

# CGL

# fun club news

# ACTIVISION®

Attention all ATARI® VCS Owners! Join the Activision fun club—NOW!!

Christmas 1982

## It's here!

# ACTIVISION STARMASTER™

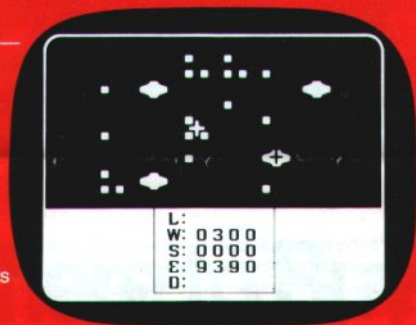
Designed by Alan Miller



Here's a video space experience—a quantum leap forward in video game design. *Starmaster*—only from Activision—hurts you to frontiers never before charted in home video games! You're actually in control, from the Master Console on your space craft. And the picture you see on-screen is the view of the galaxy you're travelling through!

Defend your star bases against attacking star fighters. Galactic charts pinpoint enemy targets, but you're facing a wily foe! Meteor showers slow your attack and enemy particle cannons can send you back to base to organise speedy repairs.

Sensational graphics and great sounds create unbelievable realism, transforming your game system into the controls of the space-craft, with onboard computers monitoring energy levels, star bases—and ship damage. Try this amazing cartridge at your local Activision dealer—it'll make all those other space games look tame!



Suggested retail £24.95 incl. VAT

# 50p

OFF YOUR NEXT

**ACTIVISION**  
CARTRIDGE

## Join our FREE Fun Club now—and we'll send you a 50p Cash Rebate token towards the cost of your next Activision cartridge!

If you own an Atari Video Computer System™ (or are thinking of getting one), join our free Club! You'll get a super personalised Membership Card, **plus** a 50p Cash Rebate token to claim back 50p off the cost of your next Activision cartridge purchase. And you'll automatically receive this regular quarterly Fun Club News, published by Computer Games Ltd. to keep you up-to-date on what's new on the Activision scene.

**Send off the Membership Application Form overleaf today—or telephone us to register your name:**

**CGL ACTIVISION FUN CLUB—0628 32839/72448**

# There's so much fun—so much action with **ACTIVISION**®



Here's the Fun Club bunch—needless to say they all think Activision cartridges are great! Put an Activision video game cartridge into your Atari Video Computer System—and you can expect the most fantastic and exciting games fun! Sports games. Strategy games. Action games. All futuristically colourful and **really** realistic. You'll truly believe Activision have put YOU in the game!

## What's the Fun Club all about?

In our first issue we told you all about Activision—but let's just reiterate what you get as a Member of the exclusive CGL Activision Fun Club, if you're just joining us:

### 1 Free membership!

Membership of the Fun Club is absolutely free—and entitles you to a super personalised Membership Card.

### 2 50p token towards the cost of your next Activision cartridge!

Your 50p Cash Rebate token will be sent with your Membership Card—get it stamped by your Activision cartridge dealer when you buy your next Activision cartridge, and we'll send you 50p!

### 3 Free regular magazine!

Future issues of this quarterly Fun Club magazine, published by Computer Games Ltd., will be sent to you regularly.

### 4 Great Fun Club activities!

You'll be a participating force on the Fun Club scene, with performance badges to win, competitions to enter, special offers to send for, and events to participate in (if you're good enough—read about the Activision Pentathlon in this issue).

Join the CGL Activision Fun Club today! Just fill out the Application Form below, cut it out and send it to us (or phone the required information direct to Kathy Leonard on 0628 32839/72448)—and we'll do the rest.

**CGL** **ACTIVISION**®  
fun club

Fill out this Form in block capitals and post it to:  
CGL Activision Fun Club, FREEPOST, Loughton,  
Essex, IG10 1BR (No stamp required).

## Membership Application Form

FIRST NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Miss/Master/Ms/Mr

AGE GROUP (tick one): 11 or under  12 to 17  18 to 25  26 or over

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(It is **essential** that you fill out your postcode.)

(tick as applicable) I bought my Atari VCS in: 1979  1980  1981  1982

I hope to buy an Atari VCS shortly

(fill out as applicable) I already have  cartridges for my Atari VCS, of which  are by Activision.

**More fun . . . more action . . . with ACTIVISION**

# These Great New Cartridges will make Terrific Christmas Presents

This is the bit of the Fun Club News to show your Mum and Dad (or Granny and Grandad—and all those other people who remember you at Christmas!) Here's the best fun and action they can buy you—or save up and get a cartridge or two yourself.



