

MUTATED SURVIVORS REPORT

20/April/06ce meeting Postponed by Lord Alberon

MOSSYCON 2

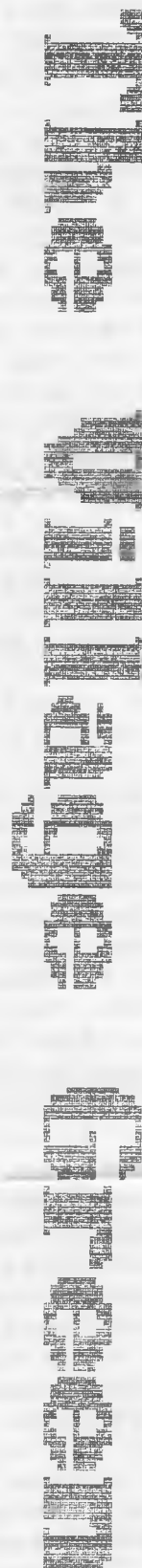
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In these bleak and depressing times, LR received an inet message on 10/April/06ce. #8 was coming for a visit on either the 11th or 12th. Well on the 12th around 1pm, #8 (Destinoid) and #10 (Robert Edwards, Prez of the Fresno .U.G.) Arrived at the closed shop. What happened afterwards as we called MossyCon 2. In spite, or perhaps in spite of #4 (Lord Alveron/Mark F. 006) closing MossyCon for his year. There were attending the appropriate event, LR, #8, #10, #16 our treasurer Scott, #30 our deputy Librarian, #26 (Hartzard), and Pizzatron. The last one from the game group and though not a C= user, he does accept the existence and the validity of the C= for there.

Robert had brought several things to demo to C= fans. But what he wanted a Face to Face TTY in game lingo about the 4 situation. He has been frustrated on the problems and as the shop can't open till 4 fixes things, as well as to be the U.G. in a status in all that time. Neither of the

out of town/state visitors are not happy that we are in the current state of affairs. LR had difficulty focusing in the things he was reporting to #8 & #10. Drifting off the main topic and into other topics. He remembered afterwards that he never finished explaining to Robert, why he didn't learn the parts of speech in school when they school skipped him about two grades. One thing that LR did present was the game making utility called Dungeon Creator, reprinted on Lead Star #167 from IIRC LS #73 or in that region. Written by David Caruso III. When Robert may try to contact for the Complex show. At the least the idea was discussed at the time.

Group saw several test/diagnostic items for 64, 128 and 1541 CPM equipment. Box, to a degree and test tests for the hardware where included. LR finally saw IRL (In Real Life) a PET with a separate dual drive unit. Robert needs several of our #8 disks in 5 1/4" for his PETs. LR was to dig them out and give them to him at the shop. Another thing to be speed, because of the situation with



#4. As well as the standard 1541 disks to give to #8. Who is able to take the .064 files and through his heretic system, convert them back to normal for LR and the group. Since LR can't DL with the things. Robert gifted the group with a German cart, which is a test gear thing and a monitor. LR had to go over his dictionary to bust off his forgotten German. Since the cart is labeled in German. A 28 cart to run in 84 mode. Robert also gifted the group with Commodore Scene issue #51. LR showed his the amount approved Klingon NSA Star Trek RPG books, and he Dr. Who technical manual a loan from #16. As Robert is Star Trek fan and was earning about Dr. Who. Robert ad several new SciFi magazines that were given a look over by group members.

He also demoed the PAL 640TV with the newer chip by Jeri in 4, and a few extra games. He as a better recent PAL micro TV that does have a fakey power button. This was the shown on the 1002 in the shop. Though the image was all BEM on the NTSC screen.

R tried the Ball the Head one, one that is not on his 40TV. Didn't get very far at 1 (6). Another game product Robert brought was the Hummer by from Radio Shack. LR rated after playing with it, that the best thing about this was the suction cups ability to hold tight to the and display case. For those to have not seen this item. consists of the video and audio cord to the TV/monitor. The rest is a steering wheel on a base with two buttons, stood as "A" which accelerates and "B" which is a break. One selects a car,

FNIX this game has the GM stamp of approval on it, makes us wonder about GM these days. After car selection and then colour for the car. A race track is selected and the race begins. LR chose a Chevy P.W. and the wubdog track. Controls are so fantastic, that he didn't make it over the first jump, before the smoke came out of the car. Reminded some console players of CapCom controls. Oh yeah where are the 256 colours and since this uses Jeri's chip, where is her name in the credits? Hackers at least can score the never 640TV chip out of this thing.

#508 wanted to investigate the PET system, all the steps and play with the cords for the Hummer and 640 system. She also wanted to be a lap kitty for #8 and #16. (408)

#16 had to leave for his job at 2:30. He returned around 9:30pm for some C- conversation and for the game that night. #508 stayed till later in the evening, leaving around 10pm for the 4 mile walk home. Group left the shop enclosure around 7:15 that night returning to the kibbutz. There was talk on a new Commodore unit, which is also in the Commodore Scene issue #51. A hand held thing that will DL games for several types of systems (and more) from specific Kiosk type devices. We are a bit weak on understanding all of this new information and ideology.

