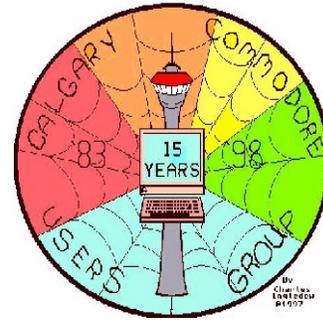


CALGARY COMMODORE USERS GROUP



2018

The CCUG holds public meetings. General meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, September thru June at 7:30 PM.

The location is at McKnight Blvd A&W

The Address:

422 McKnight Blvd NE, Calgary AB

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:30 PM See You there!

Call any of the executive for directions.

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Commodore News

C64 BR-TV Commodore 64 Ads

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEX1KntxmQE>

This is how it looks when the Commodore 64 plays its own Advertisements using the Bad Reception (BR-TV) format using character graphics, color RAM and audio sample playback by Mahoney. For each video frame a unique charset is calculated which consists of 256 characters. The image is created using those characters. The BR-TV player was developed by Squidward (also known as Bamse) from forum64.de. The video for the C64 can be downloaded here: http://daddler-t-l.de/downloads/C64_B... To play it on a Commodore 64 a 16 MB-REU is required, which is built in the expansion cartridges 1541ultimate und Turbo Chameleon 64. Alternatively a suitable C64 emulator can be used, VICE for example. First load the *.reu file into the REU and then start (br-tv v0.7*.prg).



THEC64 Update 23rd February 2018

To recap this past weeks activities, here on Facebook and Twitter!

One of the team attended, spoke, and showed off THEC64 mini at last weekend's 'PC Gamer Weekender' show at Olympia in London, where some fans also got their hands on a mini for the first time as well.

As well as that, one of the team went to Italy to see the CEO of Cloanto, the owners of some of the licenses (ROMs etc.) used in THEC64 range. He was delighted to be presented with one of the Italian box versions of the console. We have known them personally, and now worked with these guys, for many years, and it was great to bring a massive smile to their faces when they saw the mini in the flesh for the first time.

Don't forget the retail release of the mini will be released on the 29th of March 2018, but the backers/pre-order versions to you guys will be sent out prior to that date.

See you all again next week as we creep ever nearer to that date!

