

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 it's 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.

Your CEBB Officers

President John Feigleson Vice President Phil Longo
Sec/Tres Mike Dornbusch 236-5528

LAST MEETING

During the business portion of the meeting votes were cast approving all the changes to the by-laws and the constitution. The demonstration did not show up and several members did some ad-lib work.

Next Meeting

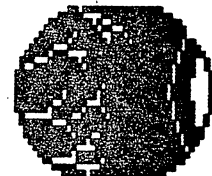
The next meeting will take place at the Beaver Creek Library on October 26, 1994 (Wednesday). The doors will open at 6:30pm and the Meeting will start at 7:00pm sharp. There will be some hardware and software for sale as well as a open discussion and demonstrations.

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(513) 237-0268 BBS System

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. If there are any files that you want and do not see contact the Hippo by E-Mail and he will D/L them from Genie.

The BBS is undergoing major surgery so please be patient and pardon our dust



NEW MEETING
SITE AVAILABLE

John will bring up the features of the Huber Heights Library community room.

Commodore Eight Bit Boosters does not condone and does not tolerate commercial software piracy. Piracy is illegal and hampers the continued production of quality software for the C64 and C128 platform. All acts of piracy will be reported to the proper authorities.

Officer Elections

The elections will be held at December's Meeting. If you are interested in running for one of the offices be sure to have your name nominated by a member or submit it yourself. The requirements are to attend all the meetings, have free time to do club activities, work like a dog for very little credit, and believe in helping others to learn computing, in all aspects. You can volunteer for the following offices and board members:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Sr. Board Member (vacant)
Jr. Board Member

The office and candidates will appear in the November's and December's newsletter. Please support your club by volunteering or voting for your candidates.

Dues Increase

The suggested dues for next year (increase) will be sixteen dollars per membership per year. This is only a suggested increase and will be discussed at the meetings and voted on by the membership. Please be at the meetings and let us know if you approve of the proposal.

Membership Renewals

Please plan to renew your family membership early for next year. By doing so it will help plan the direction the membership wishes the club to follow. Participating in the club membership and activities will assure the continuation of support for the Commodore Eight-Bit Boosters. The only supported received now for the Commodore C-64/128 is through members showing an earnest interest in improving computing knowledge through helping others. That is what it is all about. We hope to have your continued support. Join us now for the 1995 year.

Switch Box Raffle

The switch box that was donated to the club was displayed at the meeting and an offer of five dollars was made for it. If and when it is sold the money will go into the club treasury. For those of you who weren't there this is a multi output box with one input (computer) and multi serial outputs to run several printers. It is a commodore serial cable type output. If you have several printers this is for you. Bid on it next meeting and maybe it will be yours.

Winter is Here Don't Blow It!

Yes winter is here. When you heat the house to keep the winter breezes out the air gets very dry. You don't know what to do because its too cold outside so you go over to the computer thinking you will entertain yourself or write a letter. You reach back to turn on the computer and feel a slight shock. There it goes the 6526 maybe more. How many times I have heard of this happening. Well it doesn't have to happen to you this winter. Two tips are cover the joy stick ports with tape (electrical) or keep joy sticks attached. Secondly and best is take a twelve ounce spray bottle with a cap full of fabric softener and 12 ounces of water mixed well and spray your carpets, rugs and area around the computer where you walk or sit. Once a week should prevent any static electricity around your computer. Don't blow it. It could be costly.

Jot It Down!

If you have any Ideas, programs, suggestions on improving your club, please jot them down and share them with us at the meetings, upload them to the bbs, or just hand them to the editor to print in the news letter. This is the only way that we can improve our services to the membership and help our club mature

Take a Minute

Please take a minute to check your address on the mailing label. If it is not correct please let your treasurer know. We need the entire Zip code XXXXX-XXXX to expedite your newsletter. If

you are not receiving the newsletter it could be that the address is wrong or your membership has expired. If you wish to just receive the newsletter, we are considering a small fee for mailing privilege only.

Club Correspondence

We have a book with newsletters from other clubs in the area. They are located in a book kept by the treasurer. If you are interested in reading them please contact the treasurer. Some of them have excellent information in them. Check them out.

What's in a Name?

What's in a name? Well sometimes a name is misleading. Take 5 O' Clock Computers. This is a business run by a friend of a friend and after looking for a board for my Wildcat BBS upgrade, I decided to give them a call. I was looking for an multi I/O board with an IDE controller. Prices ranged from \$38.00 to \$21.00 at the discount houses. His price was \$14.00 plus tax. If you are looking around give him a call at (513)-426-0350. He's open 10am-6pm weekdays. 11:30am-6pm on Sat. So whats in a name? Bargains!

TopDesk

The "Windows" Desktop Alternative is here. I sent off for information that I will have for the next meeting on the imported windows application for geos. The ad looks very impressive, and I just had to order it to use with my geos applications being you can use the REU and up to three other drives. This will make things much simpler to do. I don't expect to have my copy of the program that soon but I will pass the information on to you. If you are interested in this German Import for \$19.95 contact the following:

Quincy Softworks
9479 E. Whitmore Ave.
Hughson, CA 95326-9745

Schwarze Katze BBS

The upgrade for Wildcat 4.0 is in progress.

The computer has been upgraded and soon the software will be installed. We will be using double space to see if things work out. We will then start adding the modifications. Color 64 version eight is here and I am looking over the manuals. I will be looking at the software and taking the time to install it. Being it will run up to 28.8 Kbaud, I will be installing one modem to run the three BBS's. I have to complete the interface yet. We should be up and running Color 64 in about a month. It sure looks good. I can't wait to get it on line. It has something for every Computer. Black Cat.

Help Is Available

For help in the following areas please contact after 5pm evenings (We have daytime jobs too) the following persons:

BBS	Michael Dornbusch	236-5528
Library	Phil Longo	237-8768
Software	Fred Middleton	252-9624
Geos	John Feigleson	(at Meetings)
Hardware	Fred Middleton	252-9624
Repair	Michael Dornbusch	236-5528
Newsletter	John Feigleson	(at Meetings)

You can volunteer your knowledge in any computer related subject by contacting the treasurer or editor.

Items For Sale/Trade

The following items are For Sale or Trade as indicated. You may call and make offers on the items listed here. (o) is you can make an offer. If you attend regular meetings you might consider bringing them to the For Sale/Swap table at our monthly meeting.

Tandy DWP-210 printer (o)	236-5528
Vic-1515 printer (o)	236-5528
Okidata UA83A (Centronics IBM) (o)	236-5528
Gold star Color monitor, C-64, 1541 (\$120.)	236-5528

Getting out of computing? I will buy your complete Geos package (to include Geos, GeoPublish, GeoFile, Geocalc, GeoWrite, GeoPaint, and other programs by Berkeley Works for the 128 computer. Contact Michael Dornbusch at 236-5528.

To place your ad here contact the treasurer or editor.

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