



La Lettre de Silicium

2003

*News about
the organization*

Silicium have been sending our best wishes to all our supporters for 4 years. This letter is a summary of all 2002 facts. We also present you the 2003 goals. As usual, we wish to thank all people who are supporting us.

2002

2002 exhibitions

Few exhibitions in 2002. But we have to mention our contribution to the « Vilette Numérique » in Paris during october. In november, we took part to a seminar about preserving software at the french national library « la Bibliothèque Nationale de France ». No Vieumikro meeting because of a big lack of time.

Silicium.org

Our website has still a big success. It is mainly used by french-speaking people, but it has some english parts. A forum has been started in French but with a support for english. This forum is on a thematic base with some persistent information. The goal is to keep important information always alive.

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The Silicium Guide to old microcomputing

The making of the Silicium Guide to Old Microcomputing is a long awaited event. The book contains descriptions about 220 computers through files. The Guide was started two years ago. It will be a 330 pages A5 black and white with many pictures. Files will explains all important computers from 1973 to 1993. Of course, it cannot be an exhaustive list of all buid microcomputers, but all major models are pictures and detailed, ranging from

ACT Apricot to Yeno MX-64. Today, the Guide is being heavily reread and debugged. The french edition is scheduled for second quarter of 2003. Price will be round 30 euros. You can preorder your copy by sending us 10 euros.

Other books will follow, including an english translation of the Guide and some thematical CDs about famous computers.

Enven more Silicium.org

Silicium.org will continue to change. Some « chat » extension along with a big emulation section will be installed during 2nd quarter.



Exhibitions

Like every year, we will organize our Vieumikro meeting in May or June. We will surely participate to some other exhibitions. All details will be available on Silicium.org as soon as they are known. (<http://www.silicium.org/agenda.htm>)

A stock for the collection

Our priority is to find a permanent exhibition room. We send a call to help us finding one. If you have any clue, contact us !

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Annual subscption for year 2003 is launch today ! Send us the amount of money you want, it will be very helpful. This will help us to maintain old computers, organize stocks and prepare some exhibition.



A cool gift : Apple /// « Le Chat »

We gratefully thank Jean Calmon for this exceptionnal machine. This Apple /// was painted by Autographe in 1983. Autographe is a group of modern painters that work with airbrush, painting consumer goods. This computer shows a cat sleeping on his cushion. More details on : http://www.silicium.org/apple/apple3_chat.htm

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