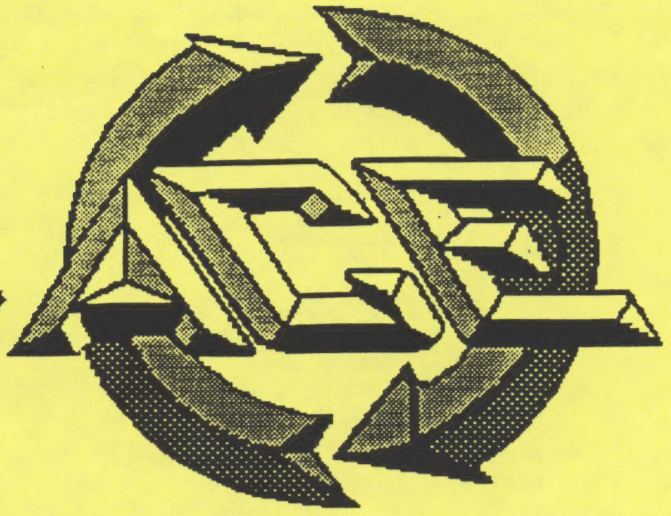
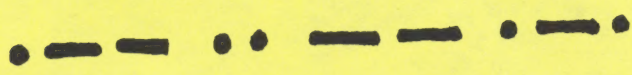




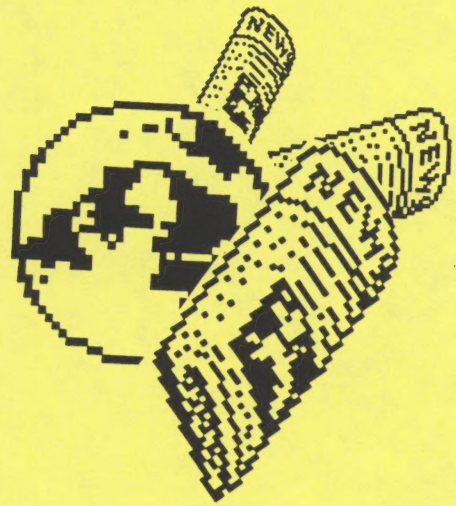
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Newsletter Submissions

Submissions are welcome in any form. It is requested of any 8-bit user that s/he upload articles to the club BBS or furnish a disk or hard copy to the editor.

Meeting Information

10:00 - 11:00 8-bit SIG

11:00 - 11:30Disk Sales

11:30 - 12:00Main Meeting

12:00 - 12:30New users SIG

.....Newsletter Exchange SIG

12:30 - 2:00.....ST SIG

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From North Dallas, take either Stemmons (I-35E) or the Dallas North Tollway south. From Stemmons, take the Oak Lawn exit, turn east, and park at the Infomart. If you are using the tollway, exit right on Wycliff, go left on Harry Hines Blvd. to Oak lawn, and turn right. From the south, take Stemmons north, then follow above directions. Infomart is the big, white, steel and glass building south of the other 'marts. GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!

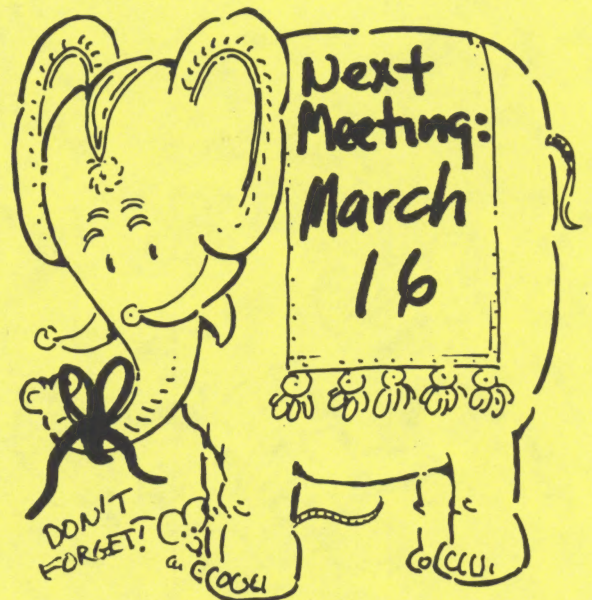
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MAIN MEETING

The meeting went fairly well this month although the turnout was rather small, possibly due to the nasty weather we had over the weekend.

The new officers were installed in their various positions, With Sandra Hanna being the only officer carried over from last years board of directors.

Marc Salas as the new president suggested that we should try to have more club get-togethers. Some of the suggested activities included bowling, dollar movies, pizza parties, and miniature golfing, and a picnic later in the year when the weather is better.

The newsletter raised a certain amount of discussion. Marc Salas said he would try to get some advertisement sales lined up.

