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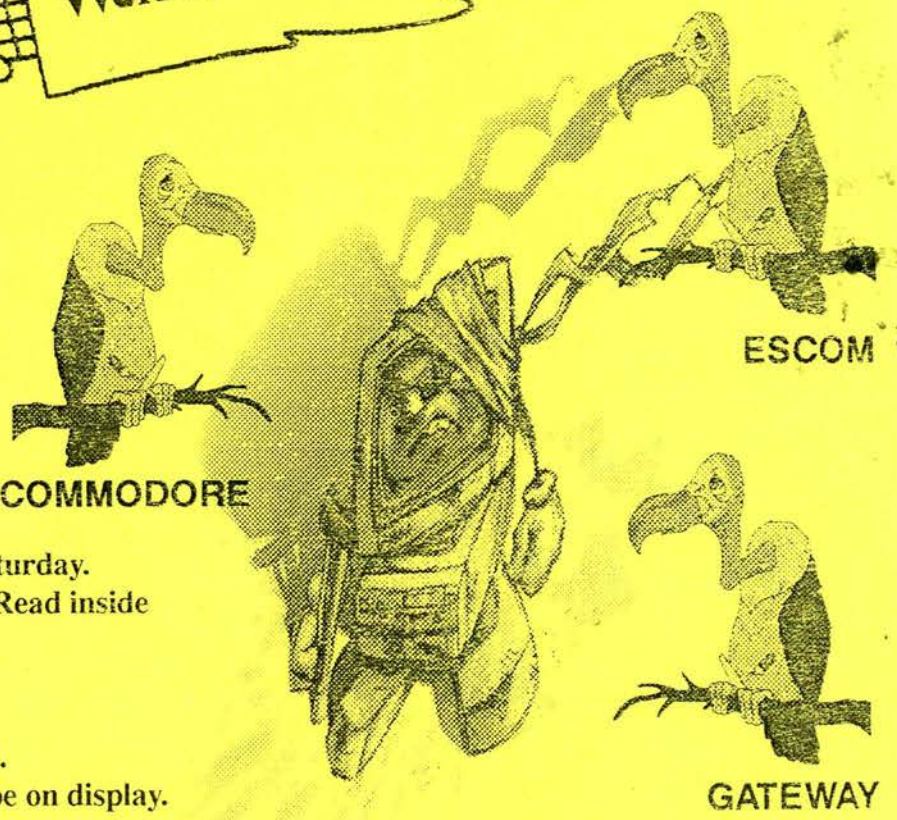

STARS of the SHOW

Bill McEwen
Petro Tyschtschenko

Special Events

Bill McEwen speaker at the Banquet saturday.
Eyetech will be exhibiting at AmiWest. Read inside for more good things.
Ken Barton Memorial Award will be presented at the Banquet.
Soft-Logik will have a table at AmiWest.
The Jay Miner Memorial Library will be on display.

Special Location

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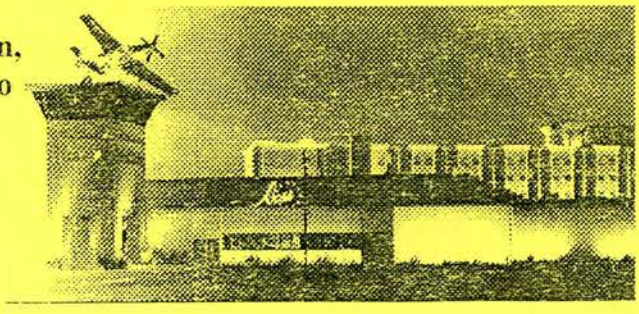

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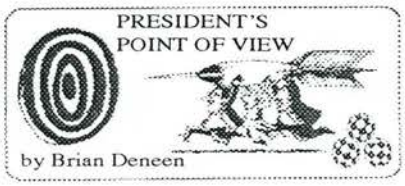

Greetings fellow AMIGANS!

Lots of news has broken loose in these last days before AmiWest 2000. A little of it will be here, more of it will be located throughout the rest of our articles.

First, thanks to Bruce Duncan for a great demo at the June meeting. Photogenics is a great package and Bruce was able to show off the upgrade to great advantage for all. Bruce is just one example of the many people in our club who are very knowledgeable about the Amiga and are willing to share that knowledge with us.

Second, some SACC operational stuff for July. There will be NO GENERAL MEETING AT CALWEB IN JULY!! Instead, come to AmiWest 2000. Our disk of the month will be there and so will MAJOR demos of all kinds of things AMIGA. Think of it as a 2-day membership meeting. You'll be able to meet and talk with Bill McEwen, the CEO of Amiga Inc.; Petro from Germany in his latest incarnation; and Eyetech, the builders of the new SDK developer box. Other familiar names, like Harv Laser with Amigazone, CompuQuick, and (hopefully) someone from REBOL will also be on hand.

Then there's the banquet with Bill McEwen speaking and our award of the Ken Barton Memorial award to a significant SACC member. See last month's Amigazette for ticket forms and prices. By all means, get them in quickly to AmiWest to assure your place at the show.

In other club news, we have been approved to use the official Amiga Inc. seal.
Here's a copy of the e-mail they sent back to me:

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To: <bdeneen@calweb.com>
Subject: Qualification for the use of the Amiga Seal of Approval Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2000 14:56:12 -0700

Dear Mr. Deneen

We received your e-mail regarding information on how to qualify for the use of the Amiga Seal.

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Fleecy Moss VP Technology

The new Amiga product, Amie is the first product created specifically for the rapidly developing Digital Content Universe. Instead of taking machines, operating systems and concepts that were solutions for the past and trying to repackage them as solutions for the future, Amiga has looked forwards to tomorrow and constructed a set of technologies that allows anyone to work and play in the Digital Content Universe.

The Digital Content Universe is the vast array of music, speechs, films, animations, documents, books, search engines, online shops, games arenas, services, private and group messaging, communities and applications that is coming into being all around us.

The Amiga solution represents a paradigm shift by putting the Digital Content Universe at the centre of the picture, and moving hardware and software to the periphery. Users partiticipate in the Digital Content Universe both as producers of Digital Content and consumers of Digital Content. This can be anything from playing a game, buying a book online, writing an email, participating in a digital conference, watching a film in any room in the house, creating music or coding an application. It is all digital activity.

Hardware is treated as a commodity, merely a vehicle for driving around in the Digital Content Universe. The virtual processor model used in the Amiga Foundation Layer allows code to run without caring about the underlying physical processor. Companies and users can pick the hardware that suits their markets, their profit margins, their budget, their lifesystle and their personal taste. Computers are a thing of the past, an antiquated term invented in the 1950's for electronic calculators. The hardware market is now a market for digital devices. which themselves are producers and consumers of digital matter. Not just PCs, but cell phones, PDAs, Set Top Boxes, intelligent TVs, phones, internet access devices. games consoles, PCs, workstations and servers. Then moving beyond that to music systems, speakers. cameras, automobiles, stoves, air conditioners. If a device can produce information that someone else may want to consume, then it it participating in the Digital Content Universe.

