

DOUBLE CLICK

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Next Meeting Wednesday November 22nd

The November members meeting will be held on Wednesday November 22nd., in the Lecture Theater at Henry Street High School in Whitby. A map showing the location of Henry St. H. 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.



Music and The Mac; MIDI Explained

This month's meeting will feature a special presentation on MIDI Technology, which is a term for the hardware / software which allows macintosh computers to be used in the composition and editing of music.

Marathon 2 Demo

See the latest version of the Marathon 2 game on the Macintosh.

See you at the Meeting!
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Bruce Cameron



Chris Greaves



Jim Foster



Michael Gilhooly



Doug Kettle

From the Editor

By : Hugh Amos

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. 16 MaUsE members are on my E-mail list now and the list is growing almost daily.

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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Advertising Rates

Full Page	8 1/2 x 11	\$40.00
Half Page	7 x 4 1/2	\$25.00
Quarter Page	3 3/8 x 4 1/2	\$15.00
Inserts	Max. 8 1/2 x 11	\$50.00
Business Card	3 1/2 x 2	\$10.00

Contact : Hugh Amos, Double Click Editor (905) 683-4320

Meeting Calendar 1995

November

Executive Elections
MIDI Technology / Latest Marathon Game

Special Interest Groups

By: Hugh Amos

Existing SIGs

Internet SIG

Interested parties should check out the Internet SIG Conference on our MaUsE BBS.

New SIGs

Music / MIDI SIG

Contact Lorraine Campbell at 668-9780.

New User SIG

Contact Lorraine Campbell at 668-9780.

The Presidents Ponderings (or Bruces Bull*!~#\$^)

By: Bruce Cameron

We're coming up on the last regular meeting of the year, "ELECTION NIGHT"! The current executive have agreed to stand again, but we need some more people for specific jobs. We have a pair of volunteers to take over the shareware library and disk production, but we need: a note taker for regular and executive meetings, not for verbatim dictation, but just to keep track of what happens and what is decided, a volunteer co-ordinator, to help organise people for short term project assignments, an assistant newsletter editor, to help gather and prepare articles (and learn the job for

when the current editor gets fed up :-), a PR assistant to help with advertising the Club and meetings, and a couple of others for various and sundry tasks.

Congratulations to the BBS committee for their successful makeover of the BBS. If you haven't logged in lately, try it, it's all new and different. We hope to be able to attract some paying customers to generate some positive cash flow for more phone lines (we now have 2!) and more capabilities. Internet e-mail is possible, but financially way beyond our means at the moment.

We have started an Internet SIG (special interest group), but in keeping with the virtual presence of people on the net, we are communicating online in a conference on the BBS. Anyone interested is invited to log on and check us out.

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find a listing of the discounts offered to MaUsE members by vendors, courtesy of our User Group Connection monthly mailing. You can get this listing mailed directly to your Internet e-mail account (if you have one) by subscribing to a mailing list. I will start posting it on our BBS as soon as I receive it, in the MaUsE only area. We have been assured during our regular UG Executive conferences on eWorld that Canadian User Groups will be able to purchase some of the merchandise offered to UG members by the User Group Store, run by User Group Connection. The availability of Apple hardware is still up in the air though. An example of the kind of pricing that will be available is available in the "UG Deals" conference in the MaUsE area on the BBS.

The results of the vote in September on the possible name change for the club were announced at the October meeting. Net result: No Change. We are still Macintosh Users East (MaUsE, pronounced mowz, like cows). The "East" though, should now be taken to mean, the direction of the beginning of the day.

Also in this issue, you should find (if you are a member) a survey form and a stamped self-addressed envelope to mail it back in. Its primary purpose is to find out if there are a sufficient number of members still using Macs with 800K floppy drives, that buy the monthly shareware disks, to keep producing disks in that size. It will also help our programs chairman target specific areas of interest for future presentations.

Thanks to Gail Sutherland for her review of the Symantec software. Now, would the rest of you who got packages to review, could you get the reviews to Hugh for publication? Put in an envelope, put it on the BBS, put it on a disk, but please get it in. I'm not going to ask vendors for evaluation software if no one will write the evaluations!

