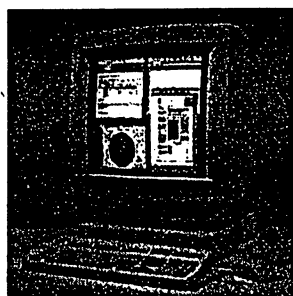
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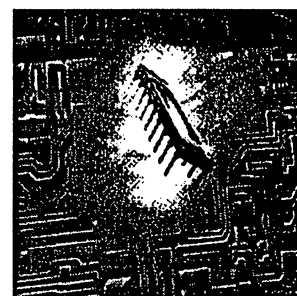


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