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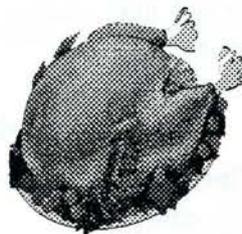
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## AUCTION

SACC SMI-ANNUAL

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT CALWEB

There is no General meeting this November 22<sup>ed</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup> because of the Holidays We have just one meeting and that will be December 6<sup>th</sup> which is our semi-annual Auction and you should HEAR what is going to be AUCTION off at the meeting (scsi Hard drives 1 to 4Gb, Amiga 2000, 3000 and all the things you always wanted)



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SACC, The Sacramento Amiga Club, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to unite and educate users of Amiga computers and related equipment. All SACC meetings and functions are open to the public.

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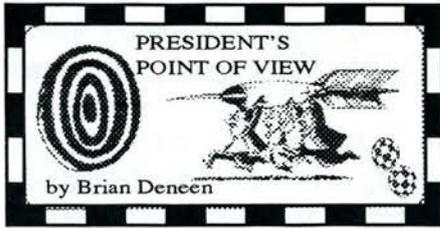
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**General Meetings** are held the fourth Wednesday of every month, 7-9 pm at Calweb 1111 Howe Ave, Suite 495 Between Arden Way and Fair Oaks Blvd.

**Weekend Meeting** are held on the first Saturday of every month, 10 - 2 pm, also at Calweb. these less formal sessions are mostly devoted to solving problems, checking out and adding hardware. The Library will also be there.

### Commercial Ad rates

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Greetings AMIGANS!

This month, I would like to focus upon Amiga OS 3.9, the latest Amiga Classic OS, which is due to be released by the end of November. All of the information contained in this column about OS 3.9 is taken from the Software Hut web site. Many thanks to them for such a complete description of features and hardware requirements.

This project has obviously been given much more thought than OS 3.5, which, according to those who have used it and judging by the almost immediate release of "bug" fixes for it, could have used more development time before release. Hopefully this will be a much different story. Here is the OS 3.9 feature list:

## . . . OS 3.9 FUNCTIONS

- \* Multimedia programs (MP3 player, AVI & QT player, new CD player)
- \* Web browser AWEB 3.4 SE (new version)
- \* GENESIS (full Internet and network access)
- \* AmiDOCK (new program start bar)
- \* WarpOS 5.0 (new version)

- \* IomegaTools (for Zip and Jaz)
- \* New powerful Shell (with extensive prefs)
- \* Automatic datatype recognition
- \* Integrated unpacker(lha, lzx, dms, zip...)
- \* Fast search (search for and in files)
- \* New picture datatype (PPC-optimized)
- \* Many new Tools (ASLPrefs, new Info requester, new watch, font cache, new color wheel, etc.)
- \* Extensive HTML documentation(in English and German)

As can be seen from the list, this new OS version answers many of the criticisms of previous OS versions, such as: lack of an integrated browser with sound and picture player plugins, lack of ZIP and JAZ software (now provided by Iomega, it appears!), lack of a comprehensive variety of datatypes, lack of online documentation. ALL of these lacks are now provided in the new OS. It doesn't take a professional accountant to see that the value of the software included here is far greater than the asking price of \$39.95!

So what does it take to run it? Here are the hardware requirements:

## . . . OS 3.9 REQUIREMENTS

In order to upgrade your Amiga system  to OS 3.9, it

must be equipped with the following hardware:

CD-ROM drive

Hard drive

68020 or higher processor

Amiga 3.1 ROMs (version 40.xx)

6 MB Fast RAM

So it won't run on those systems without a CD-ROM drive, a 68020 and at least 6 MB of RAM. I don't know whether you have seen requirements for other OS's but they require upwards of 16 MB just to run, exclusive of software. This still seems much more efficient, as the Amiga OS has always been more efficient.

Of course, performance can be improved with better hardware. Here is Amiga Inc.'s idea of better hardware:

For better performance, Amiga Inc. recommends:

68030 or higher processor

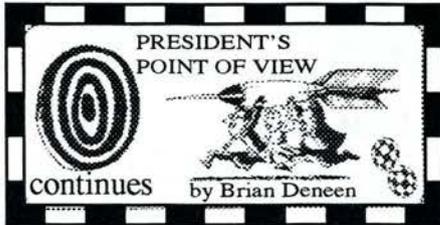
8 MB Fast RAM

Graphics accelerator and/or scandoubler

Modem

This makes it an internet-ready machine. The browser does, of course, need a modem of some kind. What isn't mentioned is whether support software for DSL, etc. is included. Perhaps that information will be forthcoming later.