That's all for this month's column, see you at the meeting.

Bruce Cameron

November Mac Vendor Deals Summary for Mac User Group Members

Editors Note : The following type in italics is information for those members who belong to e-World (Apples BBS), and who want to receive this information direct from e-World.

*User Group Connection
Welcome to the MUG-Member List
for Mac User Group Members*

Welcome to UGC's MUG-Member mailing list. We added you to this list because either (a) you subscribed, or (b) your e-mail address was in our database of Mac and Apple User Group members on eWorld. If you don't wish to be on this list, simply send a message to listserv@ugconnection.org with the subject UNSUBSCRIBE MUG-MEMBER from this account; you will receive a confirmation notice. If others in your group would benefit from being on this list, please forward this item, urging them to subscribe. [Note: the name changed from MUGDEALS but either name will work for now].

We'll be using this electronic mailing list to distribute information on special deals included in our monthly mailings to US & Canada User Group ambassadors. We also will broadcast: User Group Store news; surveys and requests for input; breaking news of interest to User Group members and the Mac community; and events hosted by User Groups.

We expect to send an average of only half a dozen messages per month. Only UGC can send to this list, so you won't receive ads or have your mailbox filled with irrelevant messages. We'll use a special address to broadcast messages (MUG-Member@ugconnection.org) so you can easily spot our messages.

November Mac Mailing Special Deals Summary

Note to MUG Members:

If you would like more product information, or order forms for products listed, pick up the printed, detailed flyer at the MaUse members meeting for the corresponding item in the mailing. 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; we can't verify the accuracy of their claims.

Adobe Systems Incorporated

announces a special introductory offer on Adobe PageMill for Macintosh—the best drag and drop Internet authoring tool around. This new Web authoring tool lets you use the friendly, familiar Macintosh interface you're already familiar with for creating Web pages in a convenient, WYSIWYG way. For a limited time, you can order Adobe PageMill for \$99. You'll receive an authoring software program designed to address the needs of non-technical individuals who want to create or maintain content on the Web. To order a copy, contact your nearest Adobe Authorized Reseller, call Adobe Systems 1-800-411-8657 or visit Adobe's home page at <http://www.adobe.com/> today! For more information, see the enclosed Adobe PageMill Datasheet for key features, benefits and system requirements.

Against All Odds:

From Rick Smolan, the creator of the Day in the Life photography series and the CD-ROM From Alice to Ocean, comes the new CD-ROM Passage to Vietnam. It takes users on assignment with some of the world's best photojournalists as they create an intimate portrait of today's Vietnam. We are offering 20% off for User Group members.

AP Professional/Academic Press:

Enclosed is a yellow flyer that offers you a 20% discount on all of our computer books. In order for UG members to get the discount, they need to quote DM#33392 when they call or mail in for an order. This discount is good until March 1, 1996. You can also call



and get one of our free computer book catalogs.

IZU Products:

Get fast-reaction control for flight simulators and your favorite Macintosh games with the MacFLY Joystick. Two independent fire buttons with two modes provide double the functions. Customize settings with the included software. A low power drain circuit makes it great for PowerBooks. And your mouse stays active when you use the MacFly—just move either device to automatically switch control. User Group Special: \$43. Call 409-824-3332 to order.

MacPlay

has a special offer for the month of November only! When you buy two MacPlay games valued at \$26.99 US (\$34.99 Canadian) or more, you can get one game FREE by mail. There are 19 different free games to choose from! See official certificate for all of the details. But hurry, the offer expires November 30, 1995. MacPlay wants you to create a hot contest for a hot game—Descent! Available on Power Macintosh November 13, MacPlay has developed a Descent contest exclusively for Macintosh User Groups. There will be over \$15,000 in prizes given to the best Descent players. Official details will be posted on the MacPlay Web site as of October 27, 1995.

