

AdamCon 007

July 20-23, 1995

You are invited to attend the 7th Annual International Adam Computer Convention in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. We are very excited about all of the activities that we have planned for this event. On Thursday, July 20, 1995, the event will start with a cocktail reception, and will be packed with seminars, hands-on tutorials, and demos. We even have an Adam Store lined up for Saturday where you can buy those much needed supplies, or pickup some software. Finally on Sunday, July 23, 1995, there will be an Awards Banquet. See the end of the flyer for registration details. For the utmost enjoyment we recommend that you stay in the hotel, but there are also daily prices for those delegates who wish to commute.

AdamCon 007: "The Year to Bond"

As in previous years, although there are information packed sessions and keynote addresses scheduled in, delegates always find time to socialize, to greet old friends and to make new ones. So this year we've picked as our theme "The Year to Bond", and we are encouraging socialization during the meals, breaks, and after hours in our hospitality suite.

The Hosts

There are two chairmen heading up this year's AdamCon, Dale Wick, and Jillian Arnott. Dale Wick is one of only a few Adamites who have been to all 6 previous AdamCons, and hopes to include all of the best features of previous conventions in this one. Jillian Arnott is an event planner, and recently coordinated the successful MTAG MiniCon in spring of 1993.

Supporting them in their planning, is a long list of active Adamites including MTAG (Metro-Toronto Adam Group) members Neil Wick, Harvey Powis, Doug Chapell, and others. Also helping are local Adamites like Richard Clee, and Michael Hurst. Of course other help is welcome. Contact Dale or Jillian to volunteer.

AdamCon 007 Sessions, Tutorials and Demos

The essential core of every AdamCon is the sharing of Adam information. You can expect to see everything from beginners information to advanced tips. As is the tradition, there will be a special emphasis on information for the absolute beginner, but we will be providing something for everybody. Our presenters will come from all areas of the Adam Community, and we expect to see: Ron Collins, Frances Clee, Howard Pines, Neil Wick, Patricia Herrington, Michael Hurst, Herman Mason, George Koczvara, Richard Clee, Ron Mitchell, and many others. We will mail more information to registrants as the date approaches. Continuing the success of last years convention, every seminar room will be equipped with between half a dozen and a dozen Coleco Adams, so you can practice while you learn. To facilitate this we've made the sessions long enough that you can solve real problems, and take home real experience. And what convention would be complete without the unveiling of a new product? Well, there are several under development - See them first at AdamCon 007!

Session Topics

We've scheduled 3 hour sessions at five different times during the convention, Friday morning and afternoon, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning and afternoon. During these times you will be able to attend any one of 3 different sessions. In the evening on Friday and Saturday,

there will be free access to the labs to allow you to continue your exploration of the tutorial topics. With that in mind we have lined up many interesting topics including:

Care and Maintenance of the Coleco Adam: Learn basic care tips and tricks

Spreadsheets and their applications: Learn how to use tools like AdamCalc

The Adam and the Information SuperHighway: Learn the terminology, techniques, possibilities of using your Adam to communicate with others.

How does the Adam work?: An overview of how the major parts of the Coleco Adam work.

How to use graphics on the Adam: Learn about clip art, fonts and how easy it is to make pleasing output without being an expert artist.

Music on the Adam: How to use the Adam to listen to and sequence music with a MIDI adapter.

Programming on the Adam: How to make the Adam do what you want when you want, and how to make programming less frustrating.

Simple Adam Repairs: Learn about simple low cost repairs that you can do with a minimum of equipment.

And that isn't all! We are working hard on more topics. If you have a favourite one that you would like to either present or see, be sure and contact us. Plus we have Keynote addresses each day, including ``The History of the Adam'', ``The State of the Adam'', and ``The Future of the Adam''. These should be both interesting and informative.

What about the Awards Banquet?

At the Banquet you will see the latest inductees to the Adam Gallery of Honour, and there will be many, many door prizes donated by members from all around the Adam community. After a fine meal, be ready for the traditional group picture.

Spouses and Children

Children under 12 stay in their parent's room, free. A special family rate is available for children over 12. Please phone for details. Jillian Arnott, one of the chairmen, hopes to plan side trips to many local attractions including: the village of St. Jacobs, Bingemans Amusement Park & Water Slides, the Farmer's Market, Seagram's Wine Museum, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, and many others. There is lots of shopping in the area, including a factory outlet mall in the village of Elmira. We will have a van available for providing transportation to and from these areas. If you have something special in mind, or something that you think other non-delegates would enjoy, please suggest it to Jillian. As well the Waterloo Inn has an indoor pool and movies will be available. To allow the families of delegates more freedom in choosing their activities, the non-delegate package does not include lunch, but still includes breakfast, reception, hotel, and the Banquet.

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To contact the chairmen, mail to

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For Toronto and area, contact Richard Clee (416)783-0316 or Neil Wick  
(905)655-4065 or the MTAG hotline (416)424-1352.

Remember Early Registration means Bonuses!

If you register before April 22, 1995 you get a free T-shirt. Register  
between then and May 20 and get a free hat. Register before June 17 and  
get a free mug. Please register as early as possible to reduce stress  
in the chairmens lives.

The Prices:

Package:Price (Approx US\$ equivalence)

Full delegate, (double occupancy, breakfast, lunch, sessions, & Banquet):  
\$340(\$242)

Non-delegate, (double occupancy, breakfast, & Banquet):  
\$220(\$157)

Full delegate, (single occupancy, breakfast, lunch, sessions, & Banquet):  
\$435(\$310)

Full delegate, (no hotel, breakfast, lunch, sessions, & Banquet):  
\$245(\$175)

Day pass for Fri, Sat, or Sun, (lunch, & sessions):  
\$50(\$35)

Banquet only:  
\$60(\$42)

Payment plans accepted (make 3 or 4 easy payments). Prices are in Canadian  
dollars.

Payment includes free shuttle to and from the Toronto International Airport  
on Thursday and on Monday, if you need a ride be sure to mail your airline,  
flight and arrival and departure times, when they are confirmed.

Phone, write, or email if you need more information. Schedules and other  
news will be mailed to out as it becomes available. For more information,  
please ask us for more.

The Form:

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dollars only please.

Name:

Spouse:

Children(ages):

Address:

Phone:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Do you wish to have a single room?

If not, list the person whom you would prefer to share with:

(We will help with matches, if none listed.)

Do you wish to have a non-smoking room?

Do you want an AdamCon t-shirt? \$12CDN S M L XL XXL XXXL  
(free if registered before Apr. 22)

Do you want an AdamCon hat? \$8CDN  
(free if registered between Apr. 22 and May. 20)

Do you want a set of AdamCon mugs? \$8CDN each  
(one free if registered between May. 20 and June. 17)