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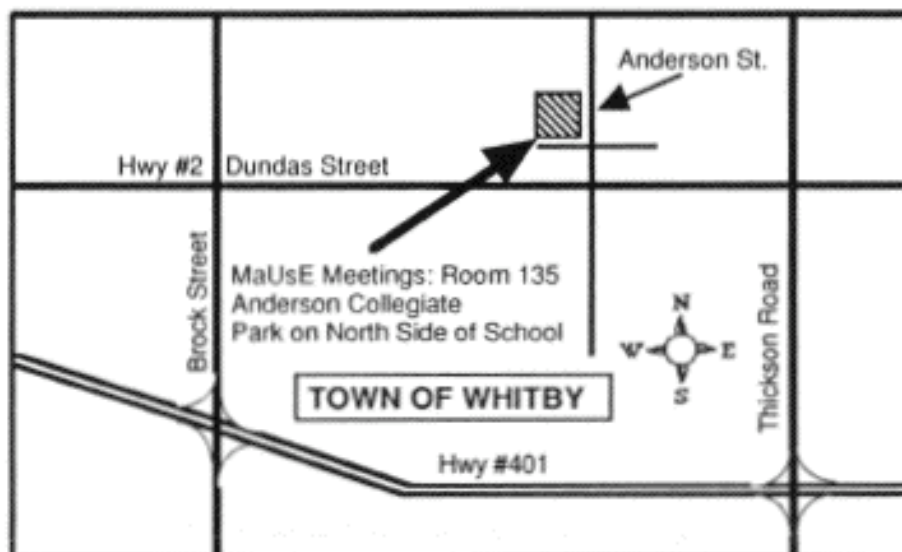


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New MaUse Meeting Location



This Months Meeting November 24 th.

By : Hugh Amos

New Location!

Good by St. Thomas Church, Hello Anderson Collegiate! Doug Kettle, our Membership Chairman, has arranged a new location for our regular monthly meetings. The new location is room 135, Anderson Collegiate, located on Anderson Street North of highway #2 in Whitby, (see the map above or on page 8 for details). I expect that a classroom will be an ideal environment for us to gather. As well, the price is right, (about 20% of the cost of our previous location). So..... come to the meeting on Wednesday November 24th. and check out our new meeting room. The meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and shareware disk sales begin at 7:00 P.M.

OCR & FAX

At the November meeting Justin Derrick will give a presentation on OCR (optical character recognition) and FAX.

See You at the Meeting!
Hugh Amos

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From The Editor

By : Hugh Amos

Club Elections

November is the time when MaUse executive elections are held at the monthly meeting.

The club must have energetic well motivated executives in order to function. I would like to encourage MaUse members to consider running for an executive position in the club. It could be a very rewarding experience!

Members considering running for an elected position or in nominating someone, should contact Jim Foster by telephone, BBS or at the November meeting.

Hugh Amos

New BBS Number

By : Jim Foster

The Good News is that the BBS, which was out of operation for a few days, is now up and running again at a new home.

The Bad News is that we weren't able to retain the original telephone number and that you'll have to modify your Settings file in order to access it. For any of you that need help in modifying your Settings file, it is quite simple...

First of all, double-click your 'MaUse BBS' Settings File just as you have always done to launch the FirstClass Client application and open your MaUse BBS Settings File. NOTE : if you have previously set your file to automatically dial the BBS as soon as it opens, you need to click once (and only once) on the Cancel button as soon as it opens to prevent the software from dialing the old number. If you get impatient and click more than once on the 'Cancel' button, the opening dialog box will simply disappear and you will have to start over again. See diagram 1 for the location of the 'Cancel' button.