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And for you power users, the ultimate OS 3.9 configuration will include these things as well:

To take full advantage of OS 3.5 we also recommend you add the following:

68060 processor with PowerPC accelerator card

16-bit sound card

32 MB Fast RAM

I/O Accelerator

So now we have all the advantages of the Amiga OS elegance and efficiency and software commonly bundled with other OS's. Looks like a winning combination to me. I've placed my order and will be installing it as soon as it arrives. By the way, if you need the 3.1 ROM's it takes to run the system or want backups, they are available from Software Hut at "special prices" for whatever machine you have \*if\* you order at the same time you order 3.9.

I hope you all enjoyed the Disk Tools demo at our last meeting. These are things available on AmiNet in the util/disk directory that will help any Amiga user speed up disk access and use disks more efficiently. Thanks to Michael Salcedo for rescuing the demonstrator and providing useful

information regarding floppy diskettes at the same time.

Still no word on the Amiga Road Show. I suspect we will be hearing something about this after the first of the year. In the meantime, we do have the announcements about the new hardware cards from Eyetech and the new hardware spec from Amiga Inc. that gives just about anyone the ability to buy and build a hardware platform that will run the future Amiga DE (Digital Environment). These are very forward-looking policies and I'm glad that Amiga Inc. is moving so quickly.

Our last SACC Saturday was attended by people wanting to replace their backup batteries and do various and sundry hardware tasks. Rich Gardiner opened up for us, Roger Berry was on hand contributing his knowledge and moral support, and John Zacharias dropped by for a while. Dan Kloczko was there again to assist all who wanted it with soldering the batteries. His A3000 desktop was on hand for battery replacement and provided a spare hard drive in a pinch for new member Armando Jiminez to test his Buddha IDE interface card on his A2000 system. Dan's very experienced soldering technique aided members Jud Jones and Ray Washburn as they replaced batteries in an A3000-T and A4000-T, respectively. John Andrade was there with his A2000 and began his hard drive backup. And I had my old A500 there trying to get REBOL to run on it. A good time was had by all, as is usual at SACC Saturday. The next one is

on December 2, 10 AM at Calweb. Don't miss it!

Our next general membership meeting is on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at 7 PM at Calweb. It will be our semi-annual auction. Come one, come all and bring your surplus to sell. I happen to know that several 1- to 4-GB SCSI hard drives are going to show up, along with a couple of computer systems and all the assorted goodies to round out that ideal system you are building. We have members in search of memory upgrades for A2000 systems, I am personally looking for a 68060 accelerator for an A2000, and I'm sure others are looking for hardware and software for their machines as well.

Auctioneers Chuck Washburn and Dan Kloczko are ready to organize and sell everything that arrives. Remember that 10% of the proceeds goes to SACC.

As always, your participation is the key to a strong club. We are continuing to gain members and old members are renewing right and left. We want to remain strong and grow so that we will be prepared for the new wave of interest in the new AMIGA. It's coming . . . and we will be ready.





## Executive Update

Greetings to one and all.

I know it has been a long time since I last had the chance to write to all to all of you.

It has been very, very busy, and we have seen some great successes, and some disappointments. I have not been asleep, and to the contrary I have not been getting much sleep of late. There is so much activity, and so little time that I have been spending a great deal of time in other areas and not keeping everyone up to date.

To my Friends in Italy, I apologize that I was not able to attend the show. It was a real disappointment for me personally, as I wanted to greet each and every one of you. The reason was not because we are broke, or out of money as the rumors would state.

Simply, there were two companies in California that I have been working with, and they requested a meeting that occurred over the same period of time. With working with these OEM's we will be able to add several million more Amigans, and the discussions went well and are progressing quickly, these meetings were in addition to what is mentioned in point 3 below.

Now with all the above fun stuff.....

Here we go:

### 1. The SDK for Amiga DE.

This has been very exciting, and we are really pleased with the number of applications and the number developers using the product to create some great products.

The next version of the Software Development Kit will be out in the next couple of weeks. In addition to the Linux version there is now a version available for Windows. That's

correct you are now able to develop for the new Amiga on either Linux, or Windows.

It will feature a new raft of multimedia (Mesa, the SSEYO Koan Audio Engine, streaming) as well better development tools, a richer AVE and enhanced performance.

