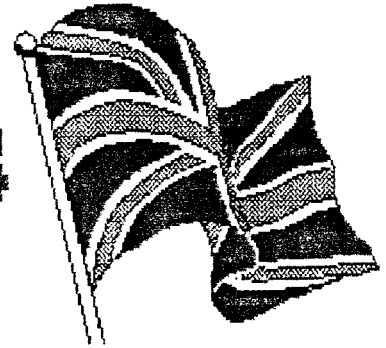




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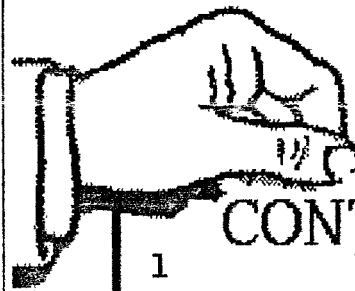
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## EDITOR'S COMMENT

Greetings geoFriends, I trust you will all enjoy this months issue of your newsletter. There has been quite a lot of input again this month for which I thank all those who have sent in items, and it has meant that once more I have been able to save some for inclusion in next months geoNEWS. As it will be December this will be a big help as I really need to have the Christmas issue ready for printing early due to postal delays etc. . . I hope soon to be able to distribute Perfect Print-LQ in the U.K. and should have more details of this in the next newsletter. It is possible that there may be a review of this item of software also. On Page 13 you will see a little information of a new GEOS group being formed in the USA called geoVISION International anyone interested in joining this group can obtain a subscription form and a bit more information by sending me an SASE. Thank you for your continue support.

Happy GEOS-ing FRANK



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# GeoPublish

## Part Two

by Roy McIntosh

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### What is DeskTop Publishing?

The term "DeskTop Publishing" can be used for any form of publishing work completed on a computer, in which all of the usual publishing and printing work takes place on a computer's desktop. The author and the computer program used for the work replace the professionals, who normally concern themselves with all of the typesetting, pagesetting and printing of the said piece. Naturally, the professionals themselves cannot be replaced, but the techniques used by these people can be. When you acquire a DeskTop Publishing (DTP) program you have the tools of the trade, the knowledge to use these tools can only be obtained with practice. When purchasing the Geos DTP program you receive a very reasonably priced and powerful program (C64/C128 standards) that will enable you to harness all of the programming power and enjoyment on offer for our small 8-bit machines. The advantages of using this software are as follows:

- \* Ultimate use of all your Geos software.
- \* Cost cutting and time saving.
- \* Easier text and graphic management.

Lets hope that this small article helps in persuading you to step into the world of DTP and proves that it is worth while doing so.

### Which steps are now necessary?

Anyone, who has already worked on a publication, or done any typesetting before, will know that a fair bit of thought has to be

put in to any work done in this field. The thought concerns all steps of the publishing methods used. The thinking starts at the planning stage and is necessary when editing, setting the graphics and organising the printout of the finished work.

## Step One

### General planning ( with paper and pencil)

Especially at the beginning when the program is new to you, you would be well advised to; make a few sketches of your ideas, decide where you want to have each article and in which order they should be in, as well as to make a list of the required text and graphics for the publication.

## Step Two

### Type- and Graphic-setting

GeoPublish takes it's input in the form of text and graphics from various Geos programs, as well as other C64/C128 programs, such as Printfox, the Handyscanner program, etc. The completed text and graphics are combined to make a brand new GeoPublish document. It is advisable to include the type of font in the document during the editing phase to enable the correct length of the publish page to be assessed.

## Step Three

### Setting-up your WorkDisk

To enable you to work effectively with GeoPublish it will be necessary to include a number of files on your workdisk's desktop. The list of necessary files can be found in the accompanying user's manual. A further list of ancillary programs for use with the main program can be found at the end of the GeoPublish article. The list should include possible sources. The extra programs are not binding but they will

continued overleaf

make life a bit essier for the "budding" publisher

## Step Four

### Layout (Page-setting with GeoPublish)

When working with GeoPublish, the document is setup and the layout for all pages is set within the publish document. The already prepared text is "poured" into one of the predesignated areas for the text and the graphics are "poured" into another area reserved for graphics only. GeoPublish has it's own, two completely seperate, text- and graphic-editing programs. The text-files shown in the GeoPublish menubox may only be used in conjunction with GeoPublish after having been set in the document. The various GeoPublish components are viewed in more detail later on in the article.

## Step Five

### Printing the finished document

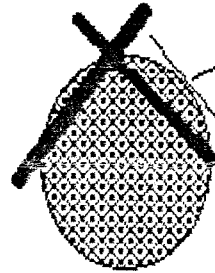
The printed version of your document can be obtained via the integrated printer-program within the GeoPublish umbrella-program; when printing with a matrix-printer, or from a seperate printer accessory-program called GeoPubLaser; when printing with a laser printer.

