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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR ALL CPC MACHINES

SUPER SEASONAL GIVEAWAY

Yes, even Santa would be laughing at our SUPER SEASONAL GIVEAWAY!! That's right, when you buy any model from the Amstrad PC, PPC, or PCW range, the User Club will give you a host of great stocking fillers absolutely free!

PCW RANGE

Buy any PCW and we'll give you an annual subscription to Lawline (the personal legal advisory service), two blank discs to get you up and running, a dustcover to protect your machine, and 12 months "Dictaphone service, together **WORTH OVER £95.00!!**

USER CLUB PRICE

MODEL(inc. VAT & Carriage)

PCW 8256	£401.35
PCW 8512	£516.35
PCW 9512	£573.85

PC 1640/1512 RANGE

Buy any PC and we'll give you 10 blank discs, an annual subscription to Lawline, a dustcover to protect your machine, and 12 months "Dictaphone service, together **WORTH OVER £165.00!!**

USER CLUB PRICE

MODEL(inc. VAT & Carriage)

PC 1640S MD	£573.85
PC 1640SD CD	£746.35
PC 1640SD ECD	£918.85
PC 1640DD MD	£746.35
PC 1640DD CD	£918.85
PC 1640DD ECD	£1091.35
PC 1640HD MD	£1091.35
PC 1640HD CD	£1263.85
PC 1640HD ECD	£1436.35
PC 1512SD MM	£458.85



NON-MEMBERS PAY 20% MORE AT G-MEX!

User Club members had the last laugh at the Northern Amstrad Computer Show held in Manchester last month. The general public arrived only to find that the admission price had risen to £5.00 for the popular venue, and whilst they looked on in a disgruntled manner, our members simply produced their discount vouchers and were entitled to visit the show for a more realistic fee of £4.00 much to their delight!

Inside, we had the pleasure for the first time in months of seeing on display the superb new range of 2000 machines released by Amstrad at the recent PC show. Great interest was also shown in the new Amstrad SM2400 Modem and the Network System which provides the obvious solution for today's multi-user.

On the User Club's stand we thoroughly enjoyed meeting hundreds of our members who had made the journey to G-Mex. The most popular established lines at the show were undoubtedly our modem and printer ranges, with the MC2400 Card Modem performing very well, and the LQ3500 and LQ5000 printers being sold out completely by Sunday afternoon.

G-MEX PRIZE WINNERS - the following prizes kindly donated by DATABASE SOFTWARE have been won by these members:

MINI OFFICE II: F.L. Lewis from Willenhall, R.A. Wetherall from Bolton, T.F. Ward from Rochdale.

TIME & MAGIK: M. Wall from Manchester, D.W. Sanders from Lanchester, M. Ward from Rochdale.

PC 1512DD MM	£631.35
PC 1512SD CM	£631.35
PC 1512DD CM PPC RANGE	£803.85

Buy any PPC and we'll give you **absolutely free of charge** 3 blank discs to get you up and running, an annual subscription to the legal advisory service Lawline, and 12 months "Dictaphone service, together **WORTH OVER £90.00!!**

USER CLUB PRICE

MODEL(inc. VAT & Carriage)

PPC 512S	£458.85
PPC 512D	£631.35
PPC 640S	£573.85
PPC 640D	£746.35

PC2000 SERIES

Have one of Amstrad's most technologically advanced computers installed before Christmas, and we'll give you an annual subscription to Lawline and 12 months "Dictaphone service absolutely free, together **WORTH OVER £295.00!!**

MEMBERS PRICE

PC 2086 SD 12MD	£688.85
PC 2086 DD 12MD	£861.35
PC 2086 HD 12MD	£1148.85
PC 2086 SD 14CD	£861.35
PC 2086 DD 14CD	£1033.85
PC 2086 HD 14CD	£1321.35
PC 2086 SD 12HRCD	£976.35
PC 2086 DD 12HRCD	£1148.85
PC 2086 HD 12HRCD	£1436.35
PC 2086 SD 14HRCD	£1091.35

PC 2086 DD 14HRDC	£1263.85
PC 2086 HD 14HRDC	£1551.35
PC 2286 DD 12MD	£1148.85
PC 2286 HD 12MD	£1551.35
PC 2286 DD 14CD	£1321.35
PC 2286 HD 14CD	£1723.85
PC 2286 DD 12HRCD	£1436.35
PC 2286 HD 12HRCD	£1838.85
PC 2286 DD 14HRCD	£1551.35
PC 2286 HD 14HRCD	£1953.85
PC 2386 HD 12MD	£3046.35
PC 2386 HD 14CD	£3218.85
PC 2386 HD 12HRCD	£3333.85
PC 2386 HD 14HRCD	£3448.85

SINCLAIR 'PROFESSIONAL SERIES' COMPUTERS
PC2000 SINCLAIR 31/2" DISC DRIVE COMPUTER
COMPLETE WITH 12" MONO MONITOR & SOFTWARE
£458.85

PC2000 SINCLAIR 31/2" DISC DRIVE COMPUTER
COMPLETE WITH 14" COLOUR MONITOR &
SOFTWARE £573.85

* DICTAPHONE SERVICE

Each Amstrad machine sold by the User Club includes a 12 month Dictaphone Service agreement for nationwide on-site maintenance. The agreement covers the cost of engineer call-out, all labour (inc. travelling time), and parts. Response to requests for service is normally within 2 days, and Hotline support is provided to assist fault and to help with possible user problems.