### 2. Amiga OS 3.5 and beyond

We are continuing taking a very hard look at the current Amiga and how we can best move the platform forward. There are discussions on going for some new opportunities and we will be able to share some announcements in the very near future.

3. Amiga DE business opportunities. Wow, this is an area that is absolutely exploding. For developers this is going to be great news. Not only will the applications you are working on be used by your Amiga family members, but with the deals that are either executed or in motion there will be millions more consumers joining the Amiga family.

Now many of you began to speculate on the Meternet announcement. Meternet is offering a great product, and they are going to be making it available to the Amiga community, but it is not the AmigaOne.

### 4. The AmigaOne.

We have listened to a great many of you with comments, suggestions, business ideas and technical ideas. Dean Brown has been a huge help, especially that he is now here in Snoqualmie with the other members of the team.

Because of this input we have begun negotiations for a brand new design. Most of the details have been worked out, and I hope to have the finished announcement ready by the middle of October. It is my firm belief that

you will all be very pleased and excited.

5. Dealers/Distributors, and our friends in the Press:

The well of information for all of you has been too dry, and inconsistent. To better provide information to each and every one of you.

Amiga has created two new mailing lists. Please go to:

<http://www.amigadev.net/index.php?sid=&subpage=home&function=showmail> lists or to [www.amigadev.com](http://www.amigadev.com) and select mailing lists on the right hand side of the screen. Select either press or dealer, and fill out your information. We will begin weekly feeds to these lists to better support our press and dealers.

I know that many of you will read that this letter says nothing, and that there is nothing happening, other than a new motorcycle for me.

Well you are very wrong. We are meeting directly with the heads of some of the largest computer and consumer electronics companies in the world, and not only do they see the value in what we are offering but they see where the Amiga community, you, is the real value.

Now we still have a ways to go, but we are moving very fast, and I know that you will all be very proud of Amiga as we continue to make things happen.

The biggest challenge for Amiga right now is to stay focused on our core strengths, and not make the mistakes of those who have walked before us.

The Amiga opportunity is huge, and sometimes overwhelming. There are so many conflicting reports, and I have not done a very good job of being able to communicate to all of you as well as I would like to.

We are getting much closer every day, and everyone of you are a major part of the Amiga Family's success.

Bill McEwen and the rest of the Amiga Team



## INSTALLERNG (3RD PARTY) AVAILABLE

What's this thing about

First, you need an Amiga Computer for this tool. Furthermore, the Amiga must run at least version 2.1+ of the operating system. Every Amiga user knows the Installer tool, distributed with the system.

Well, the idea is nice, but the Installer became a pretty old thing during the last years. Thus, in 1997 I decided to rewrite the entire tool and the result is the InstallerNG, which you can get here. Below, please find a few of the things which are enhanced (compared to the old Installer) and which are completely new:

- o the compiler itself is stronger and, thus, much safer
- o resizeable and modern GUI; if you like, plugin the MUI interface
- o mc68060 and PPC recognition and support
- o many new functions (see the documentation)
- o interpreter options (e.g. debug, create uninstall scripts, etc...)
- o optional compiler modules
- o many, many more ...

And of course, it is fully compatible to the old Installer (provided the scripts are ok)!

### Archives

The InstallerNG is Freeware. You may download the entire distribution (binaries, documentantion, developer information, compiler modules, GUI plugins, sample scripts), the binaries (including a version for either 68000 and 68020+ plus a debug version) or related compiler modules here.

- o complete archive (440k, Oct 1, 2000) download
- o the binaries only (215k, Oct 1, 2000) download
- o compiler modules (4k, Oct 1, 2000) download

If you would like to release your own GUI plugins or compiler modules, please don't hesitate to contact me.  
<http://installerng.light-speed.de>

## NOVA DESIGN, INC.

Nova Design, Inc., the award winning leaders in graphics software for the Amiga, is pleased to announce a special bundle and sale on ImageFX for the holidays! We're not kidding around this time, we're not playing softball either. This is a big league sale. We mean it – this one is big! Really Big!! (to quote the Shatner)

Before we tell you just how low we've cut the price of ImageFX, you really want to know that we're adding something extra special into the package. With EVERY sale we're including PowerStation – the PPC modules for ImageFX. Normally these sell for \$99.95 all by themselves. But not this time, because we're going to include them for free when you buy ImageFX new or upgrade!