### Object orientated programs

#### What is an object orientated program?

The easiest method of explaining the meaning is by drawing a comparison between GeoPublish and another well known program out of the Geos collection - GeoPaint. The GeoPaint program is a pixel-orientated program. This means that a GeoPaint graphic consists of a set number of pixels (dots).

GeoPublish, however, is an object-orientated program that couldn't recognise a pixel (dot) if it got up and bit it! What I mean is this, when you wish to erase part of a GeoPaint graphic - you erase it dot for dot, well, I do anyway! Where as, with the publish program a graphic either imported from GeoPaint, GeoChart or from the GeoPublish graphic-editor program, has to be treated as an object. To clarify this explanation look at the following graphic.



To erase this circle all that is needed is a click on the appropriate item to select it and then the erase function must be selected!

Each of the three items on this graphic can be erased seperately, without erasing the graphic underneath any of them, got it? I have!

Try doing that with GeoPaint. The first attempt made at erasing a graphic which is placed over another one brings forth cries of dismay to the unwittingly inexperienced new User, as lots (in this case, dots) of his hard work is (are) eradicated in one foul swoop! The GeoPaint program can only recognise the various dots of each graphic which fall into the area being treated.

Well folks, for those of you that have managed to bear with me over the past few issues and have bravely tried to keep awake, your efforts will be rewarded - in the next issue. Up until now we have discussed our way round the outskirts of the GeoPublish program. I feel that an objective look at the program and it's influences were necessary to enable all of the newcomers to Geos to grasp the subtle differences between the various programs, which on first sight would appear to have roughly the same task in life. In the next issue we actually look at the components of the main program itself.

To be continued.....

Roy :-)

# MEET THE MEMBERS

## LAURIE ANDERSON

When it was suggested to me about doing a article for the Geo Club I couldn't think of anything to write about. I had a couple of suggestions but didn't really know how to use them, but then in the August geoNews. I was reading the article about the club by Terry Watts, and he was trying to point out that when some of the members where asking about a " Technical Help Page " that they could only give help on the equipment that they where using. When you think about it, it is true as none of us has all the equipment or access to the amount of equipment that would be needed to answer the questions that we would asked on such a page. We may be able to help ourselves and have some fun doing it.

One of the topics which was suggested to me to write about, was me. I mean to write something about how I got interested in the " GEOS SYSTEM " I didn't mind this as I am my biggest fan. My idea was helped by Terry, when he said that we needed members who are willing to help fellow members, if we all started to write in and gave a bit of information about ourselves, like: how we got started, the type of equipment we use ( that is besides our C64 or 128 and disc drive which we all have ), type of printer, whether we use a R E U or two drives etc, the reasons we use Geos and the software that we use all the time. This would make interesting reading and understanding of members needs, as well as being able to contact each other if we needed any help. Maybe Frank could do something with all this information, make up a contact column of members willing to help, or members who would just like to write to fellow members as pen pals. (I hope this is all right Frank)

The reasons for doing this could be endless so why don't we have a go and see what happens. To start this off I will reveal a little about myself.

I have been using Geos for about four and an half years now, I got my first Geos pack when I brought my computer like everybody I had a look at it but thought it was a bit hard for me, so I put it away and didn't even think about it for a long time. Then one night I was playing a game on the computer and getting really bored with it. I went looking for something to put in when I saw the Geo pack, I thought what the hell, followed the instructions and put it in. I started just playing around with it, I don't know how long I was on it but the next night I pulled it out for other look and have been using it ever since. I showed my family the system and we use it all the time. My daughter who is 6 years old plays around with Geo Paint, my two sons aged 11 and 13 use Geos for thier school homework and projects. My wife, who went back to school last year to do her year 12, the VCE ( Victorian Certificate of Education ) used Geos for all her work. We thought we may have trouble with the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board because you have to list the computer and software used for all work that is handed to them and it has to be acceptable to them, Geos had no trouble at all. Now she is doing a Degree of Health Sciences in Nursing at the Victoria University and uses Geos to write up all her lecture notes and assignments. Myself, I use Geos for just about everything, and gerenally just play around. As you can see we do use Geos a great deal of the time. My computer systems is your basic slimline C64 with one drive and I use a MPS 801 printer, my software is now been upgraded to V2.0 I was using the V1.3 version until a couple of weeks ago. I have also got Geo Publish but with only one drive I never use it, I also have Geo Dex,

Spell etc which I purchased seperate before I brought the V2.0 as well as many PD programs I play around with.

