

Commodore Eight Bit Boosters News Letter

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The CEBB meets monthly at the Beaver Creek Public Library. A short business meeting is followed by a prepared program of general interest to Commodore 64/128 users is presented. At its conclusion, members may enjoy various services such as the Public Domain Software Library. Visitors are always welcome and membership is open to the general public. The Purpose of the CEBB is to help the Commodore 8 Bit computer user enjoy learning more about their equipment. **Membership Dues \$12.00 Per Year **

Your CEBB Officers

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LAST MEETING

After the business meeting there was a discussion of the activities at the upcoming Computer Fest.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place at the Beaver Creek Library on September 23rd (THURSDAY) The doors will open at 6:00pm and the Meeting will start at 7:00pm sharp.

Commodore Eight Bit Boosters will not condone or tolerate commercial software piracy. Piracy is illegal and hampers the continued production of quality software for the C64 platform. All acts of piracy will be reported to the proper authorities.

*Next Meeting is
October 28th
Thursday*

DIE SCHWARZ CAT

Bulletin Board
(513) 237-0268

This BBS serves members of the CEBB as well as the general public. Anyone may log-on. If you have any questions about BBS's, modems or terminal programs just give Mike Dornbusch, who is the System Operator (SYSOP) a call at his voice number 236-5528. Mike will be happy to help you get started in the exciting world of telecommunications. **THE BBS was hit by a natural power surge and is being repaired sorry for the inconvenience. ED.**

This newsletter is produced on a Commodore 128D, 1581, 1571 Disk Drives, Star NX1000C Printer and a 1750 REU. Software used GeoPublish and Geos 128 as well as Public Domain Fonts, Printer Drivers and Dos Shells. Cover Art from a

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This is a monthly publication of the Commodore Eight Bit Boosters Club. Any articles or for sale items may be submitted via modem to BC# 44 as a text file, GEOS File or E-Mail message on the Black Cat BBS 237-0267

ComputerFest 1993

Well here it is nearing the end of September and now that the main event for all computer enthusiasts is past we will have to hibernate this winter until the next event which is the HamVention. It is a good thing that we made our purchases at ComputerFest to see us through until spring. If you didn't have any money to make your purchases, then now is the time to start that savings account.

Some of our members made purchases of two 1702 color monitors for \$50.00 each. A Commodore 64 was purchased for under \$10.00, 1541 disk drives were going for \$20.00, 1581 disk drives were going for about \$50.00. I purchased a 128D for the BBS for \$50.00 which the drive was inop. It later required the head to be repaired. That will be going on color 64 Version 128 as soon as it is modified with jiffy dos and a larger cooling fan installed.

We had a great time there and the tables did very well. We met a few of members from the Four "C" er club, from Cincinnati, L.U.C.K.Y. from Louisville, and C.H.U.G. from Indianapolis. We helped a lot of other interested Commodore users and informed them about our meetings and when they can attend. We hope to see them all at one of our meetings.

Die Schwarze Katze BBS
(Black Cat BBS)

We have contacted CMD (Creative Micro Designs) and are having the harddrive upgraded to 120 Megs with the latest DOS and other mods that have been released since we started with the CMD-40 (40 meg) drive. The Ram-Link is also being upgraded with a time stamp and latest mods to insure faster operation. We do not plan to expand it beyond the present four megas. Color 64 Version 128 will be installed on the harddrive and run serially from it while Image will run parallel from the same drive. This is why I decided to go with the 120 Meg drive. We have been rather limited on color 64 as to space (4 megas) and this will expand and speed it up. We plan on installing Network to go on line with other clubs in the area.

Gary Labels

If anyone is interested in the latest version of Gary Labels you can write him and for a donation of ten dollars you will get the latest version V5 with documentation. It is well worth the donation. We have a sample of the label at the end of this page. He also has over 200 high resolution graphics for the Commodore and the Amiga. Please remember this is shareware and you will not get any newer versions anywhere else than from him. I have purchased both versions. They are great for mailings. Watch your news letter as when I get time I will make some for the news letters. For more information on Gary labels get it from the source at:

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P.S. Don't forget to specify which computer you are using.



Articles Needed

Your Newsletter needs articles and as you can see they can be submitted in your format. If you have information to share please contact the newsletter editor, the club president or any executive officer and submit your article.

Byte Your Local BBS,s

If you need a list of local bulletin boards check our Wildcat bbs. We will be installing the latest one from The Miami Valley BBS list next month or check your program from computerfest. We may make a copy and enclose it in the next newsletter.



