

ABC HOBBYCRAFT'S

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newsletter

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For ASTROCADE users everywhere! -- Editor: Guy W. McLimore, Jr.

## COMING SOON!

Z-GRASS 1200 EXPANSION UNIT  
WITH 64K, DISK CAPABILITY, MANY  
MORE EXCITING NEW FEATURES!

For all of you who have been waiting patiently, it's almost here! The Z-GRASS 1200 computer keyboard expansion module is coming soon at ABC Hobbycraft! More than just a keyboard, the Z-GRASS 1200 converts your

ASTROCADE game system into a full-function microcomputer for home, education or business! Just look at this incredible range of *standard* features:

- \* Z-GRASS language on-board!
- \* 64K user RAM -- none absorbed for screen RAM or language like on that other "64" system so widely advertised!
- \* TWO cassette tape drive input/output ports with motor control!
- \* TWO RS-232C ports for attaching most popular printers, telephone modems, and other peripheral devices!
- \* Built-in floppy disk controller!
- \* New higher math processor chip for SUPER SPEED math processing and all scientific features!
- \* C/PM compatibility -- the greatest array of business

software in the world available now!

- \* 53-key typewriter-style keyboard with separate keyboard processor for no-bounce operation and type-ahead convenience!
- \* Expandable (with optional board available later) to 256K RAM and improved screen graphics resolution!

On other systems, you'd pay a LOT to add these features! Many popular computer models cannot even OFFER features like C/PM compatibility and super-fast scientific math processing! And NO OTHER home system has the fabulous self-teaching Z-GRASS computer language -- more versatile than BASIC and so easy even children can learn to program with it. (It was created by an educator to be used in programmed instruction -- perfect for educational uses in the home!)

ABC Hobbycraft is now taking orders for this fabulous new system, with delivery scheduled for the fall. Call for terms and exact prices, and ask how you can get a FREE Galactic Invasion cartridge right away for placing your advance order now with a small risk-free deposit! The Z-GRASS 1200 is designed to be *tomorrow's* computer -- not a soon-to-be obsolete machine! Join the computer revolution with Z-GRASS 1200!

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## BIG NEWS! SOLAR CONQUEROR & COSMIC RAIDERS NOW AVAILABLE!

If you've been waiting for super new VIDEOCADE cartridges from ASTROCADE, wait no longer! *SOLAR CONQUEROR* and *COSMIC RAIDERS* are here!

*SOLAR CONQUEROR* is the space defense challenge that makes *ASTEROIDS* look like a quiet game of marbles! Hyperwarp into a new solar system and pit your piloting and shooting skill against drifting meteoroids -- plus orbital fighters, planetary rocket bases, hunter/killer satellites and much more! Each planetary system is a new challenge, with varying planetary gravity to draw the careless pilot to doom!

*COSMIC RAIDERS* brings horizontally scrolling fast arcade action to the ASTROCADE. Pit your fighter against enemies of all types as you race above the planet's surface -- the only Defender of your people! The enemies are fast and deadly, and you are badly outnumbered. Only a keen eye, quick reflexes, and strategy can save you!

These long-awaited releases are now shipping at ABC Hobbycraft, and you can be among the first to receive these fantastic new games. Each sells for \$34.95, and they are available NOW! For fast arcade action and incredible graphics, these can't be beat! Order now, as first shipments are bound to sell out fast. (Of course, if you were foresighted enough to place advance orders, your cartridges are already on the way!)

## WAVEMAKERS 99 CENT SALE!

Check out this fantastic price on WAVEMAKERS fine ASTROCADE Basic software! These select programs, on cassette tape, can be yours at a small fraction of their normal cost, but only if you act soon -- before limited quantities are gone!

Right now (and until Oct. 1 if stocks hold out), you can buy any of the following WAVEMAKERS tapes -- normally sold at \$15.95 -- for only \$5.95! Take a look at this list:

- Tape #1 -- MAX (Robot from Space) & HORSE RACE (original version)
- Tape #2 -- CLUE & FLYING ACE (orig. version)
- Tape #3 -- MAZE RACE & OBSTACLE COURSE
- Tape #4 -- SLOT MACHINE (orig. version) & PERVERSION
- Tape #5 -- MUSIC COMPOSER & YAHTZEE
- Tape #8 -- BACKGAMMON & TOURN. OBSTACLE COURSE
- Tape #10 -- LOOK OUT FOR THE BULL (I & II)

Get any of these 7 game tapes for only \$5.95! (That's \$10.00 off the regular retail price!)