Let's get started now with a few of you writing in and telling us all about yourself, give it a try and state whether you are willing to help anyone in trouble. Anyone who would like to write to me you can write to me on the address below, I will be quite happy to correspond and help if I can with all other club members.

Laurie Alderson

Victoria, Australia.

## geoPUBLISH into geoPAINT

by Helen Faithful

Because I am not lucky enough yet to have a RAM but owning 2 disc drives I have attempted to find a way of splitting the necessary files onto 2 discs enabling enough room to be left for the converted file.

GeoPublish takes up 99K leaving very little, and once additional fonts have been added, plus geoPaint, Desktop, Paint Pages, printer driver and the file for conversion the disc is overflowing and there is no chance of having any room for the converted file. Therefore after many hours of fiddling around and trying out I have finally managed to split the necessary files with room left, thus:-

### DRIVE A

geoPublish Paint Pages Usual printer driver Fonts used in geoPublish file

### DRIVE B

Paint Drivers geoPaint Paint Pages Usual printer driver Desk Top geoPublish file to convert

This leaves 63K free on drive A and 88K free on drive B. More than enough (unless you do some really big fancy stuff) Hopefully this may help someone else trying to convert Publish to Paint with 2 drives.

## WANTED

Original copy of GEOS Deskpack Plus that includes CALENDAR V1.2 that allows photo scraps to be made of the monthly calendars. Please state (reasonable or cheap!) price including p/p.

**Michael D. Pearson,**

**Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire.**

**Tel. 07**

## FOR SALE

GEOS V1.2 (uninstalled) with manual, together with V1.3 upgrade disk. Only 6.50 including p/p in UK. Ideal as your introduction to the wonderful world of GEOS.

**Michael D. Pearson,**

**Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire.**

**Tel. 07**

## FOR SALE

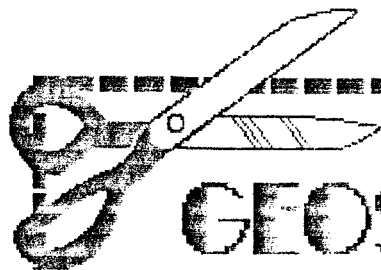
A wide range of GEOS programs  
Sharon Chambers,  
Crewe, Cheshire,

## WANTED

Lamb Art Disks 3 and 5 must be a reasonable price

Sharon Chambers,

Crewe, Cheshire,



## GEO SNIPS

Snippets of GEOS facts and fun for your interest

WELL, our third helping of Snips. One or two of you have even found them useful! So here are the next few:

### GeoSnip - 7

A general tip this one, but worth doing. When you are developing a Geos file that you will eventually want to print out, take out of your printer your nice new (and very black) ribbon and replace it with a partly used one while you are printing out your draft or trial printouts. Keep your 'new' ribbon for your final printouts. A little bit of effort, but it helps keep your good ribbon for that important printout. By the way, Geos does not require linefeed to be ON on your printer, so turn OFF the relevant dip switch (on the Star LC18 turn off dip switch number 1). This will cure the gaps in your printout that puzzles new Geos users.

### GeoSnip - 8

When you are intending to convert a GeoPublish document to a GeoPaint document by using the Paint Pages drivers,

do remember that the GeoPublish document is about half an inch longer than a GeoPaint page, therefore allow for this when you are composing your GeoPublish page or you will lose some of your hard work when the file is converted! (You can convert a GeoWrite file to GeoPaint in the same way.)

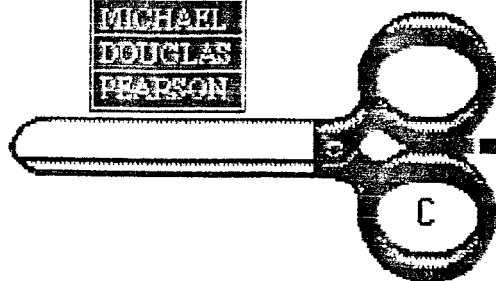
### GeoSnip - 9

Some of the functions in the tool box menu of Geopaint have more than one use. If a particular tool is already active by being clicked on once (the icon appears in reverse) and you then double-click on the icon, the following effects will be actioned: BRUSH - the brush can be changed by selecting from a choice of 32; ERASER - the whole window will be erased (not the whole page); PENCIL - toggle between pixel edit and normal edit. Interesting eh?

