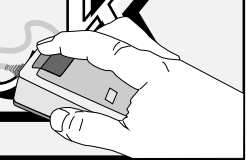


DOUBLE CLICK

A Monthly Publication of Macintosh Users East (MaUsE)



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Next Meeting August 23rd. at E.D.S.!

The August members meeting will be held on Wednesday August 23rd. at E.D.S., at the Walmart Mall in Whitby. A map showing the location of E.D.S. can be found on page 8. Shareware disk sales begin at 7:00 P.M. and the meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

Expert Panel!

The "Green Apple" presentation at this month's meeting will be an Expert Panel consisting of a number of experts on various aspects of Macintosh computing. The Expert Panel will answer questions from the floor. So.... get your questions ready and find out if the "Expert Panel" has the answers you need.

Software Presentation!

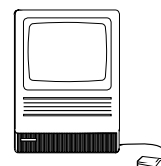
The second half of the meeting will be a Presentation/Demonstration by Adobe or Microsoft about their latest offerings.

Barbecue August 26th. At Bruce's Place!

Our annual BBQ will be held at Bruce Cameron's place in Orono on August 26th. A map showing the location of Bruce's place and details about the Barbecue can be found on page 6 of this publication.

See You At The Meeting!
Hugh Amos

MaUsE
Macintosh Users East





Bruce Cameron



Chris Greaves



Jim Foster



Michael Gilhooly



Doug Kettle

From the Editor

By : Hugh Amos

EDS Location

MaUse generally meets in at the EDS location once a year. Don't miss this one! The board room is comfortable and spacious and is one of my favourite meeting locations!

Save a Tree!

Receive Double Click online on our BBS and help save a tree! Send me E-mail on the BBS indicating that you want to receive DC by E-mail instead of by snail mail and I will personally E-mail it to you each month. **Benefits include** : more content; colour graphics; and fast delivery.

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

Executive Contact List

Please feel free to contact any of the following individuals if you have comments or questions relating to Macintosh Users East or Macintosh computing in general.

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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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Meeting Calendar 1995

August

Adobe or Microsoft at EDS / Barbecue at Bruce's Place

September

John Whiteford of Nokia on Cellular Phones

October

Midi / Music / Sound

November

Executive Elections

Vendors or Christmas wish list

For Apple User Group Members Only

Summary of Vendor Discounts in August 1995 User Group Connection Mailing

Editors Note: Order forms and product descriptions for these offers will be available at the August 23rd meeting at EDS.

Adobe Systems Incorporated

Adobe Art Explorer(TM) 1.1 Deluxe CD-ROM

A painting and drawing software program designed for kids of all ages. Includes a huge library of high-quality, kid-approved stamps, stencils, characters and background illustrations.

User Group Price: \$19.99 (regularly \$29.99)

Call 800-888-6293 and ask for Offer # 4-70-35-6

AMUG

BBS in a Box 15 2 CD-ROM Set

Disk One contains over 600 megs of Bus, DA, Education, Font, Games, PowerMac, System 7 Tools, Telecom, and Utilities. Disk Two has Art, Commercial Demos, HyperCard, MacTechNotes, MIDI, Mugs, Multimedia, Music, Newton, Programming, Publish, QuickTime and Updates. (Back issues of BBS in a Box also available.)

User Group Price: \$60.00 (retail value \$119.00)

U.S. Shipping: \$5 for 1st 3 CDs, plus 75c for each additional CD.

Use order form included in August mailing. For more information call (602) 553-0066.

GDT Softworks

StyleScript

A software package that provides PostScript Level 2 capability for Apple Color StyleWriter Pro and Color StyleWriter 2400 printers. It produces sharp, full-color graphics and professional looking PostScript output at the highest-quality resolution.

User Group Price: \$75.00 (list price \$149.00)

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Minimum order of 5 units required. Expires 12/31/95. Fax order form from August mailing to 604-291-9689. Call 800-663-6222 for more information.

Apple Business Consortium

The Compendium of Business and Accounting Software for the Macintosh

Selecting the appropriate software for your small or medium sized business has just been made easier. All the information you need has been gathered into this one guide.

User Group Price: \$7.00 (list price \$10.00)

Shipping and handling: \$3.00

Call 800-681-INFO to order.