Executive Contact List

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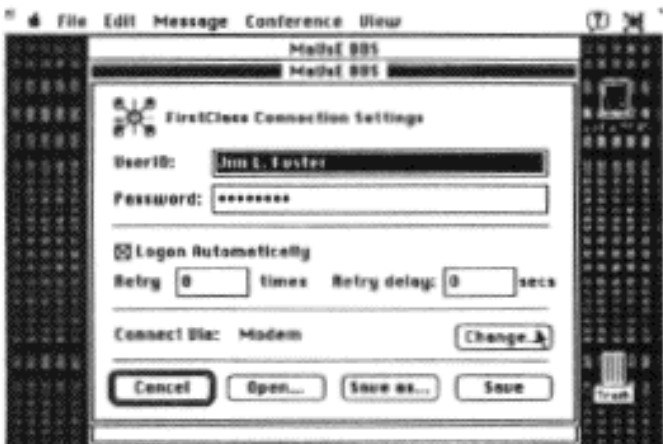
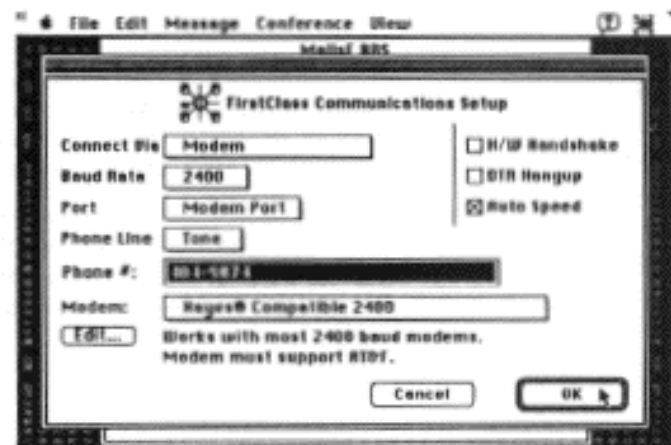
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| Inserts | Max. 8 1/2 x 11 | \$50.00 |
| Business Card | 3 1/2 x 2 | \$10.00 |

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Next, click once on the 'Settings' button. See diagram 2.

Once the 'Settings' dialog box opens, click once on the 'Change' button. See diagram 3.

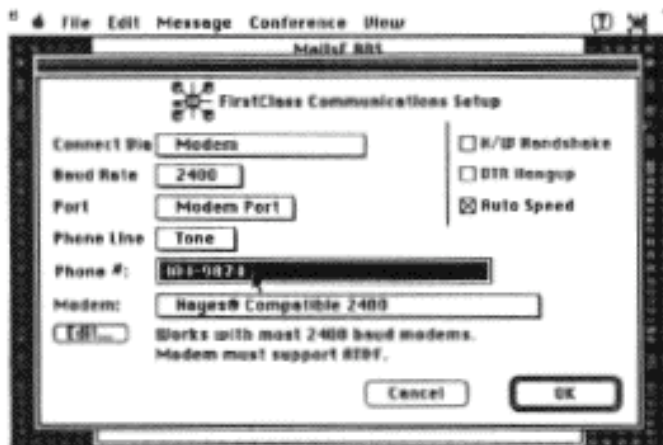


This takes you back to the earlier dialog box. Click once on the 'Save' button. See diagram 6.



In a few seconds, the next dialog box opens. Here, you see a number of the settings particular to this Settings File, including the telephone number. In Diagram 4, the new telephone number appears. In your old Settings File, the original telephone number will appear in this location. Simply insert the cursor in this field and edit the number to that shown. Remember to include and prefixes, like '9-' if you are dialing from a commercial line which requires it, or '1-905-' if you are calling long distance.

This takes you back to the original opening screen, from which you can simply click on the 'Logon' button and you are in business again.



If you haven't logged on for awhile, drop by and see what's been happening. I look forward to seeing all of you on the BBS.

Jim Foster

MaUse Classifieds

MaUse members are encouraged to use this section to advertise anything that they want to sell (it doesn't have to be computer related). There is no charge for this service for MaUse members.

When you have entered the correct number, click once on the 'OK' button. See diagram 5.

Discount Computer Books!

By : Bruce Cameron

Peachpit Press is one of the better small publishers of computer books, especially Mac books. They offer a discount to User Group members of 20% off list price for anything up to 11 books and 40% off list for orders of 11 or more books. The books available and prices are shown in the following table. Prices are in US\$ and do not include shipping, exchange (about 35%), GST or PST.