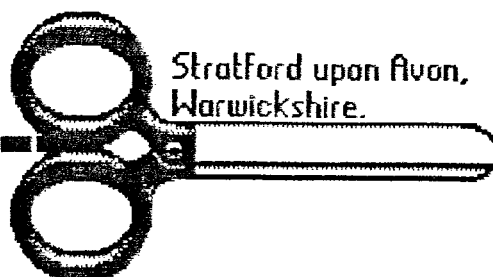
### GeoSnip - 10

The UNDO function in Geopaint (at the bottom of the tools menu at the left hand side of the screen) is very useful if you want to correct a mistake. However, do remember that you can only undo only your very last operation. If you do anything else, even select a pull down menu, before selecting UNDO you will not be able to undo your last drawing or erasing operation on your document. Therefore be very certain that you are satisfied with what you have drawn before moving on to your next action.

MICHAEL  
DOUGLAS  
PEARSON



HAPPY  
GEOSING!



Stratford upon Avon,  
Warwickshire.

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# My GEOS SET-UP

by Andrew Fisher

After acquiring GEOS v1.3 in 1990, I have now upgraded to GEOS v2.0 and have subsequently upgraded my hardware as well. I thought other GEOS users may like to know how I have my GEOS system setup for ease of use.

## SYSTEM DISK

Rather than using the original or backup boot disks, I used Maverick v5 to create a new boot disk. Instead of the direct access techniques, the new system comprises of 3 files that speedloads the Kernel and Operating System, and then looks for auto-execute files and the Desktop. The only auto-exec files I currently run are AutoDate (produces a dialog box that allows you to quickly set the System clock and the current date), NewSystem Error (to return to Dual Top after a system error) and AutoLoader (to start up Dual Top) and the Configure 2.0 file. Input driver is Joystick by default (easier all round to use than a mouse, but I haven't got used one for a while) and MPS 801. The 801 driver is compatible with my MPS 1230 printer, but page 3 of the system disk hides an Epson FX80 driver to drive the 1230 at 80dpi.

Page 2 contains the Preference manager and my default preferences, including my personal pointer design. Next is the alarm clock DA (or desk accessory) followed by the calculator DA. Slot 5 is held by the GEOS game GeoTile, based on the game mah jhong. Slot 6 is Q E D Edit, a neat text editor that can save Geowrite or sequential files (and I used it to write this!) These 2 files can be found on Run Power Pak 2 from RUN Publications. The Maverick File Copier and the GEOS Diskcopy programs make up the final 2 slots, for when I need to copy large numbers of files to different disks and to backup my latest work. This leaves 16K free, allowing for files to be quickly saved

to it if necessary, and the DA's to function correctly (they need at least 5K to make a file that allows the application to be redrawn and restarted).

## GEOWRITE and GEOPAINT

The application and Dual Top fill the first 2 slots on the first page of these 2 disks. The current printer driver is slot 3 followed by the inactive driver. Next is either the Text or Photo Manager, for saving multiple text or photo scraps for re-use. The calculator desk accessory is followed by the change printer DA, allowing me to swap printers during an application. (I normally print at 80 or 240 dpi on the 1230, and 60dpi for my own copy on the 801). Geowrite disk holds the Font Swap DA, and Geopaint has NewTools version 1.

Page 2 is the fonts. I currently have 9 fonts on my Geowrite disk, and Font Swap lets me select the seven that appear in the font menu. I only copy over fonts to my Geopaint disk as I need them. Of course, running on 2 drives makes this easy, but I can't keep borrowing my brother's!

## OTHER DISKS

I currently have "Files" disks for Geowrite, Geopaint and Geobasic (the programming language) which contain the most recent files. In addition, there is the Geos Write Utilities disk, which contains things like Geomerge (although Geospell is on its own disk, ready to set up a personal dictionary). I have backups and work disks containing most of the important applications I have collected (eg Geobasic); most have the Dual Top file although not all have the printer driver (which causes a few problems..)

As for the actual hardware, it currently consists of a colour TV, 3 disk drives (1 doesn't work), 3 printers (MPS 801, MPS 1230 and a Seikosha GP100 which doesn't work - deja vu!) and several joysticks. One major problem has always been power sockets; I currently only have

1 printer and 2 disk drives set up at a time, bringing out the MPS 1280 for big projects. At least with the Maverick-made boot disk I don't have to remove my cartridge although it serves no purpose when within GEOS. To conclude though, the best setup is the one you can use efficiently and the one that makes using GEOS as easy as it should be.