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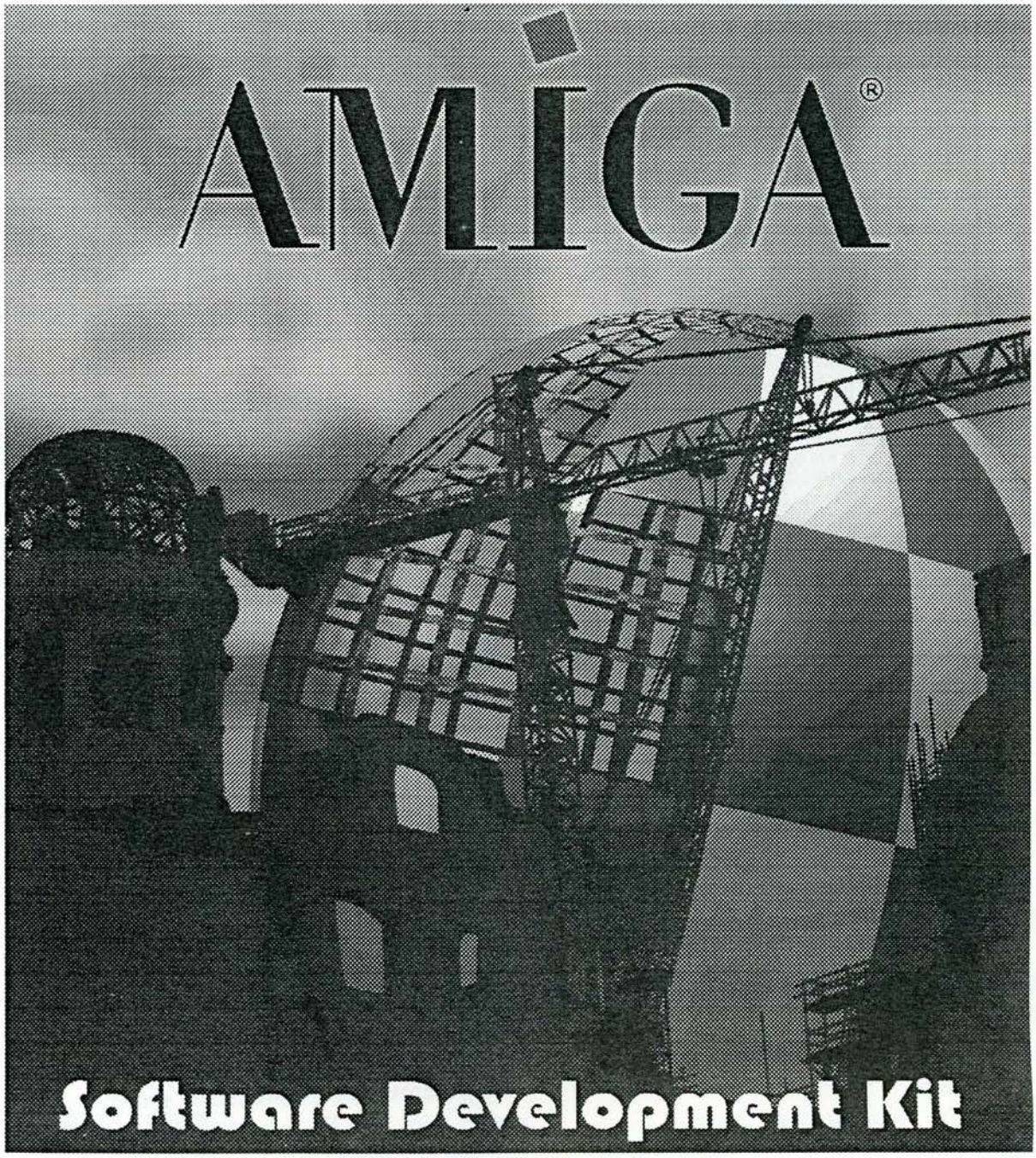
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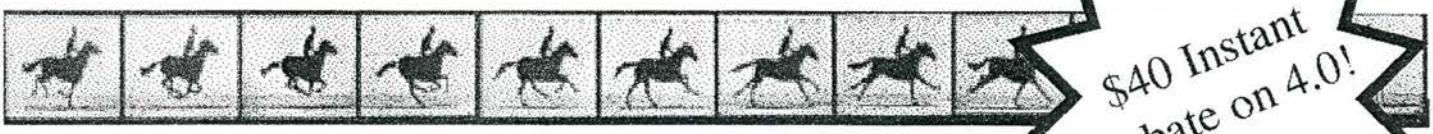

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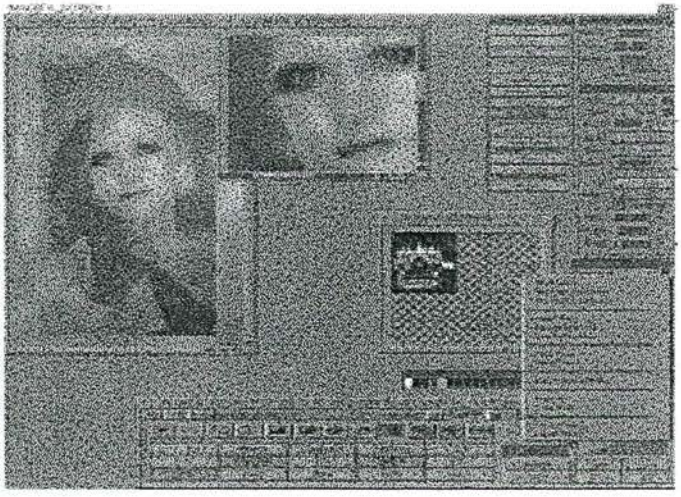

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These controls make it easy to edit animations for use on the Internet on your own web pages. You can create hand drawn animations, brush animations and you can easily rotoscope video sequences, add effects, and batch process. If you want to modify web animations, it's as easy as loading now that you can load animations. Full support for loading and saving entire or partial FlyerClips is included for Amiga Toaster/Flyer owners.

As of this release a new price structure is being implemented for upgrades. ImageFX new is only $349.95. If you own a version of ImageFX prior to version 2.0 your upgrade price is $149.95. ImageFX 2.x owners can upgrade for only $99.95. ImageFX 3.x owners can upgrade to ImageFX 4 for only $79.95. All upgrades include the necessary documentation or upgrade documentation and CDROM.

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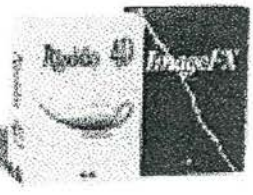

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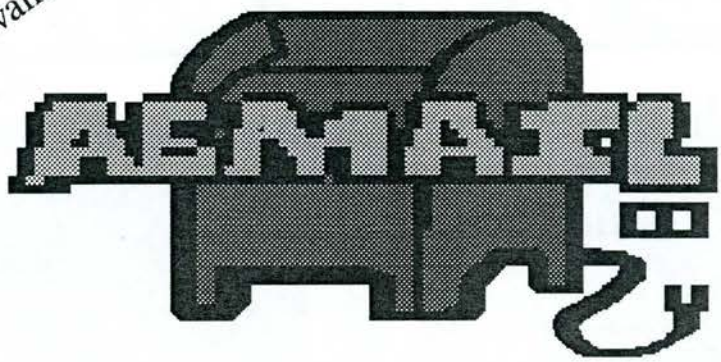

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Sincerely Kari Erickson

Kari Erickson
Amiga, Inc.
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[end of e-mail]

We hope that this approval signals the beginning of a good relationship with the new company. Our own John Zacharias has been keeping in touch with them regarding AmiWest and we hope to remain in touch as much as possible.

Many of you (myself among you) have been curious about hardware to run the new software from Amiga Inc. AmiWest 2000 just received notification the Eyetech, builders of the developers box, will be at AmiWest 2000. The following press release has been issued:

Eyetech Group Ltd will be exhibiting at AmiWest 2000!

On June 6, Amiga Inc. and Eyetech Group Ltd entered into a strategic relationship for Eyetech to manufacture the first release of the Next Generation Amiga Development Machine. Eyetech will be coming to Sacramento, California for AmiWest 2000 and will be showing off the Next Generation Amiga Development Machine coupled with a Classic A1200 at the show.

Eyetech is the leading UK developers and Worldwide mail order retailers of Amiga technology products for the home and for industry. They are the manufacturers

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Fleecy Moss VP Technology continue

Ami™, the Amiga software provides the infrastructure, tools and services for construction within the Digital Content Universe. Developers and users alike can use these tools to construct the roads and buildings that provide extra services, organisation and meaning.

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The first phase of Ami™ has already been released, the Amiga SDK, allowing developers to begin learning all about the Amiga Foundation Layer. Over the coming months, more pieces will be released, culminating in the first release for users, the AmigaOne.