## Starfighter

You'll have read all about this Christmas's greatest game cartridge on the front of Fun Club News. It's going to be a super sell-out! Buy your **Starfighter** cartridge NOW!

Suggested retail **£24.95** incl. VAT

## Chopper Command

Helicopters flying escort for a truck convoy of medical supplies must outwit the enemy, who is attacking with multi-warhead missiles! Sensational graphics and fast action make this one of the most demanding video games battles ever conceived.

Suggested retail **£24.95** incl. VAT

## Barnstorming

Fly your biplane through barns, over windmills, through flocks of geese—this game's a gas! A state-of-the-art design that calls for seat-of-the-pants aviation skills . . .

Suggested retail **£24.95** incl. VAT

## Or choose from this fabulous selection

But you didn't know all these super Activision titles are now available in the U.K. too. They're terrific value for money . . .

| Title         | Suggested retail<br>incl. VAT | Title       | Suggested retail<br>incl. VAT |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| BOXING        | <b>£13.95</b>                 | TENNIS      | <b>£18.95</b>                 |
| DRAGSTER      | <b>£13.95</b>                 | LASER BLAST | <b>£18.95</b>                 |
| FISHING DERBY | <b>£13.95</b>                 | SKIING      | <b>£18.95</b>                 |
| GRAND PRIX    | <b>£24.95</b>                 | KABOOM      | <b>£18.95</b>                 |
| ICE HOCKEY    | <b>£24.95</b>                 | FREEWAY     | <b>£18.95</b>                 |
| BRIDGE        | <b>£24.95</b>                 | STAMPEDE    | <b>£18.95</b>                 |



We asked the youngest Members of the Fun Club bunch which their favourite Activision cartridges were—and these were their choice.

# Super things to wear!



In forthcoming issues, we'll be giving you, as CGL Activision Fun Club Members, the opportunity to purchase some of these exclusive Activision clothing items—at very special prices! They're beautifully produced in all sorts of terrific colours, and are really good quality. After we'd photographed them, we had a lot of trouble getting them back from the Fun Club bunch!

# Where to Buy

Activision cartridges for the Atari Video Computer System have been available in the U.K. for over a year now. You'll find them in most good High Street stores, such as shops in the Boots, John Menzies, Greens-in-Debenhams, Allders and Argos Groups, in many specialist video dealers, at Harrods "Powerplay" and Selfridges "Chips With Everything" departments, in Shoppers World and a number of the leading Mail Order catalogues. But if you can't find them in stockists convenient to your area, fill out this coupon and we'll send you a Regional Stockist List and the full-colour Activision catalogue, plus details of how to obtain them by mail order if required.

To:  
Val Patterson, "Where to Buy",  
CGL Activision Fun Club, FREEPOST,  
Loughton, Essex, IG10 1BR  
(No stamp required)

Please send me a free full-colour Activision Catalogue and the Regional Stockist List for my area.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Miss/Master/Ms/Mr)  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Win these badges

# How to become ACTIVISION Master

We've already set up six individual Activision Master Gamer performance award schemes for real high scorers. If **you** can achieve Master Gamer scores on Activision's **Laser Blast, Skiing, Dragster, Stampede, Freeway or Kaboom**, you'll get a free certificate—or a super colourful badge—which proves **you** are one of the very few top scorers in the U.K. on that particular Activision game cartridge.

So compare **your** performance with those we've registered so far, and then get photographing!

## Laser Blast

Achieving a score of *100,000 plus* on **Laser Blast** entitles you to wear the "Commander—Activision Federation of Laser Blasters" badge. Achieving the maximum possible score of one million is recognised by an additional pocket/shoulder flash bearing the legend "1,000,000".



## Skiing

Any Member who can better Ian Stanley's new U.K. record 27.78 second slalom down the slopes on **Skiing**—will become an Official Member of the "Activision Ski Team". In fact, to qualify for the badge you need to beat 28.2 seconds—easy!!



## How to apply for MASTER GAMER STATUS

- 1 Go for a qualifying score, and take a photograph of your TV screen when you achieve it.
- 2 Write your name, age and address on the back of the photograph, and send it in to us as quickly as you can. Here's who to write to:

**Helen Cutche, Activision Scorekeeper,  
CGL Activision Fun Club, FREEPOST,  
Loughton, Essex, IG10 1BR**  
(No stamp required)

We regret we can only accept Master Gamer claims in writing, with a picture, but if you need any advice (or egging on!) telephone Helen on 0628 32839/72448.

