

# AMICUE News

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**May 2003**

**Next Meeting  
June 19th  
Arch Bishop Jordon  
HS  
Sherwood Park  
7:00 P.M.**

## Asha's Sunday Chats

Every Sunday evening (in most places) a few Amigans (and former Amigans hoping for the best) gather to chat and share information on a wide range of topics. Subjects will range from the Amiga (of course) to books, TV, and movies to whether or not aliens have visited our planet.

Come join us on the IRC The network is ExodusNet The new servers are:  
irc.superhosts.net, irc.midnightrose.org  
irc.codemain.com The channel is  
#team\*Amlga

The time(s) are each Sunday evening  
(9:00pm EST-1 1:00pm EST 2:00 am Monday  
to 4:00 am Monday GMT)

For those who can use Java chat, point your browsers at: [www.reefer.org/chat4.html](http://www.reefer.org/chat4.html) or  
<http://www.reefer.org/chat.html>

I put my cam up Sundays so that you can see me as we chat. If you're using an Amiga, get WebVision Aminet, or, if that down, email me and I'll send you the latest version I've got). It can live on the same screen (MUI) as AmIRC

and is easy to use and setup. You can also see the cam on the Web (using a browser). The cam address is

[www.ashafx.com/cam](http://www.ashafx.com/cam). There's always a picture up, but it's only live on Sunday nights.

We also love playing with sounds. You can grab all (or some) of the sounds we are playing by going to:

<http://enja.org>

We have a nice group of friendly folks sharing information, help and humor as we wend our way through the Great Amiga Oddessy.

Hope to see you there!

Please repost this anywhere you find Amigans online!

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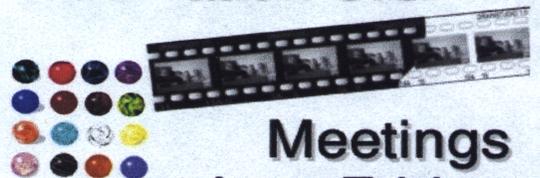
## Saturday Afternoon Coffee

### Every Saturday

1:30 P.M.- 3:30 P.M.  
Haps Hungry House  
Stoney Plain RD. 160 St

### Conversation News and Rumours For ALL

## Animation SIG



Meetings  
Last Friday  
of Each Month

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# Jabberwocky On Your Amiga

This support guide will give you a brief introduction to the Amiga version of Jabberwocky and show you some of its main benefits. There is a tutorial on how to setup Jabberwocky with MSN Messenger, the principles of which can easily be applied to ICQ, Yahoo and other compatible Instant Messaging services.

## Introducing Jabberwocky

Jabberwocky is an Instant Messaging program- it allows you to see if a friend is online and if they are you can message them in real time.

You can setup a directory of your friends in a contact list. When they log-on their names are highlighted in the contact list. Similarly when you are online your details are highlighted in their contact list. Amiga Jabberwocky uses "lightbulbs" symbols next to your name to show your connection status; if you are online- the lightbulb illuminates and conversely if you are offline the lightbulb extinguishes. Jabberwocky's contact list is called its Roster. Here is how it looks:

## Jabberwocky's Roster

The example above shows that Fred is currently online and Bob's is not. It shows my own connection status as currently being "Online". I can go offline at any time by clicking the "Disconnect" button at the bottom of the window.

If I wanted to chat to Fred, it's simply a case of double-clicking on his name and typing a message:



After Meeting  
Get Together  
Boston Pizza  
Sherwood Park

Good Food  
Good Friends  
Good Times

## Writing A Message

After I've scribed my message I can click "Send" and Fred will receive the message moments later.



Most users leave Jabberwocky running in the background as they carry on with other things. However you may not want any of your contacts to bother you so by clicking on the "Presence tab" you can change you status to "Do Not Disturb". This just indicates to friends that you are online but are busy and won't

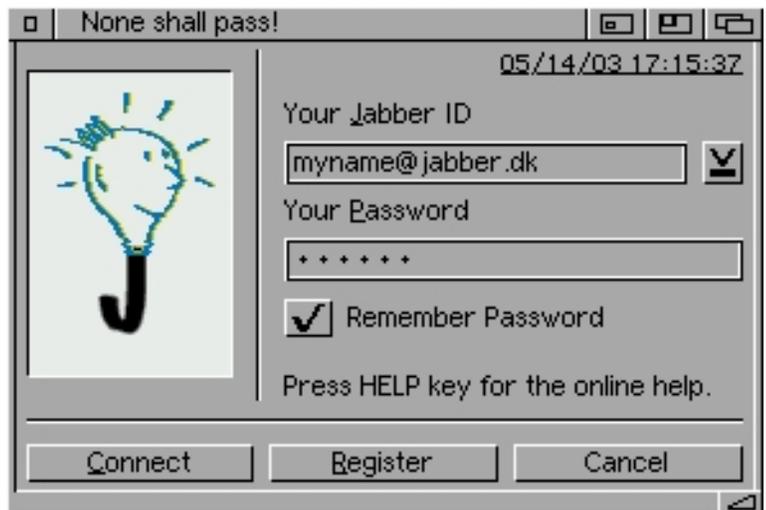
appreciate being interrupted!

