ADAMcon XIII Session Schedule (Tentative)

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Thursday, 12 July 2001

all day	**Hotel Check-In** Rooms are available after 3:00 PM
8:00 PM-???	**Reception** Location to be determined

Friday, 13 July 2001

7:30-8:30 AM	**Breakfast** eggs, <u>crispy</u> bacon, sausage, hash browns, Danish, juice, coffee/tea
9:00-9:15 AM	**Welcome: Rich Drushel, Chairman**
9:15-11:00 AM	**Session 1: Herman Mason and George Koczwara** *Introduction to ADAM BBSes* Herman and George resurrect their A-NET and TBBS BBS systems and show you how to use them. User accounts will be created for all delegates. There is a Treasure Hunt contest which requires use of the BBSes, so pay attention!
11:00-12:00 noon	**Session 2: Elanor Drushel** *ColecoVision and ADAM Games* Elanor reviews her favorite games and shows you how to play them, using both real ADAMs and emulators. *Note: Audience participation encouraged. Play some games!*
12:00 noon-1:00 PM	**Lunch** Italian sausage, steak fries, green beans, beverage
1:00-2:00 PM	**Session 3: Guy Bona** *ADAM Emulator Utilities* Guy presents updated versions of his utility programs which make it easier to use Marcel de Kogel's ADAMEM emulator.
2:00-4:00 PM	**Session 4: Dale Wick** *The Truth Is Out There!* Understanding Boolean logic algebra and truth

	tables. Includes hands-on experimenting in SmartBASIC.
4:00-6:30 PM	**open/free time**
6:30-7:30 PM	**Dinner** Chicken or lasagna (pick one), oven-browned potatoes, buttered corn, beverage
7:30 PM-???	**Socializing** Meeting Room

Saturday, 14 July 2001

7:30-8:30 AM	**Breakfast** eggs, <u>crispy</u> bacon, sausage, hash browns, Danish, juice, coffee/tea
9:00-11:00 AM	**Session 1: Dale Wick** *Schematics Are the Map to Treasure* Drawing and understanding schematics to solve problems. Introduction to ADAM hardware interfaces, drawing schematics, and optionally using a circuit simulator for DOS to test them.
11:00 AM-12:00 noon	**Session 2: Rich Drushel** *Introduction to Autonomous Robotics* Learn what an autonomous robot is and how to control it through sensory feedback. Provides the theoretical background for Session 3.
12:00 noon-1:00 PM	**Lunch** Baked ham, glazed carrots, oven-browned potatoes, beverage
1:00-2:00 PM	**Drive from Hotel to CWRU**
2:00-6:00 PM	**Session 3: Rich Drushel** *Building an Autonomous LEGO Robot* Take a short version of Rich's famed LEGO robot course and build and program an obstacle-avoiding robot. There will be a contest at the end! *Note: Maximum 6 teams in groups of 3.* <u>Click here</u> for live video webcast! *Note: RealPlayer 8 Basic required; <u>download it here</u>)*
6:00-6:30 PM	**Walk/drive from CWRU to Little Italy**
6:30-8:00 PM	**Dinner** At Mama Santa's restaurant in Little Italy
8:00-9:00 PM	**Return to Hotel from CWRU**
9:00-11:00 PM	**Live Computer Chat** The traditional Saturday-night ADAMcon

	chat, originally on Compuserve, but now moved to the web. Click here to enter the chat. *Note: Java-capable web browser required.*
11:00 PM-???	**Socializing** Meeting Room

Sunday, 15 July 2001

7:30-8:30 AM	**Breakfast** eggs, crispy bacon, sausage, hash browns, Danish, juice, coffee/tea
9:00-11:00 AM	**Session 1: Dale Wick** *Building ADAM Hardware* Build a joystick with fire repeat. This is a demo of Dale's new hardware project.
11:00-12:00 noon	**ADAM Hardware Contest** You think you know ADAM hardware? See how good you really are! Enter this race to completely disassemble and reassemble an ADAM CPU. Fastest one to boot to SmartBasic from tape wins a valuable prize! *Note: Requires at least two teams of one or two people each, going head-to-head. (More teams possible, subject to ADAM availability.)*
12:00 noon-1:00 PM	**Lunch** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, beverage
1:00-2:00 PM	**Session 2: Ron Mitchell** *3 Most Important Rules of Personal Computing: Backup, Backup, Backup!* Learn strategies to archive your data against the threat of catastrophic disk/tape failure.
2:00-3:00 PM	**A.N.N. Meeting** The annual meeting to transact any necessary business of the ADAM News Network.
3:00-7:30 PM	**open/free time**
7:30-9:00 PM	**Banquet** Prime rib, baked potato, peas and mushrooms, beverage, cake
9:00 PM-???	**Socializing** Meeting Room

Monday, 16 July 2001

all morning	Hotel Check-Out Must be vacated by 11:00 AM!

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