Cincinnati Commodore Computer Club

June, 2006 President's Page

Howdy Fellow Commodore Users!

Earlier this month, I visited the Chicago area for the ECCC expo. This isn't meant to be a report of that expo. I do however, have a few comments regarding my weekend experiences.

Even though the expo wasn't sponsored by a local club, even though the expo wasn't planned months in advance, even though there were no major speakers planned, even though the hotel messed up with the party room that was supposed to be reserved for the expo attendees, even though all of these negatives and others were stacked against a successful expo, there were nearly 50 folks in attendance!

It seems the experiences of our expo this past June seemed remarkably similar to the ECCC expo. But, it seems the familiar phrase keeps surfacing...."If you build it, they will come."

I was met in the ECCC expo room by one of our club members. He was discussing his feelings of this expo, and that unless CCCC steps up and provides a spring expo, we may be without a spring expo again in 2007. I mentioned to him I felt pretty much the same way, and thought it was time for that discussion.

With that in mind, I would like to invite you to come to this month's meeting where our discussions will focus on planning a spring expo. Should we do it? Where, and when, should it be? Reflections of this year's expo on where we went right and wrong are going to be our guide IF we decide to go forward with a spring 2007 expo. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

We will meet this month in the Norwood Retirement Community, October 15.

Keep on Commodoring!Keep on Commodoring!

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My bumper was popular this year. Everyone seemed to want to take a picture of it.

The STYLE table, we were converting a picture by our artist, "Voom" to the DTV2/Hummer format.

As many members of the NTSC C64 demo group STYLE as you will ever see in one place. From left-right, Elwix/Style, The Wiz/Style, _dW/Style, Six/Style (your faithful editor), and in front (seated) is Wrong Way/Style.   STYLE is still making demos on the C64, and is one of very few remaining NTSC (USA) groups.

Some of Robin Harbron's gear, including the Gameboy game he and Adrian Gonzalez wrote, a DTV Prototype, a PAL DTV, and one of the HUMMER games. The DTV and HUMMER games have C64 cores.

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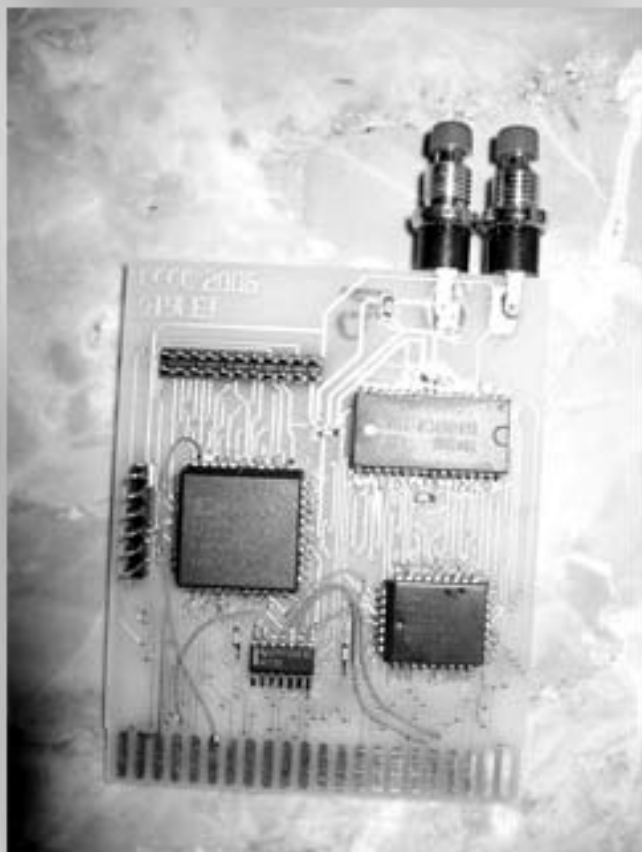c/o 31 Potowatomie Trail Milford, OH 45150

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A shot of the post-expo get together. We never did manage to evict the Shriners from our "normal" room, but the hotel lobby sufficed.

I had to move my gear like this at SWRAP 2004, and everyone laughed at me. Guess we CCCC guys set the trends... ;)

Adrian Gonzalez's (_dW/Style) Super Snapshot clone prototype. Note the CLOCK PORT...

Dinner at Aurelio's on the first night, our own president, David Witmer is pictured.

Seasonal C64 Demos, Halloween Themed

Demo: "Halloween"
Year: 1987
By: The Fatman & Wyndex
Sync: NTSC ONLY
Synopsis:
Single-pager, creepy music and sfx, ghosts and goblins fly around on a fall pumpkin field scene. There really isn't much to this demo, but it's cute and has good music.

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/rn1wo

Demo: "Halloween-03"
Year: 2003
By: Creators
Sync: PAL/NTSC
Synopsis:
Works equally well on PAL/NTSC. Two-pager, begins with the pic of a witch seen here,the last page has a dancing skeleton, and an animated pumpkin that has to be seen to be believed. VERY NICE DEMO.

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/syk2c

Demo: "Halloween 2004"
Year: 2004
By: Creators
Sync: PAL ONLY
Synopsis:
A short intro leads into the page pictured here, which is a HUGE animation of a bouncing pumpkin. There are four tunes that can be selected, and a DYCP scroller that seems to go on forever.

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/knh5u

Seasonal C64 Demos, Halloween Themed, Continued

Demo: "Happy Halloween"
Year: 2000
By: New World Order
Sync: NTSC/PAL
Synopsis:
Single-pager, demo style music.
Really, the only thing that's
Halloween-ish about this whole
intro are the flying skulls.

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/h6v9x

Demo: "Halloween IV"
Year: 1987
By: Finnish Gold
Sync: PAL
Synopsis:
A simple Halloween themed pic
and multiplexed sprite scroll.

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/kwdzc

Demo: "4-Pics"
Year: 198?
By: Unknown, ripped music
Sync: N/A
Synopsis:
4 Halloween themed pictures and
some music ripped from games.
Nothing special, but if you're
a fan of Koala pics and game
music, this is your demo!

Download:
http://tinyurl.com/k7q46

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Next Meeting
Sunday
October 15, 2006

From 2PM to
4PM at

Norwood Retirement Community