*** ALL OF OUR PRICES INCLUDE DICTA-
PHONE, V.A.T. AND CARRIAGE COSTS***

We also sell the full CPC Range! Prices
and full specifications on all Amstrad
models are available on request. Ring 091
510 8787 for details now!

ADDITIONAL POSTAL CHARGES

ADDITIONAL POSTAL CHARGES APPLY
TO THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND
AND NORTHERN IRELAND,
PLEASE ADD £4.60.
THE SCOTTISH ISLES, ISLE OF MAN,
AND THE CHANNEL ISLES,
PLEASE ADD £25.00.

NEW ARRIVAL....

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Order your MP-2 Modulator now before we're sold out for Christmas! A consignment has just arrived here in Sunderland, but you can be sure it won't last long!

CODE: MP-2
POWER SUPPLY/ MODULATOR (6646128)
non-members: £29.95 members £25.95

Order yours now - Ring
091 510 8787 for details!

FIRST IN LINE!

Be sure to be the first in line when we take delivery of Disc Drive/ Interfaces at the end of December/New Year. You can be certain that demand for the DDI's will again outstrip supply, so order yours now and make sure you'll be one of the lucky ones!

CODE: DDI-1 DISC DRIVE/INTERFACE CPM
AND LOGO FOR 464

non-members: £159.95 members: £139.95

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS
AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



GREAT NEW PRO

FLEET STREET EDITOR

New for the CPC 6128 is the latest addition to the Microsoft line-up of quality desktop publishing software packages. With the purchase of this program, you have the facility to turn your Amstrad CPC 6128 into a powerful tool for the production of many different types of printed materials.

Whether you want to produce illustrated letters, newsletters for home, club, school or business use, posters to announce some special event or advertising materials. Fleet Street Editor is ideal for you. You will find text editing facilities equivalent to those in modern newspaper offices and an extensive library of graphics which provides over 300 ready-made images for all occasions. You also have a page layout system which gives you the flexibility to paste up your own text in different sizes and typefaces and to add the graphics that will bring the printed pages to life.

Finally Fleet Street Editor lets you print your publication, either in draft or high quality on Epson compatible printers. The package comes with a ringbound illustrated manual and 90 days' free hotline support.

DISC CODE: FLEE0001

non-members: £39.95 members: £33.95

CORRUPTION

Can you cope with corruption?

The city of London, Deals and Chicanery, Porsches and profit, wild animals in handmade suits, and you. Outwardly, you're on the fast track to success. The partnership in the broking firm came through today along with new car, new office, new secretary ... But behind the glittering facade, what corruption lurks unseen?

Corruption is a fast pace thriller, a battle of wills like nothing else you've ever played. Your only weapons are communication and information. There's nobody you can trust. And it isn't easy. But then, neither is life.

CODE: CORRUP0001 (DISC)

non-members: £19.95 members: £16.95

ESPIONAGE

"It was a dark and dank night in the Big Apple. As I sat behind my desk and reflected on the last few hours I realised just what I had gotten involved in.

It had all started with a phone call from a hysterical woman called Mrs Kingsley "I think my husband is having an affair" "Not another one" I thought to myself, "that's all I ever seem to get. No Murders, shootings, even a robbery would be nice. But no, another case of adultery!"

We agreed to meet at her house at eight o'clock. If only I'd known what was ahead I think I'd have turned the case down there and then!!!"

TAPE CODE: ESPION001

non-members: £9.95 members: £8.45

DISC CODE: ESPION0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £12.70

THE LOST LEGACY OF XIM

Thieves have stolen a priceless jewel-encrusted eagle from Sir Robert Harker, which was once the property of our ancient tyrannical dictator called Xim.

The ransom price is £2 million, and if the statue is not delivered in 6 hours it will be sold on the black market. The thieves come from a small coastal town and you have Sir Robert's private jet. You are Rick Shaw the Private Eye and you learn that your pilot is the 3rd party interested in the eagle. Find the eagle and solve the mystery of Xim.

TAPE CODE: XIM001

non-members: £9.95 members: £8.45

DISC CODE: XIM0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £12.70

ROY OF THE ROVERS

NEWS FLASH! Four of the Melchester Rovers five-a-side football team have been kidnapped ... before a crucial fund-raising game to save their ground from grasping property developers. Time is running out and player-manager Roy Race MUST rescue his team-mates, dodging danger, escaping ambushes and booby traps in order to play the most important game of his career.