Digital Diversions Software

The MACsonian CD-ROM Magazine

Created by User Group leaders for User Groups and their members, this magazine on CD-ROM collects 150-200 of the best shareware programs and commercial demos along with a wide variety of electronic publications. Published six times per year, it can be used as a Disk-of-the-Month, a primary or supplementary newsletter, a BBS resource, a fund-raiser and more.

User Group Price: \$29.50 for 10, \$59.95 for 20 (includes one MACnificent 7 Utilities & Productivity Tools CD-ROM), \$195.00 for 100

Shipping & Handling: \$4.00 up to 5 discs, \$8.00 6 to 25 discs, \$6.00 each additional 25 discs.

Call 1-800-879-1150 to order.

Information is supplied by vendors; UGC cannot vouch for its accuracy. Don't forget to shop the User Group Store for great deals as well!



BBS Survey Results!

By : Rob Hupfield

less than 1 = 17%
 1-3 hours = 33%
 3-5 hours = 33%
 more than 5 hours = 17%

Well, here they are! Response was pretty good, with 20 surveys returned. Thanks to the people who made the effort to fill it out and get it back! About half were returned via the BBS, and half were hardcopy. The comments and obvious care are very appreciated.

The BBS system seems to be working well, with only a few minor problems getting connected. It seems we made the right choice going with FirstClass! Most people are finding the line occasionally busy - not a surprise since we only have one line right now. 14.4 kB modems are the most popular with all makes represented, although there are still quite a few older 2400 baud units dialing in. We're not seeing too many 28.8 modems yet, but that's probably only a matter of time. We're looking at ways to fix those occasional connection failures.

We seem to have two main groups of people in the club: experienced Mac users, and beginners. That's probably no surprise. Some people mentioned that meeting contents were too advanced, and others are looking for specific material on advanced topics. The trick is going to be keeping a balance between keeping things simple and informative for the beginners, and interesting and useful for the more experienced users.

Generally everyone is very enthused about the BBS. There were some predictions on how the BBS will become more important to the club as people start to discover home communications and look for a friendly place to learn about it. Anything to do with the internet also generated a lot of comments and interest - we'll be looking into the cost of adding internet e-mail capability to the MaUsE system. We're already testing OneNet gateways...

There were some excellent fund raising and membership ideas too. We'll be looking into reselling some donated equipment, and considering some ideas on corporate sponsorship and donation matching. School boards and non-profit groups may be another source of members and assistance. We may be looking at commercial memberships too.

The Results:

Part 1: Some Background

1. How long have you been using Apple Macintosh computers?
 average 5.9 years, but most were either longtime user / gurus or relative newbies.
2. How long have you been a MaUsE member?
 average 2.1 years, with a couple of 9 year members.
3. Have you used the MaUsE BBS?
 95% said yes!
4. On average, how many hours a week do you connect to the BBS?

5. What brand and speed of modem do you use?

28.8 kB = 6%
 14.4 kB = 78%
 9600 = 0%
 2400 = 17%

Part 2: The BBS Now!

6. How easy do you find it connecting to the BBS?

no problems = 11% (mostly early risers)
 occasionally busy but always get through = 61%
 usually busy = 17 %
 downright bothersome = 11% (mostly people trying at peak times)

- 6a. Other than busy signals, have you had any other problems connecting to the MaUsE BBS?

no problems = 72%
 occasional link drop = 11%
 occasional connect failure = 17%
 frequent connect failure = 0%
 great difficulty - 6%
 confusing = 0%
 need more time = 6%
 other = 6% (installation troubleshooting by Jim. Way to go, Jim!)

7. How would you rate the BBS as a main attraction of being a MaUsE member?

the main attraction = 33%
 one of the main attractions = 50%
 only use it occasionally = 11%
 no benefit = 6%

8. What value do you think you are getting for your membership fee?

excellent value! = 44%
 good value for the cost = 56%
 fair value: it's expensive for what I get = 0%
 poor value = 0%

9. What existing BBS services do you use on the BBS?

club news and newsletter = 72%
 local conferences = 61%
 file libraries = 100% (definitely the most popular area)
 electronic mail = 67%
 other information = 67%
 chess games = 39%
 other = 0%

Part 3: The Future!