Mainstay

has a very special one-time offer for anyone who has ever wanted to program their Macintosh. For a limited time, members of your MUG can take advantage of incredible savings on Mainstay's best selling Mac programming environments. From now through December 31, 1995, Mainstay is offering VIP-C, regularly \$495, or VIP-BASIC, regularly \$295, for only \$49.95. Enclosed is a sheet of coupons. Make as many copies as necessary to ensure that each member of your User Group receives a coupon for this once-in-a-lifetime offer. See coupon for further details.

Management Graphics Inc.

will be offering a \$50.00 Canadian coupon towards our digital imaging services. Also available free of charge, our EZ-COM software for sending files to MGI via modem. Our offer has no expire date. (Canada Only)

Portrait Display Labs:

Are you considering a new monitor for your Macintosh? Check out Portrait Display Labs, a technology "spin-off" of Radius, that is offering Macintosh User Groups a \$150.00 factory rebate on the hottest 17-inch color monitor on the market today, the new Pivot 1700. The rebate is available exclusively to User Group Members who purchase through the User Group Store by December 31, 1995. Call Portrait Display Labs at 1-800-858-7744 for more information, brochures, or to schedule a demonstration at your next User Group meeting.

Specular

has included in the mailin to UG Ambassadors a letter outlining our commitment to supporting User Groups, and an order form with huge discounts on all our hot graphics products. There's also a bounce-back card which gives User Groups an opportunity to get a full-color catalog of our products and be placed on our User Group mailing list.

Storm Software:

EasyPhoto Reader and EasyPhoto software are hot new products for the Macintosh. The EasyPhoto Reader is the easiest way to get your photos into the computer. EasyPhoto software is the easiest way to organize, enhance and use your photos on the computer. Storm Software is offering to send one free copy of EasyPhoto software to User Groups for use in putting photos into their newsletters, calendars, flyers and correspondence. Included in the Demo Kit are \$50-off coupons for User Group Members.

Computer Services

System configuration & optimization
Hardware & Software installation
RAM upgrades
Troubleshooting
Modem and Internet setups
File recovery
\$30 / hr.

Bruce Cameron (905) 983-9205
Free phone consultations, please call before 10 pm.

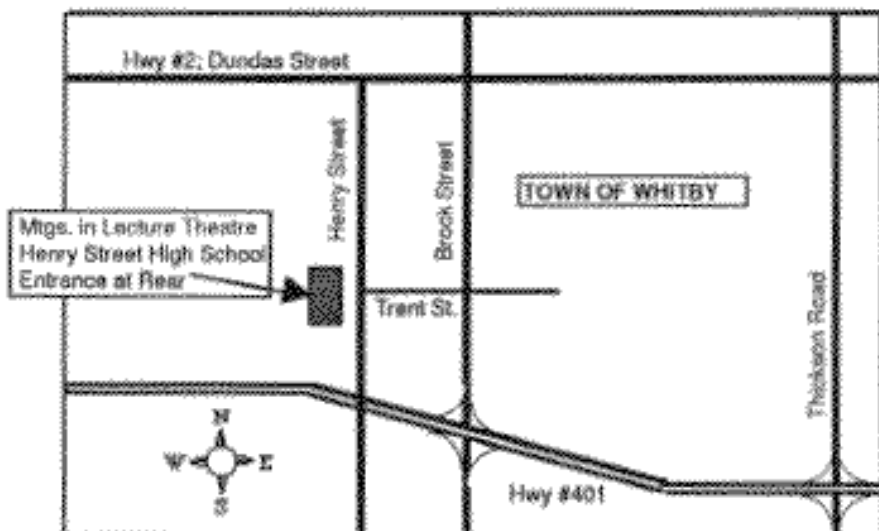


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MaUse Meeting Location & Schedule



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 in the Lecture Theatre at Henry St. High School 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

MEMBER

MUG NEWS SERVICE

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.

Bruce Cameron (905) 983-9205
 System Configuration & Optimization, Ram Upgrades, Troubleshooting, Modem and Internet Setups, File Recovery, (See advertisement in this publication)

Helpers

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

Chris Greaves (705) 887-2508
 New users