TAPE CODE: ROY001

non-members: £9.99 members: £8.45

DISC CODE: ROY0001

non-members: £14.99 members: £12.70

THIRD TIME LUCKY!

Yes, the odds are 3 to 1 that you'll be a winner when you place an order on the answerphone between Monday 5th and Sunday 11th December. That's right, every third caller who places an order will receive a brilliant Christmas Mystery Gift!

Yes, Ring 091 510 8787

and see if Lady Luck is on your side!



SUPREME CHALLENGE

Beau - Jolly Bring you 5 great games in a supreme challenge

*Elite *Starglider *Tetris

*Ace 2 *The Sentinel

TAPE CODE: SUPREMO01

non-members: £12.95

members: £9.50

DISC CODE: SUPREMO001

non-members: £16.95

members: £14.40

CLASSIC GAMES 4

Probably the world's finest classic games collection! Chess

*Draughts *Bridge *Backgammon

TAPE CODE: CLASS400

non-members: £9.95

members: £8.45

DISC CODE: CLASS4000

non-members: £14.95

members: £12.70

10 GREAT GAMES

Ten great games in one great package! *City Slicker *Firelord *Rana Rama

*Fighter Pilot *Leaderboard *Rocco

*Survivor *Impossaball

*Dragonarc

*10th Frame

TAPE CODE: GREAT003

non-members: £12.99

members: £11.00

DISC CODE: GREAT0003

non-members: £14.99

members: £12.70

SPACE ACE

Seven of the Worlds Greatest Space Games

*Northstar *Trantor *Zynaps *Xevious *Venom

Strikes Back *Exoton *Cybernoid

TAPE CODE: SPACE001

non-members: £12.99

members: £11.00

DISC CODE: SPACE0001

non-members: £14.99

members: £12.70

TOTAL ECLIPSE

An ancient curse, an imminent eclipse, giant pyramids, secret panels, a hidden shrine, poison darts, pressure pads, treasure chests, trip wires and mysterious mummies, all in glorious

FREESCAPE Solid 3D. Set under the burning sun. Total Eclipse is the biggest and greatest Freescape experience yet!

TAPE CODE: TOTAL001

non-members: £9.95 members: £8.45

DISC CODE: TOTAL0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £12.70

THE GAMES - WINTER EDITION

Another superb compendium of Winter Events from Epyx, with seven amazing events to take you to the limit:

*Figure Skating *Cross Country Skiing *Speed Skating *Ski Jumping *Slalom *Downhill Skiing *Luge

TAPE CODE: WINTER001

non-members: £9.95 members: £8.45

DISC CODE: WINTER0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £12.70

BEYOND THE ICE PALACE

Beyond the Ice Palace and to the North, legend tells of a mystical land where strange creatures dwell. It is a land of fantasy and magic, of goblins and ghosts, of good and evil. Recently there has been great upset in the balance of good and evil in these lands. The forces of evil have been burning down the forests, destroying the homes and lives of the simple woodcutters. One night, a meeting was held between the ancient and wise spirits of the woods. A decision was made to appoint a single person to be responsible for returning the balance to the lands once again by banishing the evil back from where it came. They blessed a sacred arrow with the powers of the woods, which would summon a spirit in times of need, and shot it into the air; whoever found the arrow would find themselves in an adventure of fantastic importance ...

TAPE CODE: ICE001

non-members: £9.99 members: £6.50

DISC CODE: ICE0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £9.95

Play the game from a footballer's point of view and take penalties or shoot before the defender closes in. This package has both originality, playing skill and realism, and is compulsively addictive!

TAPE CODE: YEAR001

non-members: £2.99 members: £2.54

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

The pressures on to be one of the best in the world are immense. Your opponent played fine, avoided everything that could go wrong, and balloons on the way, he's still the best.

*NOW IT'S YOUR GO. In the end, it's all about the bees and birds, over the hills and far away.

*BUT THE SEASIDE IS WHERE YOU'RE DOWN ON SCORE. Bound by the tides, followed by rocks. You could lose your life, the claws of the birds, three times over. You need those points!

TAPE CODE: KRAK001

non-members: £2.99 members: £2.54

KRAKOUT

A new exciting Arcade game with echoes of the Breakout games which were so popular a few years ago. Features include a variety of speed and skill levels and a comprehensive bonus system for points.

TAPE CODE: KRAK001

non-members: £2.99 members: £2.54

SAI COMBAT

Work your way up through eight belt levels from white to black and then through the eight Dan levels to become a Sai Master. You score 100, 200 or 300 points or each successful blow landed on your appointment, depending on the type of blow. A minimum of 600 points is required for a knockdown fall. Your Chi (energy) levels are shown on the dragon's head in the score board. In the one play option three falls are required to move on to the next level.

