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March Meeting

The March members meeting will be held on Wednesday March 22nd, at our regular location, Anderson Collegiate, in Whitby. A map showing the location of Anderson Collegiate can be found on the back page. Shareware disk sales begin at 7:00 P.M. and the meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

ClarisWorks 3.0 Presentation!

Mona Oullette of Claris Canada will be at the March meeting to do a presentation on ClarisWorks 3.0 (the latest version). ClarisWorks is a very versatile integrated package that will do almost everything that most Mac users need to do. It has Word Processing, Drawing, Painting, Database, Spreadsheet, Communication and Desktop Publishing, modules and a few more that I can't think of at the moment. It comes packaged with most new Macs. It will be very interesting indeed to see what new features Claris has come up with for this already full featured package. I expect that Mona will have an attractive discount offer to buy ClarisWorks 3.0 as well as a few copies for raffles / door prizes. MaUse members would be well advised to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a copy of ClarisWorks if they don't already have one. (You have to be at the meeting to get in on presentation special offers).

Drawing / Painting Differences Explained!

Jim foster will be doing a half hour presentation on the differences between drawing and painting on the Mac at the March meeting. This presentation will be aimed at new users and I believe will feature SuperPaint software.

See You At The Meeting!
Hugh Amos

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From the Editor

By : Hugh Amos

DC Online

Look for Double Click Online on the MaUsE BBS. As well as featuring all the articles in the regular Double Click, it will contain extra articles that would not fit into our 8 page Double Click mailing. In addition, DC online will be in colour and can contain sounds and QuickTime movies. See you on-line!

MaUsE Green Apple Program

Their will be a half hour presentation on the differences between drawing and painting on your Mac at the March meeting aimed at new users. Don't miss this one! Drawing and painting are fun and affect the impact of your documents. There are significant differences between drawing and painting that you should be aware of in order to select the right one for a particular application. Then again, why not combine drawing and painting on one piece of artwork? Jim Foster will be presenting and he is very knowledgeable in this area.

Educational Video Tapes For Our Club

The club executive are planning to purchase some educational video tapes to be rented to club members for a reasonable fee. I would appreciate input from club members as to what titles they would like to have available. An example of some titles that are available are : PageMaker, Illustrator, ClarisWorks. Please contact any of the club executive to communicate your preferences.

Video Tape Update : It has been proposed that the first set of video tapes be purchased in March / April and be made available to club members on loan for one month periods. Cost to members will be \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month per tape plus a refundable deposit of \$20.00.

Software Reviews

Member volunteers are needed to do software reviews. The usual way this works is that the reviewer receives a free copy of the software in return for the review, as long as it is published in a newsletter such as Double Click. Interested members should contact a member of the executive.

Hugh Amos

Meeting Calendar 1995

March

Drawing / Painting Differences Presented by : Jim Foster

ClarisWorks 3.0 Presented by : Mona Oullette of Claris

April

Green Apple Meeting

May

Symantec / Viruses

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Apples Latest Stuff by : Apple at their Head Office in
Markham
July
Pool Party
August
Barbecue
September
Cellular Modems
October
Midi / Music / Sound
November
Executive Elections
Vendors or Christmas wish list

FOR APPLE USER GROUP MEMBERS ONLY

March 1995 User Group Connection (UGC) Summary of Vendor Discounts

Editors Note : Order forms and product descriptions for these offers will be available at the March 22nd meeting at Anderson Collegiate.

UGC notes to Members : Some prices do not include shipping or tax. When you call and ask for information or order a product, identify yourself as a User Group Member. Information is supplied by the vendors, not UGC, so we can't verify the accuracy of their claims.

FULLWRITE 2.0 (Akimbo Systems)

FullWrite 2 is the intuitive word processor with desktop publishing power. In addition to wrapping text around irregularly-shaped objects, a full featured outliner and a full complement of document elements, FullWrite 2 now has fully integrated tables, an equation editor, and glossary macros that expand as you type to correct common misspellings or insert favorite phrases. Special User Group member price is \$99.00 (street price \$250.00). This offer is only valid by calling 800-375-6515. Members must reference code #UGC301 (expires 6/30/95).

SUPERCARD 2.0 (Allegiant Technologies)

If you develop stacks in HyperCard 2.2, you will be in "authoring heaven" with SuperCard 2.0, the ultimate authoring tool for delivering multimedia and custom applications. SuperCard also has built-in 8-bit color, painting and drawings tools, integrated QuickTime support, a powerful project overview environment and much more. Special User Group member price of \$149.00 (street price for 1.7 \$299.00) plus shipping and handling (\$10.00 for

U.S.; \$22.00 for Canada). To order call 800-255-8258. Members must reference program #23 (expires 6/30/95).