I am going to try to put together a bulk order before Christmas. Let me know by phone or the BBS what books you want, by December 15. If I can get enough orders together for the 40% discount, I will need a cheque (made out to me) for the approximate CEN\$ amount before the order is placed (I have to charge it to my plastic). Shipping is billed on a cost basis by Peachpit. The balance will be due on delivery. If I don't get the full order, I will get in touch with you to let you know how to order them yourself (@ the 20% off list rate).

| | A | B | C | D |
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| 1 | Macintosh Titles | | | Group |
| 2 | | List Price | Discount | Discount |
| 3 | Introductory & General | | | |
| 4 | Art of Darkness (w/disk) | \$19.95 | \$15.96 | \$11.97 |
| 5 | Database 101 (w/disk) | \$18.95 | \$15.16 | \$11.97 |
| 6 | The Dead Mac Scrolls | \$32.00 | \$25.60 | \$19.20 |
| 7 | Desktop Publishers Survival Guide (w/disk) | \$22.95 | \$18.36 | \$13.77 |
| 8 | The Little Mac Book 3rd Edition | \$16.00 | \$12.80 | \$9.60 |
| 9 | The Little Mac Word Book | \$15.95 | \$12.76 | \$9.57 |
| 10 | The Little QuickKeys Book | \$18.95 | \$15.16 | \$11.97 |
| 11 | The Little System 7.1 Book | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
| 12 | The Mac is not a Typewriter | \$9.95 | \$7.96 | \$5.97 |
| 13 | Macintosh Classic and SE Repair and Upgrade Secrets | \$28.00 | \$22.40 | \$16.80 |
| 14 | The Macintosh Font Book 2nd Edition | \$23.95 | \$19.16 | \$14.37 |
| 15 | Performs: Visual Quickstart Guide | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
| 16 | Tabs & Indents on the Macintosh (w/disk) | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
| 17 | This is the Mac, it's Supposed to be Fun | \$15.00 | \$12.00 | \$9.00 |
| 18 | Zen and the Art of Resource Editing (w/disk) 3rd Edition | \$24.95 | \$19.96 | \$14.97 |
| 19 | Icons for the Masses (w/disk) | \$18.00 | \$14.40 | \$10.80 |
| 20 | The Little Mac Toolkit (w/ CD-ROM) | \$28.00 | \$22.40 | \$16.80 |
| 21 | Macintosh Bible Series | | | |
| 22 | The Macintosh Bible 4th Edition | \$32.00 | \$25.60 | \$19.20 |
| 23 | The Macintosh Bible Software Disks | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| 24 | The Macintosh Bible Book/Disk Combo | \$46.00 | \$36.80 | \$27.60 |
| 25 | The Macintosh Bible Book/Disk Super Combo | \$58.00 | \$46.40 | \$34.80 |
| 26 | The Macintosh Bible Performs Combo | \$38.00 | \$30.40 | \$22.80 |
| 27 | The Macintosh Bible Guide to ClarisWorks 2.0 | \$22.00 | \$17.60 | \$13.20 |
| 28 | The Macintosh Bible Guide to Excel 4.0 | \$15.00 | \$12.00 | \$9.00 |
| 29 | The Macintosh Bible Guide to FileMaker Pro 2nd Edition | \$22.00 | \$17.60 | \$13.20 |
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| 33 | Graphics | | | |
| 34 | Canned Art: Clip Art for the Macintosh 2nd Edition | \$29.95 | \$23.96 | \$17.97 |
| 35 | Canvas 3.0: The Book | \$21.95 | \$17.56 | \$13.17 |
| 36 | Illustrator Illuminated | \$24.95 | \$19.96 | \$14.97 |