## Dragster

**Dragster** fanatics achieving a better quarter mile speed than Alan Carter's current U.K. record of 5.61 seconds will achieve Membership of the "Activision



# ome an fun club Gamer

Send us your  
High Score Photos

## Freeway

To join **Freeway's** "Save the Chicken Foundation" you must get your chicken through the traffic at least *20 times*. There are currently 2,000 plus Members of this little band worldwide—you can be one of the first in the U.K.! The all-time record (in the U.S.) is 34 crossings . . .



## Stampede

Top scorers on **Stampede** are eligible for Membership in the "Stampede Trail Drive" if they can achieve *3,000 points*. But the latest record in the U.S. is 157,000 points!.



## Kaboom

To get into the "Kaboom Bucket Brigade" you must score *3,000 or more points*. Worldwide just eight Members have achieved the ultimate and "rolled over" with 999,999—so see what you can do!



World Class Dragster Club", with a certificate to prove it. We'll actually give the award to anyone who can better *six seconds*.



## Could you be one of the elite to achieve ACTIVISION UK Game Champion Status?

After achieving Master Gamer status (see this page) on any of the cartridges shown, your next step is to go for Game Champion! You'll be in competition with every other Activision Master Gamer in the country, and there's no limit to the number of scores you can submit.

CGL will award immediate Game Championship status, and a personalised certificate suitable for framing, for the highest score received to date on Activision's **Laser**

**Blast, Skiing, Dragster, Stampede, Freeway and Kaboom!** It's quite possible you could be a multiple Game Champion—or a Game Champion for just a few hours: new scores are coming in to Helen all the time.

Follow the same instructions for your Game Championship claim as for your Master Gamer claim—and they must **always** be in writing, with a photograph, please.

# How to take a photograph of your On-Screen High Score

**It's very easy! Just follow these instructions:**

**DO NOT USE A FLASH BULB!** In most cases the light from your screen is enough. When in doubt, turn on all the lights in the room. Remember, we're not looking for photographic works of art—merely proof of the score you've achieved. Providing that shows up clearly, it's all we need.

**35 mm Camera:** there are two methods we've tried with some success—but let us know if you discover another:

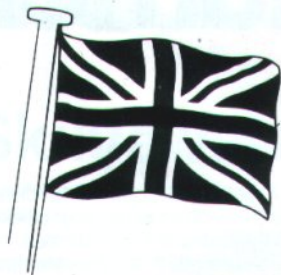
- 1 Use film with an ASA reading of 64, set lens on f22 and expose film for 3 to 5 seconds. Use a tripod.
- 2 For 100 ASA film shoot at 1/30 of a second using the widest lens opening. Hold steady!

**Instamatic Cameras**—126 and 110: Insert a dead flashbulb or flashbar as this ensures the camera lens opening as wide as possible. Hold steady!

**Polaroid**—probably the most popular method. Polaroid film has an ASA of 3000 and so light from the TV screen should be sufficient. Hold steady!

# ACTIVISION® UK Pentathlon

If you're a  
Fun Club  
High  
Scorer,  
this is  
your  
chance!



The CGL Activision Fun Club Pentathlon will be held in London, in the Spring of next year. All Activision Master Gamers will be eligible for entry—so keep those High Score claims coming in!

The Pentathlon itself will comprise of a series of exciting competitions in several Activision games—but, just to keep you on your toes, no-one will know what games will be selected until the great day itself! The eventual winner will be awarded an all expenses paid holiday for two in California, USA. And there will also be a number of terrific consolation prizes for the runners-up.

We'll include an entry form for the Activision Pentathlon with the next issue of the Fun Club News, together with details of exactly where and when it will take place.

Judging by the response to date from all you video game geniuses, the first-ever U.K. Activision Pentathlon promises to be one of the hottest, fastest and most exciting events of the year. So be there . . . !

# 'Street Machine' takes on Dragster

'Street Machine' is amongst the U.K.'s top custom car magazines. Every year it sponsors one of the country's most popular custom car shows—World of Wheels, which was held at the Birmingham NEC this year.

'Street Machine' took one look at Activision's **Dragster** and decided to incorporate it into a three day competition on their stand at the show—and so 'Street Machine's Activision Dragster U.K. Championships' were born. The Championships proved so popular that the magazine is now sponsoring a number of similar events and will be holding them again at the World of Wheels exhibition next year as well. Just shows what a good video game cartridge can do!