FILEDUO and TRASHGUARD (ASD Software, Inc.)

FileDuo, which MacUser has called "...about as perfect as you can get for simple, no-nonsense backup.", is an award-winning personal backup utility that performs unattended backups to any mountable volume. Special Mac User Group member price is \$19.95 (street price \$89.00) plus shipping and handling (\$4.00 per product for U.S.; \$5.00 per product to Canada). To order Call 909-624-2594; Fax 909-624-9574; E-mail: asd@applelink.apple.com.

TALKING TUTOR & BERLITZ(R)LIVE! (Sierra On-Line, Inc.)

The language CD sampler introduces Berlitz Live! Spanish and Berlitz Live! Japanese, the award winning language series. The Berlitz Live! series combines the renowned Berlitz training methods with brilliant graphics, outstanding sound quality and on-screen talking tutors who use accurate lip movements so you can SEE as well as HEAR correct pronunciation. The Kid's CD Sampler introduces the Talking Tutors series which contains six highly-acclaimed interactive, multimedia educational products, for ages 3-12. Special User Group price for the Berlitz Live! Spanish or Japanese CD-ROM \$129.00 each and the Talking Tutor series CD-ROM is \$34.00 or \$29.00 for Floppy. To order call 800-757-7707 and specify offer #B860.

WARLORDS II (Strategic Studies)

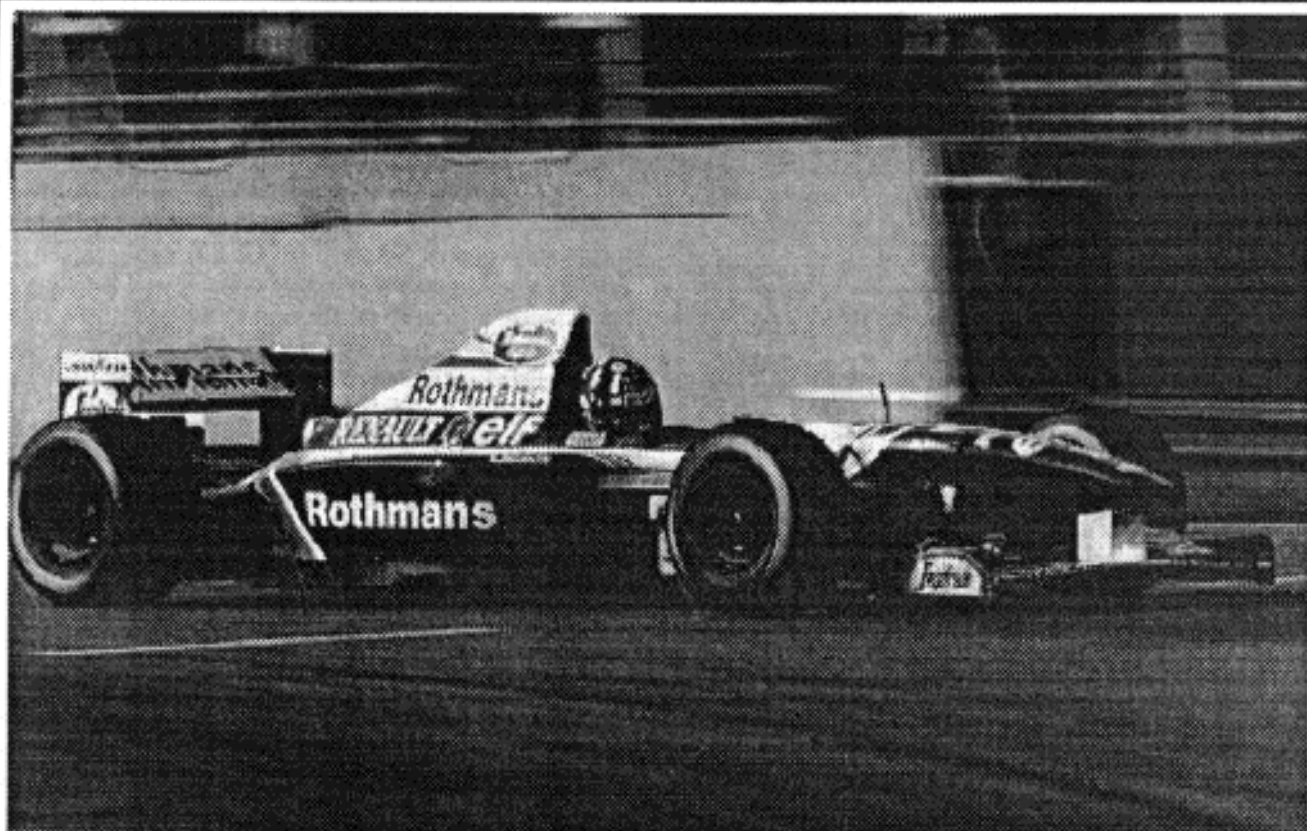
Based on the award winning Warlords game, Warlords II is the definitive game of conquest and empire, triumph and glory. Choose a short campaign or total war. Send your heroes on magical quests. Explore hidden maps on random worlds, contend against the meanest, most disagreeable computer opponents ever created. The special User Group price is \$25.50. See your User Group Ambassador to get a copy of the order form.

