

## Fleamarket Extravaganza '01

The club's fifteenth annual computer show is almost here! So come and join us and show your support for the Amiga.

Date: Saturday October 20  
 Time: 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM  
 Place: Brookside Convention Center  
 Cost: Free

### Directions & Parking

The Brookside Convention Center is located at 1244 Brookside Drive in Hurst. To get to the Convention Center get to Highway 183/121 and take the Precinct Line Road exit and drive south on Precinct Line Road. After approximately 0.3 miles turn left (east), on Bedford Euless Road. Drive 0.4 miles to Brookside Drive. The Convention Center is on the southeast corner.

### Fleamarket

The fleamarket will be open to members for a fee of 5% on items sold. A fee of 10% will be charged to non-members on items sold. Tables will be available to rent for the show to individuals. The cost of a table will be \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Please make arrangements in advance — space is limited. Fleamarket forms will be available at the chapter meetings. Below is a list of collectors for fleamarket items if you can not attend a meeting.

<i>Collector</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Mark Stodola	Cedar Hill	(972) 299-6824
Ned Kelly	Arlington	(817) 277-5825

David Owens Fort Worth  
 (817) 847-5486  
 Dan Stockelman Dallas  
 (972) 985-8522

### Other Attractions

We will have a door prize drawing at the end of the show. You need to be present to win. The club's software library for the Amiga will be available to members. A special on memberships will be offered: thirteen months for the price of twelve. We also hope to have a few computers set up so you can ask the club's resident gurus for help and advice.

Your assistance is necessary to make the show a success. If you can help, call me at metro (972) 299-6824, or leave email at marks@amigamccc.org.  
 ...Mark Stodola

## Walker & MCC Designs Sold

Amiga is pleased to announce the sale of the legendary Amiga Walker and MCC designs to Merlancia Industries.

The Walker and MCC designs (created by Frogdesign and Pentagram respectively) are now owned exclusively by Merlancia Industries. These designs will be implemented in Merlancia's MMC/Torro line of multimedia PowerPC products.

The Walker case, designed in

1995-6 by Frogdesign for Escom AG will be implemented in a Space Conservative Desktop unit; expressly useful for offices and cramped desks. The Walker design, currently Merlancia Radian, will feature a PowerPC G3 or G4 (750 and 7410 resp.) processor with an advanced graphics chipset and will be targeted for sale around the \$1500 to \$2000 price point.

The MCC case, designed in 1999 by Pentagram was planned as Amiga's Multimedia Convergence Console. Merlancia will be implementing this design for its Apocalypse DT and ST series systems, based on the PowerPC 7xx and 8xxx series processors. The MCC design will be implemented in set top box and low cost desktop packages based on the X-Casting Broadband Video delivery method next year for prices ranging between \$699 and \$1299.

Dr. Ryan E. A. Czerwinski, CEO of Merlancia Industries comments "We anticipate minor styling changes and modifications, as needed for the implementation of our hardware, none of which will effect the beauty or harmony of the case designs. We will be producing the cases out of stainless steel, with the possibility of other materials being available as well."

Bill McEwen, President & CEO of Amiga, Inc said "As ➡

Amiga has transformed itself to a Software company, having Merlancia build new products based on these designs is exciting, and we look forward to seeing more great products from the Merlancia team."

#### About Merlancia

Merlancia Industries is a technologies company specializing in the design and manufacture of industrial and consumer multimedia and internet appliances and workstations. Merlancia Industries is a privately held Corporation with offices in Phoenix, AZ USA and Frankfurt Germany.

#### About Amiga

Amiga Inc. provides technology to developers for

writing and porting applications to a new multi-media operating systems which is hardware agnostic. AmigaDE is a joint development effort between the Tao Group of Reading England, and Amiga Incorporated. AmigaDE based applications can run unchanged on x86, PowerPC, M Core, ARM, StrongARM, MIPS R3000, R4000, R5000, SH3, SH4, and NEC V850 processors. AmigaDE can run hosted on Linux, Embedded Linux, Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, CE and QNX4. Amiga is based in Snoqualmie, WA, 28 miles east of Seattle and has offices worldwide. Amiga can be reached at (425) 396-5660 or visit Amiga on the web at [www.amiga.com](http://www.amiga.com).

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## October Calendar

- Oct 8 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter  
7:30 pm — N.Richland Hills Community Ctr.  
Loop 820 at Rufe Snow, N.Richland Hills
- Oct 8 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting  
Approx. 10:00 pm — TGI Friday's  
Loop 820 & Bedford Euless Road
- Oct 18 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter  
7:30 pm — SMU Building  
Collins Blvd. & International Pkwy, Richardson
- Oct 27 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