Sandra Hanna suggested to Jay and Debbie Wimmers that they should write an article on the fundamentals of using the club BBS. Marc Salas also wanted Debbie to write an article on some of her favorite area BBS's.

The club also voted to re-subscribe to Start magazine (if the current subscriptions has lapsed, there was a little confusion about that. Sandra Hanna said she would write them a letter and find out our current status)

Marc Salas and Sandra Hanna discussed the demos for next month. Sandra said she would bring an Infocom game or two for everybody to see.

Rene Tucker stepped down as the bearer of the Golden Urn (coffee and donut duty) and passed this illustrious honor on to Jay and Debbie Wimmers (who were foolish enough to volunteer for it when it looked like no one else would).

The doorprize was won by a non-member guest this month. A somewhat comical game called Whistlers Brother.

That was about it for this month. If you missed it you missed a lot of fun. We hope we'll see you next month!

Atari One BBS Message Base Commands

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[B] Read BACKWARD
[P] POST!
[C] Clear Markers
[?] Help
[D] Delete A Msg
[*] Bases
[E] Edit A Msg
[R] Read Msg
[F] Read FORWARD
[K] Read By KEYWORDS
[M] Read MARKED Msgs
[N] Read NEW Msgs
[Q] Add/Remove Base From Q-Scan List
[S] Scan Titles (With Read / Mark)
[T] Title Listing (No Pause)
[Y] Read Messages TO YOU
[=] Go To Another Message Base
[/] Go To Next Base w/New Msgs
[X] Exit
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This is the base menu where you call up certain messages you would like to read. It is in 40 column form for the Atari 800 users. This one is pretty self explanatory. The next set of commands tell you how to write, save and abort messages.

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downloadable files areas. <Y>our user statistics and <P>arameters allow you to examine and modify the system variables for your user file. <*> shows you all available message bases and <=> takes you to any available message base. <Z>oom to the games takes you to the on-line games menu. The question mark <?> is a very helpful command, anytime you need help type <?>, most of the time you'll see the main menu. These are just some of the commands on the board, but I think it's enough for you to get the idea and to start learning your way around the BBS. Last we come to <G>oodbye (log-off) and I hope it's the command you'll use least.

Happy Modeming!

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Flash report

English Language Broadcasts from the Middle East

The following schedules are extracted from the English Language Shortwave Schedules compiled by Tom Sundtrom and published in the Journal of the North American Shortwave Association (a NASWA exclusive!)

All frequencies are in kHz, and all times are UTC. Subtract 6 hours from the time listing to derive CST.

+ These broadcasts may be delayed in their start times.

* These broadcasts may start and end one hour later than listed.

! This broadcast has been reported heard as late as 1850 UTC.

Note: the times and frequencies listed are those most likely to be heard in the Dallas area.

Information should be interpreted as follows:

Country / Station / Times / Frequencies

Egypt / R. Cairo / 0200-0330 / 9675 9475

Iraq / R. Baghdad / 0230-0430+ / 11830 11810

/ V. of Peace / 1000-1200* / 11860

/ 1600-1800* / 11860

/ 2001-2200* / 11860

Israel / Kol Israel / 0000-0030 / 11605 9435 7465

/ 0100-0130 / same

/ 0200-0300 / same

Jordan / R. Jordan / 1100-1400! / 13655 9560

Syria / R. Damascus / 2005-2205 / 15095 12085

Turkey / V. of Turkey / 0400-0450 / 17880 9445

/ 2300-2350 / 9685 9665

UAE / R. Dubai / 0330-0400 / 15435 15400 11945

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a rate agreement reached between Southwestern Bell Telephone and computer "bulletin board system" (BBS) operators.

As a result of the agreement, BBS providers will be billed at residential rates (rather than business rates) as long as they have no more than three lines terminating in their computer system and do not receive compensation for the service.

This excerpt appeared in a SWB Company publication dated Jan. 25, 1991.

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Since the war in the Gulf has precipitated much interest in shortwave, I thought anyone using computers might just have an interest in shortwave information. Listed below is an excerpt from an article in the Times Herald, February 1, part A-10.

| Time | Program | Frequency (kilohertz) |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4pm | BBC Newshour | 9590/15260 |
| 4:30pm | Kol Isriel | 9435 |
| 5pm | Voice of Turkey | 9445 |
| | Radio Vilnius (Lithuania) | 7400 |
| | Radio Japan | 11735 |
| | Radio Canada Int. | 11730 |
| 6pm | Radio Canada Int. | 5960/9755 |
| | Radio Havana(Cuba) | 11820 |
| | Voice of America | 5995/6130 |
| | | 9455/9775 |
| | | 9815/11580 |
| 6:30pm | Radio Netherlands | 6020/6165 |
| 7pm | Christian Science Monitor (U.S.) | 9850 |
| 8pm | Voice of Free China | 5950/9680 |
| 8:40pm | Iraq (very hard to get) | 11830 |
| 9pm | Radio Moscow | 9765 |
| 9:30pm | Radio Dubai (United Arab Emirates) | 11945 |

Shortwave radio bibles, available at bookstores:

**Passport to World Band Radio, lists broadcasts by frequency.
**World Radio TV Handbook, country by country breakdown of broadcasts.