THE MAC ALMANAC (Ziff-Davis Press)

The Mac Almanac is a thousand-page book filled with Sharon Aker's long-awaited brain dump of Mac system savvy. User Group members get 20% off plus shipping and handling. To order call 800-688-0448 ext. 330.

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Formula One Williams Racecar Practising in Europe a few weeks Ago

(Editors note : I received this photo from Jim Foster over our BBS. It was 28K in size in JPEG format. When I converted it to EPSF format for publication here it swelled to over 700K!)

MotorSports On Our BBS

Jim Foster has started a new conference within the Hobbies area of our MaUse BBS titled MotorSports. Jim sent me the picture of the Formula One Williams racecar that you see on this page over our BBS as a way of announcing this new area of our BBS.

Following is a quote from the message that I received from Jim Foster. "If you need a couple of lines describing the new area, just mention that Motor Racing is Jim Foster's favourite subject next to Macintosh stuff and that he is a member of the MotorSports Forum on CompuServe, where he gets up to the

minute news on Indy Car and Formula 1 events around the world. The new area on our BBS allows Jim to pass along the gist of these events to our own members. To get the full benefit of this technology, though, members will really have to get their own CompuServe accounts!"

Hugh Amos

Long Distance BBS Visitor

Editors Note : Jim Foster suggested that I publish the following exchange of messages that occurred on our BBS as an example of the kind of information and assistance that can be

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easily obtained by subscribers to our club BBS.

Friday, February 24, 1995 1:17:48 AM
Double-Click Submission Item

From: Jim L. Foster
Subject: LD Visitor...
To: Double-Click Submission

Hugh: I thought you might be interested in putting some or all of the following exchange of messages between myself and Ian Woodley into the next issue of Double-Click ... just as a further enticement to non-Users to get online!!

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Jim,

I wondered if CPUsed had stopped posting prices on BBSs. I found the lists that you posted (seemingly almost daily) very useful and have missed them. Would you know where these lists may still be available or were they just discontinued at the source? Too bad if they were...

Please advise,

Thanks,
Ian

.....
Hi Ian:

Believe me, you are not alone in lamenting the lack of recent CPUsed Price Lists.

The story is that I was picking them up off MAGIC, the big FirstClass [Commercial] BBS in Toronto, where CPUsed actually have their own Conference. After I had noticed no uploads there for about two weeks, I posted a message in MAGIC's "Front Desk" Conference asking if anyone else had noticed this and asking if CPUsed were still in business or if the particular employee who used to do all the uploads was sick or something.

I got a couple of responses from local people explaining that CPUsed was undergoing major renovations at their store and also pointing out that they are very busy most times during business hours and that it was a wonder they had any time to do uploads at all.

Finally, today, I noticed that a new price list and apologies were uploaded to their Conference on MAGIC. I grabbed the information while logged on from my Mac at work. Immediately tried logging on here to transmit it but the line was busy. Didn't get a chance to bring it home with me so will try again tomorrow from work to send it here.

So, that's the story...

Have a question for you. Couldn't help noticing from the data you provided when you first logged on that you are calling from Kitchener. We get lots of folks who logon from far away but not

many keep calling long distance...many never call back. I was curious as to what keeps you calling us when you must be having to pay LD charges to do so. I am pretty sure that there are other Mac User Groups closer to you who also operate FirstClass BBS's. Would you be interested in me finding out more about this for you, or do you already know about them? Don't get me wrong ... you are MORE than welcome here, I'm just curious is all.

Jim

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Jim,

Thanks for the CPUsed info.

Yes, I call LD from Kitchener. I do also call WatrMUG (Waterloo Mac User Group) and Firstline (a commercial service from First Avenue Info Systems - a Waterloo Mac store). Both of these services are First Class BBSs.

