

THE-POINT

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exists in it's current form, and has been replaced with THE POINT (issue 50). THE POINT is run entirely from a customised Workbench, and features the kind of articles you see in this collection, only much more organised into REAL sections. It comes on two disks, disk A is self-bootable and contains all the articles, and competitions etc. Disk B is non-bootable and contains archives of programs and shareware games etc, all easy to un-compress using our handy uncompression LhA script. It is released on the 5th of every second month, (Feb, April, June, August, October, December).

Send two disks, and an SAE (very important), to our postal address (bear in mind that no one that works on the mag is at this address, we just pick up from there, so no point in hand delivery people!):

Dan Wood
3 Cavendish Drive
Darlington
DL1 2GQ

We also have an e-mail address if you want to send articles etc. for inclusion, (state if you DON'T want them to be included on a BEST OF compilation, otherwise the chances are they will be, or state that you DEFINATELY do want them on, either way), and the address for that is:

GetThePoint_Ami@Hotmail.com

We also have an internet site for THE POINT that contains info on it, all about us... as if you care, info on the mag, and more importantly you can down load both disk A and B on here as DMS archives, so hunt around on some CD-ROMS for a GUI system for DMS if you have trouble with it. It's reall quite easy though, just down load the two files, and then copy them to the RAM DISK, they will be called Pointa.ZIP and Pointb.ZIP, you must first rename them to Pointa.DMS and Pointb.DMS, then insert a blank disk in DF0: and go to Execute command from the menus, and type in this box:

DMS WRITE RAM:Pointa.DMS

And repeat the process for disk B, simple stuff, here's the web site address:

WWW.Geocities.Com/TimesSquare/Lair/9050

As articles can ge a bit difficult to obtain these days, we often use articles from the Internet and Usenet groups (with permission of course).

THE POINT requires Kickstart 2.0 (and higher) and 1 Megabyte of Ram (although the utils disk may need a bit more RAM on occasions).

While you're on the net why not check out the new sound in Amiga disk mags? RIPMAG by the same team that make The-Point is also available from the net! (and will work on ALL Amiga's!! Yep, even a 512K A500 with WB 1.2!!!):

WWW.Geocities.com/Timessquare/Lair/4077

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1.3 Get The Point Net Style!

Like we said, disk A of the current issue of THE POINT is available as a DMS archive from our web site:

WWW.Geocities.com/TimesSquare/Lair/9050

Disk B is also now on line, due to a miscalculation by us, we didn't think it would fit... what can we say? We lied! It does fit. Our email addy is:

GetThePoint_Ami@Hotmail.com

If you have any probs.

1.4 So what are all those addresses etc.?

Snail mail address:

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Email: GetThePoint_Ami@Hotmail.com

Web Site: WWW.Geocities.Com/TimesSquare/Lair/9050

Ripmag is also availble from the same snail-mail address, or:

Email: RIPMAG_Ami@Hotmail.com

Web Site: WWW.Geocities.Com/TimesSquare/Lair/4077

We are also a member (oooh a member!) of Team AMIGA.

1.5 Want a blonde joke?

OK then.

Two blondes walking down the street, they stop and see some tracks, one says to the other, "they're moose tracks!", the other argues back "no, they're dog tracks!", the other argues back, "NO! They're horse tracks!", and they stand there arguing all night until the train runs them over!

Have to change my pants now! So funny huh?.....no? Okay, fine.

1.6 What Else?

Some back issues of PAGE are still around, issues 1-8 still remain on my hard disk, but issues 9-48 may be difficult to obtain now, because we don't keep track, but they could be anywhere. "Best of" compilations are still available, so are info disks, and the HACK COLLECTION Vol I and II which are stupid small programs to liven up Workbench, about 30 on each disk!

Send an email: GetThePoint_Ami@Hotmail.com

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