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| 1 | PhotoShop 2.5 for the Mac: Visual Quickstart Guide | \$18.00 | \$14.40 | \$10.80 |
| 2 | The PhotoShop WOW Book (w/ Disk) | \$35.00 | \$28.00 | \$21.00 |
| 3 | Real World FreeHand 3 | \$27.95 | \$22.36 | \$16.77 |
| 4 | Premiere with a Passion | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| 5 | The Illustrator 5 Book | \$28.00 | \$22.40 | \$16.80 |
| 6 | Page Layout | | | |
| 7 | Camera Ready with QuarkXPress (w/disk) | \$35.00 | \$28.00 | \$21.00 |
| 8 | PageMaker 4: An Easy Desk Reference, Mac Edition | \$29.95 | \$23.96 | \$17.97 |
| 9 | PageMaker 4: Visual Quickstart Guide, Mac Edition | \$12.95 | \$10.36 | \$7.77 |
| 10 | QuarkXPress 3.2 for Macintosh: Visual Quickstart Guide | \$15.00 | \$12.00 | \$9.00 |
| 11 | The QuarkXPress Book 3rd Edition | \$29.00 | \$23.20 | \$17.40 |
| 12 | QuarkXPress Tips and Tricks | \$21.95 | \$17.56 | \$13.17 |
| 1 | PageMaker 5: Visual Quickstart Guide | \$14.00 | \$11.20 | \$8.40 |
| 2 | PageMaker 5 Tips and Tricks (w/ disk) | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| 3 | General Interest Titles | | | |
| 4 | The Best of the Desktop Publishing Forum on Compuserve | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| 5 | Desktop Publishing Secrets | \$27.95 | \$22.36 | \$16.77 |
| 6 | Ecolinking | \$18.95 | \$15.16 | \$11.37 |
| 7 | Everyone's Guide to Successful Publications | \$28.00 | \$22.40 | \$16.80 |
| 8 | HELP! The Art of Computer Technical Support | \$19.95 | \$15.96 | \$11.97 |
| 9 | Jargon: An Informal Dictionary of Computer Terms | \$22.00 | \$17.60 | \$13.20 |
| 10 | Silicon Mirage | \$15.00 | \$12.00 | \$9.00 |
| 11 | The Smiley Dictionary | \$6.95 | \$5.56 | \$4.17 |
| 12 | Zapl 25 Ways Your Computer Can Hurt You and What To Do About Them | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
| 13 | 4 Colours/One Image | \$18.00 | \$14.40 | \$10.80 |
| 14 | WYSIWYG | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
| 15 | Real World Scanning and Halftones | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| 16 | DeskJet Unlimited, 2nd Edition | \$23.95 | \$19.16 | \$14.37 |
| 17 | Learning Postscript: A Visual Approach | \$22.95 | \$18.36 | \$13.77 |
| 18 | The Underground Guide to Laser Printers | \$12.00 | \$9.60 | \$7.20 |
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Monday, November 15, 1993 1:42:02 AM

From: Jim L. Foster

To: Hugh R. Amos

I thought that the attached message which Michael Gilhooly left for me (and in the Transfers II Conference on the BBS) might be something you would like to put in Double-Click ...

"Pathways to Darkness:

This is one fantastically good game. I totally concur with the 5 joy stick rating the game received from MacGames magazine. There is a great scenario with mapping, puzzles and the lighting fast pace of the action puts it right next to Maelstrom with regards to the keyboard actions required to keep you alive. The graphics, sounds and incredible player perspective make this game the best in a category of what I would call Nintendo continuous action arcade style of play.

The demo itself is marvellous. It gives the player a truly great concept of how the full version of the game will play (much like the demo version of Glider that we had several months ago). This demo, which anyone can download took me close to 30 hours to solve. I can't imagine how many hours of enjoyment the full version will provide.

>>Michael G."

MacLibrarian

The best disk management and labelling program for the Macintosh.

"I love discovering a shareware program whomps its commercial competition in shine and polish. ... OBVIOUSLY, MACLIBRARIAN IS THE PRIME PICK."

Dave Pogue, MacWorld Jan 1993

About MacLibrarian

Do you have a desk full of disks? Do you know what's on them? How long does it take to retrieve a file that you need right away? Let MacLibrarian manage, organize and print labels for your library of disks. Creating label templates is as easy as drawing with any of the popular draw programs. MacLibrarian lets you easily create designs that are functional and attractive.