Why do I do it? I like Mause BBS, I don't especially mind my long distance bills and I am interested in seeing what is going on around the province... I also call digitalNation (in Virginia) and have eworld, compuserve and internet accounts.

While I do spend lots of time online, I do work about 60 hrs. a week as an environmental consultant and have an otherwise normal existence. I am a somewhat regular customer of CPUsed and The Mac Store and travel to your area quite a bit on business - sometimes I call Mause "local" from my 540c.

Take care & thanks again,
Ian

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Thanks for the background, Ian. We have lots of accounts left before we hit our license limit so we're happy to have regular callers from anywhere in the world!

Say, would you mind if I suggested to our newsletter Editor, Hugh Amos, that we run your last message in an upcoming issue? We have a lot of members who really aren't into the BBS scene .. don't have modems and without them don't really understand what it's all about .. and we are encouraging them to participate by offering to loan them a modem at no charge/no deposit for a month. Your note might just increase interest on the part of some of them.

Jim

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Jim,

Please feel free to use my previous note.

Regards,
Ian

Power Macintosh Fact Sheet

On March 14, 1994, Apple Computer introduced Power Macintosh—a new family of PowerPC-based personal computers which offers an impressive combination of power, price/performance and compatibility. Today, just ten months after the introduction, more than 1 million Power Mac systems and upgrades have been shipped through the end of 1994, well ahead of Apple's stated goal of shipping 1 million systems within the product's first 12 months. Support for Power Mac from software developers continues to be strong with over 450 "native" applications which have been optimized for Power Mac and provide two to five times the performance of today's fastest 68040 and 486-based PCs. And, a recent Ingram Labs study determined that Power Mac systems outperformed Windows computers based on equivalent clock-speed Pentium processors by an average of 38%.

Some interesting facts and figures about the first ten months of Power Macintosh...

Power Macintosh Shipments

Power Macintosh Systems and Upgrades shipped from:

March 14 through March 31	150,000
April through June 1994	225,000
July through September 1994	275,000
October through December 1994	375,000

Total shipments (March 14 through December 31, 1994) 1,025,000

Power Macintosh Applications

Number of applications on:

March 14, 1994 (Power Mac Launch)	38
June 16	100
August 1	200
December 1	400
December 31	434

Total applications available as of January 18, 1995 469

Power Macintosh Awards

A selection of awards received for the Power Mac

- Byte Magazine Award of Excellence for Power Macintosh line
- MacUser Magazine Eddy Award for Hardware Product of the Year: Power Macintosh 6100/66

- MacWorld Magazine World Class Award for Most Promising Newcomer, Hardware: Power Macintosh
- Best of What's New Award from Popular Science for the Power Macintosh line
- Readers' Choice Award from MacHome Journal for the Favorite Macintosh: Power Mac 7100/66
- Best of the Best Award from ComputerLife Magazine for the Power Macintosh 7100/66
- Best Products of 1994 Award from BusinessWeek for Power Macintosh/PowerPC
- Technical Innovation Award for Best Desktop System from PC Magazine UK: Power Mac 8100/80
- Most Important Products of 1994 from Information Week for the Power Macintosh Product Line
- Impact Award from Publish Magazine for Power Macintosh

Current Power Macintosh Configurations

Apple prices in U.S. dollars:

Power Macintosh 6100/66

8/250.....	\$1,819
8/350/CD-ROM.....	\$2,029
16/500/DOS Compatible.....	\$2,759

Power Macintosh 7100/80

8/500.....	\$2,899
8/700/CD-ROM.....	\$3,239
16/700/CD-ROM/AV.....	\$3,829

Power Macintosh 8100/100

8/700.....	\$3,699
16/1G/CD-ROM.....	\$4,559
16/1G/CD-ROM/AV.....	\$4,779

Power Macintosh 8100/110

16/2G/CD-ROM.....	\$6,379
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New eWorld Pricing U.S. and Canadian Users

* What is the new pricing in the US and Canada?

eWorld charges in the US and Canada consist of a monthly subscriber fee of \$8.95, which includes 4 hours of free use each month. Any use beyond that is billed at the new rate of \$2.95 per hour. We have added 2 more hours of use per month and cut the hourly rate by \$2.00. Usage outside the US and Canada carries an additional \$7.95 per hour international network surcharge.

The new pricing in the US and Canada still includes the free trial offer in the first month.

*** What is the free trial?**

The free trial offer consists of 10 free hours, to be used within the first 30 days of registration, plus the waiver of the first monthly subscriber fee.

If more than the 10 free hours is used, the additional time will be billed at the \$2.95 hourly rate.