10. Please rate from "1" to "12" the order in which you would like to see new services added to the BBS. (Averaged ranking recorded here)

- 2.56 - additional phone lines (the biggest priority)
- 3.18 - internet e-mail (65% of users would consider an extra fee for this)
- 3.61 - gateways to special interest conferences such as OneNet
- 4.11 - additional CD-ROM file archives
- 5.22 - more file libraries: fonts, games, graphics, utilities...
- 5.61 - more local discussion forums and special interest groups
- 5.83 - commercial services and online vendor support
- 6.06 - local community info, such as movie and restaurant reviews
- 6.11 - online training workshops
- 6.61 - access to local government and non-profit groups
- 8.50 - files and resources for other computer platforms (definitely back of the pack)

- 18. Any other comments, ideas, wish lists, random thoughts?
 A bunch of people went for this open invitation to throw in some ideas - thanks all!
 Most unusual request: a "Howling at the moon" conference.
 }=0
 We're such an off-the-wall crowd!

That's it for now!
 Rob Hupfield

- 11. Do you have anything you would like to donate to help us improve the BBS?
 25% said yes! Fantastic!! We'll be in touch soon.

- 12. Do you have any other fund-raising ideas, and would you help to organize a fund-raising?
 10% had some great ideas which we will be discussing - stay tuned, and keep thinking!

- 13. Would you be willing to pay an additional fee for any future BBS services?
 65% said they would consider an extra fee for such services as internet e-mail, increased time limits, and expanded file archives. We'll be looking into this a lot more seriously now!

- 14. Would you be willing to volunteer to help moderate a favourite conference on the BBS or help answer new user questions on a favourite topic?
 An astonishing 40% said yes! Thanks everyone - we'll be in touch soon!

- 15. Would you attend special meetings designed to provide training and demonstrate the BBS's capabilities?
 50% said yes, some of them with great passion... scheduling this will be interesting, with some people only free on weeknights and some only free weekends. We'll see what we can do!

- 16. Would you attend special meetings where other online systems were demonstrated?
 Compuserve = 35%
 eWorld = 50%
 Magic Online = 40%
 America Online = 25%
 Internet = 95% (wow, this got a lot of interest!)

- 17. Your name, so we can get in touch with you if needed:
 100% got this one right - Mac users are the cleverest people!

(STILL!) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Hi-Use needs your help to complete certain projects and/or expand its services to members. Helping Hi-Use members is a great way to help to fund, to both others in need of training Hi-Use, or help to obtain the help that YOU need have received from the club in the past. Currently, we are looking for people to work with the following projects:

- To prepare an article next month for Double-Click describing the previous month's meeting - so members who missed the meeting will know what business was conducted.
- To help develop and publish a Hi-Use Member Directory - a guide to "Who's Who" in the club, where members can obtain advice, and the club services.
- To help publish a Hi-Use BBS Users Manual.
- To write the notes for Double-Click, generate the product, write an article related to Double-Click, and YOU get to keep the product!
- To assist in creating profiles of members, and signing up new members, or meetings.
- To assist in setting up and using our equipment at our meetings.

If you can help with any of the above, please check your choices, fill in this form, and return it as soon as you can to Jan Foster, both a message at 433-0777, or send email to Jan Foster on the HAUSE BBS. Thanks!!

Name: _____
 Connection: _____

WE HAD NO RESPONSE TO THIS AD IN MAY!!

NAUGSAW '95

HELPERS NEEDED FOR NAUGSAW TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