For more information on the Amiga Foundation Layer, please visit

http://www.amiga.com/press/zine/6-3-00/AW2.6.htm

and if after this, you wish to purchase the SDK, please visit
http://www.amiga.com/products/dealers.shtml or
http://www.amazon.com

www.amiga.com

Welcome New Members

SACC would like to welcome two new members.
The first one is Floyd Diebel.
The second new member is Harrison C.Mondy who lives in El Prado NM.

Welcome Guys

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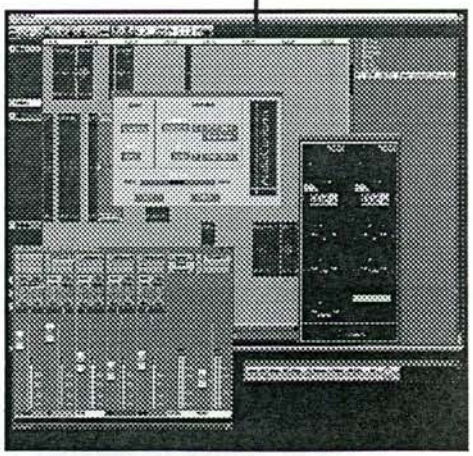

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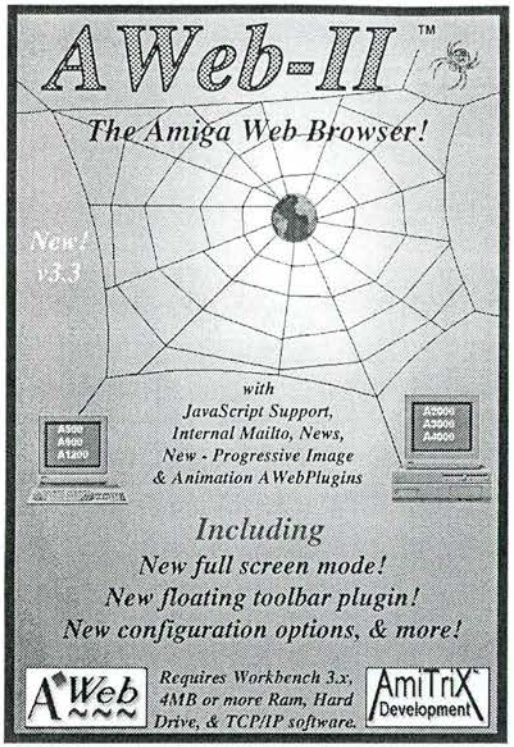

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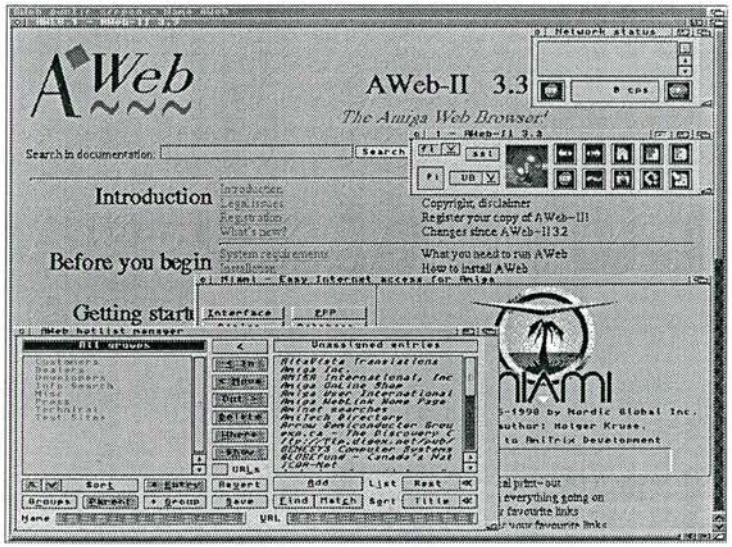

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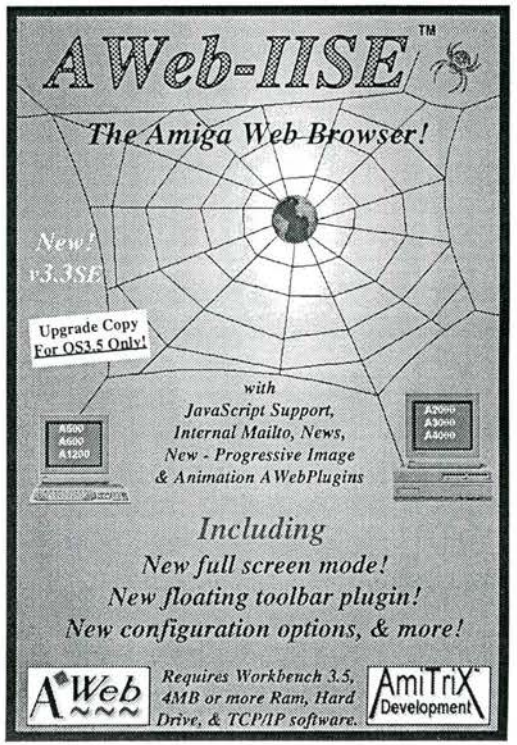

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A rolling presentation under SCALA MM400 will show some of the products that we physically couldn't bring with us, but regularly send to the US by mail order.

These include: the full range of EZDev configuration options, the EZTower-Z4 A1200 tower system with Z4 expansion board (3 x Z2, 2 x hi-speed Z2, 2 x 19MB/s Z4, 4 x clock port slots) and many more products.

Special dealer and User Group pricing will be available at the show. Eyetech can be reached on the web at http://welcome.to/amiga.world [end of edited press release]

Looks like an intriguing setup and one I'm sure we will all want to see. Hopefully the special pricing will include a discount or two.

Another AmiWest story centers around the Amigazette. As you can see, this month's format is different and there are lots of ads. Your SACC Board lowered the ad rates a few months ago and editor Chuck Washburn has been busy selling ads to everyone who will buy. Remember, Chuck contributes all his time and effort to make our club mag one of the best around.
I think he has succeeded beyond all expectations and deserves all the applause and recognition we can give.

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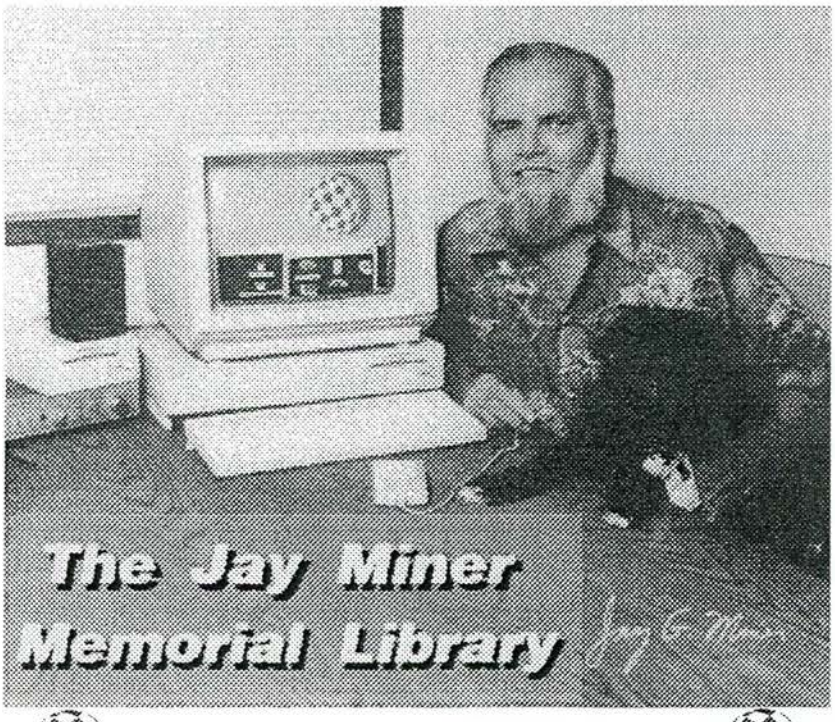

JAY MINER MEMORIAL LIBRARY EXHIBITED FOR THE FIRST TIME
By Brian Deneen, President, SACC

Sacramento, CA: AmiWest 2000, the only all-Amiga show on the west coast of the USA, will be the site for the first-ever exhibition of the Jay Miner Memorial Library. Amigans know that Jay Miner was the man who designed the Amiga 1000 Agnus chip (and two other Amiga patents) and continued to be a major player in Amiga-dom until his untimely death in the 1994. Jay Miner's personal library of Amiga software, including some one-of-a-kind items, has been intrusted to SACC by his daughter and son-in-law. We have cataloged and preserved this library as an exhibit on the AmiWest 2000 stage. A list of the contents of the library will be available to interested parties. Please drop by and have a look.

