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1983-1985



Richard Bollmeier
1985-1986



Larry Grauzas
1988-1990



20th Anniversary



Linda Busch
2001-2003



John Schultz
1986-1988



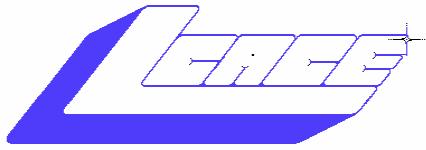
Mike Brown
1990-1992



Steve Kostelnik
1992-1995

VOTE!
Elections 2003

Through strong leadership, L.C.A.C.E. has achieved a milestone in Lake County, Illinois. Being one of the smallest Atari User Groups in the Chicago Metropolitan area, L.C.A.C.E. has survived the changing computer market to be able to celebrate its 20th anniversary this month.



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Membership

Membership for L.C.A.C.E is open to all individuals and families interested in personal computing. Annual dues are \$20.00 per individual/family. Associate membership is only \$10.00 (out of state, unable to attend meetings). Membership includes a one year subscription to the L.C.A.C.E. News Journal and access to all club libraries and functions. Applications for membership may be obtained at the monthly meeting, by request on the club Hotline and are now available on our WEB site at - <http://www.lcace.org>

Meetings

L.C.A.C.E. meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the Grayslake Area Public Library 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Illinois. The meeting location opens at 12:00 a.m., the formal meeting begins at 12:30p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

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"Home Sweet Home"



1983 - 1987
Great Lakes Community Center
Great Lakes, Illinois



1998-2002
Grant Township Meeting Hall
Ingleside, Illinois



1988-1998
Warren-Newport Public Library
Gurnee, IL



2002-Present
Grayslake Area Public Library
Grayslake, Illinois

Our first 4 years were spent in the Great Lake Community Center until they notified us they were turning it into a day care center. We floated for about six month until we found our second home in the Gurnee Public Library. Gurnee welcomed us for almost ten years but during the renovation of the library, we have to seek another meeting location. This brought us to the Grant Township Hall in Ingleside, Illinois. Hoping to move back into the Gurnee Library after their renovation, didn't work out because the library was over booking the meeting room therefore we remained at Grant Township Hall. In 2002 knowing the uses of the hall would be soon coming to an end the Grayslake Public Library became available, and is now our present home.

Organize-it and the will come...

1983 1987 1993 2003



Lake County Atari Users Group (LCAUG) was born on a cold rainy day in April 1983. Six people attended that first meeting at the Great Lakes Community Center. Over the course of years the membership would swell to over 125 members. Members looked forward to informative monthly meetings and the special events—the annual picnic at the St. Marys Forest Preserve and the Christmas party at the Waukegan Library. I can still hear the MIDI music by Steve Yeaton and taste that wonderful pralines and cream ice cream. LCAUG also participated in several local computer demonstrations at the Great Lakes Naval Base and the annual computer demo at the Waukegan Library.

ATARI FEST

Atari Forever!!!

1983 1987 1993 2003



Magic Atari Fest



Lady In Red
MACE Fest



By Plane,
Train or Car,
we will be
there...

As dedicated Atarians (Steve, Rich, John and J.J.) they never missed a local AtariFest. Be it Detroit, Michigan, or Windsor, Canada there were always cheap tickets to be found. Especially when we knew the ladies in "RED" would be waiting to meet us at the door. The fun was being able to meet your favorite program developer, or mingle with Atari User Group Coordinator, Bob Bordie and even the owners of Atari (i.e. Leonard and Sam Tramiel).

In the late 80's, User Groups held AtariFest across the USA. Several LCAUG member made every attempt to attend as many shows as possible, which included Southfield, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada. Lets not forget the annual MIST AtariFest in Indianapolis, Indiana. All the time we were gathering information on how to put together our own regional AtariFest. After several failed attempts by the larger Chicago Atari User groups, in 1989 LCACE "The Little Club that Could" conducted the first of three successful AtariFest

The Transition

From Atari to the PC



As Atari lost its dominance in the computer market, LCACE made a smooth transition from fun and enjoyment of owning an Atari computer to main stream market of the IBM PC clones. Through the years, LCACE members have been informed, entertained and amused by several manufacturer's and club members with product and hardware presentations. With our "Members Helping Member" motto, LCACE has strived to give its members what they wanted to see and hear. Several members have gone above and beyond the call of duty and dedicated their time to help in the local community such as the Independence Center where they helped network computers.

L.C.A.C.E. AtariFest



“Advertise And They Will Come”

Their code names were “Colleen and Candy” the Atari 800 and 400 computers, and we did as much as we could to promote them. The first L.C.A.C.E. AtariFest was held at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. Our second show was a little less luster at the Gurnee American Legion Hall, and then we made the big time. With the backing of Atari, we secured the O’Hara Holiday Inn for a two day show. Even though it snowed the day of the show, we had over 150 vendor and 5,000 attendees. **“The Little Club that Could”**

The Annual Christmas Party

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Who would have thunk that the little club from the northern suburbs would last twenty years, and still be young at heart. More than 400 members have contributed to the motto of “**Members Helping Members.**”

And let us not forget the Atarians and PC users we have lost

Paul Glover

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Stephanie Grauzas

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Next Meeting

April 5, 2003

Grayslake Public Library

12:00pm—3:00pm

Meeting Room Opens 1200

This month:

USB PENDRIVES
&
ELECTIONS

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