With MacLibrarian you can now locate a file within seconds even if you have archived it with Compact Pro or Stuffit.

All you have to do to get started is to insert the first disk, then the second, then the third... and so on. MacLibrarian scans each disk, ejects it and waits for the next one. When you have finished scanning the disks, click Done and MacLibrarian builds a library. It's that simple!

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Complete Management of Floppies, CDs, Optical, SyQuest and Hard Disks

You can scan various types of disks. In Fast Scan mode you just insert a disk and MacLibrarian goes to work. When its done it ejects the disk and waits for the next one. It couldn't be any simpler!

Scans Stuffit and Compactor Pro Archives

MacLibrarian can optionally read file and directory information from Compact Pro and Stuffit Archives. Other archives will be supported in future releases.

Design Your Own Labels

Now take advantage of the mini-MacDraw environment to design your own label templates. Special tools let you choose useful library data and import it to the label template. Use the Files tool to create a list of files on the label. The flexibility of these templates lets you design for any type or size of label or printer. It even comes with a set of ready-made templates to get you started quickly.

Documentation

Not just a few notes—MacLibrarian comes with comprehensive, user-friendly professional documentation.

Epsilon Systems

MacLibrarian



Sort and Search

You can easily search or sort on any type of file or disk information. MacLibrarian lets you find that all-important file in mere seconds.

Import and Export

You can import disk libraries from other catalogers or export your library to a database. The built-in flexibility of the MacLibrarian user interface gives you an added dimension of control.

Three different views

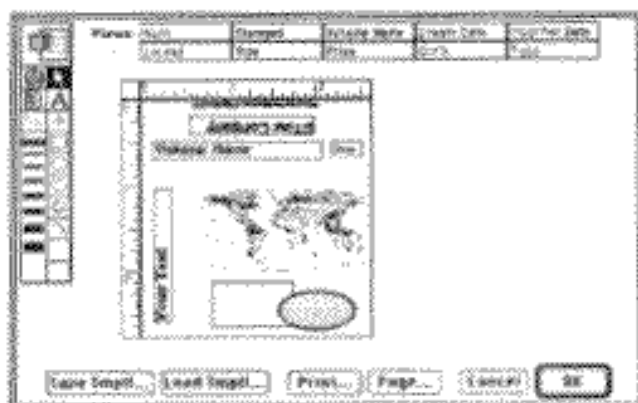
You can view your library in three different ways. A disk window which lists all your disks, a file window which lists all your files plus other useful information on each file and a tree window that lets you view any disk in a tree hierarchy. These three windows allow for easy intuitive navigation of your library.

Stamp Disks

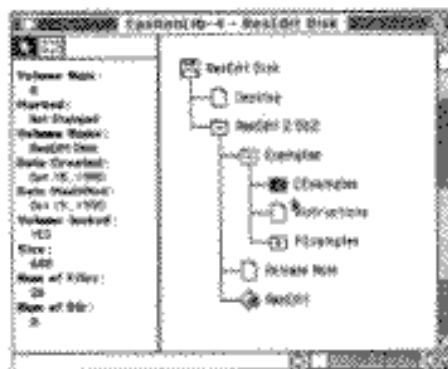
You have the option of stamping your disks electronically for easy identification of unlabeled disks.

Multiple Libraries

You can have many libraries open at the same time. How about a library for personal projects, one for games, one for work?



Design your own labels using the mini-MacDraw environment to create your own label templates. Add pictures, rotate text and specify the type of disk information to include.



Navigate quickly and easily. View as much or as little information as you want to see. Double-click to expand or collapse a folder.

Scanning Disks

- Scan Opticals, CDs, SyQuest, hard disks and floppies.
- Use Fast Scan to scan multiple floppies in one operation.
- Scan Compact Pro and Stuffit archives.
- Retrieve volume name, date created, date modified, number of files, number of directories, amount of disk used, file name, type of file (document, application, directory or archive), date file created, date file modified, file signature, creator signature, file size, required application memory, file version information.

