

THE COMPUTER CROSSROAD '93

29-31 MAY

**Silents, Phenomena,
Electra, Omega,
Cascada, The CodeBlasters,
Light, Horizon**

How to contact us!

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Welcome, to the first of a new generation of demo parties for ALL computer fanatics from all over the world. Other parties have been concentrated on a specific type of computer, but we will from now on invite all people who have an interest in computers.

We have had parties before, but this time we try harder to create a big event. It takes place in Svenska Mässan in Gothenburg, the leading exhibition centre in Sweden, during the Whitsun tide (29-31 of May). We believe that this can be a great party because of several reasons:

- The party place is in the heart of Gothenburg, the second most populated city in Sweden. Pubs, restaurants, clubs and amusement parks are just minutes away.

- Svenska Mässan is very large. In the future we might use it to the limit, 30.000 square meters of floor space.

- There are competitions for the four most popular computers in Europe; Amiga, Atari STE, PC, and C64.

- We are supported by the major tourism, trade & industry companies in Gothenburg. With their help, we can offer discounts on different means of communication to Gothenburg, i.e. ferrys, buses and airplanes.

- There is an exhibition in the hall, presenting the news for all the major computer brands.

This will of course not be for free. The entry fee is 180 SEK. For this money, you will have the chance to join the greatest computer programmers in Europe in hopefully the greatest event ever held in Scandinavia.

You will also have free entrance to Liseberg, Swedens most fun amusement park, with masses of exciting rides, artists and restaurants. Liseberg also has the largest arcade hall in the world!

With your help, this can be the greatest event ever.

We expect you to show up...

THE STAFF

General Rules

- The competitors must be present at the party.
 - Only one contribution from each group/composer/artist.
 - All contributions must be 100% finished.
 - We will copy and spread all contributions except for the PC demos.
 - All entries must be delivered **IN TIME** at the information counter near the entrance.
 - All disks must be marked with a name and an address, so we can contact the competitors, this because one of the sponsors may want to have a word with the competitors about using their masterpiece.
 - Different from other parties, the deadlines are actually **DEADLINES**. Since this party is a rather big event, the schedule is tight and we cannot afford pushing any deadlines, so please be ready in time...
 - If a demo requires any user interaction, we want **ONE** of the competitors to run the demo in the control room.
 - All contributions will be looked at by a committee of 10 people, and the best ones will be shown/played on the big screen/sound equipment. This is done because of the limited time we have to show/play all the contributions. 5 hours per computer only for watching demos is quite a lot...
 - In the demo compos, the prize money will be shared by the three winning demos, counted at a percentage of their votes. The more votes you get, the more money you win.
- You are of course allowed to test your demo on the competition computers before deadline at the information counter.

AMIGA

DEMO

We will run the demo on a A500+ machine with 1M memory. The disk must start from the boot, even if it is a one-file demo. We will show the demo for 15 minutes absolute maximum.

10 demos will be selected by the committee.

GRAPHICS

The picture must be loadable from DeluxePaint 4.0.

30 pictures will be selected by the committee.

MUSIC

The tune must be an executable file. We will play the tune for max. 3 minutes.

20 tunes will be selected by the committee.

ATARI

DEMO

We will run the demo on a 1040STE with 1M memory. The disk must start from the boot, even if it is a one-file demo. 10 demos will be selected by the committee.

GRAPHICS

The picture must be an executable file. All formats are allowed. Only the picture must be seen on the screen, no scrolls or other moving things.

30 pictures will be selected by the committee.

MUSIC (MODULES)

The tune must be an executable file. We will play the tune for max. 3 minutes.

20 tunes will be selected by the committee.

AMIGA

ECS Chipset
Kickstart 2.0
1M chipmem, 0M fastmem

ATARI

STE-Model
1M memory

Competitions

PC

DEMO

We will run the demo on a standard i486-33MHz with ET4000. We support the following soundcards: SoundBlaster Pro, FB 16 ASP or Gravis Ultra Sound. The demo must be able to run from hard disk.

10 demos will be selected by the committee.

We know from the earlier PC gatherings that the competition demos are often not bugfixed and sometimes run through batchfiles. Therefore, the PC demos will only be shown on the big screen, not spread like the others.

GRAPHICS

Convert your picture into a GIF file. Resolutions: 320 x 200 (256 Colors), 640 x 480 (16 colors). 30 pictures will be selected by the committee.