## WANTED

### Technical Editor for geoNEWS.

Due to the ever growing membership and the number of letters this generates with queries it's time we had a technical person who can answer these problems. You need to be very familiar the major GEOS applications, geoWRITE geoPAINT and geoPUBLISH and preferably have used V1.2 or V1.3 but MUST be using V2.0. Someone with a number of years GEOS experience who knows what utility program will do what and have a lot of spare time. If you think you've got what it takes drop me a line. *Frank*

## New Members

New members this month are as follows

Martin Edwards	Bridgend
Keith Wilcox	Mansfield
Alex McLaughlan	Edinburgh
David Nash	Barnstaple
Bill Hammer	Ballymena
John Clewlow	Tipton
Nathan Brown	Letchworth
Jane M Jone	Blair Athol
Ivar Leggan	Briskene
J E Carey	Adelaide
Rod Gasson	Reynella
Ivan Blitz	Cockatoo
M Campbell-Burns	Cranbourne
Gerry Wright	Abbeydale
Graham Johnson	High Wycombe

This brings our total membership to 113

**WELCOME** to 'THE' Club



## Have you seen the LIGHT?

by Andrew Fisher

For all the members of Geoclub, here is a great idea I'm sure you'll enjoy being part of. For those who have heard of Light Disk 64, let me explain what has happened.

Due to a limited response to the appeal for programs, the editors at Datasphere decided the quality of the program disk could not continue at such a high standard indefinitely. They made a bold move and decided to drop the price and to drop 1 disk out of the 2, and to promote an important aspect in the magazine's survival; that it was more like a club than a magazine. Thus was born Club LIGHT; 2 pounds 20 a month for a double sided disk. Side 1 of the disk is filled with text articles, while side 2 is devoted to reader interaction - the Club Bulletin Board System or CLUBBS.

## Side One

As an example, here's the contents of Volume 1 September to show what Light consists of. The disk is split into sections, with each having a different theme.

1. Editorial - here you'll find messages from the editors and useful information about the contents/credits and general information about the issue.



2. Readers - here you'll find the technical page, the PenPals and Steal the LimeLight files; each month LIGHTers write and tell others about themselves.
3. BASIC - a set of useful routines this month.
4. Languages - machine code and other languages, this month concluding a tutorial on "C".
5. Disk - all about the 1541 in Disk facts, and all about sequential files in the first article of a new series.
6. Hardware - this month a discussion on printouts from LIGHT (every file can be printed quickly and easily).
7. Reviews - readers review their software and hardware for other readers, starting this month with Action Replay and a Binary Zone utilities disk.
8. News - the latest news; the results of LIGHT's competitions and a possible link-up with the United States!
9. Worlds - this is where you'll find occasional articles on GEOS, along with the Mini-Dictionary, a glossary of computer terms.
10. Tips - all kinds of useful information, from being a spendthrift (Time Tested Tips on saving money) to Did you Know...?, a section full of interesting and unusual facts.

## Side Two

Side 2 is a little bit different, and has to be loaded separately. It is the bulletin board. Readers register their handle (funny or serious - mine is Merman/NSD while my brother's is MadScientist). Again split into many varied sections, it's just a matter of typing CD and then a number (to Connect Directory) and the messages load in (easier with a speedloader cartridge installed). Type READ and the latest messages appear and you can move forwards/backwards. The system is currently being updated to

incorporate extra commands.

As an example of how good the system is, I registered in July and sent a message about computer magazines. It was the first in its folder. By August there were 15 messages/replies and by September there were over 20! It's a lot of fun reading new messages and finding replies to your earlier prompts. Once again, GEOS is catered for with a folder all of its own! I know some of the Geoclub members are on the bulletin board so I would just like to say hi to GeoMike and C-SIDER (you know who you are!). In addition the bulletin board features FOR SALE, WANTED and SWAPS, the free classified advertisement service. I've already had replies to one of my requests from America!

So if you want to see the light, broaden your horizons and become a better computer user, why not write to Datasphere and order Club LIGHT? Oh, and watch out for articles and programs by me in the future, as I have already had four published!

Datasphere Publications

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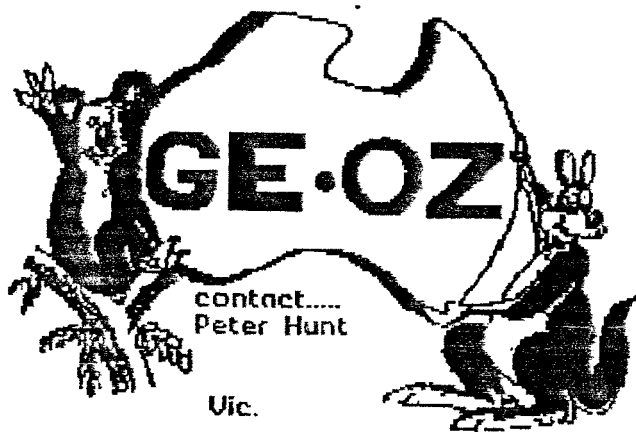
*There was a subscription form in the October issue of geoNEWS for Club LIGHT.*



Please let us know your new address as soon as possible so we can keep your copy of the newsletter coming to you without delay. Send your new address to.....