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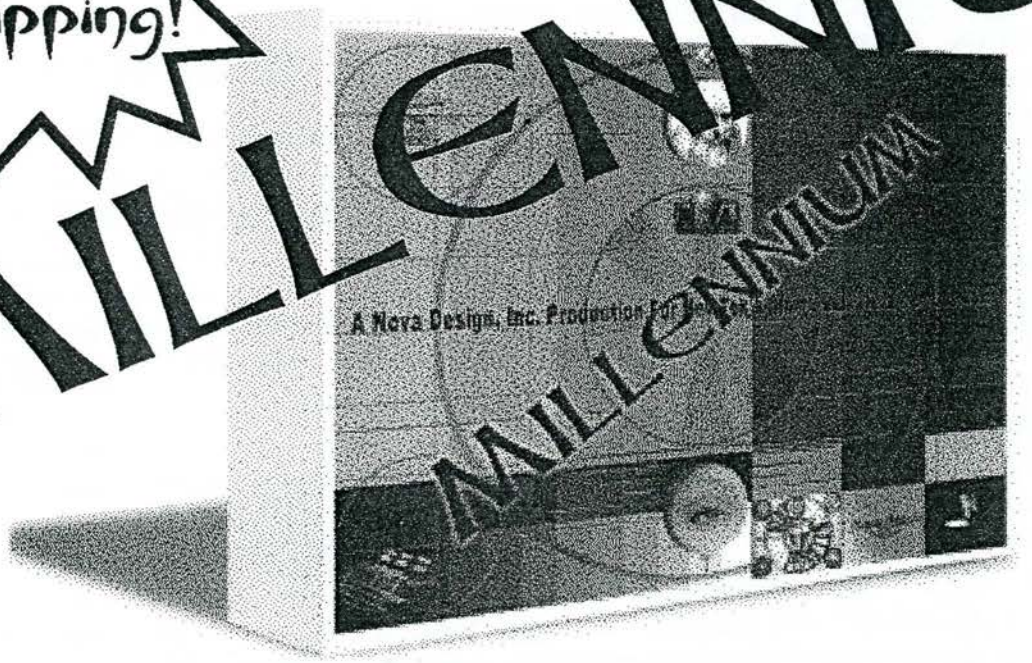

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AmiWest 2000 News release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Developer's Meeting at AmiWest 2000!

Kermit Woodall of Nova Design will be conducting an informal developers meeting at AmiWest 2000 to discuss future development trends on the Amiga.
The meeting will be held during the vendor setup period between 8 pm and 9 pm on Friday evening, July 28, 2000 on the Terrace in front of the main AmiWest exhibit hall. Questions concerning the new Amiga SDK will be entertained and hopefully answered during this meeting.

A special reception for vendors and developers with food and drink and sponsored by AmiWest will also be held during the vendor setup on Friday evening.

Remember, AmiWest 2000 is being held on Saturday through Sunday, July 29-30, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, Sacramento NorthEast, in Sacramento, CA.
Classes and seminars will be held throughout the day on both Saturday and Sunday with the exhibit hall being open on Saturday, July 29th from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M and Sunday, July 30th 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Specially priced tickets for AmiWest 2000 are available in advance by mail. Prices are: two day admission tickets, $12 and one day admission ticket, $8. If you elect to purchase tickets at the door, the prices are: two day ticket at the door, $15 and One day ticket at the door, $10. If you are ordering a one day ticket by mail, please specify which day (Saturday or Sunday) you are attending.There will be a buffet banquet on Saturday evening, July 29th, with Bill McEwen, President of Amiga Inc., as the guest speaker discussing the progress made to date on the new Amigas. Price is $35 per plate. Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance. They will NOT be sold on Friday nor Saturday due to the hotel needing attendance figures for planning the banquet.

You can mail your requests for advanced admission and banquet tickets to:

AmiWest 2000
c/o John Zacharias
10004 Vanguard Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827

Make checks payable to "AmiWest".

A form for ordering tickets can be found on the AmiWest web page at

http://www.sacc.org/amiwest/

where you can learn more about AmiWest 2000.

You will also be able to purchase the recently announced Software Development Kit (SDK) for the new Amigas at AmiWest 2000. The SDK is being sold by several of the exhibitors at the show. Eyetech Group Ltd. will also be present at the show demonstrating the their Next Generation Amiga Development Machine coupled with a Classic A1200

This weekend event will again showcase the progress that IS the Amiga Community.

Hope to see you at AmiWest 2000 on July 29-30, 2000.

John Zacharias, chairperson
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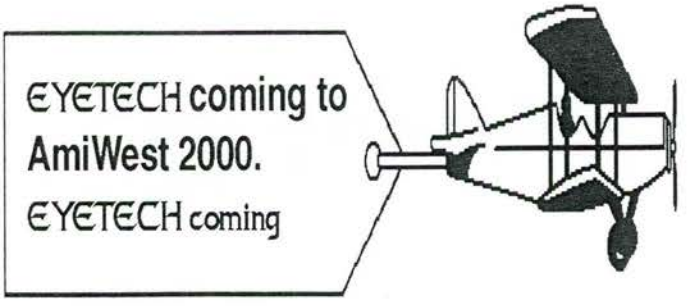

NO, NOT _THAT_ DIGITA ...

27 Jun 2000

Innovative brings Digita(TM)-power to your AMIGA!

Innovative has developed a driver for DigiCams running the Digita(TM) Operating Environment. Digita(TM)-enabled DigiCams offer much more flexibility and abilities than everything else currently on the market. Digita(TM) is used in high-end-cameras of different companies, runs on PowerPC- and Coldfire-CPUs and allows you to run scripts, applications and games (incl. MAME!!) on your camera. The developers of Digita(TM), Flashpoint(TM) (http://www.flashpoint.com/) wants to make Digita(TM) the standard for DigiCams and specified a standardized communication-protocol between computer and camera. With the now available VHI-driver, AMIGA-users finally get access to these amazing cameras and can download and rework pictures from these cameras. Currently available Digita(TM)-enabled DigiCams are

- Kodak DC 220, DC 260, DC 265, DC 290
- Minolta Dimage 1500 EX, Dimage 1500 3D
- HP PhotoSmart C500, C619, C912,
- Pentax EI-200, EI-2000

P.S.: In this case, Digita(TM) has nothing to do with the developers of Wordsworth but is the name of a product by Flashpoint(TM).