C64

DEMO

We will run the demo on a standard C64 with the old VIC and SID chips and the old 6526 timer chips, a 1541 drive, and an Action Replay MK6 cartridge.

10 demos will be selected by the committee.

GRAPHICS

The picture must be an executable file. All formats are allowed. Only the picture must be seen on the screen, no scrolls or other moving things. 30 pictures will be selected by the committee.

MUSIC

The tune must be an executable file. We will play the tune for max. 3 minutes.

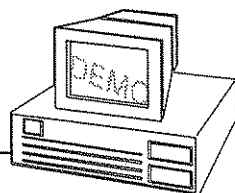
20 tunes will be selected by the committee.

PC

TSENG ET-4000
SB Pro / FB 16 ASP / GUS

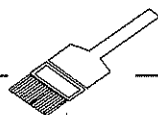
C64

Old Chipset
1541 Diskdrive
Action Replay MK6



DEMO

AMIGA 20.000:-
ATARI 10.000:-
PC 10.000:-
C64 5.000:-



GRAPHICS

AMIGA 2.500:-
ATARI 1.500:-
PC 1.500:-
C64 750:-



MUSIC

AMIGA 2.500:-
ATARI 1.500:-
C64 750:-

The graphic and music competition prizes are
subject to change, it depends on our sponsors.

You probably didn't know that Sweden...

... has a population of about 8.5 million and a land area of about 450 000 km², which makes it the largest country in Scandinavia.

... has the friendliest city, Göteborg. (According to the Swedish people.)

... has a single language, which is related to Danish and Norwegian.

Göteborg

Göteborg's location on the Swedish west coast is ideal. Not only is most Sweden, Norway and Denmark within easy reach, but so is most of European Continent as well.

Göteborg is the second most populated city in Sweden.

Göteborg has a main street, called "Avenyn", the Avenue, with many night open pubs, restaurants and clubs.

Göteborg does its best to live up to its reputation. The city offers a whole "smörgåsbord" of activities, events, shopping and entertainment to suit the needs and wallets of everyone.

Svenska Mässan

Svenska Mässan is the leading exhibition centre in Sweden. Göteborg is the only city in the whole of Scandinavia with all-inclusive congress and trade centre facilities situated in the heart of the city. Svenska Mässan has over 30,000 sq.m. of floor space.

Liseberg

Directly opposite Svensk Mässan is Liseberg, Scandinavia's largest amusement park for people of all ages. Liseberg has the largest arcade hall in the world. Some of the attractions at Liseberg are unique: The Roller Coaster (Europe's longest), the Flume Ride, the Space port and the Loop. Undoubtedly, there are more to come.

Parking

Close to Svenska Mässan and Liseberg is Gårda/Focus multi-storey car park. It costs 40 SEK / 24 hour. Free parking at TCC for those who pay in advance in our own car park. (page 10)

Exhibition

There will be an exhibition part in the hall, where the companies will present the latest computer appliances.

Sound equipment

We have chosen a professional hi-fi sound equipment, good enough to fill out the hall.

The Stage

Near the entrance, the stage is placed. On the stage we have the big-screen which will show all visual effects such as demos and videos during the weekend.

Here will also our professional sound equipment be standing.

The Restaurant

The indoor restaurant have put together a special "TCC Hacker Menu", with hamburgers, pizza slice etc. etc. The restaurant have at least room for 150 people.

Remember the restaurant syntax:

Org=Restaurant

LDA \$FEED

STA HACKER (\$D016)

BRK!

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The sleeping hall

On the second floor there is a quiet hall for those who is tired. Different from other parties is that you don't have to sleep on a hard and cold floor, instead you sleep on a soft fitted carpet.

Information Counter

The information counter is a 24 hour opened place where you can get all the important information about the party, Göteborg or anything else happening during the weekend.

Kyd/Balle productions

We can proudly present the legendary danish duo, Jesper Kyd and Mikael Balle. They will present their latest video demonstration exclusively for TCC'93.

You shall leave your competition contributions here. You are also able to test your demo here on the competition computers before deadline.

Entrance fee

How to pay in Advance

The entrance fee is 180 SEK. We would like you to pay in advance. This helps us to calculate floor space, tables and chairs etc. If you pay in advance, you will get certain advantages:

- 1) You save time at the entrance, as you are already registered.
- 2) You are guaranteed a table and chair.
- 3) You get a ticket to our parking space at the party. Parking in Göteborg is otherwise expensive, 40SEK per 24h.
- 4) You will have free left-luggage at the information counter during the party.
(The fee is otherwise 15 sek)
- 5) You get one year free membership in the TCC club. As a member, you will be especially notified about our coming arrangements (One year membership costs normally 50 SEK).

