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GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMS meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. in the Fellowship Hall of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2810 Atlanta Highway (US80), 1 block east of Federal Drive.

CAMS membership dues are \$9.00 per year, and that includes the "Ready" newsletter mailed first class. Dues are prorated to coincide with our administrative year which begins March 1.

"READY" needs short articles concerning microcomputers and programs! They may be submitted by mailing to above adress, or UPLOADing an ASCII file to the Montgomery, AL FORUM-80 (TM) or ANSWER systems. Contact Joe Dawkins for further details.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Last month CAMS held its' annual "electronic garage sale" at the monthly meeting. Fred Krautwurst, Lew Garrison and myself enjoyed the bargaining, despite the very rainy night, (It was a dark and stormy night...) which seemed to keep many members away.

We should have several ideas for using the personal micros to enhance "trick or treating" on Halloween night which we will discuss this at this month's meeting.

Incidentally, this issue of "READY" is again written on a NEC Spinwriter. Two reasons for this: A new Spinwriter 7730 arrived and Melanie got the Daisywriter that I used last month just before I printed this newsletter. I was becoming accustomed to that very nice daisywheel printer with the 48K buffer.

Please make an effort to attend as many meetings as possible. Also, if you have equipment you believe other members would like to see demonstrated, let me know. And please suggest topics for programs at the meetings. We will arrange a seminar on any subject in which enough of you are interested.

> Joe Dawkins, II President

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The September meeting featured our 2nd Annual Swap Meet, and several of our number looked like they really cleaned out their computer rooms! Everything from disks to chips was on the block.

A brief business session heard the announcement of a new Commodore SIG forming and wishing to affiliate with CAMS. Nikki Rothschild is the mastermind of the Commodore group. The Treasurer was ill but reported via her father (if he can be trusted) that we remain solvent. The Forum 80(tm) is expected to be back in service at the end of September. That lightning is wicked stuff!!

A number of new members signed up and then we made Joe shut up so the Swap Meet could continue! What else is new?

> Fred Krautwurst Secretary