DOCDATATYPES UPDATE NEWS

12 July, 2000

The latest version of DocDatatypes, v39.40, is now available. The
main changes from version 39.30 are that the RTF datatype and filetype
descriptor have been updated to support most if not all RTF file
types. A new datatype for First Word(plus) documents is now included
as is full support for WordPerfect 4, including file type descriptors.
A DocDatatypes mailing list also has been created. A working 68000
version of Orbit 0.7 (you'll need a 060) is available. You can also
download a version with networking enabled! The PPC version will get
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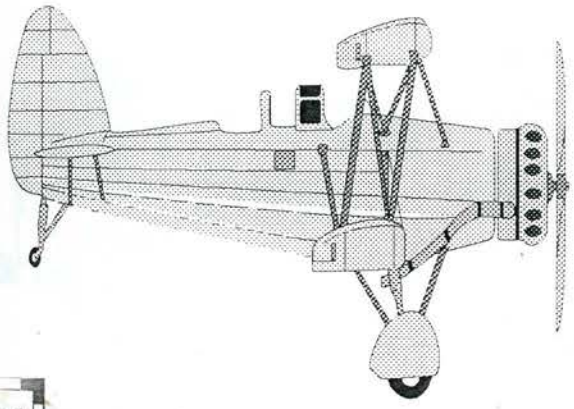

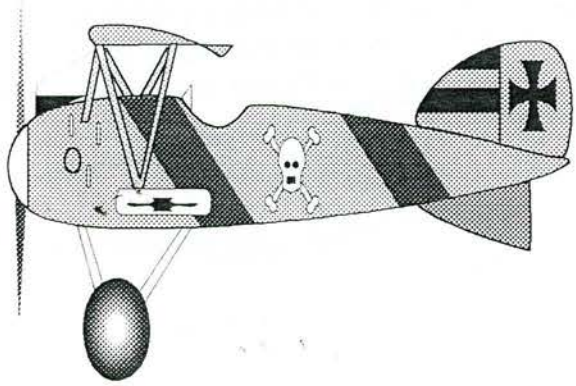

D'AMIGA IS D'THING

July 13, 2000 - Amiga Inc., Snoqualmie, WA, today announced manufacturing and distribution agreements with Wonder Computers International Inc. in Ottawa, Canada and Software Hut, Inc. in West Chester, PA. These agreements will allow the manufacture of d'Amiga Authorized Developer Workstations in North America.

Both Software Hut and Wonder Computers are well known and well regarded figures in the Amiga community. Their involvement dates back well over a decade.

Amiga, Software Hut and Wonder Computers share the same vision and strategy to establish the Next Generation Amiga as the preeminent media platform and operating environment for the future.

``It gives us great pleasure to have released the Software Development Kit (SDK) on schedule and to follow up with such excellent value to the community with the d'Amiga Developer Workstation. It gives us equal pleasure to have the support of Software Hut and Wonder Computers behind this release. Through this developer machine, we achieve our goal of providing excellent value in superior hardware torealize our cross platform binary compatibility promise for developers. This will no doubt come as great news to those in the community seeking value of their dollar as they develop for the great number of target platforms that Amiga supports," said Randall Hughes, Vice President, Sales and Strategic Alliances at Amiga Inc.

"We at Software Hut are extremely excited to have been selected as the official US Distributor for the authorized d'Amiga Developer Workstation. Many of our customers and dealer partners have been looking for a machine with all the specifications to run the Amiga SDK in one bundled package. Our combined efforts, along with Amiga Inc.'s and Wonder Computers', will ensure that all developers will have easy and affordable access to the tools needed to develop software that will revolutionize computing as we now know it," said Joseph Muoio, President of Software Hut, Inc.

"We are proud to be a part of this quantum leap forward in computing technology, and look forward to working closely with Amiga and Software Hut on this project in the weeks and months to come. The developer machine is more than just a tool. It represents the first significant opportunity for Amigans and former Amigans everywhere, to join forces and help bring about a real change in the way computers work. The developers machine can also be configured to run Amiga Classic software through emulation, adding further to its potential value for anyone considering a purchase," extolled Mark Habinski, President of Wonder Computers International Inc.

The developer machine represents unparalleled value, uses brand name parts of the highest quality, and is bundled with a comprehensive warranty on hardware and an enhanced level of support from Amiga Inc.
The workstation also includes the Amiga SDK. "We at Amiga are proud to have our name on the d'Amiga Authorized Developer Workstation," said Mr. Hughes, in reference to its significant value and competitive price. Such a price/performance achievement is not possible using clone hardware. If it does not have the official Amiga Boing insignia, it is not an authorized Amiga Developer Workstation. Please see www.amiga.com for full details.

Other d'Amiga information:

The d'AMIGA represents outstanding value to our community in its functionality and support. Feature for feature, it represents the most affordable performance and comprehensive support available on a standardized platform to Amigans and other Amiverse developers.

The d'AMIGA developer workstation is available through your preferred dealer via distribution of the following, in their respective territories:

- o USA - Software Hut Inc.
- o Canada - Wonder Computers International Inc
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Please contact your preferred dealer or the above mentioned distributors to arrange for delivery and regional pricing of your d'AMIGA Developer Workstation today!

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President point of view continue

I have taken your address from Sacramento Amiga Club on the net. I live in El Prado, a suburb of Taos, New Mexico and so far as I know there is no Amiga club nearby. I am quite willing to join your club, if permitted, so I can keep up with Amiga. I have two Amiga 2000 computers and my son has another. Can you tell me where I can get diagrams and service manuals for the 1084-D and 1084S-D, also 1950-D Monitors? I am having trouble with mine.
I have written four novels and a lot of short stories, all of which are on floppies requiring use of my equipment.

Please let me know about Joining you club and about a source of manuals for the Monitors.

Thank you very much.
[end of e-mail]

As I said last month, ". . . examples like this are living all over the place. We probably don't hear more from some AMIGA users because their tasks are so well-served by the machine that they don't "need" assistance." Until, of course, they do need assistance. Thanks to our web site guys, another AMIGAN is in touch with us. Hopefully he'll join soon.
SACC Saturday will occur next on August 5 with our general meeting recapping AmiWest 2000 on August 23. Be sure to bring all your hardware and software questions to SACC Saturday. Rich Gardner opened up for us with John (and Jan) Zacharias helping John Andrade and myself, touching base with Jud Jones in the process. Robert Du Gaue, CalWeb founder and SACC member, happened by and checked up on AmiWest 2000 progress. He is planning on attending and bringing his son. I had not met Mr. Du Gaue before and found him a very engaging gentleman. You just never know who will show up at SACC Saturday.

The excitement is building again; I think we can all feel it. See you at the show. AMIGA Forever!
Brian Deneen
President, SACC

AMIGAZONE AT AMIWEST

For the third year in a row, AmigaZone will be exhibiting at the AmiWest show. (Show location and hotel details and all the other relevant poop about AmiWest is at http://www.sacc.org/amiwest).

Sign up for AmigaZone in person at the show with me and you will be given a free AmigaZone logo baseball cap!.

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Please, no pushing and shoving, stand on the throbbing blue line, and keep your hands to yourself. Thank you! If you are already an AmigaZone member and joined before I started this whole hat thang, you may purchase a hat at my booth for $7.50. Non-members may purchase one for $12.00 unless they ask really really nicely and then maybe they can have one for $10.00. (See http://www.amigazone.com/pages/disclaimers.html for the fine print).

See you at AmiWest, Sacramento, July 29-30, 2000!

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The Editor and SACC thanks you in advance for your submission.

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State of the Amiga – Hardware independence as the future by James Russell, Editor-in-chief @Amiga.org

So here we are, this fantastic community of visionaries and die-hards for the only really intelligent, powerful computing platform in existence, one year after former-Amiga president Jim Collas announced (under duress from QNX) that the new Amiga operating environment would be based on the Linux kernel. This time last year the Amiga community was carrying both arms and roses discussing the future of the new "multimedia convergence computer (MCC)" that would (some hoped) rock the PC world to its knees with a standard of quality that PC hardware has so far lacked.

Where have we come in this last, looooooooong year since cheering Jim Collas at the World of Amiga show in England from streaming-audio capable computers all over the world? From what I see, we've come from a plan that included an admittedly decent Linux-based Amiga computer to an operating environment that can run on ANY hardware.
Some in the Amiga community decry the blasphemy of separating the Amiga from superior hardware-I beg to differ. What is now called by Amiga Inc. the "Classic" Amiga was based on high-performance hardware that allowed Amiga users to do things undreamed of with PC hardware, allowing Amiga users to "leapfrog" low-quality PC technology and do things they couldn't. But that world is no more.

Today's PC technology has now reached a point where hardware developers can do all the things Amiga hardware could do and more.
Being compatible with the hardware that EVERYBODY uses allows companies to specialize that hardware to do incredible products such as the video card chipsets by Matrox and ATI, or Transmeta's Crusoe software-upgradable processor that can actually swap its instruction set out over the Internet.