The swedish TCC visitors

have the unique possibility to pay in advance and will get quite nice advantages as mentioned before.

Take an ordinary Post-Giro form and fill it out. Write your name, full address, (phone number), handle and your computer brand(s).

The postgiro number:

***The Computer Crossroad
PG 55 17 78-4***

When you have sent your payment, we will receive a receipt from our local postoffice that you've paid the entrance fee to TCC'93. After that, we will send you a booking-receipt which will be your ticket to TCC'93.

REMEMBER:

The Postgiro principle is a secure and well-used system.

One person per payment and don't forget to fill your form correctly, ask your local postoffice!

Please write in block letters when you are filling out the postgiro form.

Please pay before 14 of May.

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	AMIGA / ATARI PC / 64 / OTHER.	FULL ADDRESS		
		Eget kontonr vid girering		
		Svenska kronor 180		
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Above is an example how you can fill out the postgiro form.
Note that this possibility is only for the swedish TCC'93 visitors!

The reason why we don't advise our foreign visitors to pay in advance, is that the money transaction between Swedish and foreign banks is to expensive. (Fee 28 SEK)

How to behave

- No smoking and drinking of alcohol allowed inside.
 - If you can't behave yourself, stay outside until you can.
 - Show respect to your fellow party visitors.
- Follow these rules and you will help everybody to have a good time !!!

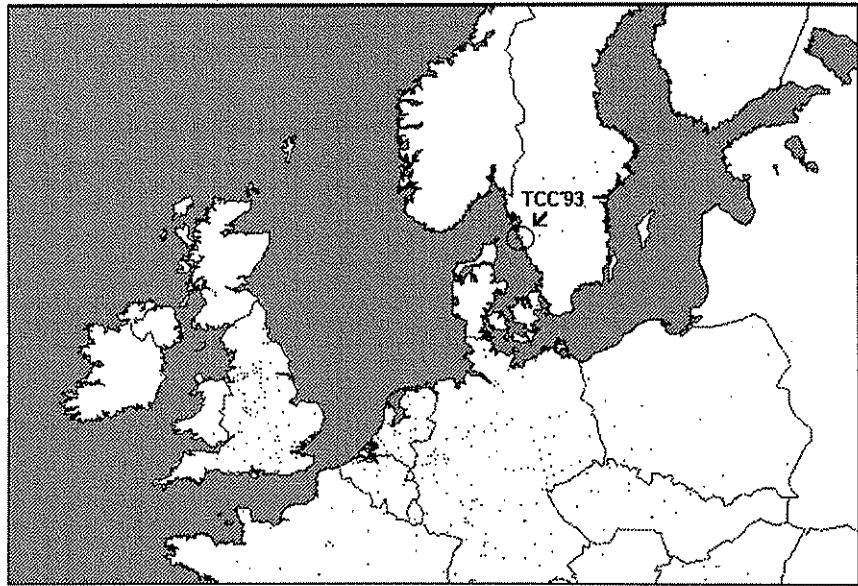
If we notice any stealing activity, we will not hesitate to report it to the police.

Practical Advice

If you have been on party before, you know it's sometimes trouble with power supply. Often it's depending on bad cables or to many computers connected to one and same phase. The problem can be reduced if you try to use all available connections instead of use the nearest.

Bring grounded plugs so you don't have to borrow a knife to make your plug fit in the connection.

If you need, you have the possibility to rent real cables for a small fee at the information counter.



How to get to Göteborg from abroad.

There are several ways to get to the big city, Göteborg.

1) Fly to Landvetter with **SAS** which is the **official airline** for **TCC'93**. Then take the bus "Gul Express" to Korsvägen in Göteborg. Svenska Mässan is 100 meters from there.

2) Take the ferry directly to Göteborg.

From **Amsterdam, Holland**.
Scandinavian Seaways,
P.O.Box 1418, 1000 BK

Amsterdam, Holland.

Phone: 020-611 48 00

Fax: 020-611 85 86

(All TCC'93 visitors are entitled to a 25% rebate on the normal fares for passengers and cars.)

From Kiel, Germany

Stena Line, 40DM, 12h.

From Fredrikshavn, Denmark

Stena Line, 180DK, 3h.