Now, here's the deal on the pricing. You're getting ImageFX and the PowerStation modules included in the package. ImageFX itself normally lists for \$299.95 – and sells for about \$240 from most mail order companies. If you added PowerStation to that price you'd be paying \$340 or so, but not this time. For the first time ever, we're going to lower the price to only \$199.95 for direct or reseller sales! That's less than \$200. Granted, it's only a nickel less, but it's still the lowest price ever offered outside of Clem's copy of a used ImageFX on

eBay!

If you just need to upgrade your ImageFX – the deal is even better, because we're lowering the upgrade prices as well. If you're upgrading from ImageFX 3.x, the price will be only \$59.95. PowerStation ALONE cost more than that! If you're upgrading from 2.x, the price is only \$79.95. If you have ANY other, older, version of ImageFX – the upgrade price is being dropped \$25 down to only \$124.95 now! We've NEVER lowered upgrade prices before and we don't plan to do it ever again.

The only 'catch' is that you better buy soon, because this sale isn't going to last long. It's just for the holidays or until my partners find out and make me stop!

Special Pricing Again

Okay, one more time. ImageFX, brand new, with PowerStation, is only \$199.95 for a limited time.

Upgrades from 3.x, 2.x, or older are an insanely low \$59.95, \$79.95 and \$124.95 respectively. Also for a limited time.

Remember, ImageFX is available from your favorite Amiga reseller and they need your business too. Outside the US contact our distributors Haage and Partner in Germany or EyeTech in the UK. They are running their own specials at this time and you should contact them for their prices.

If you wish to order directly at full retail you can also fax your order to (804) 282-3768 or mail it to Nova Design, Inc., 1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 204, Richmond, VA 23230 ATTN: INSANE PRICING

For more information visit us on the Internet at  
<http://www.novadesign.com>



## FASTTECH'S UNNAMED EXPANDER

Amiga super expansion system

The as yet unnamed Amiga classic expansion system is currently in the alpha test phase. The product will initially be released for A3000/T and A4000/T computers.

The system provides:

- 3 PCI slots
- 3 Zorro-III compatible slots
- 1 AGP slot
- 1 SDRAM DIMM slot
- 2 CPU expansion slots
- 1 A1200 style clock slot
- 2 x serial and 1 x EPP Parallel ports

Initial CPU module offerings will be 400 MHz Motorola Power PC G4 based and 333 MHz Motorola Coldfire based (68k compatible)

Coldfire CPU module completed and in testing.

The new coldfire CPU module is now complete and in testing with the expansion module. OS patches and library updates required are now being developed. Initial performance testing is very impressive. Legacy 68k Amiga applications like DTP and 3D rendering software run at modern PC/Mac speeds.

PowerPC module has been delayed due to performance concerns. Our Charon chipset on the Expansion system is being

redesigned to allow full speed access by both CPU modules and the PCI and AGP busses concurrently.

Expansion System drivers now in Alpha testing stage:

- LSI(Symbios) 53C8xx SCSI
- VIA rhine ethernet (10/100)
- DEC Tulip ethernet (10/100)
- Intel Ethernet (10/100)
- Axxon I/O (HS serial parallel)
- SB-Live!
- HPT-366 IDE

GFX drivers coming soon pending RTG software decision.

<http://fasttech.iwarp.com>

## H AND P GET STFAX PRO, GENESIS

Active Technologies and HAAGE&PARTNER Computer GmbH (H&P) have come to a mutual agreement where the publishing rights to the fax/voicesoftware STFAX Professional, and the copy and publishing rights to the TCP/IP stack, Genesis, are passed from Active Technologies to H&P.

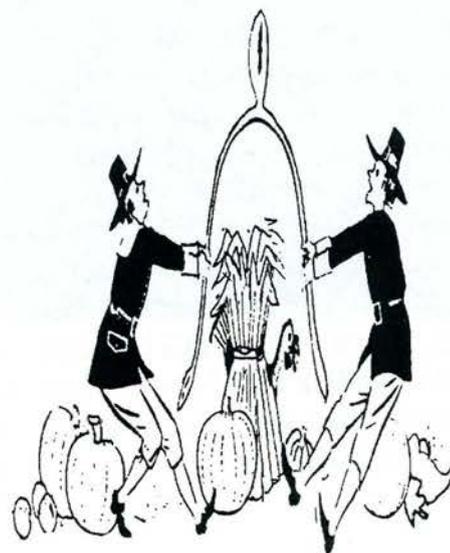
Active Technologies believe that the future of STFAX Professional and Genesis is more secure and promising under the direction of the H&P development team. The agreement is in effect immediately and further enquiries should be addressed to H&P.