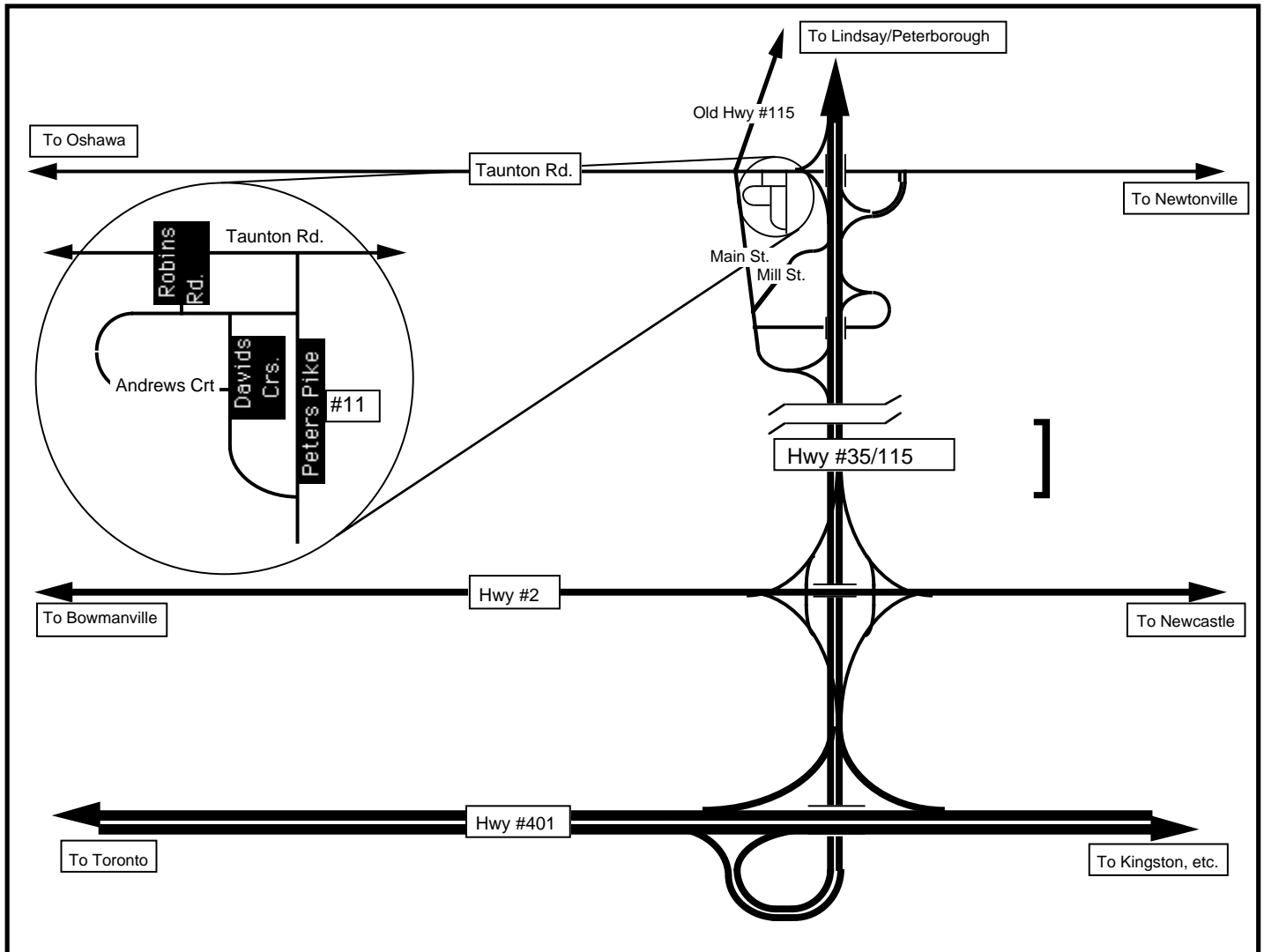
The North American User Group symposium and Workshop for User Group Executives will be held September 7 - 10, 1995 at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. HAUSE has agreed to run the Transportation Committee for that event and we are looking for volunteers to provide 17000 of 4330000 to provide for the following: required between Province airport and the hotel and to provide on-board meeting services during the event.

Volunteers will be invited to remain and/or stay at the event, including free admission to the NAUGSAW '95 on September 9, and will be reimbursed for fuel and out-of-pocket expenses. Their services provide the opportunity to meet and greet other User Group leaders and Mac vendors from all over North America. We want them all to have an exciting time in Toronto.



If you can help, please both a message at 433-0777, send email to Jan Foster on the HAUSE BBS, or see Jan at the next meeting.

SO FAR, ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER!!