TAPE CODE: SAIO001

non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

MR WINDO

Guide Mr Wino around his worst nightmare so he can collect all the bottles to help out of the mess he's in. The bottles open many doors, most of them lead to deeper trouble, so it's up to you to sort this poor soul out.

TAPE CODE: WIN0001

non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

FISTS "N" THROTTLES

A 5-game compilation, featuring the following hits:

*Buggy Boy * Dragon's Lair * Thundercats * Ikari Warriors

* Enduro Racer

TAPE CODE: FISTS0001 non-members: £12.99 members: £11.40

DISC CODE: FISTS0001 non-members: £14.99 members: £12.74

BUGGYBOY

Use the joystick to select a course and the race begins. Drive your race-tuned buggy along the racetrack, passing through collecting flags for points. Time gates add an additional two seconds on the net time drive through them if you can. Collecting flags on the specified order gives extra points. Avoid hitting the fences, walls, trees and other obstacles. You are competing against the clock, waste time, push the pedal flat on the floor, jumping obstacles by hitting the log across the track. Show off your driving skills by running over molehills and tree stumps, your car into two wheels see how long you can keep your buggy in this trick position. Wear your seat belt for the ride of your life.

TAPE CODE: BUGGY001

non-members: £8.95 members: £6.95

DISC CODE: BUGGY0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £9.95

HISTORY IN THE MAKING THE FIRST THREE YEARS

A classic anthology of 15 games charting the success of US Gold from BEACH HEAD ... the leader of the pack. US Gold's first quarter of a million BRUCE LEE ... the first famous face to join US Gold. SPY HUNTER ... Baloo Midway's armoured car classic that became a cult RAID ... Impressive yet controversial. Raid hit the headlines in the nature GOONIES ... Spielberg film translated into the first simultaneous two screen SUPERCYCLE ... the Epyx spectacular on two wheels. A fast and furious WORLD GAMES ... around the world with 8 incredible and unusual events EXPRESS RIDER ... rootin', tootin', arcade action - the Easter hit of the year INFILTRATOR ... arcade strategy, simulation - all ingredients that culminated in BEACH HEAD II ... tough action sequel, another monster chartbuster GAUNTLET ... the biggest selling computer game 1986/87 over 300,000 copies IMPOSSIBLE MISSION ... the benchmark test regarded by many as one of the best TAPE CODE: HIST001

non-members: \$24.99 members: \$21.24

DISC CODE: HIST001

non-members: \$29.99 members: \$25.49

BIG SCREEN HERO

As day breaks you realise you are totally alone in the desert. You hear drums and in the distance you can see a small puff of smoke. As the sun starts to rise you know you must face the Black Eagle Indians alone. You stand alone. Will you survive in Clint Bitter the Dust?

The mist is swirling around your feet as you force open the old oak door. It's there on the table. You take a drink. The room starts to spin, lights start to flash. Trapped in a dream world of unreality your only way of escape is to collect the antidote and return to normality in Dr Jeckel Meets Mr Frank...

The sound of the saw blade and the blood curdling scream of a young woman alert you to your next role. As you rush in you see her being drawn towards the flying blade. You must switch off the saw, but do so you must defeat the Thing in your way. Sure Shot Malone stands between you and your sweetheart. Will you be victorious or are you looking for a new girl in Sawmill massacre.

Your final role is about to commence. Once inside there is no turning back and only one way out of the Caverns of Doom. No-one knows what is in there, as no one has ever found their way out....

WILL YOU BE THE FIRST TO COMPLETE YOUR TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD TO RECEIVE THE COVETED OSCAR? HAVE YOU THE DESIRE TO BECOME A BIG SCREEN HERO?

TAPE CODE: BSCHERO 001

non-members: \$9.95 members: \$8.45

DISC CODE: BSCHERO 001

non-members: \$14.95 members: \$12.70

SABIAN ISLAND

It is the year 1999. All the countries of the World have joined together under the leadership of the world council. In the last 6 months a fanatical party has split from the council headed by the evil Dr. Q. He has planned a nuclear device in New York. To diffuse it the timing device must be fitted to it. The time has been dismantled and placed on an island in the Pacific Ocean. The island is the headquarters of Dr. Q. and is defended by an army of fanatical soldiers. You must go to the island and collect all 15 pieces of the timer within 6 hours. The island is full of traps, mazes and minefields, but to save New York, you must retrieve the timer from Sabian Island.

TAPE CODE: SABIAN001

non-members: \$9.95 members: \$8.45

DISC CODE: SABIAN001

non-members: \$14.95 members: \$12.70

LEADERBOARD

Quite honestly, Leaderboard makes all other golf simulations look clumsy and antiquated in comparison! ... "This is the sports simulation of the year if not the decade!" ... Zzap 64.