But ABC Hobbycraft can offer a better deal yet! If you buy any of the above tapes for \$5.95, we will sell you a SECOND tape from that list for only 99 CENTS! That's right -- only 99 CENTS! Get BOTH tapes for \$6.94 (plus \$1.50 shipping, as on any order)! That's a savings of \$24.96 over retail price!

Quantities are limited on these tapes, so buy NOW before they're all gone! You'll NEVER beat this price on WAVEMAKERS software!

## SPECIAL PURCHASE BRINGS BIG SAVINGS ON GALACTIC INVASION!

Now, ABC Hobbycraft offers the lowest price ever on the *Galactic Invasion* Videocade (number 2011) from ASTROCADE -- lower than most tape/BASIC software! For a limited time, you can buy *Galactic Invasion* for only \$9.95 -- a savings of \$20.00 over the usual retail value of \$29.95!

Frankly, even we never expected to be able to make such an incredible offer! The sale price of \$9.95 is BELOW COST for such an item. Recently, however, ABC Hobbycraft purchased the entire stock of a major East Coast ASTROCADE distributor. To our surprise, the shipment, when it arrived, included a large number of *Galactic Invasion* Videocades -- too many for our small storage area to handle!

Of course, *Galactic Invasion* is one of the most popular ASTROCADE cartridges, based on one of the most popular coin-op videogames of all time! It's arcade fast action at its finest with ten levels of skill and up to 9 starships selectable. (You'll need all 9 ships -- and incredible reflexes -- to rack up a decent score at deadly Level 9...) Up to four players can play this game, shooting the dive-bombing aliens in super color, graphics and sound! But since we have

nowhere to put them, we're passing them on to you at TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!

We have quite a few of these cartridges, but the supply is not inexhaustible! We expect this incredible low price to attract a lot of attention, so order early! We wouldn't want you to miss this chance. This offer will be withdrawn when the sides of the warehouse quit bulging, so don't wait! Only \$9.95 brings you the *Galactic Invasion* Videocade -- only from ABC Hobbycraft, your ASTROCADE connection!

## CONVENIENT 24 HOUR ORDER LINE NOW OPEN AT ABC HOBBYCRAFT!

ABC Hobbycraft now introduces its 24 HOUR ORDER LINE for ASTROCADE customers! Now you can place orders direct to our sales personnel during business hours, OR record them on our 24 HOUR ORDER LINE anytime, day or night! ORDER LINE orders will be processed first thing in the morning for fastest service. You can even call late at night when long distance rates are very, very low!

When using the new 24 HOUR ORDER LINE, you will hear a short message and then be able to record your order on a 3-minute tape. Be sure and have ALL of the following information ready to give us when you call:

- \* Name, full mailing address, and ZIP CODE
- \* Phone number & area code (This is VERY important...)
- \* VISA or MASTERCARD number AND expiration date (if no card # is given, we will ship COD. No COD to Canada...)
- \* Preferred shipping method (UPS or US Postal Service) Canadian phone orders must be U.S. Postal Service.
- \* Your EXACT order. Please be specific about quantities and descriptions!

Don't forget to record your PHONE NUMBER, so we can call you if there are any questions about your order. Call our 24 HOUR ORDER LINE at our regular phone number, (812) 477-9661 and get prompt service from ABC Hobbycraft!

### ORDER FROM:

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Evansville, IN 47711

24 HOUR ORDER LINE - (812) 477-9661  
NO COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED!

Include \$1.50 shipping/handling fee with all orders! COD, VISA or MASTER CARD billing available. UPS or US Mail delivery in U.S. (U.S. Mail prepaid or credit card only to Canada...) Indiana residents include 5% sales tax.



ABC HOBBYCRAFT - ASTROCADE PRICE LIST - PRICES EFFECTIVE 6-1-83

ASTROCADE (w. BASIC)	\$149.95
ASTROCADE VIDEOCADES	
2001 280 Zzzap/Dodgem	24.95
2002 Seawolf/Missile	24.95
2003 Red Baron/Panz. Att.	29.95
2004 Brickyard/Clowns	29.95
2005 Star Battle	24.95
2009 Astro Battle	29.95
2010 Dogpatch	29.95
2011 Galactic Invasion	29.95
2013 Space Fortress	29.95
2015 Grand Prix/ Demolition Derby	29.95
2016 Pirate's Chase	29.95
2017 Incredible Wizard	34.95
2018 Solar Conqueror	•
COMING SOON	34.95
2019 Cosmic Raiders	•
COMING SOON	34.95
3001 Baseball/Tennis/ Hockey/Handball	29.95
3002 Football	29.95
3005 Astrocade Pinball	29.95
4001 Speed/Bingo Math	19.95
4002 Letter Match/Spell 'N Score/Crosswords	29.95
4004 Biorhythm	29.95
5001 Amazin' Maze/ Tic-Tac-Toe	24.95
5002 Blackjack/Poker/ Acey-Deucey	29.95
5005 Artillery Duel	34.95
6004 Astrocade BASIC with built-in interface	
Regular price:	59.95
Special sale price:	29.95