So should Amiga answer these incredible strides in hardware performance by trying to convince the whole world to move to a new "Amiga-only" hardware platform? I think not – indeed, I think such a move would be downright stupid. The world will simply NOT convert, because doing so costs money and Amiga would have to take on hardware – industry leaders to do so, shunting their attention away from the most important piece of the computing puzzle – the software that runs it. Apple has suffered from this affliction for years, selling a decent hardware solution with an operating system that's still not as fast or stable as the Classic Amiga OS or even Windows, much less the new Amiga operating environment.

The simple beauty of Amiga's new plan is that the company acknowledges the fact that current hardware has caught up with where Commodore was taking Amiga hardware – Commodore alumni Dave Haynie even admits that the last strides Commodore was taking with the AAA chipset have been pretty much assimilated with strides in USB support.

The arguments for Amiga-centric hardware even further fall away when you think of current technologies – television for example. Does it matter whether your TV is a Sony or a Mitsubishi or a Sanyo? Of course not, they all access the same content. Why should this concept be any different for the new online world of information and entertainment? It shouldn't.

The keystone to Amiga's plans is that they intend to take what is now standard, ubiquitous hardware and make it do what no one ever thought possible-enable a powerful operating environment targeted not only at computer geeks but one aimed directly at the most powerful audience yet: anyone who wants to be online in this new world of the Web and access information and entertainment content from anywhere they want to. Amiga wants to do nothing short of take the "computer" out of computing – to enable anyone access to information and entertainment NOW, without the high learning curve of today's solutions, with the simplicity and elegance that the Amiga platform is known for. I believe that's it's this strategy that will take Amiga Inc. – and the unrivaled talent and vision of the Amiga community – into the new age and make us shine like we never have before, and I for one am all for it.

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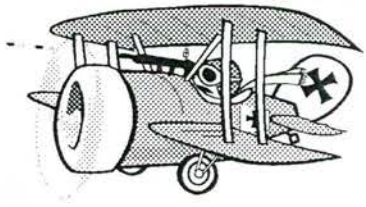

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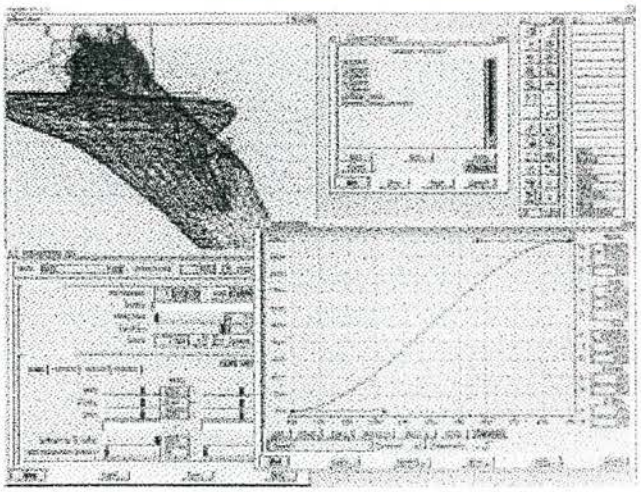

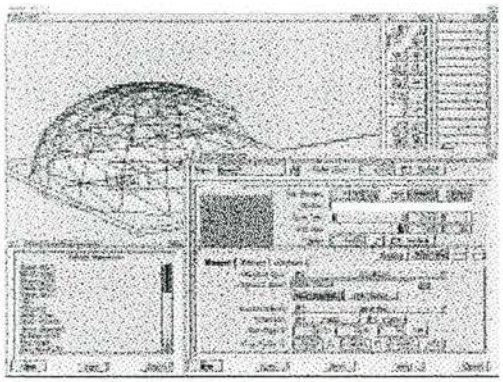

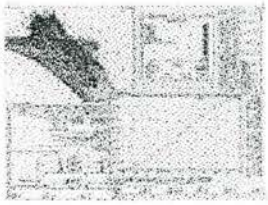

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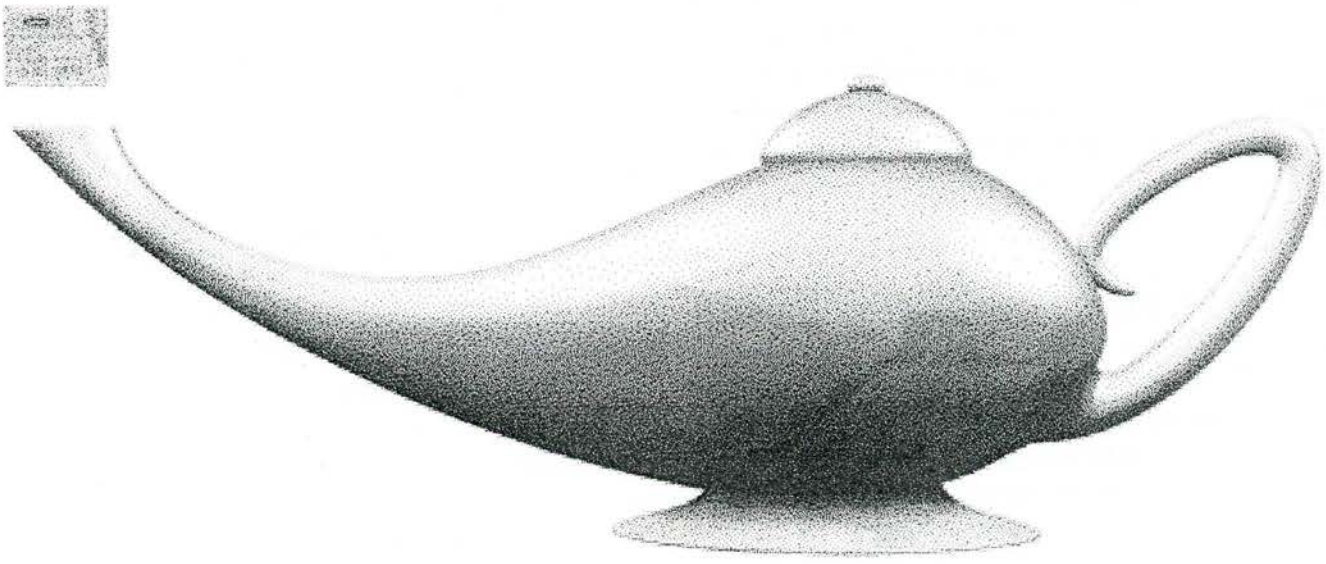

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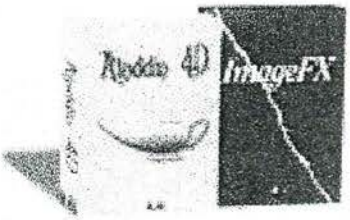

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Gary Peake on Open Source

{Editor's note: When I first began thinking about writing the article on Open Sourcing the SDK, I wondered what the "official" opinion might be. Never one to be shy, I asked Amiga Inc's. Gary Peake to share his thoughts on the matter. Here is his reply - presented with permission of course) - Wayne Hunt}

In the concept phase of our developmental process, Bill, Fleecy and I took into consideration the wealth of talent in the open source world. Many well known companies have internal developers sign NDA's and contracts which virtually limit them to nothing outside of their full time programming job except open source tools and drivers. Many of these developers are friends of the Amiga over the years. We also knew we would be using some GCC ports as well and that these ports could be improved (what piece of software can't be?). Many Amiga developers are warmly known as "bedroom coders" by us Amiga users and we wanted to have a place for them. These "bedroom coders" are more a step between open source and commerical developers.

At the same time, Amiga Inc. is a business and one of our most valuable properties is the IP we hold.

Now, how can a commercial business like Amiga Inc. include all classes of developers so that we and the community can have the advantage of all this talent? How can we answer yes to the question of "can I help for free just because I can or want to"?

We decided to establish what we call AmiOpen. AmiOpen is a developmental step whereby an open source or bedroom programmer can pay no fees other than purchasing the SDK (provides us some return on our IP investment) and still get the benefit of having HIS/HER name go on a piece of software for the new Amiga. They can, at any point, switch to commercial development. Their software will be open to public scrutiny from their own group and from our internal programmers and QA Dept, thus gaining them certification and bona fides. And they are able to contribute to the community without any conflict of interest.