The Black Cat BBS

Supporting Comshare, IBM, Amiga

The Black Cat BBS is group of Three Bulletin Boards accessed by using one of the three number combinations. The First number is 237-0268, this will connect you to Image BBS. The next number to dial is 237-0268,,, 1111, this will connect you to Wildcat BBS. The Third number is 237-0268,,,2222, this combination will connect you to Color 128 BBS. The use of commas may vary from one terminal program to another.

The Black Cat Sysop is "Mike Dornbusch Sr." Mike would like for you to be patient with him while 'Image & Color128 ' are

undergoing repairs.

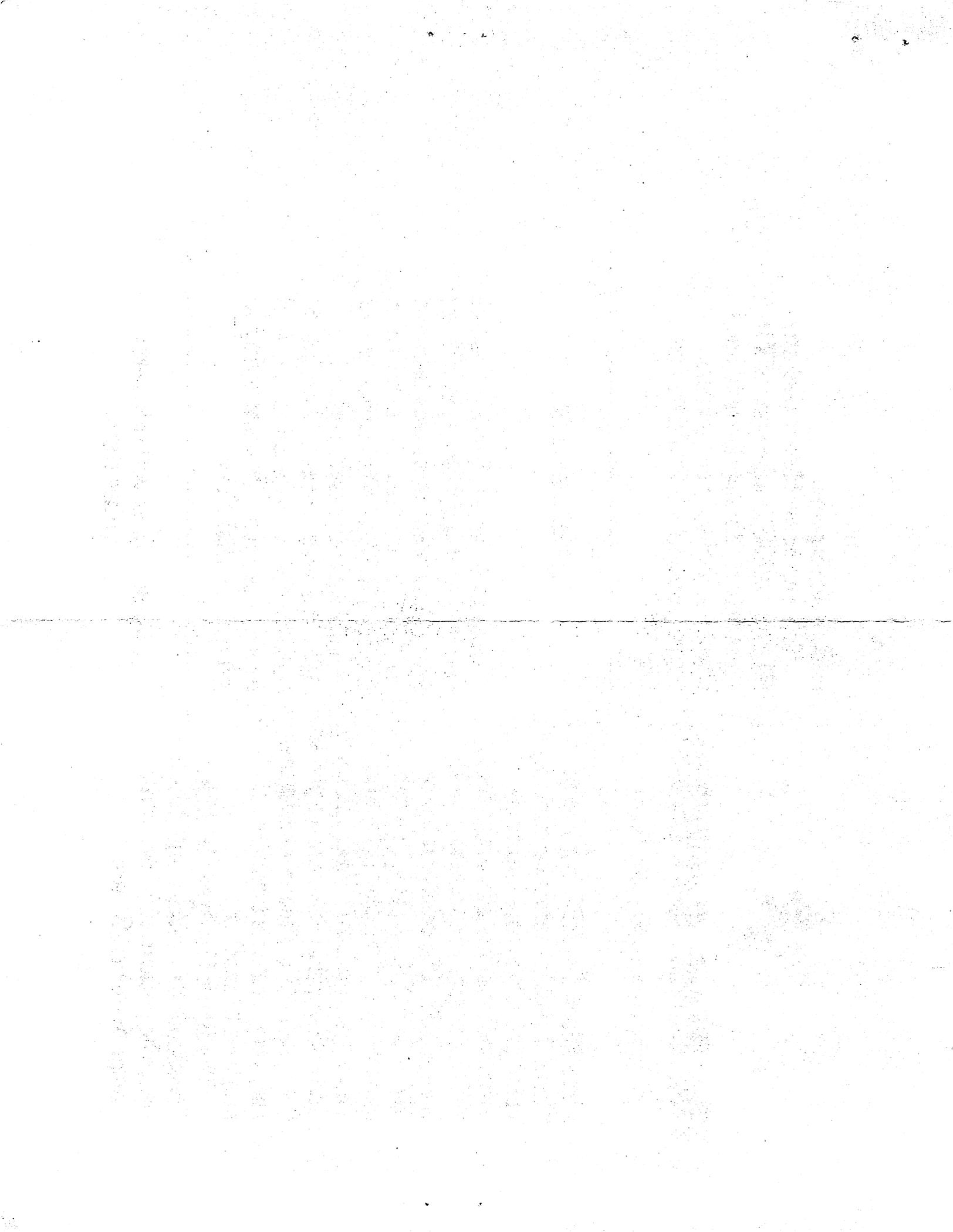
The rumor mill has it that soon all three BBS'S that he runs will be accessible by dialing one number. I also hear that only one modem would be required! Could this be true?

Good Programs!

The Gary labels Version 5 is out and is a very good program. There are several other programs included on this disk. Not to mention a DOCS READER. This is important to all programs, read the docs!

This is a double sided 64 disk with borders and sample labels as well as some graphics. We are trying to get a Club Disk Price.

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