TAPE CODE: LBOARD001

non-members: £2.99 members: £2.54

BUGGYBOY

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TAPE CODE: BUGGY001

non-members: £8.95 members: £6.95

DISC CODE: BUGGY0001

non-members: £14.95 members: £9.95

PRODUCTS

from July 1984 to July 1987.

million seller.

home computer cult.

national press.

player interactive arcade game.

classic arcade game.

events by Epyx.

year.

minated into European No. 1

from Access.

0 sold the 1st greatest arcade conversion.

years.

one of the greatest computer games of all time.

ever emulated.

decade".

THE PEPSI CHALLENGE

Pepsi Cola and US Gold combine forces to provide you with one of the most compelling and addictive games ever released. A colourful extravaganza of ghouls and demons with a little 21st century trickery thrown in. There's hardly a second to spare as you try to outmanoeuvre the outrageous behaviour of the Pepsi village, a city where anything is possible. Fifteen pulsating levels ensure that you'll be at your wit's end as your changeable persona meets with the metamorphosis of your adversaries to fulfil the excitement created by the Pepsi challenge. MAD MIX GAME.

TAPE CODE: PEPSI001

non-members: £7.99 members: £6.79

DISC CODE: PEPSI001

non-members: £11.99 members: £10.19

IKARI WARRIOR

General Alexander Bonn C.I.F. US Forces in Central America - has been seized by a band of revolutionaries and held captive in his own headquarters. Before his final capture he relayed a mayday which you and your buddy picked up.

Your plane crashlands in the dense jungle some distance from the headquarters. After deciding whether to go it alone or attempt the rescue together you set off. You are deep in guerrilla territory. On all sides gather trained marksmen and combatters, determined to stop you. It soon becomes apparent that you lack supplies to win, but win you must.

Ambush enemy tanks and use them yourself. Collect fuel and grenades left by the enemy as they retreat. Show no mercy, for you are the Ikari Warrior.

CODE: IKARI001 (TAPE) NON MEMBERS £9.99

MEMBERS £6.50

CODE: IKARI0001 (DISC) NON MEMBERS

£14.95 MEMBERS £9.95

HOPPING MAD

First. Globe-hopping through the world and into space he's skillfully cast him a life'. Since he's gobblin' and popped almost all the apples he's leapt his way to a brilliant score. He is pleased, you're not!

In the forest you escape the jaws of set after set of ball-eating planets, duck the hedgehog, under the rising ball. Perfect.

O PICNIC! Straight away you land on a lizard. Pop! One life lost, and landing on, you approach cacti, and approaching you is balloon, closely

glide safely over the cacti or jump for the balloon - risking death at balls and three lives left! Lose them and there's no bouncing back, but

non-members: £9.99 members: £6.50

DISC CODE: NINJA2000

non-members: £14.95 members: £12.75

DYNAMITE DAN

The dastardly Doctor Blitzen, asked by his glamorous assistant Donna, has devised plans for a super psychon mega-ray. Their adversary, and our hero, top agent Dynamite Dan, has been assigned to thwart their scheme for world domination by stealing the plans to an audacious swoop on the doctors remote cliff-top retreat.

Dan has already completed stage one of the mission by landing the Zeppelin on the Doctors roof - now he must find and remove the plans hidden in Blitzen's safe.

The eight sticks of dynamite needed to blow the safe have been concealed around the house by a previous (unsuccessful) agent. Dan must now find them, blow the safe, get the plans and make his escape in his trusty blimp.

TAPE CODE: DDANO01

non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

BIG BAG

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Amstrad users can have four people playing at the same time, with no extra hardware.

TAPE CODE: SOCSIM001

non-members: £9.99 members: £8.49

DISC CODE: SOCSIM0001

non-members: £14.99 members: £12.75

4 SOCCER SIMULATIONS

A compilation of 4 new soccer games to compliment each other to cover all aspects of this immensely popular sport. The four games are:

* 11-a-side Soccer: The full league game with all the rules.

* Indoor 5-a-side Soccer: Fast action. The ball bounces off the walls so there are no delays with corners or throw-ins. A true simulator.

* Street Soccer: Soccer with no rules ... Fouling allowed but don't start a fight. Watch out for the cars and don't loose the ball over the fence.

* Soccer Skills: Skill training including press ups, weight lifting, sit ups, bar jumps, penalties, dribbling, sprints and goalie practice.

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TAPE CODE: SOCSIM001

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DISC CODE: SOCSIM0001

non-members: £14.99 members: £12.75

LIVE AND LET DIE

James Bond, 007, the worlds top secret agent is back! Dr. Kananga the infamous and ruthless Prime Minister of the Caribbean Island of San Monique, an island whose people are controlled by the fearless power of voodoo, is harvesting huge fields of poppies concealed under camouflaged netting on this paradise Island. He plans to control the US drug market by flooding America with tons of free Heroin which create a living hell for millions. Dr. Kananga or 'Mr. Big' as he's known in the underworld, is a shrewd operator who controls his dealings from prying eyes. His headquarters, which are well hidden beneath a cemetery in San Monique, ships all of the un-refined heroin processing factories in remote and inaccessible locations.