AmiOpen is NOT completely Open Source, nor will our SDK or Operating Environment ever be completely open source.. Let there be no mistake. Consider it more like giftware, freeware, a chance for a developer, big or small, to have some dramatic affects on what the AmiVerse becomes. We have allocated some portions of the AmiVerse to be Open Source, giftware, freeware. Many of these areas are user configurable areas. They may also support commercial developers.

No one is forced in. But we will not do anything to prevent our friends from assisting with the talents they have to bring the most advanced operating environment possible to new Amiga users.

Gary@amiga.com
June 27th, 2000

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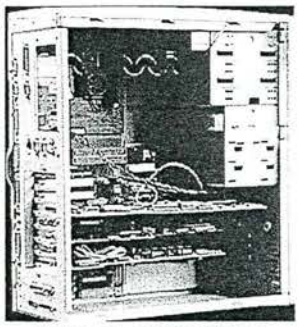
Tower Options, Pre-built systems, Zorro 4 bundles and the Amiga OE EZDev Systems

EZTower and Tower accessories

EZTOWER OPTIONS - *The EZTower-Z4 is the latest state-of-the-art tower specifically designed to take the A1200 Z4 expansion busboard.*



EZTower-Z4 - showing Z4 bus & cards; 1 x SCSI, 2 x DB25, 4 x DB9/DB15HD & audio mixer knock-outs; 7 drive bays (5 external) & 7 aligned card slots
(PSU removed for clarity)

The EZTower Mk5 is designed to take your A1200 and accessories and a full PC motherboard networked in the same box, ideal as a basis for the new Amiga OE development systems. The EZTower Mk5 has a single 3.5" drive with built-in faceplate whilst the Mk4 (which is still available) has two external 3.5" bays but no built in faceplate.

The original EZTower and its derivatives - up to and including the Mk5 - allow your Amiga to effectively use a PC processor and peripherals to perform tasks - such as very high resolution printing and scanning, video capture, non linear video and sound editing and DVD playback - for which there is no, or no economically satisfactory solution on the Amiga. This is also the preferred route for the new Amiga OE Developers System as it enables virtually seamless switching from Classic to NG Amiga and back using the same screen and keyboard. The EZTower Mk5 can also take a Blizzard PPC accelerator and associated BVision graphics card as well as a full ATX motherboard and expansion cards.

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EZTOWER ACCESSORIES

EZKey Mk2 Ribbon cable slot PC/Amiga keyboard adapter with ***free*** PC keyboard. 5pin DIN **$39.99**

EZKey-SE/P CIA-fitting PC keyboard adapter for A1200/A600/A4000. 5pin DIN socket **$29.99**

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A4000 Keyboard with 5pin DIN socket **$49.99**

Engraved 'AMIGA' faceplate for 5.25" bay **$9.99**

EZTower audio mixer for A1200/CDROM **$19.99**

EZTower SCSI adapter 60cm 4x socket **$25.99**

2.5"/3.5" & 44way/40w+4w bay adapter **$15.99**

3.5"/5" Zip/HD/FDD bracket/faceplate **$7.99**

Z4 BUSBOARDS AND BUNDLES

Z4-Bus A1200 expansion busboard 5x Z2 slots, including 2 x high speed slots & video slot, 2x Z4 slots for future ultrafast cards, 4x clock ports and accelerator pass through connector **$129.99**

Z4-Bus & CV64-3D graphics card **$324.99**

Z4-Bus & CV64-3D, AMON/F **$379.99**

Z4-Bus & CV64-3D, INSD2, AMON/F **$459.99**

Z4-Bus & CV64-3D, INFF2 & AMON/F **$499.99**

Z4 Tower & Z4-Bus **$259.99**

Z4 Tower, Z4-Bus, CV643D, EZKey-SE **$459.99**

Z4 Tower, Z4-Bus, CV64-3D, A4000 k/b & adapter, AMON/F, EZVGA INFF Mk2 **$599.99**

plus time-of-purchase options

Right angle PCMCIA adapter **$34.99**

Video slot enabler for Picasso IV etc **$34.99**

PortJnr clockport-fitting fast serial i/f **$24.99**

PRECONFIGURED A1200 EZTOWER-Z4 SYSTEMS *We've put together some pre-configured EZTower systems to suit different budgets and functional requirements - see the table below for configuration options. Alternatively if you want a brand new tower system at a rock-bottom price - and are happy to do the assembly work yourself - we've also designed a bundle comprising a full A1200 FDD Magic Pack, an unconverted EZTower-Z4 with 230W PSU, custom back & side panels, PSU/LED adapters and floppy drive cable, PC keyboard and keyboard adapter and full instructions for just £189.95!*

EZDev hardware platforms

After discussion with Amiga Inc we have specified four levels of EZDev hardware to suit different budgets and intended development environments. Each configuration is available in the stand-alone EZDev-Plus form (with three different case styles to suit the hardware), as the EZDev-Tower model (with the EZTower Mk4/5 case to take your existing A1200), and as upgrade kits for existing EZTower (not Z4) owners - for whom we also offer a collection, fitting and delivery service.

The first two hardware platforms are aimed at 'leisure' computing programmers, who wish to experiment in porting games, applications and utilities from the Classic Amiga platform to the Amiga OE.

The multimedia platforms are ideal for commercial multimedia games and program developers who wish to work at the forefront of development under the Amiga OE.

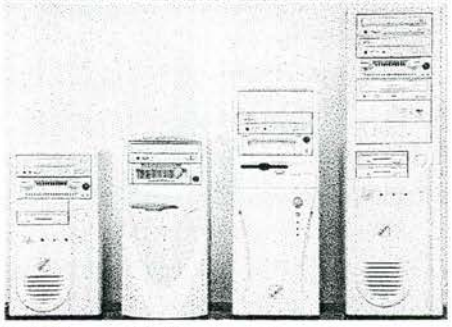
EZDev Plus, Tower & Upgrade Pricing

	Entry Level	Utility Developer	Multimedia Level 1	Multimedia Level 2
EZDevPlus	$559.99	$779.99	$979.99	$1529.99
EZDevTower	$649.99	$849.99	$999.99	$1599.99
EZTower u/g	$519.99	$719.99	$899.99	$1469.99

EZDEV BASE SPECIFICATIONS - *Common to all EZDev systems detailed below.*

- AMD K6-2/500MHz CPU
- 128MB PC100 memory (64MB on entry system)
- 17.2GB UDMA HD (8.4GB on entry level system)
- Removable hard drive bay so that other operating systems can be used, including the native Amiga OE when available.
- 48x CDROM (40x on entry level system)
- Keyboard & 3-button PS/2 mouse

Utility - Entry - M/MLv2 - EZDevTower



- SDK-compatible Linux operating system
- Amiga DevPack licence & support package (normally approx £80).

ENTRY-LEVEL SYSTEM - *As base specifications plus:*

- Integrated motherboard with sound, graphics (8MB AGP), ethernet UTP (10/100 Mbps), 56Kbd modem, 2 x USB connectors
- Motherboard change required for upgrade to Matrox AGP graphics card
- EZDev-Plus system comes in a compact MiniTower case with 3 external drive bays (4 in total)

UTILITY DEVELOPER SYSTEM - *As base spec plus:*

- Gigabyte super socket7 motherboard with PCI & AGP slots
- ATI Rage or similar graphics card
- Crystal CS4281 full duplex PCI sound card
- PCI 10/100 Mbps ethernet card
- Fully upgradeable to the top level of multimedia functionality, as below.
- EZDev-Plus system comes in a compact MiniTower case with 4 external drive bays (5 in total)

LEVEL 1 MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM - *As base spec plus:*

- Gigabyte super socket7 motherboard with PCI & AGP slots
- Matrox G400 32MB single head 300MHz RAMDAC graphics card AGP (upgradable to twin head)
- Soundblaster live 1024 PCI sound card
- PCI 10/100 Mbps ethernet card
- Fully upgradeable to the top level of multimedia functionality, as below.
- EZDev-Plus system comes in a MidiTower case with 5 external drive bays (7 in total)

LEVEL 2 MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM - *As base spec plus:*

- Gigabyte super socket7 motherboard with PCI & AGP slots
- Matrox G400 Max 32MB dual head 360MHz RAMDAC graphics card AGP
- Soundblaster Platinum PCI sound card with front bay analog & digital I/O and controls
- PCI 10/100 Mbps ethernet card
- CDReWriter
- 56K V90 hardware modem card
- EZDev-Plus system comes in a MidiTower case with 5 external drive bays (7 in total)

AMIGA OE SDK

The future of the Amiga starts here. The SDK lets you become part of it.

