

# THE NATIONAL DRAGON USER'S GROUP

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Jan 13, 2000

8:07 pm

Dear Eddie,

many thanks for the current U2D disc and the expenses chit .... one cheque in the sum of four pounds and seventy-five pence enclosed as requested.


Having just flicked through the U2D disc I can quite see the point of your remarks to Ray ..... and I agree with them 100%! Even if there were a viable "Dragon Community" still out there somewhere, I fail to see why Ray would imagine that it would be prepared to actually subscribe to a downloaded version of U2D .... if he wants to continue playing magazines surely the obvious move would be to use his Web pages to create an "on line U2D" .... no subscription required that way, only material, so it would at least have slightly more appeal!. Personally I wish he would simply accept that the Dragon years are finally over and close things down while it can still be done cleanly ... the one thing I have been trying to avoid is the NDUG straggling on to an untidy collapse, but that seems to be precisely what Ray is determined to achieve for U2D!. Oh well, all I can do is make the point that "The Management can accept NO responsibility .....", and leave him to get on with it.

By the way, just a reminder to avoid any possible confusion: I intend closing down the remains of the NDUG account as soon as is practical after the April Update goes out, which means, obviously, I would like to ensure that there are no outstanding transactions, clearances, etc after that date, so it would be a great help if you could ensure that details of expenses for the March issue of U2D and any other items you require payment for are sent in by the beginning of April if possible. Whether or not Ray will remember to send in any outstanding NDUG cheques in time is another matter of course .... but if he doesn't he will just have to return them and ask that they be re-issued made out to him personally!. Just as a matter of possible interest .... so far it looks as though we may be closing down with a small credit balance ... barring any sudden attacks of Sod's Law, of course!. Surprising, but distinctly better than the alternative!!.

Oh well, I suppose I'd better leave you in peace and get on with today's crop of e-mails ... which includes most of the files for the February Update!. (Stephen currently likes to send them via his firm's e-mail facility as a backup in case the discs get delayed in the post). The Wonders of Modern Technology!!.

Once again very many thanks.

Yours sincerely,



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Nov 16, 1999

9:54 pm

Dear Eddie,

very many thanks for the latest Up-2-Date disc and the expenses chit .... Group cheque in the sum of four pounds and seventy-five pence enclosed as requested.

I see from the disc that Ray has confirmed that he intends keeping U2D running until May next year .... unfortunately he made no mention of payments, so I am including a note in the current Update to the effect that the Group account will be closed in April 2K, and that any cheques made out to NDUG after mid-April will not be acceptable, and that from that point any cheques for U2D etc will need to be made payable to Ray personally. I really do wish he would think things through!.

All well at this end ... still trying to get the December Update ready for copying ... one more page still to invent yet though!.

The egrouop IDUG seems to be getting a bit of use now ... with any luck it may yet survive, especially if Bob manages to get the "magazine page" he is working on up and running.

Well, will get this addressed and pack up for the evening, I think ... I've been hammering this keyboard for the past five hours, and I reckon that's more than enough for one night!

Yours sincerely,



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Sep 12, 1999

5:13 pm

Dear Eddie,

very many thanks for the latest U-2-D disc and the expenses claim ... one cheque in the sum of four pounds and seventyfive pence enclosed as requested.

Still can't seem to get a definite "shut-down" date from Ray .... I've told him that it is now definite that the NDUG will cease to exist after the April Update next year, but he still seems to be dithering about things ... if you ever get a definite decision from him do please let me know!.

Hope he hasn't upset Paul Burgin too much with his idea of putting out a modified version of the new Emulator disc ... Paul B can get very fussy about that sort of thing (it's one of his frequent complaints that when people contact him re problems with the emulators he doesn't know what version they've got!!) .... I cleared the changes and corrections I made with Paul before sending any out, and when I sent Ray that disc I didn't for a moment realise that he intended changing it and releasing modified (or any!) copies!. Oh well, if Paul Burgin says anything to me about it I'll simply plead ignorance!. Wonder if Ray has included the latest "upgrade" on his version .... a Beta copy of a routine for formatting Dragon discs on a PC?. I didn't get that (from Stewart Orchard) until after I had sent Ray the "upgraded" disc, so unless he has acquired a copy of it elsewhere I assume he isn't including it. I have added it to the discs I send out from here, of course.

Oh well, will leave you in peace again for a while ..... had an e-mail from Stephen informing me that the Update master disc is in the post, so I'd better get all the unanswered mail attended to before it arrives!.

Once again very many thanks. Hope all is well with you.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Grade.