Shop is crowded with things at this time. Projects and stuff from the fireplace. As well as a playful and curious kitty. Things like the case that Robert is going to use for his CommodoreOne board, that Jeri will be installing, where displays. Shows the PET had

not been tested and it failed to operate. Several keys do not spring back. Monitor did not power up. LR looked inside and found corrosion on the power transistors and rust on the main power transformer, along with a missing chip. Well at least there is a socket on the PCB that is missing a chip. The PET and the old 128B from the SBS are going to Ray Carlson for repair. Robert is taking the old SBS 128B with his other items and the PET. Older readers will remember that this is the 128B that was found just running the internal drive and all the activity lights were on the support drives. Yet nothing was happening. Could be a bad PLA chip.

SBS was mentioned, a mistaken idea was corrected by Robert. We here had thought that he uses the Wave to log on to the Inet, as LR used to do, this is not the case. Discourse on creating newsletters with GeoWrite and GeoPaint happened for a bit and LR showed a book.

"Compute!'s Users's Guide to SBS Geopaint & Geowrite" By Kiel Salkind. Book is listed as from the "Compute! Library selection. Copyright is 1986. Not too certain on what version of Geos it uses. Only that the way it tells to center a line is to use the space bar at the start of a line and see how it looks in the preview. Obviously pre 2.0 for information. Yet the basics are fine for layout.

LR couldn't remember from what buy of C= things that book had been gained. Robert had never seen it before, later it was suggested by some one that LR do a write up review on the book for the

Ruins and for other publications. A project that he agreed to do in the future.

Part of the Geos discussion centered around the use of a light pen. Destined had not seen one before. Attitude of the discussion gave us the impression that Robert was not familiar with light pens, outside of FlexiDraw and Keala. The one in the shop is an inkWell unit for FlexiDraw. Discussed was the benefits and drawbacks of a light pen. Part of which was in the last Ruins issue. On the DL version of Geos 128 from cdukey.com, it seems that the lightpen driver is not on LR's copy. He doesn't remember if there is one in Geos 128 itself. As those disks are buried at the moment. Wheels though it has a light pen driver, does not have the calibration screen as found in Geos 64. Robert was going to look into the driver for stock Geos 128 for a light pen.

Talk about ink refills for the Lexmark Optra-40 printer. LR mentioned where he scores his from and how he enjoys the price, service and quality. As the inks he scores are exactly the proper ink at up to 88% off regular price. This intel was passed along to Robert. Up at the firebase, Robert was shown how LR has to log on the Inet these days. Using Miami and AsterNet. Robert showed how to connect through google to the comp.sys.cbm area. Which way make things better and allow LR to return to c.s.c. without being flagged for his use of the C= system. Phantasy dex is something that was requested by Robert for a member. He may have some of them, and if not #21 (Mad Max) was ctexting them from another source. LR & #36 will look in their collections

for Bob. Robert will also need some Bob approval for his report before. He is didn't create the box and he have them in the box. He will store the up after transfer.

Many things were discussed as Robert passed his days in Star Trek Club at the time when for the game. Unfortunately LB was still depressed and although he tried to be in good cheer. He had to resort to the bottle again that night. So there are gaps in his report. However he and the rest of the ruined AGUS do want to thank everyone for popping by for the day. He hope that things will be repaired the next time you stop by. As well as Robert for stopping by the depressed area. Both brought a bright time for us in our darkness. Thanks guys, may #4 fix things and a much better RockyCon can happen next year.

ADDITIVES

REG: On 15/April/86 the information was presented to LB that there was nothing in the logs. Dealing with the intrusion of #4 the previous week, regarding the situation. Unless it was done in private chats. Smoking LB to log on the IRC without fear of having to debate the situation with all the others, more indepth than previously. In the chat Robert Marquardt and others distributed using Gnu/Whores and PPS just from disk. Loading it into the RAM of the SCAN. Have to do that each time. At that point BLO offered to loan LB his CMD HP for the time it takes to wait for Maurice to do the data retrieval task. This will not

return the BBS. But would allow normal host contact and the publications of the newsletter in the booklet format again. LB at that time remembered that the HP was in the missing controller in the BBS etc, from about 3.5 to 4 years ago. May have the needed files to do the host and newsletter. Controller is still missing and in need of the power sector repair. LB is still sucking his head that he forgot all about that, depression and emotional stress over the #4 situation. Thanks go to BLO for the offer of the loan of his HP to help rebuild the group.

SCA: Society for Creative Anarchism (SCA). A non profit tax exempt educational resource group. Founded in 1987, now world wide. Members of the A.C.U.G., including #4 are a connected part of this group. LB having taken the oath of allegiance a couple years ago for the household. Brother of the Baron/Liese lord, who is the oath master. Sent e-mail to LB that he will help in the #4 situation, including making the long distance trip to Astoria for a visit and a meet. Breaking vows/oaths/word and promises is not a good thing in this middle ages reenactment group. Sadly #4 has made this escalate to this level.

AntiTech-DAYTON: Usually in the ruins we don't report from other newsletters. Wanting to have the regular newsletter for that. However this is a special case. In the April 2006 issue, we learned of the passing of Jackie Schwartz. Wife of Ronald the President and brother of Eric, the editor and famous for his animation and cartoons on the #4. A.C.U.G. sends their sympathies