*** If I sign up to use the free trial, when do I get billed?**

Since eWorld monthly charges are applied at the beginning of each month's usage period, your credit card will be charged the \$8.95 monthly subscription fee starting one calendar month after the date you registered in eWorld. If you used more than the 10 free hours in that first month, the additional usage in that month will also be billed, in one-minute increments, at the \$2.95 hourly rate.

*** Let's say I sign up on December 15 -- when will I see the \$8.95 monthly fee on my bill?**

On January 15, your credit card will be charged for the next month's fee. If you used more than the 10 free hours between December 15 and January 15, you will also be billed, in one-minute increments, at the \$2.95 hourly rate for that additional usage.

*** If I use less than 10 hours in my first month, can I carry the free time to the next month?**

No, you must use the free time in the first month. After that, you'll pay the standard rates.

*** Let's say I sign up and use 11 hours of online time during my first 30 days. How much will I be billed?**

You'll pay \$8.95 for the next monthly fee, plus \$2.95 for the hour used beyond the 10 free hours. If it was a tad less than 11 hours, you'd pay a prorated amount based on one-minute increments.

*** Is there a business hours surcharge if I use eWorld between 6 am and 6 pm Monday through Friday, local time?**

No. eWorld remains the same rate during business hours.

*** Is there an international network surcharge if I access eWorld outside of the US and Canada?**

Yes. The standard international network surcharge is \$7.95 per hour, applied to all usage outside of the US and Canada. Pricing is based on one-minute increments.

*** Why did you lower the price?**

eWorld is an aggressive competitor in the online services arena. We believe in giving more for less -- more content and more functionality for a lower price. Our customers told us that they wanted more hours bundled into the basic services price. We've listened to them and responded by lowering the price.

*** I already have an eWorld account. How do I get the new price?**

The new hourly rate goes into effect immediately -- you'll see it on your next bill. The additional two hours per month will begin on your next billing cycle date, which is the monthly anniversary of the day you registered your eWorld account. You may check your next billing date by going into "This Month's Billing Summary" in the Account Services area of the Info Booth.

*** How are NewtonMail customers affected by this new pricing?**

NewtonMail users receive the same trial offer and the same ongoing rates as eWorld customers.

MaUsE Classifieds

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

For Rent

CONDOMINIUM, 2 bedrm., bright, spacious. Conveniently located in cottage country. 5 appliances. \$595 plus utilities. immed. Peaceful Fenelon Falls (705) 887 2508.

WANTED : APPLE IIe COMPUTERS

Local area school has a need for additional Apple IIe computers/monitors. Would appreciate donations of any such computers which are no longer being used by MaUsE members. Will consider purchase where units are in outstanding condition. For additional information, please contact Mr. Paddi Cauley. Telephone: (home) 430-6906; (school) 723-4241.

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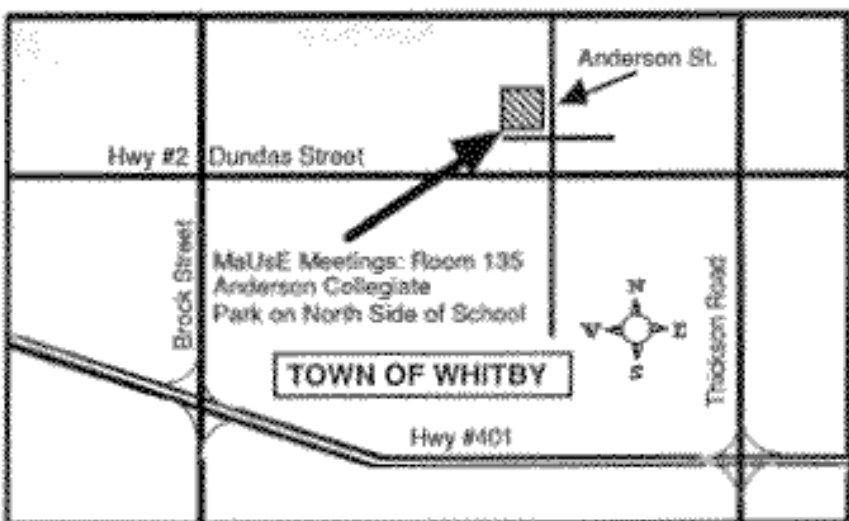
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MaUse Meeting Location & Schedule



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 1995. 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
January	6th	26th
February	9th	22nd
March	2nd	22nd
April	6th	26th
May	4th	24th
June	1st	28th
July	6th	26th
August	3rd	23rd
September	7th	27th
October	5th	25th
November	2nd	22nd

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