As James Bond you must carry out the orders of 'M', and travel by the only accessible means to destroy these death dealing factories. All of the factories need a large supply of water to manufacture this dangerous and evil substance. 'Q' has built a powerful, hi-tech, armed speedboat fitted with machine gun and 'snuff' missiles and wisely advises that you take the opportunity to train on part of an M.O.D. owned river before beginning your highly dangerous missions around the world. But be warned, Dr. Kananga is no fool and has each waterway heavily protected and will stop at nothing to see you sink without a trace.

The CIA are there to back you up constantly, providing fuel on a regular basis and, more importantly, your essential missiles which you will need to proceed upstream.

Your ultimate goal is to put a stop to a looming human and political disaster, by destroying these evil factories. Good luck James, You'll need it!

CODE: DIE001 (TAPE) NON MEMBERS: £9.99 MEMBERS: £8.49
CODE: DIE0001 (DISC) NON MEMBERS: £14.99 MEMBERS: £12.74

RETURN OF THE JEDI

The third fabulous game of the Star Wars trilogy. A stunning direct conversion of the coin-op which follows the thrilling action of the movie.

Three great levels of gameplay.... In the first level you are Princess Leia on her speedbiker rushing through the forest of Endor.

Level two sees you controlling Chewbacca's Scout Walker. On level three you are Chewbacca's Scout Walker.

Right off T.I.E. Fighters, survive the lethal tube, blast the reactor and turn around from the exploding Death Star.

TAPE CODE: JED1001 non-members: £9.99 members: £8.45
DISC CODE: JED10001 non-members: £14.95 members: £12.70

LAST NINJA 2

Once beaten but not destroyed, the evil Shogun Kunitoki used all his mystic powers to transform himself through time and establish a new empire of tyranny in modern day Manhattan. In fear of Kunitoki's growing powers, the arcane gods used all their wisdom to bring you, the last Ninja, across the abyss of time and confront your arch enemy once more. You arrived in this frightening and awesome modern world bringing nothing with you save your intelligence, skill and cunning and a burning desire for vengeance. Will this be the final battle? Can you vanquish Kunitoki once and for all?

TAPE CODE: NINJA2000
non-members: £12.99 members: £11.00
DISC CODE: NINJA2000
non-members: £14.99 members: £12.75

CAULDRON

Harken witches everywhere, take the challenge - if you dare. Tomorrow night, 'Tis Hallowe'en, when only one shall be Witch Queen. Six ingredients thou must take, and in the cauldron boil and bake, juice of roost, eye of newt, wing of bat and hemlock root. Mouldy pieces of splintered bone, found from deep in mystery tomb. Molten lamb, cooked awhile, taken from the smoking isle. Then the spell shall be at hand to rid the pumpkin from the land.

You play the part of the Hag, and you must fly across the land searching for the key to the underworld, avoiding bats, evil boulders, pumpkins, carnivorous plants and all manner of creatures while you look.

TAPE CODE: BIGGLE001
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AIRWOLF

* Realistic simulation of helicopter control * Super graphical representations * Frantic arcade action * Large scale animation * Full gravity and momentum with 64 directional smooth scroll

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HOPPER COPPER

A team of four armed and dangerous robbers are on the loose. They're ready to commit crime at any time! Where will they strike next? Will it be the bank, the restaurant, or even the chip shop? These cruel desperados have carefully planned their crime spree - they've stolen all the police cars and hidden them. Leaving you only a child Astro Hopper, on which to give them chase. Once you've found them, you must burst on them, knock them out and leave them to be picked up by the only police van still in the district.

TAPE CODE: HOPPER001
members: £1.99 members: £1.70

FERNANDEZ MUST DIE

Rid your freedom-loving nation from the tyranny of an evil despot ...

The state of El Diablo is in turmoil, the democratic government has been cruelly deposed in a military coup and the evil General Fernandez rules.

Fight your way through the army of this mad despot making your way by jeep and on foot across the country to destroy the military bases and of course your target.

FERNANDEZ.

Your task is not an easy one and in order to assassinate Fernandez you will encounter ar-

miles, parachutists, planes, trains, jeeps, ammunition and secret gold dumps in your quest

to reach your target and release El Diablo from his tyranny.

Fernandez must die is packed with action: a huge map to explore and hundreds of prisoners to free, gold to 'liberate' armories to raid and destroy. Pit your ingenuity and arcade skills against the size power and madness of Fernandez' military regime. If you succeed you will be hailed as El Diablos Liberator; failure means a funeral service.

Fernandez Must Die features superb animation, great graphics and fabulous sampled sound (samples on some formats only). The gameplay is astonishingly addictive and, with the two player option available (on most formats), it'll knock the stuffing out of the competition!