Customize

Use MacLibrarian's versatility to suit your own needs:

- Modify column titles in window.
- Hide columns in window.
- Rearrange columns in window.
- Create your own label designs for any label or printer.
- Change the icon size and spacing in the tree window.
- Filter out any file type from the library.

Navigation

Navigate quickly and easily:

- Double-click on a disk or file record to open a Tree window.
- Use the Search area at the bottom of the screen to quickly locate the desired file or disk.
- Double-click on a Tree folder to expand or collapse its contents.
- Search and sort on any item scanned (see Scanning Disks above for the list).

Labels

You can be as creative as you like:

- You can specify the type of disk information you want from your library and include it on your label.
- Use the File tool to add a list of files in a column on the label. Define a second area and the list continues.
- Set the desired font, style size.
- Set a background pattern for label objects.
- Rotate all text and numbers. 90°, 180° or 270°.
- Paste any picture on the label.
- Save your label template design to use at another time.
- Several label template are provided to get you started.

Documentation

A comprehensive user manual provides you with step-by-step instructions. The manual is 9"x7" and is spiral bound.

System Requirements

- Mac Plus or higher
- System 6.0.5 or higher (system 7.1 compatible)
- Hard disk
- ImageWriter or better printer - Laser gives best results
- Minimum application memory 750K

Epsilon Systems

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Industry Comments:

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1993 Shareware
Industry Awards.

"This is the best floppy disk cataloging program I have ever seen, bar none"

Kevin Jackson, President
East Japan Macintosh
User Group

Price

- Suggested retail price

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| Registration: | US \$30 |
| Registration and Disk: | US \$37 |
| Manual and Disk: | US \$20 |

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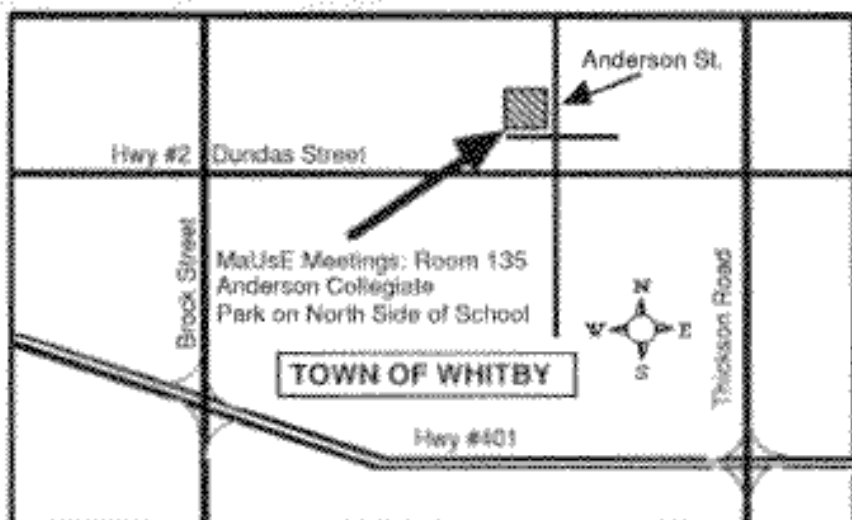
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MaUse Meeting Location & Schedule



Members of the general public, guests of MaUse members, and all regular MaUse members are invited to attend any of MaUse's membership or Executive meetings. It is NOT necessary to bring your Macintosh with you...all that's required is an interest in Macintosh computing.

Listed at right is the schedule for 1993. Membership meetings are generally held at Room 135, Anderson Collegiate in Whitby (see map above) starting at 7:30PM. Shareware disk sales begin at 7:00PM. Executive meeting locations vary...call ahead to confirm exact locations/times.

| Month | Exec Mtg | Member Mtg |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| November | 4th | 24th |
| December | 2nd | 22nd |
| January | 6th | 26th |
| February | 3rd | 23rd |
| March | 3rd | 23rd |
| April | 7th | 27th |
| May | 5th | 25th |
| June | 2nd | 22nd |
| July | 7th | 27th |
| August | 4th | 24th |
| September | 1st | 26th |

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