Jürgen Haage comments on the take-over: Genesis and STFAX are strategically important products for H&P and we are glad that

we can care for their future development and porting. A first result of our efforts will be the release of a new update of STFAX by next week. We are also planning a new look for Genesis - you will be surprised.

Active Technologies was a developer of Internet and communications software for the Amiga computer, producing a number of award-winning titles such as NetConnect, Genesis and STFAX Professional.

H&P is the leading manufacturer of development systems and applications for the Amiga family of computers and currently developing next generation software for the existing and future Amiga market. Their mission is to provide the Amiga market with the most effective tools and applications possible. For further information, visit [www.haage-partner.com](http://www.haage-partner.com).





## SHARK PPC FROM ELBOX

ELBOX COMPUTER is proud to announce the breath-taking new product: the most powerful PowerPC accelerator for Amiga 1200, 3000 and 4000.

The new accelerator - SharkPPC G3/G4 board - is a pure PowerPC-based processor card to be fitted in MEDIATOR PCI A1200 and MEDIATOR PCI A3/4000 busboards.

SharkPPC G3/G4 cards give Amiga Classic computers the top performance of the latest PowerPC technology and the power of the long-awaited next generation computer.

New PowerPC750 processors installed in SharkPPC G3/G4 cards offer the following performance:  
17.4SPECint95@400MHz,  
11.7SPECfp95@400MHz,  
928DMIPS@400MHz,  
22.4SPECint95@550MHz,  
13.3SPECfp95@550MHz,  
1276DMIPS@550MHz.

The SharkPPC G3/G4 design combines speed of PowerPC G3/G4 processors with extremely fast on-board memory interface controlling two SDRAM modules, up to 512MB each. The peak memory transfer rate reaches 582MB/s. The accelerator card takes control over the PCI busboard with a 66MHz PCI 2.1 compliant interface fitted with a two-channel DMA controller.

Communication between the existing Amiga turbo accelerator and the SharkPPC G3/G4 card is executed with the shared SDRAM memory and the interrupt controller in the MEDIATOR PCI hardware. The new accelerator offers excellent bandwidth to any PCI card: 264 MB/s (132 MB/s in the system with 33 MHz PCI cards). This powerful performance in PCI graphic cards enables development of new superb games/graphic applications in the native PPC code.

All the currently available Amiga software may be executed in the 68k processor with full use of all the PCI cards installed in the computer. It is possible because both accelerator cards installed in the computer access all the PCI cards independently.

On top of that, in new applications to be developed both accelerators may enhance performance of each other just the same way as it is done in advanced multi-processor systems. This is due to the fact that processors in both accelerators (68k/PPC and SharkPPC) work fully simultaneously, which is for the first time available for Amiga users.

The first SharkPPC G3/G4 cards for developers will be available by end of November, with production planned to commence in January 2001.

When new speed versions of PowerPC processors are available, the SharkPPC line will be expanded with more models.

The suggested retail price (VAT excl.) for the SharkPPC G3/G4 accelerators are:

SharkPPC G3/G4  
750@400..... EUR 390.00  
(PowerPC750@400MHz and  
256KB@400MHz L2 Cache)

SharkPPC G3/G4  
750@550..... EUR 520.00  
(PowerPC750@550MHz and  
256KB@550MHz L2 Cache)

Pricing of versions with other processors will be announced separately.

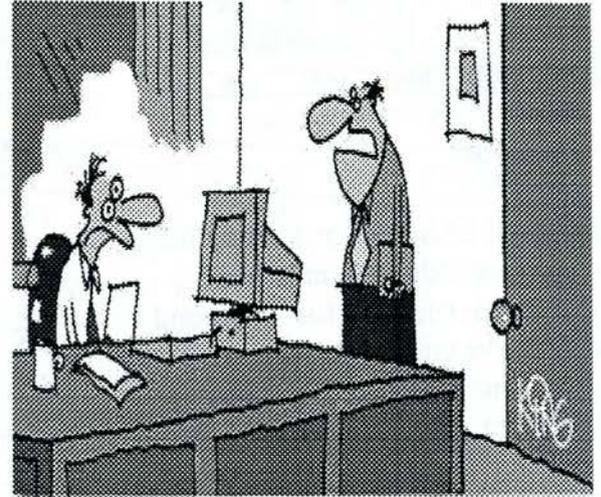
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Please look for our further releases:

1. Development progress of PCI Sound and TV card drivers for MEDIATOR PCI 1200.
2. MEDIATOR development line (A4000 and A3000).