geoCLUB

Manchester



by Peter Hunt

Frank Cassidy has asked me to write an article about GeoClub So I thought I should start at the beginning. Way back last Year I was subscribing to C.D.U UK Magazine who have since gone under. Anyway Frank Cassidy had wrote an article in CDU I felt as a fellow Geos user I should write to him little did I know he had just Published his August first Issue of GeoNews so soon after I Subscribed to his Magazine. I also managed to get a friend of mine called Danny Weston to join at the time we only had in total some 12 members but it was a good start. I then sent a copy of our GeoNews to Owen James of Commodore Review he was kind enough to give us a mention in his column. Soon after I started to recieve letters from fellow Geos users who wished to join among them was Scott Logan who runs the 64/128 Games Club in Queensland plus our own Warren Naismith of Commodore Network fame both were kind enough to give GeoClub a mention in there Magazines. Soon after a friend of mine Terry Tate designed our First Ge-Oz Logo I passed it on to Frank who scanned it in we now had our own Page in GeoNews called Ge-Oz of course our membership was slowly growing. I would also like to mention Terry Chadben (NOVO Computer Software) he was one of

the first to join he has since imported CMD Hardware + software Products in Australia + also Published his first Price list Catalogue which was sent to all of the GeoClub Members he also gives a 5% discount. I would also mention Warren posted out free of charge his first copy Of Commodore Network I thought was very nice of him. At the moment our membership stands at 20 members in Australia we have them in WA SA VIC. NSW + Queensland overseas we have about 80 odd. We are just over one year old so we not doing to bad. I would also like to add that Peter Boothman of Brunswick Publications has just joined our group + Terry Tate not only has he drawn a lot of new art in Kosla Color but has designed some new GeoClub logo's but has drawn version two of our Ge-Oz Logo. I feel very proud not only of all our very Talented Members but of all the help Ideas + letters they have written has given me great pleasure. The most common Problem members have is where to buy Geos Products in the USA it seems that GeoWorks have granted Run Magazine the US rights to distribute Geos products while in Australia distribution will continue to be handled by Computermate Australia while from the Hard Drives, Gateway, + Remdrives will be handled by CMD USA the Geos Family is as follows.

Geos V2 64/128 : GeoCalc 64/128 :  
 :GeoChart 64/128 : :GeoFont Pack Plus :  
 :Geos Int'nl Fonts : :Geos DeskPack :  
 :GeoFile 64/128 : :GeoProgrammer :  
 Geo Print Cable : :Geos Becker Basic :  
 :GeoRam 512 K

GeoPaint and GeoWrite are supplied with Geos V2. In the DeskPack Plus contains Graphics Grabber, Icon Editor 2, Calender, Blackjack, GeoDex, GeoMerge etc.

Anybody Interested in buying Geos Products write to the following .

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 NH 03458-9988 USA

Briwall Po Box 129, 58 Noble St.  
Kutztown PA 19538 USA

C.M.D/ 15 Benton Drive PO Box 646, East  
Long Meadow MA 01028 USA

Logico PO Box 572 Marrickville N.S.W.  
2204 Australia

For PD Programs, Geos and Games write  
to Brunswick Publications PO Box 458  
Bondi Junction N.S.W. 2022 Australia.

If any readers wish to write to me with  
there Geos Problems please feel to write  
contact Warren or write to me direct. If  
you would like to join GeoClub or would  
like more information drop me a line.  
The GeoNews Magazine is Issued once a  
month it comprises of about 12-14 Pages  
with plenty of articles by varios members  
of the group it also has readers letters  
and Problems etc. all new members  
recieve 3 Disks of Free PD Geos Software.  
The Years Subscription is \$10 Per Year.  
Please make your Cheque or Postal Order  
out to me in my Name. Remember when  
you write and wish to recieve a reply  
please enclose a self addressed envelope  
and Stamp. My address is as follows.

**Peter Hunt**

**Vic.**

**Phone: 03**

I hope over the next few months with  
Scott's permission of course to explain  
more about Geos Products starting at the  
very Basics and also new Products if  
Possible and if you the readers wish I will  
hope to Publish some of your Letters if  
there is enough space available in Scott  
Logan's Magazine.

All the Best for now  
Happy Geos-ing  
Peter Hunt GeoClub

## READERS WRITE

Dear Frank,

As you are an expert on the Ram  
Expansion Unit can you please tell me a  
bit about the 1750 clone. This seems to  
be available from Software Support  
International in America and when funds  
allow ..... (!). I am always telling myself  
that I need one to improve my GEOS  
productivity - (no, not more calendars for  
geoNEWS!?).

Does the REU need the C64 powered by  
a HEAVY DUTY power supply unit, or will  
a normal PSU suffice? Also, do you know  
any member who has used this Company  
for any product? It would help members  
to know if ordering from abroad is  
trouble free.