When you arrive to Göteborg, ask at the information counter for the easiest way to Svenska Mässan. We can not specify all possible ways here in this folder.

KEEP CLEAN, FLY SAS

Göteborg i april 1993

Biltvätt även för Dig som reser inom Europa!

Under mars och april månad erbjöd vi Dig som reste med SAS fullpris tur och retur mellan Göteborg och Stockholm en biltvätt hos BP Landvetter flygplats. Nu erbjuder vi Dig att få Din bil tvättad även under maj månad, när Du reser med SAS tur och retur, fullpris, Göteborg Stockholm, men även när Du reser med **SAS i EuroClass inom Europa**.

Lika enkelt och smidigt som tidigare, lämnar Du Din bil till någon av personalen på BP Landvetter flygplats innan Ditt SAS-flyg avgår.

BP har öppet alla vardagar mellan klockan 07.00 och 22.00, lördagar 08.00 till 17.00 och söndagar 09.00 till 19.00.

Några praktiska detaljer...

...Vid hemkomsten till Göteborg tar Du kontakt med SAS ankomsts-service, (Vid SAS Limousineinrikes, alternativt Ankomsts-service utrikes innan tullen). Där visar Du upp Din flygbiljett och får en kupong som Du lämnar till BP Landvetter som betalningsmedel när Du hämtar Din bil.

Ring gärna BP Landvetter flygplats för information, telefon 031-94 62 01

Spar pengar, res med SAS...

SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM
SAS Göteborg

BP BENSINSTATION
Landvetter flygplats

Lennart Johansson
Försäljnings- och marknadschef

Pelle Svensson
BP ansvarig

SAS

BP ON THE MOVE...

Saturday 29th of May

- 08:00 **THE COMPUTER CROSSROAD 1993**
We open the doors for TCC'93.
Everybody arrive during the first day.
- 24:00 **KYD/BALLE PRODUCTIONS**
A spectacular video demonstration by the famous danish duo,
Jesper Kyd and Mikael Balle.

Sunday 30th of May

- 08:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE GRAPHIC COMPETITIONS**
Amiga, Atari, Pc and C64.
- 09:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE MUSIC COMPETITIONS**
Amiga, Atari and C64.
- 10:00 **THE MINI-EXHIBITION OPENS**
There you will find the latest computer appliances.
- 14:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE C64 DEMO COMPETITION**
- 16:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE PC DEMO COMPETITION**
- 17:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE ATARI DEMO COMPETITION**
- 20:00 **DEADLINE FOR THE AMIGA DEMO COMPETITION**

Monday 31st of May

- 13:00 **PRIZE CERMONY**
- 16:00 **THE END**
We all go home for a, ZZZZZZZzzzzzz!!!!!!

We can't unveil everything here, let the rest be a
party surprice!

Poster, Banner Competition

As the walls of the exhibition hall is rather naked, we would want all the groups to decorate it with posters, banners, pictures and other stuff. In the old days almost every group made their own poster for a party. Some of them was real artwork. The best decoration wins a prize.

Thank you for making this possible!

GÖTEBORG & COMPANY

Leif Aronsson

SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES

Erik Linton, Lars Brynielsson, Robert Lilja.

SVENSKA MÄSSAN

Stellan Mjårdner, Jonas Stensson, Lennart Svensson, Anders Nilsson.

SCANDINAVIAN SEAWAYS, Amsterdam

Chris A. Hilbrink

Last word

Finally someone has tried to introduce a more well organized party event than before, as we are inviting users from all computer brands. Our thought with this event is to give every computer owner the possibility to meet each other on a crossroad, especially made for them. A crossroad created, to give all great programmers, composers, graphical artists the possibility to compete and once again shock the world with their stunning masterpieces.

Please help us with your presence, to create a new generation computer event.

*You made it, we named it... **The Computer Crossroad***

With Kind regards, The Staff.

Skinnad?



Funderar Du på att expandera Din Dator? Se då till att Du har DATIC-katalogen först. DATIC-katalogen finns att hämta gratis hos alla ledande hemdatorbutiker. DATIC-katalogen innehåller flera hundra artiklar, allt från musmattor, kablar och diskettboxar till Hård-diskar, höghastighetsmodem mm. Datic produkterna levereras med 2 års garanti, av Din datorbutik och Du blir aldrig skinnad.

-DATIC när kvalitet går före!

För information om närmaste handlare Ring ELDA/DATIC 0523-51000

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