



# MCCC News



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## Amigavibes Podcast 49

(Released November 23, 2016)

AmigaVibes team presents its Freestyle mix of the same name compo at The Gathering 2016 party. Here is the tracklist of this podcast *[And also my review of these tracks in the playlist—Doctor Clu]:*

- 00:00 Jingle by JGG—AmigaVibes (0'26)
- 00:28 Face It—Daffodils (3'18)  
\*\*\*\* Starts off with a bang! Good tune, female vocalist. Will add this to my music mix. :)
- 04:00 Dawn Light—asteconn (3'16)  
\*\*\*\* Good quick paced instrumental.
- 07:00 Hover—ReDubb (3'11)  
\*\*\*\* Mellow tune.
- 10:02 Forever—MariusNilsskog (2'48)  
\*\*\* Interesting tune.
- 12:50 You True—Miu (3'17)  
\*\*\*\*\* Great tune. The previous was like a lead into this one. :D
- 15:58 Zboard!—And Back That Thing Up (Radio Edit)—knutboy (2'57)  
\*\*\*\* Gotta love autotune voices. :D
- 18:51 Moccamaster—kiMMey (3'06)  
\*\*\* Ok tune.
- 22:00 Dominate—Rennem (2'00)  
\*\*\* Sounds like a confused version of "Inspector Gadget."
- 23:50 I'm bad at titles...—SliZe (3'16)  
\*\*\*\* Mood piano piece.
- 26:44 IDTG2K16—Nathaniel/ Icavas (3'17)  
\*\*\*\* Dance music/piano piece.
- 29:55 Mr. Cybertoad's Freestyle—Yazzo-Kastretr Kadaver (2'43)  
\*\*\* Blue man crew stuff. :P
- 32:35 Ephemeral—Kris Winther (3'29)  
\*\*\*\* Dance bit that reminds me a lot of Owl City.
- 36:05 9th Tentacle—Philucifer (3'18)  
\*\*\*\* Dance music with a Beethoven flair.

- 39:14 The Beauty of Noise—Joakim Skurk (3'17)  
\*\*\*\* Very heroic sounding piece.
- 42:18 Less is more—Aural Music (4'31)  
\*\*\* Good mellow tune to finish the set off.

Duration : 46'43

AmigaVibes team (JeFfR3y & Jegougou) in the Magic of The Gathering Party

Ratings:

- Oh wow that was bad.
- \* Well, they tried.
- \*\* Creative at least.
- \*\*\* Some good, mostly enjoyable.
- \*\*\*\* Really liked that. Would love to hear that from time to time.
- \*\*\*\*\* Amazing, that is going in my regular listening selection.

...Review by Greg Goodwin—aka "Doctor Clu"

## Amiga News

Seems we have what some call a scandal of sorts. No I'm not talking the election stuff and I'm not going to. Hyperion started selling Kickstart and Workbench 3.1 digital images. In response Cloanto has placed the "Value Edition of AmigaForever" up for sale on Groupees for the staggering price of \$2.50. For those curious, you can find it at: <https://groupees.com/remute15>. It is an ".msi" file with a key. So it's for winblows. The ROMs included are supposedly 1.3 and 3.1. I got a copy but I don't know if running it will mess the copy of AmigaForever I have already. I was thinking at first this was just the 1.3 and 3.1 Kickstarts—nothing else—but it may be more. There was one user on Morphzone that confirmed it has 3.1. I seriously doubt we'll hear anything on this on Amiga.org just because of who owns that site.

There wasn't really any other news on Morphzone this month. However there is news to share. The "Toronto

PET Users Group" (TPUG) is holding a show the weekend of December 3rd to the 4th. Oddly enough it's going to be held in Toronto. The show is "World of Commodore" and features ALL things Commodore. They will have vendors, it sounds like, and a freebie table. You can drop things off at it and pick stuff up that's been left. Should be interesting to say the least.

Seems there is a batch of Hungarian Amiga users that are putting out an online Amiga magazine. "Amiga Mánia #1" will be available for download shortly. They announced it over on Amiga.org and will be posting the download link soon.

Elbox is still putting things out it seems. A new version of the "FastA-

TA 4000 controllers" is available for all you A4k users. I saw a controller there for the A1200 but it looks like you need a Zorro IV busboard to use it and they want over \$159 for it without the Zorro IV busboard.

While looking about I found that AmigaKit.com is also selling a "Prisma Megamix Music Card." It's installed with either a Zorro II/III or a Clockport. I can't say I get the reasoning for this one, but that's just me I suppose. I wouldn't be able to use it since I have a Subway on my Clockport already. USB is just nice to have on the A1200.

Those knowing my hunt for a new IDE controller will be shocked I found one back in stock at

AmigaKit.com. It's a 4xEIDE'99 Buffered Interface (with Allegro CDFS). The bigger surprise is it's only \$37.19 (+ shipping of course). Depending on my financing I may look into getting one. I suspect that would fix many of the issues I've been having...not to mention having support for hard drives over 127GB. Of course this would show right before Thanksgiving and Christmahanakwanzika when I have folks needing paying, gifts, and feeding. We'll see how it goes I guess.

...by Michael D. Barclay  
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I bet you \$4815162342 that you didn't read that number. You just skipped right over it. You didn't even realize I put a letter in it. No, I didn't, but you went back and looked.

## December Calendar

December 5 — MCCC Chapter Meeting  
7:00 PM — Grand Prairie Airport  
3116 S. Great Southwest Parkway, Grand Prairie

December 5 — Board of Director's Meeting  
Approximately 9:00 PM — Location TBD

December 26 — Newsletter Deadline — 8:00 AM

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