Free 'Fernandez' badge and 'Fernandez' poster and T-shirt offer.

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SKATEBOARD JOUST

It's a few millennia into the future and skateboarding has become the most popular sport in the galaxy, with faster, better and more dangerous skateboards being developed. Competition between planets is fierce and often deadly. To decide the supreme skate champion, the complimentary skateboard trials were developed, a series of chambers fraught with obstacles, dangers and many alien skateboarders after your board.

To prove yourself as the hippest and most deadly skateboarder in the galaxy, you must use your skateboarding powers and dispose of all your opponents in each chamber. You will then be teleported to the next chamber.

TAPE CODE: SBJOLIST001
non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

COMBAT LYNN

Using skill and good judgement, the 'Combat Lynx' helicopter must be armed with sufficient weapons, ammunition and troops to secure the battle ahead. 'Combat Lynx' must defend its base from the enemy. If not stopped eventually all the enemy forces will move to attack base 1, after which the battle will almost certainly be lost.

FEATURES INCLUDE:
* Ever popular helicopter simulation, with added dimensions of strategic battle planning, combat preparation, weapon and troop selection. The strategy element makes this product particularly attractive and providing hours of gripping fun.

* Air to air combat, air to ground, multifarious targets, all add to the excitement of this high class simulation.

TAPE CODE: LYMX001
non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

BATTLESHIPS

Enemy in sight! Using skill and judgement you must plot your fleets gunfire onto an elusive enemy. You will need to know the measure of your opponent.... and outguess him!

* Attack Fire! On your command, your guns and bombs roar into action stunning battle scene graphics give you the Commander, an up to the minute picture of the battle as it unfolds!

* Under Fire! Now your fleet undergoes the nightmare of attack. Besieged by bombers and fire from enemy guns, outmaneuver your opponents fleet and prepare and counter-attack!

TAPE CODE: SHIPS001 non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

BOMB JACK

Collect your bombs and defeat your enemy as you go, making this coin-op conversion game one of the most high scoring and exciting games available.

* Totally addictive! Superb graphics! Screen after screen of challenging fun! TAPE CODE: BOMB001
non-members: £1.99 members: £1.70

SABOTEUR

You are a highly skilled mercenary trained in the martial arts. Your objective is to infiltrate a central security building which is guarded by a team of experts. You must steal a disk that contains the names of all the members before the information is sent to the outlying security stations. You are working against the clock, both getting to the disc and trying to escape!

You must enter the building from the sea by dinghy and will then only be able to leave by the helicopter on the roof. You have to find your way around the warehouse, making use of various weapons and supplies in your struggle through the building's many rooms.

TAPE CODE: SABOT001
members: £1.99 non-members: £1.70

TURBO BOAT SIMULATOR

Lost in enemy territory, you are the pilot of a super high-powered speed boat. Take the helm as you career down the narrow waterways on this mission (almost) impossible. Not only must you avoid the shots from the enemy gun, emplacements scattered along both shores, you also have to dodge the boats that race past and the nuclear submarines that could surface at any time. Pick up the parts of your map showing the route home that are destroyed by flying planes - however, don't pick up mine or you'll never make it back!

TAPE CODE: TURBO001
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COMMANDO

Battle through enemy lines rescuing prisoners as you go, making this coin-op conversion one of the most addictive available: * Frantic arcade action

* Superbly detailed backgrounds

* Totally addictive

CODE: COMM001 (TAPE)
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MEMBERS £1.70

TENTH FRAME

A sports simulation that everyone will enjoy with superb presentation graphics. A highly accurate and addictive simulation of ten-pin bowling, and the best thing yet to a night out in the local alley!

TAPE CODE: TENTH001
non-members: £2.99
members: £2.54

AOFA

A new amazing war simulation from Accolade, with superb graphics, factual accuracy, and uncomplicated but

realistic gameplay. It's a wonderful blend of Flight Simulator and Arcade shoot-em-up, and it's unlikely that

anyone will beat Ace of Ages for a long time!

TAPE CODE: AOFA001 non-members: £2.99 members: £2.54

COMPETITION

LAST MONTHS WINNER

Last month's teaser proved quite tricky, but Tidings of Great Joy go to **LES FRIPP** from **YEOVIL in SOMERSET**, whose entry was picked from the murky depths of the cut-down beer barrel!

Seasons Greetings Les, a £25.00 credit voucher is now yours and waiting to be spent!

The answers were:

- (a) minimum weighing required is 1 and
- (b) minimum number of coins you need is 45



THIS MONTHS COMPETITION

Mrs PJ BATES from LEICESTER is to blame for any headaches this month (and not the amber nectar) with her super competition. All you have to do is unscramble the following 9 anagrams. The answers can all be found in this month's User Club order form under "Games on disc for 664/6128".