Kind regards, long may geoNEWS  
thrive!

Michael D. Pearson.

Dear Michael,

Please believe me I am no expert on  
REU's but what I do know is once you  
have experienced GEOS run from within  
an REU you would never want to be  
without one again. It dramatically  
increases your work speed due to the fact  
there is little waiting as all the programs  
are already in RAM and it allows you to  
utilise such programs as geoWIZARD, a  
piece of software I would certainly not  
like to be without. As for the 1750 Clone  
advertised in the S.S.I. catalogue, as far as  
I am aware they are copies of the  
Commodore 1750 and work equally as  
well. I have also seen 1750 clones  
advertised by a company called the  
Grapevine Group in New Jersey. These  
are actually 1700 or 1764's upgraded to  
512K which makes them equivalent to  
the 1750, these sell at \$130, one of our  
members has bought one and has  
recieved it with no problems though I  
think he had to pay import duty and VAT.  
I used mine originaly with my C64 and  
did not experience any PSU problems but

they do say you should use a high powered version. As for buying from the USA, the member who bought the 1750 clone just FAXED them his credit card number, I do not know if I would be so trusting but I must admit to having done the same in the past. I usually just go to my local Thomas Cooks and buy US\$'s but of course you are taking a chance sending cash in the post. You could check with the bank regarding sending money abroad and the costs involved. *Frank*

Dear Frank,

Having recently joined and received the free disks I have hit a snag with CALENDARS on Disk 1, on clicking the file icon I get 'PRINT' and CLOSE but on trying to print I get nothing where am I going wrong? Also how do I change the time. Keep up the good work **Bill Hamer,**

**Co. Antrim**

Dear Bill,

I am sorry but just to prove I don't know everything I cannot help you with CALENDARS as I have never used it, maybe someone will drop you a line and fill you in. As for changing the time and date, take the cursor up to the time 'box' and click then change the time and date. Better still install one of Payton Snyder's WormDesk's on your Boot-Disk the early versions will ask for the date and time to be entered during booting. As with anything else, if you need more info don't hesitate to drop me another letter. Kind regards Frank

Dear Frank,

Does anyone know how to delete an entire page of geoPUBLISH.

Bez Hodgson, Hull

Well !, I don't know, can anyone else help, quiet a few members have asked about this one, answers on a postcard to geoCLUB

Manchester



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

As from now, we have 16 new disks in the Print Shop Library, numbers 23 to 38. All are for side A users. But wait, this is not all that's new. I have converted into Photo Albums, what, in my opinion, is the best of the original P.S. disks and all of the new ones. For example, P.S. disk No 1 has been converted into 4 Photo Albums, 25 pics in each. Also, I have included on all these disks a programme called "ALBUM REVERTER" and a "README" file on how to use it. What this means is that members who use GEOS V2.0 can use the Albums as they are, but members who use earlier versions eg V1.0 etc will need to change these Albums so that they work with earlier copies of Photo Manager. The disks that are available in the Photo Album format are as follows, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 23 to 38. As far as I know, catalogues of just what are on these disks are available from Ron Crawley at a £1 each. Any member who is not quite sure on just what to do, please drop me a line. Terry

Oh dear, I am not as good as I thought I was. It has been pointed out to me that a review on geoCLUB disk 27 is missing. So, to put matters straight, geoCLUB Disk 27. The preference file on this one is a Beetle. BIG CLIPS 2 A Photo Album of very large clips (photo's). GARFIELD A full page pic of that lovable (?) character. THE RAILROAD A full page picture of Railroad stuff, engines etc. My opinion, excellent drawings. CARTOON CHAR 1 A page full of cartoon type characters.

Thank's Sharon for pointing this out to me. At least somebody reads this.

## geoVISION International

A new GEOS user group being formed in the USA called geoVISION International. The editor and publisher is Grady Brown who was the editor, until he resigned in December 1991, of the ill-fated geoJournal which ceased publication. According to information I received from geoVISION geoJournal was last published in September 1992, the last time I received a geoJournal was over 12 months ago.

According to their press release geoVISION will have everything a GEOS user could want. These include a full featured end 'how-to' articles, reviews, letters of questions and answers from readers, new NEWS, an Art Gallery, a Programming column, a Communications column, FREE subscriber Classified and much more. Specially for you each issue will have a regular column listing GEOS supported User Groups, BBS's and publications. For those looking for GEOS

software, geoVISION will offer a bi-monthly disk covering each area of the operating system. Six disks of Public Domain and Shareware a year. Each disk will be released on the alternate month to the magazine.

Subscription rates are as follows.