Amiga OE SDK for Linux **$98.99**

SDK purchased with EZDev **$88.99**

Prebuilt EZTower-Z4 configurations

Configuration	Fully assembled	A1200 m/b	Timing fix	Fix Alice, CCReset	A1200 MP s/w	Mouse	K/b i/f & k/b	HD size	CDROM speed	EZCD buf i/f	Accel & mem	Z4 busboard	CV64 gfx	INFF SD+FF	Mk2 AMON Switcher	O/S Rev	Audio mixer	Port Jnr	Price in USD
DIY FDD Starter	-	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	PC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	$249.99
Starter FDD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	PC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	$324.99
Productivity-Z4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	PC	4.3GB	40x	Yes	'030/40+8	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	$519.99
Z4 Graphics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	PC	-	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.1	Yes	-	$769.99
Professional-Z4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A4000	17.2GB	48x	Yes	'040/33+32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.5	Yes	Yes	$1169.99

Time of purchase options: *A4000 keyboard/adapter +$30* *Upgrade to EZKey-XS +$30* *Video slot enabler (Picasso IV) +$35* *PCMCIA right angle adapter +$35*

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Accelerators and Memory (A1200)

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CyberstormPPC - A4000 expected soon **£TBA**

*Estimated price - exact price depends on exchange rate at time of shipping

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1260/75MHz MMU (no FPU) 60 MIPS **$259.99**
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Upgrade to a 200W MiniTower system - which can also power your A1200 - for just £19 (T-o-P only)

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MakeCD TAO (P) CD recording software **$49.99**

CD-RECORDABLE AND CD-REWRITABLE MEDIA - *Half price when bought with an EZReWriter*

10 x CDR (Gold disks) Branded 650MB **$25.99**
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Graphics, Scandoublers, xMON

GRAPHICS CARDS

BVision 8MB. Simply the best graphics card currently available for your A1200. Needs PPC accelerator and filtered second powerfeed adapter. Stunnning 24-bit 1600x1280@72Hz resolution. **$259.99**

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CyberVision 64-3D. The most cost-effective Zorro-based graphics card available for your Amiga. Has 4MB, up to 1600x1280 resolution & up to 24-bit colour depth. Now available with AMON monitor autoswitcher between CV64-3d and EZVGA Mk 2 internal scandoubler/flickerfixer. See bundles below **$220.00**

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xMON HIGH RESOLUTION MONITOR & KBD SWITCHES - *Seamless monitor (& optionally keyboard) switching between AGA & graphics card on an Amiga, between two Amigas - or between an Amiga and a PC. BMON connects direct to a BVision or CyberVisionPPC; SMON to any other graphics card and AMON directly to a CV64-3D. Model AMON autoswitches depending on the screen mode in use. Other models are manually switched either by a front panel toggle switch or by a keyboard keystroke sequence. Standard models connect direct to EZVGA Mk2 internal SD/FF's. Adapters are available for external scandoublers or the Amiga 23pin RGB socket (for use with multisync monitors).*

BMON/F for BVision/CyberVisionPPC & EZVGA internal Scandoubler Mk2 or SD/FF Mk2 **$49.99**
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** Deduct $10 as a time-of-purchase upgrade with an xMON*

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We also have a few brand new 15" digital monitors available with restricted SD/FF compatibility (but fine for Productivity mode/graphics cards/PCs) for ***just $99.99****. Please ring for details.*

A1200 Expansion & Zorro Cards

A1200 FLOPPY & EIDE BUFFERED INTERFACES - *Please note all the A1200 EIDE interfaces supplied by us are fully buffered on both data and control lines, which is not the case with some other interfaces. Having fully buffered data lines is especially important as it protects the main A1200 data bus from electrical noise and/or damage from connected hard drives and CDROMs. The Mk4 interface is recommended for higher performance systems (ie 1230/50Mhz and above) as its Active Interrupt Pull Up (AIPU) technology gives faster acting control signals than is provided by other interface designs. The lower cost EZCD-XL interface is equivalent to the 'standard' fully buffered interface supplied by some other dealers and is perfectly suitable for lower performance systems.*

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* FROM DATE OF DESPATCH

HIGH SPEED SERIAL AND PARALLEL PORT EXPANSION COMPATIBILITY

Board Type	Chip Type	Price Alone	Price Bundle	Serial Ports	Serial Speed	Serial Cache (B)	Parallel Ports	Par Scnr/ Zip driver	A1200 Clk pt	Z4 bus Clk pt	Clockup Port 0	Clockup Port 1-3	Surf-XS Clk Pt	Surf-XS/ IDE+ Hdr	Z2/3/4 Slot
PortJnr	'650	$34.99	$24.99	1	460KBd	64	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-	-
SilverSurfer	'550	$34.99	-	1	460KBd	32	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-	-
IOBlix-12S	'650	$54.99	-	1	1.5MBd*	64	-	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
IOBlix-12P	'C36	$59.99	-	-	-	-	800KB/s	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
PortPlus	'553	$89.99	$64.99	2	460KBd	64	800KB/s	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-	-
GoldSurfer	'552	$64.99	$54.99	2	460KBd	32	800KB/s	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-
Hypercom3i+	'552	$64.99	$54.99	2	460KBd	32	800KB/s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hypercom4i+	'552	$99.99	$89.99	4	460KBd	32	2x800KB/s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
IOBlix-Z2+	'650/'C36	$149.99	-	4	1.5MBd*	64	2x800KB/s	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes

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The SACC Board Meeting is held on the fitst Monday of each month at 7 p.m. This month's meeting will be at Denny at 3rd and J street near Interstate 5. The next board meeting will be August 7th, 2000 . All members are welcome. Come at 6:30 if you want to order food.

SIGs (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS)

Wondering what the capabilities of the Amiga are? Interested in sharing your experience with other Amiga users? Start a SIG, or join one! SACC SIGs meet throughout the month, exploring varies areas of Amiga computing and having fun in the process. Scheduling varies, so please call in advance to confirm.
Contact the SIG leaders for details.

If you want to start your own SIG, or have any questions concerning our current SIGs contact Cindy Aguilar, our SIG coordinator at (916) 484-7536.

CALENDAR

JUNE 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		25	26	27	28	29 AmiWest 2000
30 AmiWest 2000	31	August 2000				
		1	2	3	4	SACC 5 Saturday Library outing
6	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9	10	11	12
13 VIDEO SIG	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 PROGRAMMING SIG	21	22	23 General meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Library Outing:

A software library of over 2000 disks filled with public domain and shareware programs. Copies are free of charge (on your own disks). Meets on the first Saturday of every month at Calweb. Contact **Ray Washburn** at 334-8583

SACC Saturday

Meets the same time as the Library outing at Calweb on the first Saturday of themonth. (always check the calendar for date changes because of holidays). What is SACC Super Saturday?Fellow amigans will be available upon request (in advance preferred).Assistance is given on getting connected to the internet,or how to install your programs, or fine tuning that great program you just can't get right, and some minor hardware assistance. Contact **Rick Gardiner** at (916) 489-6931.

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. Anyone interested in programming on the Amiga is invited to this SIG. Expertise is not required - beginners welcome. Learn how your computer really works. Descover the joys of software development. Custom internet applications are the current focus. Contact **John Zacharias** at (916) 363-9153

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