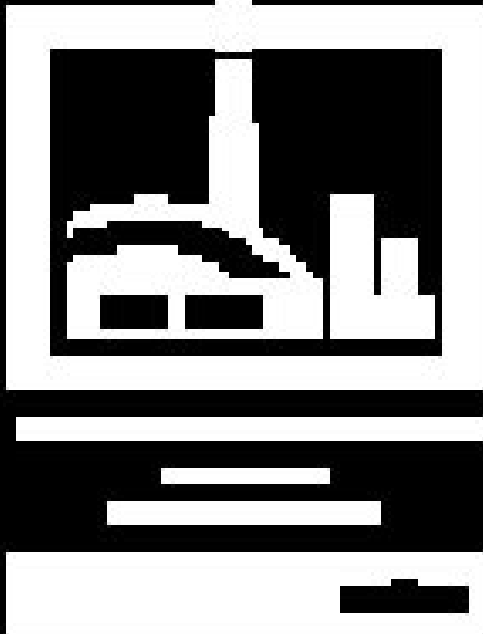
BBQ Time! At Bruce's Place

- MaUsE members are invited to a Babecue.
 - Date: Saturday August 26 Th.
 - Time: 2:00 PM —> ?? (Earlier if you want to help set up!)
 - Location: 11 Peters Pike, Orono (PH 983-9205 if you get lost)
- A map showing the location of Bruce Cameron's place is shown above.
- Bring your own: Drinks, dinner, lawn chairs, bathing suit and towel, significant other (your choice), children, and anything else you might think is fun to play with.
 - RSVP: by Wednesday August 23 Rd. (983-9205) or (644-4736)

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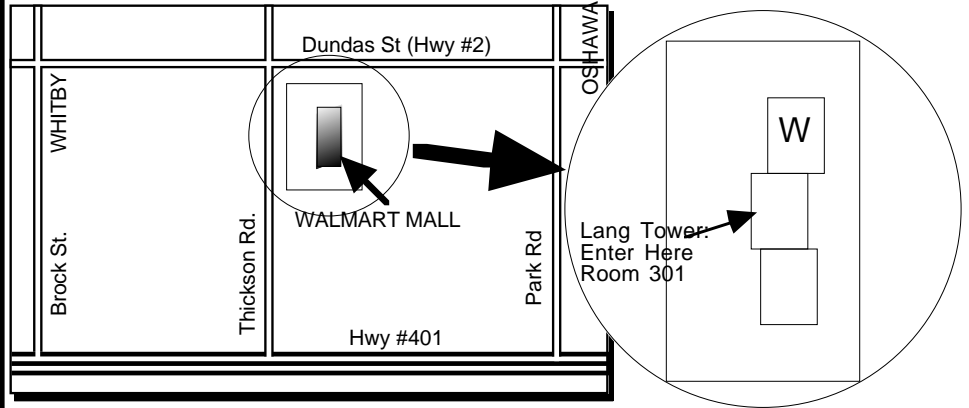
Visit the User Group Connection's MacFair Web page at
<http://www.ugconnection.org> To exhibit, call (408) 461-5700 x225.

MaUse Meeting Location & Schedule

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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	5th	25th
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

MaUsE Helpers

MaUsE helpers are people who are prepared to volunteer their help and advice to other MaUsE members. If you would like to be added to this list, call (905) 433-0777 and leave a message.

MaUsE Message Line: (905) 433-0777
24 Hours Per Day -----All Subjects

Editors Note: MaUsE helpers may charge consulting fees for on site consultation. Phone calls are free if not abused by overuse.

Helpers

Jim Foster (Evenings) (905) 432-0921
FileMaker, Excel, SuperPaint, FirstClass

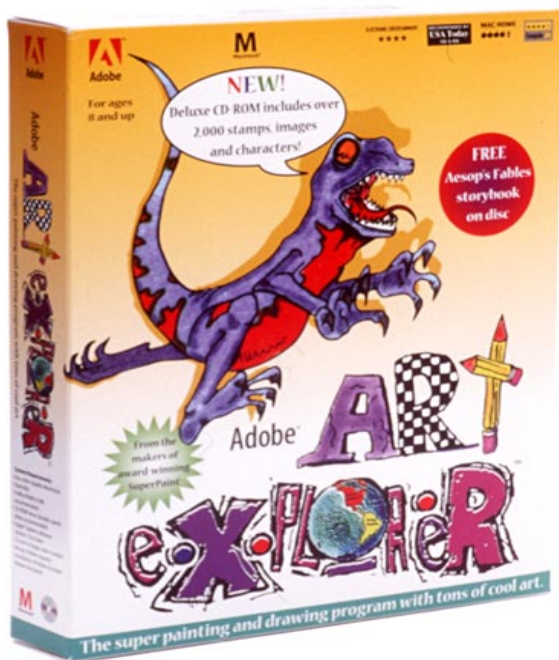
Chris Greaves (705) 887-2508
New users

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