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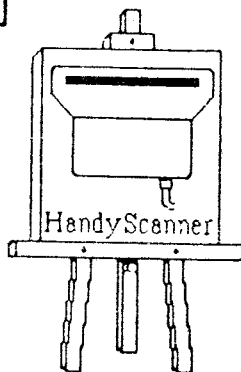
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Disk Subscriptions are.

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## Scanning - Converting

Scanning your Picture or Image into a Computer Graphic to be stored on Disk. Suitable for Commodore 128/64 Users. For GEOS Users, optional Conversion to GEOS format available. Colour Photos to B&W Images available / negotiable. Enlarge or Reduce Image Sizes. Merge two Pictures into one.

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The Mammals Who Make GEOS Better!

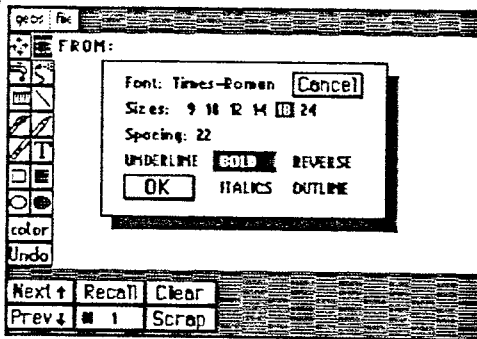
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# DweezilDisk 3!!

## Public Domain Revisited

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Selecting a font for layering label text over a scrap containing the geoPaint toolbar icons.



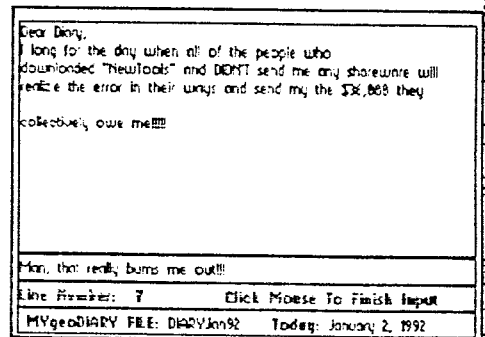
## DweezilLabel!!

The hottest GEOS label program to come along in years!!

- \* Print high resolution graphic labels or standard text labels!
- \* Save label data in files that hold 50 labels each, 6 lines per label.!
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- \* Import paint scraps to be used as labels, or use them as backgrounds for labels you create using almost any font you choose.
- \* Select form sizes from 1" to 11"!
- \* You chose which of the six lines to print!
- \* Print multiple copies of one label, or one each of a range of individual labels!

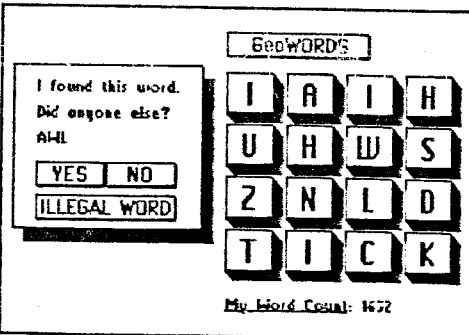
## MYgeoDIARY!!

How would you like to keep track of your exciting daily life just like Doogie Howser does? Well, now you can, with MYgeoDIARY, our completely revised auto-exec diary application! Each time you boot GEOS MYgeoDIARY will run, allowing you to make short entries of your daily happenings! These entries become part of a monthly geoWrite file which you can edit with.....geoWrite!! And if your life is boring, use it to save recipes or keep track of someone else's life that is more exciting! This new version works in 40 or 80 columns!! Get a life!! Then record it for posterity with MYgeoDIARY!!!



Just a little something I shared with my diary!

How many words can you find here?



## geoWORDS!!

You may have played this game in the "REAL" world! You may have played it in the Commodore world! But you've never played it in the GEOS world!!! GeoWORDS, the most exciting interactive word search game ever developed for GEOS. Play against the computer and up to four others! GeoWORDS comes with a ready-made list of over 1600 words!! Or start from scratch and watch the computer learn new words each game it plays. Let the computer pick the letter tiles, or enter your own letters!. Print out the game results and word lists. A GREAT learning tool for the whole family! *Once you start playing GeoWORDS you won't stop!!*

**Please Read:** DweezilLabel has been tested successfully on the printers most commonly used with GEOS. However, it has not been tested on printers which only use 7 pins and may not have satisfactory results. Earlier versions of the programs on DweezilDisk 3 are part of the public domain. GeoWORDS is only slightly different from the original. MYgeoDIARY and DweezilLabel are completely revised programs. The new versions are NOT part of the public domain. All of the products advertised for sale in this publication are Copyright (C) 1990, 1991, 1992 by Quincy Softworks and David B. Ferguson.