Shortwave Equipment sources:

**Radio Shack
**Electronics Center

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Mail Order Sources:

- **Gilfer Shortwave, Parkridge, N.J. (800) 445-3371
- **Electronic Equipment Bank (EEB), Vienna, Va. (800) 368-3270
- **Grove Enterprises, Brasstown, N.C. (800) 438-8155
- **Universal Radio, Reynoldsburg, Ohio (800) 431-3939

For a detailed list of English language broadcasts easy to hear in the Dallas area, send a self-addressed envelope with 45 cents postage to:

Jim Frimmel
Frimmel SWL
232 Squaw Creek Road
Willow Park, Texas 76087

Those interested in the North American Shortwave Association, call William Oliver at (215) 945-0543.



Dal-ACE BBS..A short primer
by Jay J. Wimmers

Before calling any bulletin board system make sure that your computer and software are properly configured. Load your terminal software and set its parameters. When calling the Dal-ACE Atari One BBS (and most other small bulletin board systems) your software needs to be set for full duplex, no parity, 8-bit words, no stop bit. Then you need to set the translation mode of your terminal software. The Atari One BBS supports Ascii, VT52 (color or mono) for Atari ST computers, Ansi (color or mono) for IBM compatibles. Sorry, BES Express! ST doesn't support Atascii translation.

Now that you have your computer and modem ready it's time to call the BBS. The Dal-ACE bulletin board can handle callers with modems ranging from 300 to 2400 baud. The first thing you see on your screen after calling the BBS and both modems get the carrier detect and connect will be the BBS asking you for your Handle, User Number, or New. At this point you can enter either the name you go by on the board (not necessarily your real name) or your user number on the board (assigned to you when you apply for a password) or "New" if this is your first time on the board. If it is your first time on the board it'll ask you if you'd like to

have a permanent password. If you say yes it will then have you fill out an application consisting of your name, your handle (your BBS name), address, phone number, your age, computer type, etc... Please fill this out as completely as possible. It is also recommended (though not mandatory) that you leave feedback to the SysOp using the <F>eedback option from the main menu. I usually validate new users within 24 hours of calling the BBS, and on rare occasions I'll validate users on-line, especially Dal-ACE members.

Once you get through the log-on procedure and are shown the welcoming screen and the system news and Dal-ACE club news files the system will check to see if you have any unread mail, whether it's E-mail addressed to you or Mass Mail. Next step is the main menu. There are a number of options from this menu and most of them are self explanatory. I will go over a few of the most important here. <R>ead, <S>end, and <M>ass mail (mail to all or a selected group (age, computer type, etc...) of users) are the E-mail commands. <F>eedback (which we've discussed already) and <C>hat are the commands you use to get in touch with the SysOp. <D>al-ACE takes you to the Dal-ACE subsystems. rowse files takes you to the

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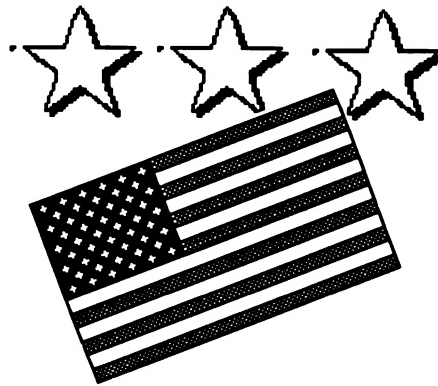
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Treasurer's Report

| DALACE RECEIPTS FOR JAN., 1990 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Received from | Checks | Cash |
| 8-bit disk sales | | 10.00 |
| ST disk sales | | |
| Dues | 40.00 | |
| Advertisements | | |
| Other | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 40.00 | 10.00 |
| SALES TAXPAYABLE | 0.00 | 0.83 |
| NET INCOME | 40.00 | 9.18 |

| DALACE EXPENSES FOR JAN., 1991 | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Paid to: | By: Check/ | Cash |
| PRINTING | | 35.72 |
| POSTAGE | | 29.00 |
| SUPPLIES | | 25.00 |
| TELEPHONE | | 51.45 |
| STATE TAX | | 90.84 |
| FED. TAX | | |
| REFRESHMENTS | | 6.40 |
| MLSC. | | |
| Sub-total | 238.41 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 238.41 | |

| SUMMARY | | |
|------------------|--|---------|
| INCOME: | | 50.00 |
| EXPENSES: | | 238.41 |
| GAIN(LOSS) | | -188.41 |
| BANKBOOK | | |
| JANUARY | | |
| STARTING BALANCE | | 1182.38 |
| DEPOSITS | | 50.00 |
| CHECKS DRAWN | | -238.41 |
| ENDING BALANCE | | 993.97 |



Former Dal-Ace member Mike Harvey is now a member of our Desert Storm forces over in Saudi Arabia. Please keep Mike in your thoughts. Anyone knowing his address or other Atarians with the Desert Storm forces, please spread the word via this newsletter and the BBS. I'll make sure they receive the newsletter and anything else sent to me to be passed along.