# FREE COMPETITION

## 4 "Puck Monsters" to be won.

Win a  
"Puck  
Monster"  
hand-held  
game



Everybody who's into video games knows what the Puck Monster craze is all about! This arcade-based game theme has been fabulously successful all over the world. CGL have just brought out a Puck Monster hand-held game. It retails at £29.95 and is available from stores and toyshops everywhere—but **you** could win one, **free!**

In this great game—exclusive to CGL—you steer your "puck-boy" round his maze with a joystick, and help him avoid angry monsters, while he gobbles up energy capsules as he dashes along. There are two skill levels and—a unique feature—eight maze patterns to contend with. The CGL "Puck Monster" has a multi-coloured fluorescent moving display and makes really brilliant sounds. And it's nice to play games away from the television—just sometimes!

We're awarding four Puck Monster games as prizes—one in each of our Membership age group categories, so fill out our Entry Coupon—and send it in, **NOW!**



### Rules

- 1 All entries must be on this Entry Coupon, cut from this issue of the CGL Activision Fun Club News.
- 2 Closing date for entries is first post, Friday 24 January, 1983.
- 3 Persons connected in any way with the administration of this competition, or with Computer Games Ltd., are ineligible for a prize.
- 4 No responsibility is taken for Entry Coupons lost in the post.
- 5 The Judges' decision is final, and no correspondence whatsoever can be entered into.



# CGL Puck Monster

To  
**Lisa Penry, Puck Monster Competition,**  
**CGL Activision Fun Club, FREEPOST, Loughton,**  
**Essex IG10 1BR (No stamp required)**

ENTRANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (tick one) 11 or under  12 to 17  18 to 25  26 or over

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer these simple questions about CGL's Puck Monster hand-held game. Tick the relevant boxes to signify your answer.

- |  |                               |                                 |                                 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 What colour is the outer casing of the Puck Monster unit?        | Red <input type="checkbox"/>  | Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> | Green <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 2 How many digits to the score section at the top?                 | Two <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 3 What colour is the "puck-boy" in the maze?                       | Blue <input type="checkbox"/> | Purple <input type="checkbox"/> | Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 What is the maximum score which can be achieved on Puck Monster? | 9999 <input type="checkbox"/> | 9995 <input type="checkbox"/>   | 999 <input type="checkbox"/>    |

5 Lastly, please complete this sentence in your own words: **I'd like to win a CGL Puck Monster Hand-Held Game because:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (up to 15 more words)

Entries close 1st post, Friday 24 January, 1983.

# Readers write

Got something you want to tell all about? It's **your** Club and **your** magazine—so let Kathy Leonard, our Correspondence Co-ordinator have your ideas and suggestions—and your criticisms (if you have any!). The address to write to is:

**Kathy Leonard, Correspondence  
Co-ordinator, CGL Activision Fun Club,  
FREEPOST, Loughton, Essex IG10 1BR.**

(No stamp required)

**Telephone: 0628 32839/72448.**

*Dear Fun Club*

*My congratulations on another superb game—**Dragster**. I eagerly await more. Your game designers appear to be more imaginative and skilled than those at Atari and the four Activision games I already own are superior to almost all the Atari games (not to say cheaper!).*

*Keep up the good work and thank you for many past and present hours of entertainment and enjoyment.*

*F. P. Corrigan, Swindon, Wilts.*

*Dear Fun Club*

***Dragster**: I wonder if you are interested in my rather weird tactics! What I do is keep the engine in the red section and when the clock reaches 0, drop into 1st and change to 4th as fast as I can. I then 'tap' the clutch all the way and have done pretty well so far.*

*Stuart Menges, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.*

*Dear Fun Club*

*Your cartridges are very good indeed and very challenging—although I only have **Fishing Derby** and **Laser Blast** I find them very good value for money.*

*Hope to see more Activision cartridges very soon—and thank you for the many hours of enjoyment I have had from your products.*

*Barry J. Hargreaves, Heywood, Lancs.*

*Dear Fun Club*

*I am thrilled with your **Tennis** game. I can beat the computer when the console is in the 'b' position, giving lots of wide angles, but cannot beat it yet in the 'a' position.*

*I go busking in York with my trumpet every day in order to buy new cartridges by Activision. I have only got **Tennis** but am planning to get **Sküing** soon . . .*

*Julian Biggs (13 years), York.*

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