- 1 B TEAM SKATERS**
- 2 CRONE CUTTER**
- 3 NEW PATH**
- 4 A SCOTCH BLOOM**
- 5 DEFECTED LORRY**
- 6 I CAN TAME A CAPRI**
- 7 MILDEN NATION**
- 8 PUSHING**
- 9 A SALON FOR MEN**

Remember all competition suggestions printed earn their author a £10 credit voucher. (Competition closing date: Friday December 16th)



LAMPOST

David Stein (Age 12) from Coventry writes:

I have an Amstrad CPC 464 home computer and use it mostly for games.

Now, I have to do binary at school and I was wondering if you could convert decimal to binary on my computer. I will be very pleased if you could help me.

EDITOR REPLIES:

Yes there is a command to turn decimal numbers into their binary equivalents.

Just type in Print Bin \$(8) and press return, This will give you the binary number of 8 which is 1000. To do calculations in decimal and get the answer in binary you simply enter Print Bin \$(8+8) press return and the answer will appear in binary on the screen 10000. There are no spaces between Bin and \$ or the brackets i.e. Bin\$(8+8)

To turn binary into decimal enter print & x 1000 and the answer of 8 will appear on the screen.

Two other useful applications is to turn decimal into Hexadecimal and vice versa.

To turn a decimal number into Hexadecimal enter Print Hex \$(16) and 10 will appear on the screen.

To turn Hexadecimal into decimal enter the following command Print & FF and 255 will appear which is the decimal equivalent of FF in Hexadecimal.

Of course this option kindly supplied to you on the machine is a very quick and easy way of doing your school work. It would make a lot more sense if you could learn the conversions the long winded way as you will be expected to do so in your exams. If you require any information on how to do this please write in for examples.

Miss G Wilkes from Leicester writes:

Recently I have noticed in manuals and magazines the reference to serial and parallel I/O. I own a CPC6128, and wish to know if my computer has this and could you please explain to me exactly what the difference is between serial and parallel I/O.

EDITOR REPLIES:

To start off with, I'm afraid that the CPC6128 only deals in serial data transfer. Serial Input/Output means that the computer sends and receives data one bit at a time which makes it very slow.

Unfortunately the CPC6128 has no parallel ports, and there are no leads or interfaces on the market at the moment to accommodate this feature. Parallel Input/Output means that a computer or a peripheral sends and receives data 8 bits at a time which makes it very fast, but susceptible to transmission errors.

This does not mean that serial connections do not experience interference from external sources, but if you can imagine that eight lines are being used to transfer data instead of one (as in serial) then the chances of data corruption is increased 8 fold. That is why parallel leads aren't used in great lengths, i.e. the longer the cable the more chance of noise affecting the line.

Mr Moore from Swansea writes:

I have a CPC 464 and a dk-Tronics 64k add on memory. I was led to believe that this would make my computer into a CPC 6128, but I still can't run Tasword 6128 or CPM+, why not?

EDITOR REPLIES:

Even though you add 64k memory, it does not make the computer into a 6128. You will still need the 6128 ROM to be able to run programs such as Tasword 6128 and CPM+.



AMS Chat

THE 'BASIC' OVERWRITE MODE

Whilst in Basic editing a line of program, have you ever forgotten to delete the character you have just replaced because Basic uses insert mode? Well there is a way around this by putting the computer into the overwrite mode. This is done by pressing Control and the Tab key and if you press the same keys again this will put it back to insert mode.

COMPATIBILITY WITH PCW TO CPC BUT NOT VICE VERSA

Members who have both a CPC 6128 and PCW 8256 or PCW 8512, have been asking why it is possible for the PCW to read 6128 discs yet it is not possible for the CPC 6128 to read the PCW 8256 or 8512 discs?

Well this is due to the fact that the PCW's DOC (Disc Operating System) is slightly modified to that of the CPC6128. This is of course due to the advancement of technology between the time the CPC6128 and PCW's were released, therefore giving compatibility upwards from CPC but not vice-versa. So I would suggest if you use both types of machines frequently then format your discs on the CPC 6128.

LEARN THE PROGRAMMERS LANGUAGE

Members, often the younger generation, write in asking what is the best route to take that will lead them to a career in programming when they leave school. At school the obvious choice is BASIC and at 'A' level standard the pupils progress onto PASCAL and assembly language. Even though the languages at school throw a little light onto programming techniques, and give the young potential programmer an insight into various application that programs are used for, I believe that this in itself is not enough to interest any employer when reading a C.V. or application form.

Don't despair however, for there is a programming language on the market that will stand you in good stead when leaving school. The language is known simply as 'C' and is used by many professional programmers. The language is structured in such a way that frequent use will give enough knowledge and experience to be able to apply your skills to other commercial languages available and used frequently in some of todays industries, and yes, it is available on your CPC Machine(Disc) CODE: ARNO0001 Non Members £49.95

Members £42.50



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