Mariusz Wloczysiak  
ELBOX COMPUTER, Press  
Department





*"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."*



This awesome picture was taken in the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana on August 6, 2000 by a fire behavior analyst from Fairbanks, Alaska by the name of John McColgan with a Digital camera. Since he was working while he took the picture, he cannot sell or profit from it so he should at least be recognized as the photographer of this once in a lifetime shot.



## STFAX 4.5 IS AVAILABLE

The following functions have been added:

- o Added ELSA MicroLink Office support for Independent Mode.
- o Added support for Diamond Multimedia voice command set.
- o asyncio.library is used (if available) when transferring files via XPR libraries (BBS transmissions).
- o The check for files stored inside the modem memory will be performed only once when STFAX is started, instead of each time the serial device is opened.
- o The viewer will open using the last used scaling factor.

### More Information on STFAX

#### Availability

STFAX 4.5 is available now and can be bought directly in our online shop.

#### Full Version

The price of STFAX 4.5 is 98,- DM.

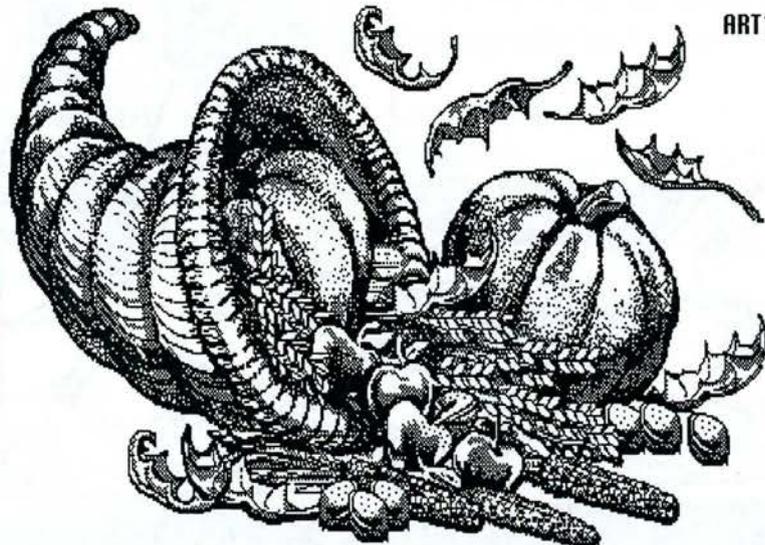
#### Updates

There is a free update for all customers of version 4.x on our ftp server (-> Download). Customers that do not have Internet access can find the update on our Service-CD. Customers of older versions can get the Update for 59,- DM.

#### Sidegrades

Customers of other commercial fax programs can obtain a Sidegrade for 79 DM. (-> Proof needed!)

[www.haage-partner.com](http://www.haage-partner.com)



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## SACC Membership Info

The Sacramento Amiga Computer Club is a non-profit organization that has as its purpose and goal the dissemination of information, user assistance and promotion of the Amiga family of computers. SACC dues are \$24.00 per year. SACC has made available a wide range of services to its members, some of which include:

- General Membership Meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings start promptly at 7pm and consist of special announcements, guest speakers, a question and answer session and a raffle!• A software library of over 2000 disks filled with public domain and shareware programs. Copies are made free of charge (on your own disks). Meets on the first Saturday of every month at Calweb. • SACC Web page filled with the latest PD/Shareware programs, interesting message bases and free Internet mail. • Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which meet monthly in small groups all through the month.
- Mailed issues of the AmigaZette, a high-quality monthly newsletter.

• Special SACC Disk-of-the-month, disks filled to the brim with a variety of the latest and most useful PD/Shareware programs for \$2 first disk, \$1 each additional disk in the set.

- Beginners workshops.

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 Sacramento, Ca.  
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_





## SACC Board Meeting

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

# CALENDAR

## November 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	20	21	22 Meeting moved	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			
		December 2000				1 SACC Saturday Library outing	2
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## 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.

## 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 the month. (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.

## Programming

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

## Video.

This new incarnation of the Video SIG is ideal for those just starting to explore desktop video. Begin a fascinating hobby or lucrative career. Anyone who would like to add some pizzazz to their home videos is encouraged to attend. Contact **Daniel Kloczko** at (916) 423-1094

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