

# The MCCC Connection

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## METCOM 95

Well gang, it's that time of year again. METCOM 95 will be happening on Saturday, September 30, from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Arlington Convention Center. Look for us in the northeast corner of the convention center in meeting rooms M6 and M8. As usual, admission is free — but be prepared to pay for parking.

### DIRECTIONS & PARKING

The Arlington Convention Center is located at 1200 Ballpark Way in Arlington. From Dallas head west on I-30 and exit at Ballpark Way. Turn right at the stop sign at Ballpark Way. This will take you over I-30. The convention center is at the bottom of the hill on the right. From Fort Worth head east on I-30 to Nolan Ryan Expressway (exit 28B). At the traffic light turn left onto Copeland Road. At the next light turn right onto Convention Center Drive and then take another right onto Ballpark Way. The Arlington Convention Center is now charging for parking. Parking will cost \$4.00 per vehicle. You will pay as you enter the convention center, and there are no in/out privileges.

### CLASSES

We will be offering six classes at METCOM in two classrooms. The classes and schedules are:

Time	Classroom A	Classroom B
10:30–12:00	InterNet	GEOS
1:00– 2:30	InterNet	ARexx
3:00– 4:00	BBS Tour	Graphics Workshop

The InterNet class will be offered twice during the show and is appropriate for both the 64/128 and Amiga platforms. We will have a telephone line and have access through one of the InterNet providers. So come see what surfing the World Wide Web is like. The BBS Tour will feature a live demo of our club's BBS and all of its different areas and is suitable for any computer platform. The GEOS class is, of course, for the 64/128 users. Our ARexx class is designed for the beginner who wants to learn about this wonderful Amiga language. Finally, the Graphics Workshop will cover digitizing, conversion between different picture formats, and some

basic manipulation techniques on the Amiga. The cost for any of the classes will be \$5 if you pre-register and \$10 at the day of the show. Look for a registration form in this newsletter and sign up now.

### FLEA MARKET

We will be having the flea market as usual. So gather up your unused hardware and software and bring it to the next meeting or contact one of the following collectors:

Collector	Area	Phone Number
Eddie Corr	Plano	214-423-1947
Mark Stodola	Cedar Hill	214-299-6824
Ned Kelly	Arlington	817-277-5825
David Owens	North Fort Worth	817-577-2304
Brenda Sessums	Fort Worth	817-238-9891

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

We will be having door prize drawings at 12:00, 2:30, and 4:30. At this time the only confirmed dealer who will be there is Commodore Country, but we are hoping for several others as the show date grows closer. This is one of the only times when our entire software libraries are available, and both the 64/128 and Amiga libraries will be there. If you have any specific questions or problems, we plan to have some computers set up — so come see our resident gurus so and get a little one on one help. We will also be offering our special "thirteen month membership for the price of 12" deal. So mark Saturday, September 30, on your calendar, sign up for our classes, gather some money to spend at the flea market, and most importantly bring yourself for a good time at METCOM 95. ...Ned Kelly

## Library Hot Picks

Good Tracker Music Selections	MCCC-A_918
	MCCC-A_919
PageStream 3.h Upgrade	MCCC-A_920
	MCCC-A_921
MagicWorkbench Stuff	MCCC-A_924
	MCCC-A_925
ChaosPro (Mandelbrot Generator)	MCCC-A_927
Croak2 (Frogger clone)	MCCC-A_927
...Bill Raecke	

## Class Registration Form

- Internet (Morning Session)
- Internet (Afternoon Session)
- BBS Tour
- GEOS
- ARexx
- Graphics Workshop

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cut out or Xerox this form and mail with your payment to:  
MCCC  
P.O.Box 813  
Bedford, Texas 76095  
Enclose \$5 for each class checked (Price is \$10 at the door)

# September Calendar

September 5

MCCC Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30 pm — John Malmstrom's Place  
437 Circleview Drive South, Hurst

September 9

Metro C-64/128 Chapter  
1:30 pm — UNT Health Sciences Building  
Lancaster & Camp Bowie, Fort Worth  
*Featuring: A demonstration of the game Apollo 18*

September 12

Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter  
7:30 pm — North Richland Hills Community Center  
Loop 820 & Rufe Snow, North Richland Hills

September 19

Amiga North Dallas Chapter  
7:30 pm — Richardson Square Mall  
Community Room — Richardson

September 23

MCCC Newsletter Deadline  
7:00 am  
This will be a full issue of the MCCC News

September 30

**METCOM 95**  
10 am — 5 pm  
**The Arlington Convention Center**  
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington

October 3

MCCC Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30 pm — David Owens' Place  
4640 Greenfern Lane, Fort Worth

# Expiring Memberships

As of this date, the following memberships  
have expired in August

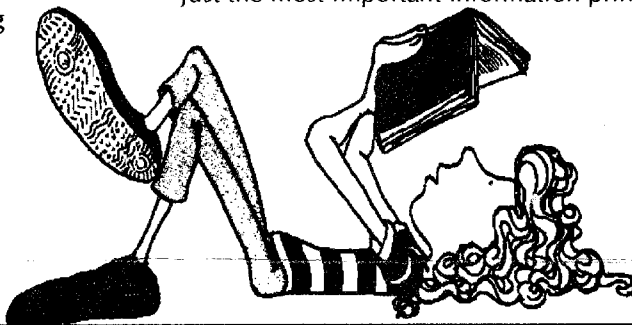
Tom Henning  
Brenda & Michael Sessums  
Jon South  
John R. Srader  
Robert Womble  
Brent Wood

The following memberships are due to expire  
at the end of September

Mark Dettmann  
Tom Hayden III  
David & Joanna Owens

# Important Information

At the August Board of Directors Meeting, the decision was made to produce the full *MCCC News* only on alternate months. This is a cost-cutting measure adopted to adjust to the realities of our new, smaller membership. (We have lost approximately 100 members in the past year.) With Amigas once again being sold, the hope is that our membership will once again grow to a more reasonable size. When that begins to happen, and as soon as possible, we will return to a full monthly newsletter. In the meantime, you will be seeing this *MCCC Connection* on alternate months with just the most important information printed.



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