INDEPENDENT CARTRIDGE SOFTWARE

Muncher (limited edition)	34.95
Treasure Cove (Esoterica)	32.95
Blast Droids (Esoterica)	
COMING SOON	32.95
Machine Language Manager (Bit Fiddlers)	54.95

INDEPENDENT TAPE SOFTWARE

(All items ASTRO BASIC only unless otherwise noted...)

BIT FIDDLERS	
Goldfish Demo (both BASICS)	5.00
Chicken! (both BASICS)	12.95

L&M SOFTWARE

#1 Claim Jumper/ River City Gambler	12.95
#2 Cosmic Saucer Battle/ The Black Lagoon	12.95
#3 Bombardier/Meteoroid	12.95
#4 Target/Mind Bender	12.95
#5 Search & Destroy/ Air Raid	12.95
#6 Star Base 2000/ Space Quest 2001	12.95
#7 Phantom Star Fighters/ Space Checkers	12.95
#8 Crazy Ball/ Ayatollah Dart Board	12.95
#9 The Mummy's Treasure/ Galactic War 2002	12.95
#10 Coyote-Roadrunner Desert Race/Atom Smasher	12.95
#11 Sink the U-Boat/ Rescue Air Drop	12.95
#12 Mission: Impossible/ 3-D Tic-Tac-Toe	12.95
#13 The Fox & the Hare/ Space Sleuth	12.95
#14 Alien Invasion I & II	15.95
#15 Secret of Pellucitar	15.95
#16 Exitor's Revenge	15.95
#17 Nautilus	15.95
#18 Candy Man	15.95

TINY ARCADE

(limited quantities only)

Space Gauntlet/Quadron	12.50
Omega Valley/Astro Terror	12.50
Viperian/Cruncher	11.50
Vindicator/Art Show/ Fireworks	12.50
Gamma Wars	10.95
Beep!	10.95

HARDWARE & ACCESSORIES

Hand controllers (pair)	54.95
(each)	27.95
C-10 blank data cassette tapes	1.00
(each)	9.00
10 for	
Replacement hand controller cords (with molded plug)	2.50
12 ft. hand controller extension cord (each)	9.95

ASTROCADE parts available in limited quantities -- call for information and prices...

WAVEMAKERS

Max (Robot from Space)/	
Horse Race	15.95
Clue/Flying Ace	15.95
Maze Race/Obstacle Course/	
Space Chase	15.95
Slot Machine/Perversion	15.95
Music Composer/Yahtzee	15.95
Mouse in the Hat/Speed Math/	
Note Match	15.95
Guitar Course/Tune/	
Progressions	15.95
Backgammon/Obst. Course	
Tournament	15.95
Pack-Rat I & II	15.95
Lockout for the Bull	15.95
Whiz Quiz (trivia)	15.95
Castle of Horror/	
Four Famous Freebies	15.95
Monkey Jump/Gong the Kong	15.95
Collision Course	15.95
Character Analysis	15.95
Dungeons of Dracula	15.95
L.T. (Little Terrestrial)	15.95
Gate Escape	15.95

ESOTERICA LTD.

Road Toad	18.95
Super Slope	18.95
Garbersville	18.95

Z-GRASS COMPUTER EXPANSION  
KEYBOARD MODULE

This expansion unit for the standard ASTROCADE system makes your unit into a powerful personal/business computer! Call for information on features, price and availability!

ORDERING INFORMATION

Orders taken by mail or phone 24-hours-a-day on our exclusive 24-hour order line! (Call late nights and weekends and save money...)

NO COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED!

Add \$1.50 shipping/handling fee to total for entire order.

Shipments may be prepaid or C.O.D. (No C.O.D. available to Canada...)

VISA & MasterCard accepted. (Be sure and give your card # and expiration date when ordering!)

We ship UPS (preferred) or U.S. Mail. (U.S. Mail only to Canada...) UPS Blue Label or other special handling available on special request at additional cost.

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