## Getting Started

To use Jabberwocky you will require a Jabber ID, password and a Jabberwocky server to connect to. When you start Jabber for the first time, select "Account.." from the "Jabberwocky" menu and you will be presented with the login/registration window:

## Registering Your Jabber ID

In the Jabber ID box, where it says "myname", you can place the user name of your choice as long as someone else doesn't already have it. The Jabberwocky server that you want to log onto is the bit after the @ symbol. In this case the user name is "myname" and the server is "jabber.dk". If you want to see waht other servers you can log onto have a look at the Jabberview website. Finally type in a password that you want to use and click the "Register" button. After a few moments you will be ready to set up a Roster (your private contact list).



## Roster Setup

To talk to friends they will need Jabberwocky and a Jabber ID. However Jabberwocky is very flexible and will allow you to chat with users of rival instant messaging systems like Windows/MSN Messenger, ICQ and Yahoo Messenger. So now you can talk to PC owners using Windows from your Amiga... great!

If you want to chat with Windows/MSN Messenger users you will need to setup a Hotmail account for yourself first. This can be done easily on the Amiga using a web browser such as IBrowse 2.3.



Once registered the next step is to go to Jabberwocky's "Windows" menu and select the "Agents" option. The "Agents List" window will open:

### Agents List



Click on the "MSN Transport" and click the "Register..." button. Then enter your Hotmail username and password as generated from the Hotmail registration process. You can also give yourself a nick name when you are online:

### Entering Account Details

Finally click "Register" and you will then be visible online to other Windows / MSN Messenger users.

You can now build up your contact list (or Roster as Jabberwocky likes to refer to it).

To add a friend to your roster go to the "Roster" menu and select "Add Contact". A window will pop up:



### Adding A Contact

Enter your friend's Hotmail email details but notice how the @ in the email address should be entered as a % symbol. This is to allow the @msn.jabberservername to be appended onto the email address. Once again the Jabber server name is the same as the server that you decided to use when you initially registered Jabberwocky.

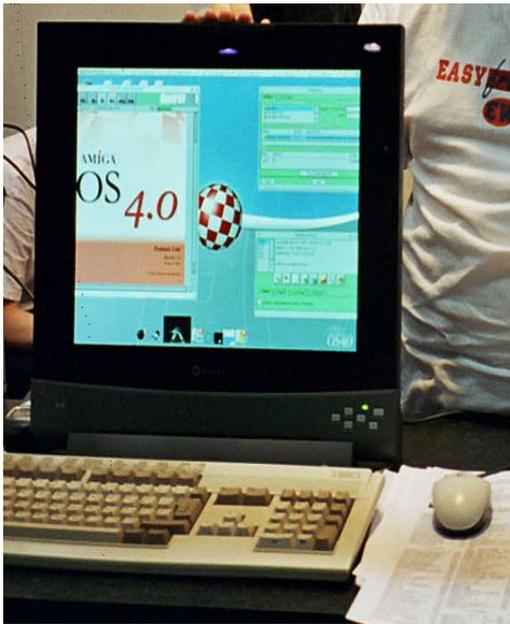


Fill in your friend's name and click the "Subscribe" button to add the contact to the Roster.

You can repeat this process with contacts who are on other messaging services but for every different service that you communicate with you will need to be registered as a user

on that service. This isn't a difficult process on the Amiga as you can enrol on Hotmail, ICQ and Yahoo via the web. You may even use your existing registration details from a PC or Mac.

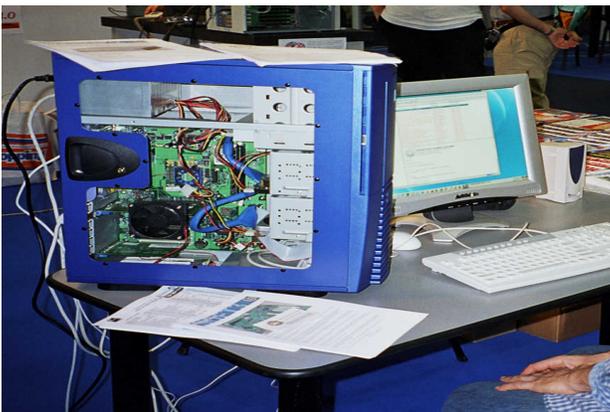
## New Pics of OS 4.0



OS4 Beta April 2003



Amiga One April 2003



Amiga One in  
Aluminium Case  
2003



Amiga One Running  
OS 4.0 Beta  
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