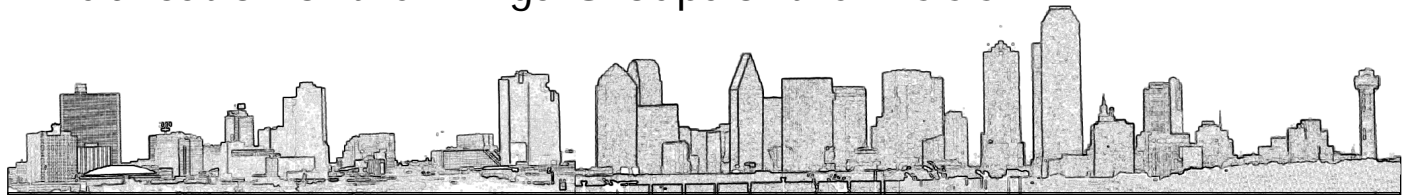# The AGM Connection

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## This and That

### Flea Market — AGM Web Site — Vote for Jay

#### The Flea Market Extravaganza

This isn't the official report. Since the Flea Market Extravaganza just took place a couple of days ago, there hasn't been time to gather all the data and put all the pieces together — check the December issue for a more thorough report — but here are a few quick facts. We had 10 members renew their current memberships, we had 2 renew their expired memberships, and we had two new members join us. Ten people signed up for the BBS. In all we had 60 people register (although actual attendance was probably higher)...26 of those were visitors. I wonder how come they're not members.

My impression was that the show was a success. The flea market tables were full with lots of used bargains, and Commodore Country had lots of new hardware and software, and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Here's hoping that our membership will grow and allow next year's event to be a full-fledged METCOM once again. If Gateway comes through with some new computers — and markets them — it could happen.

#### The AGM Web Site

If you don't know by now, it's time you found out... the AGM has a site on the web. The high points? Well, the AGM Journal is on-line. In fact my monthly article featuring by picks of the best of the BBS uploads is there, complete with software downloads. You'll also find the calendar of events and maps to the meeting places.

One rather unique feature is the member list. If you e-mail me your e-mail address, I'll list it on the web site. In fact, I'll list your personal web site as well if you have one. This should be an excellent way for members to keep in touch with each other. The Internet is a great way for people to communicate, but you have to know those addresses. So far I've just heard from a few of you. I'd like to be able to list everyone, but I need your input to do it.

Anyway, take a look. Let me know what you think. Anything else you'd like to see out there?

#### Vote For Jay

I just received this e-mail via the address associated with our club web site. Sounds like a good idea.

Hi Fellow Amiga Nuts,

I am Jerry Smith a long time Amiga user and I ran across a site that you might want to look at and maybe pass on to other Amiga nuts.

It is www.geocities.com/Vienna/6344/time100.htm

This is a site from Istanbul Turkey and only this page is in English.

Time magazine is conducting a Poll which will come out next March called: "Time100 : Who defines the 20th century" and a section called "BUILDERS AND TITANS". We in the Amiga community should pop over there and add a vote for the Father of the Amiga — Jay Miner.

Please note that IBrowse and Aweb will NOT pull up the full voting screen. I have been told that Aweb III will, but can not verify that. BUMMER! [Editor's Note: Voyager works just fine for this. You can get the demo version off the BBS.]

Please pass this along and if you feel like it pop over to The Mission at www.cris.com/~jws/TheMission (my site dedicated to The Padre). Have fun...Jerry Smith
...Bill Raecke

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Test of the latest in Retargetable Graphics Software using P96Speed.

| Test of: | CyberGraphX 2 Release 2.25 | CyberGraphX 3 Release 69 | Picasso96 Release 1.27 |
|---|---|---|---|
| RectFill | 46187 - 3552* | 44906 - 3454 | 44074 - 3390 |
| WritePixel | 512443 - 39418 | 543100 - 41776* | 429495 - 33038 |
| DrawEllipse | 137638 - 10587 | 144162 - 11089* | 127951 - 9842 |
| Draw Circle | 138200 - 10630 | 153222 - 11786 | 137861 - 10604 |
| Draw | 98139 - 7549* | 98009 - 7539 | 97412 - 7493 |
| ScrollRaster(X) | 3282 - 252* | 3275 - 251 | 2975 - 228 |
| ScrollRaster(Y) | 3329 - 256* | 3322 - 255 | 2998 - 230 |
| OpenWindow | 1184 - 91 | 882 - 67 | 1255 - 96* |
| MoveWindow | 5154 - 396 | 8256 - 635* | 4242 - 326 |
| SizeWindow | 1428 - 109 | 2460 - 189* | 708 - 54 |
| ScreenToFront | 112 - 8 | 778 - 59* | 778 - 59* |
| Text | 99828 - 7679* | 98359 - 7566 | 48033 - 3694 |

First column: total number of operations.
Second column = operations per second.
* = Fastest ...Johnny C. Kitchens

# Best of the BBS

∨ IBToYAM (IBTOYAM.REXX) — An ARexx script to link IBrowse to YAM. Click on an address in IBrowse and YAM pops up. Simple installation.

∨ Miami 2.1p (Multiple files) — Update to the best TCP/IP program. Demo and registered versions. Demo version limits online time.

∨ Genetic Species Demo (GENETICSPECIES.LZX) — Amazing "Doom" style game. Supports CyberGraphX RTG screen modes.

∨ Pictures — 33 excellent pictures: wolves, bees, rabbits, horses, racoons, dolphins…and a terrific pic of a cat with a mouse.

∨ Post V2 (POSTV2.LZX) — An excellent postscript file viewing and printing utility. Use with HWGPost library.

∨ Picasso96 1.29 (PICASSO96129.LZX) — Latest version of an excellent RTG (Re-Targetable Graphic) software package. Works with virually all graphics cards.

∨ Datatypes:
ANIMDTC0111.LZX — Animations.
ANIMATION4102.LZX — Animations.
AKJFIF43110.LZX — For JPEG pictures.
AKPNG43110.LZX — For PNG pictures.
ADLJPG43110.LZX — For lossless JPEG pictures.

∨ Beyond The Dark (BEYONDTHEDARK.LZX) — An excellent modular screen blanking commodity.

∨ Lupe (LUPE1.9.LZX) — The best magnifying glass utility. Supports all screen modes, including RTG screens.

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# November Calendar

November 4 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting
7:30 pm — John Malmstrom's Place

November 11 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:30 pm — Bell Helicopter Training Facility

November 18 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter
7:30 pm — Addison Road north of Westgrove

Newsletter Deadline — November 22, 7:00 am

# Membership Watch

Expiring November, 1997

Thomas Lotzer                    Samuel Owens
Randy Sheppard