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Atari One BBS Message Editor Commands

All commands are preceded with a / (ex. to Save a msg type /S)
[A] Abort
[S] Save
[B] Begin Again
[C] Display Column Bar
[D] Delete Line(s)
[E] Edit A Line
[F] Formatted List
[I] Insert A Line
[L] List (No numbers)
[N] List (With numbers)
[P] Pack (Remove All Blank Lines)
[R] Repeat Last Line
[U] Save Message (Unformatted)
[V] Video Width Change
[W] Word Wrap Toggle (On/Off)
[Y] Change Your Prompt Character
[/] Clear The Screen

Valid Control Keys -----

*W - Erases a WORD
*X - Erases Entire LINE
*N - Inserts Your Handle
*R - Inserts Your Real Name
*P - Pastes a WORD From Last Line
*L - Pastes a LETTER From Last Line

* /? Repeats this Menu.

Control-S to stop.

I hope this helps to understand the way in which to post a message on the board.

V. R Note

I'd like to say "Thank You" to the good people at Megabyte Computers for all the help they've given me with the club's computer hardware this month. I'd especially like to thank Robert, the service technician, who donated quite a lot of his time to the club's equipment. He did some rewiring and resoldering and replaced a cable in the hard drive and in general gave the club's equipment a thorough going over, and didn't charge anything because it was for the club.

Speaking of Megabyte Computers, Herb got some more Atari 8-bit stuff in this month and they have dedicated a whole wall area to 8-bit hard and soft wares, probably more space they have given the 8-bit stuff in a LONG time! And of course, they still have their extensive collection of ST/Mega and Portfolio products. So, I urge all of you that can to go out to Hurst and spend some money and support your area Atari retailers.

ST-ers...

This is the 80 column menu for ST and other user. It includes color text after the message editor.

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Message Editor Commands Preceed All Commands with a '/'

Character

[A] Abort This Message
[P] Pack (Remove All Blank Lines)
[B] Begin Over Again
[R] Repeat Last Line
[C] Display Column Bar
[S] Save Message
[D] Delete Line(s)
[T] Title Change
[E] Edit A Line
[U] Save Message (Unformatted)
[F] Formatted List
[V] Video Width Change
[I] Insert A Line
[W] Word Wrap Toggle (On/Off)
[L] List Lines (No numbers)
[Y] Change Your Prompt Character
[N] List Lines (With numbers)
[/] Clear The Screen

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*N - Inserts Your Handle
*A - Inserts Your Actual Name
*P - Pastes a WORD From Last Line
*L - Pastes a LETTER From Last Line
*R - Red Text ON
*G - Green Text ON
*B - Black Text ON
*Z - Reset (Normal Attributes)
*Q - Reverse Video Mode
*O - Cancel Reverse Video Mode



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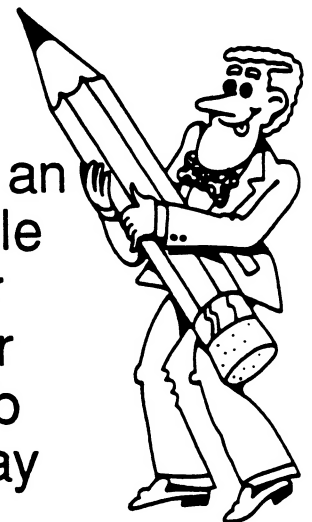
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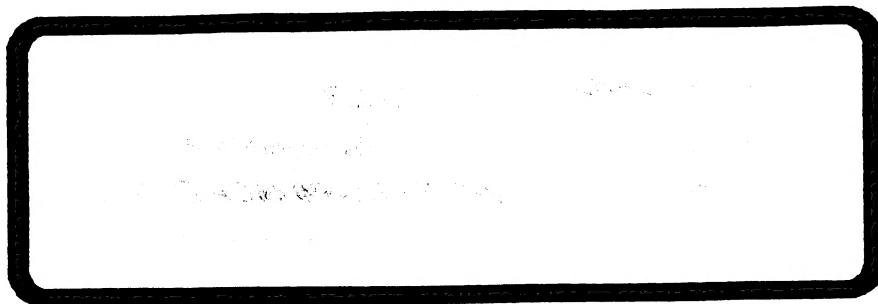




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