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Six members of PCCT got together to go to the Computer Museum in Brantford on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017. Lloyd Lindsay, Cristina Enrietti-Zoppo, Kal "Sidgy", Jim Smith, Hugh Crawford and Craig Faichney met at



the house of Syd Bolton who has one heck of a display of *working* antiques, plus equipment, software, documentation, videos, games and the detritus of a technological society. You know, the stuff that gets "too old to keep."



story house built in 1934) he also has a display in his own basement of 17,000 video games, CD's and anything that isn't hardware.

Syd has been running the museum for 12 years now and



Except someone has!

It was a walk down memory lane, all of us going "I had one of those" or "do you remember having to blah, blah, blah". Syd and his small staff of volunteers only open the museum once a month on Saturdays and it was a fascinating walk down memory lane. Even outside the museum building (a two



he's still enthusiastic as ever. Ask him something, anything and be prepared to be inundated with a ton of info.

Just wonderful!



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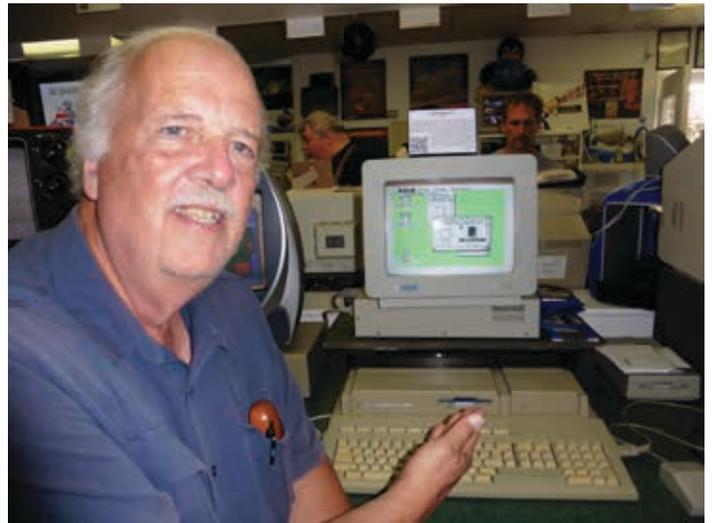
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We're Not Going on the Cart!

The PCCT has had some ups and downs. Right now we're in a down phase. Pretty much a trough. It would be easy to give up. I mean everyone has a computer now, right? And with the internet the need

once a month. How? It's the 20 teens, not the 1990's any more. Everything is online! He uses a browser plugin called Zoom, a business focused meeting software. It's easy to use, very cross platform and fairly minimal hardware



for help or support is just a mouse click away. Who needs a Computer Club? And yet... that wasn't what the Club was all about. Sure, it was really handy to be able to go somewhere to ask a technical question and not have the person look like you had just started speaking Urdu, but far more important was the interaction of people with a common interest. Get together, kibbitz and gab, and just make friends.

Well, Cristina Enrietti-Zoppo (our prez) and Lloyd Lindsay are not willing to just let that go. Cristina has invested her own money in keeping the website going, the domain name alive, being the contact person and generally making sure that the PCCT is a viable entity. Lloyd, the stubborn cuss that he is, has continued running the Windows SIG

requirements. A computer and connectivity are really the minimum. A camera is a nicety but not a necessity and a microphone would be the cherry on top.

It's been a smashing success! Lloyd sends several emails when the meet will start with a link, you click the link and enter the session and we're off! We have had a fairly diverse bunch of people, from Murray Dobbs in Red Deer to a friend of Lloyd's in Israel. John Mahler, John Kikiantonis, Kal Komogyvary, Hugh Crawford, Steve Johnson, plus guests. We want you there! It doesn't cost you a thing besides time and gives you the opportunity to renew old friendships.

More than worth the time and effort!