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REGULAR MEETINGS... of the Edmonton 99'er Computer User's Society are held on the second Tuesday of each month in room 849 of the General Services building of the University of Alberta from 7:00 till 10:00 PM and are open to all members in good standing. Non-members may attend their first meeting free of charge.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Minutes of October executive meeting were adopted as read.

CLUBLINE/99 -- Our first issue arrived and was distributed by Bob Pass. The following people should pick up their issues at the next meeting or contact Bob for alternate arrangements: Stuart Loomis, David Machida, Tim Marshall.

Tom Hall gave a good demonstration of accessing TI-BBS. UP & DOWNLOADING were thoroughly discussed and many questions answered. An interesting feature has been added to ease downloads and to ensure that you get all the files associated with a particular program, file group, etc. The feature is ARCHIVER, an X-Basic program that is downloadable from the board. It is self documented and easy to use. Get yourself a copy as soon as possible. Any files in the download section that are prefixed with "ARC" will actually be a series of files compressed into one file. Download that one file then run ARCHIVER against it. The result will be separated files restored to your disk. Thus you are certain of getting a complete set of files on just one download session.

Bob Pass distributed the latest version of the RAWDISK operating system FOS VER 04 along with version 4.0 of DM1000 to the 10 members who built the RAWDISK kits last July. Yves Chevalier; please pick up your copy from Bob.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 9th at 7:15 PM. Same place as usual: General Services Building, U of A campus in room 849.

Featured this month will be the next section of the video tape of the Ottawa TI fair held last spring. The speaker will be John Clulow on the Horizon Ram Disk.

Getting into the Christmas mood will be the theme of the December meeting. Lois and Roxanne have promised some home made goodies and we have several door prizes; but only for the members present. So come on out!

Planned for the January meeting is a tutorial on MULTIPLAN by Bob Chapman. If you own that package and do nothing with it, circle that January meeting date and make that the day open up a new world in computing.

FROM THE EDITOR

By: Bob Pass

This month's newsletter is quite brief as is quite obvious. I have had "ONE OF THOSE DAYS" for the last month! Hopefully, things will become a little quieter and I will be able to make things up next month. OH, WELL, I'LL TRY.

To those of you who I do not see at the next meeting, may your Christmas be most merry and may the New Year be better than you deserve.

NEWS ITEMS

Need a new keyboard? Try Supply Bargent at 111 Ave and 101 St. Price \$6.95. Remember, this is for the keyboard assembly only, not the console. Also try Radio Shacks: they have an intermittent supply at \$5.99.

The Future Shop on 97th St. at 130th Ave (beside Page Cleaners) is featuring diskettes at \$0.69 each, limit of 10 per customer. They seem to be OK and include labels, protect tabs and jackets.

