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THE VALUE OF A MEMBER

TEN little members standing in a line, One disliked the president, and then there were nine. NINE ambitious members offered to work late, One forgot their promise, and then there were eight. EIGHT creative members had ideas as good as heaven. One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven. SEVEN loyal members got into a fix, They quarrelled over programs, and then there were six. SIX members remained with spirit and drive. One moved away, and then there were five. FIVE steadfast members wished there were more, One became indifferent, and then there were four. FOUR cheerful members who never disagreed, 'Til one complained of meetings, and then there were three. THREE eager members! What do they do? One got discouraged, and then there were two. TWO hard-working members; our rhyme is nearly done, One joined a health club, and then there was one. ONE faithful member was feeling rather blue, Met with a colleague, and then there were two. TWO earnest members, which enrolled one more, Doubling their number, and then there were four. FOUR determined members just could not wait, 'Til each won another, and then there were eight. Eight excited members signed up eight more. In another six verses,

there will be A THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR!

Author Unknown

(reprinted from SMUG 64/128)

Note from the Editor:

THANK YOU C64 COMPENDIUM OF RINGGOLD, VA for the great review of our newsletter The **LUCKY REPORT.**

LOOKING FOR: SEIKOSHA SP 1000 VC's Printer Manual
Larry Bailey (502) 361-5918

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NEWBY CORNER

by Dan Koleski

I don't have quite as many tips and hints this month, but I will try to give you what I do have. First of thought, the best tip I can give you is to hang on to that C64/C128 computer you have. Commodore is far from dead.

Ok, now that I got that off of my chest, lets get down to some tips.

From the C=H.U.G. Gazette club of Fremont, Ca came the following tip called "EASY DISK DRIVE RESET". it reads-When your drive gets temporarily confused, you can reset it without touching the keyboard or risking the loss of your program. Just reach behind the drive and turn its power switch off. Wait a few seconds, then turn it on again. you will be reset and your program will be perfectly safe because the computer itself isn't affected.

From the pages of the Cincinnati Commodore Computer Club or the FOUR "C" ER came the following tip. If your fingers are large, you may find the reset button almost impossible to use, even with your pinky. Get a piece of Radio Shack shrink tubing, slide it over the button, and use a blow dryer to heat it for about ten seconds. If you leave about 3/8 of an inch of tubing exposed, you'll be able to reset the computer with your index finger. And you'll be less likely to accidentally turn off the computer.

Well, that's all for this month. Stay tuned next month for more tips and hints and other useful ideas in "Newby Corner"

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$ By Bill Bunch $

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An itemitzed statement of the above is posted at the Monthly Meeting.

Disk Library
By Steve Grassman

To avoid confusion, please direct all questions to the Library Assistants at the other end of the table. PLEASE DO NOT BOTHER THE COMPUTER OPERATOR!! This will minimize mistakes on backups being made. Thank you!!

To order diskettes, just fill in the order forms provided by the Library Assistants. Make sure you PRINT clearly the information requested on the form. This will speeds up the filling of orders.

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General Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Jefferson Mall, Outer Loop, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, in the Community Room. Demonstrations are given on both hardware and software at these functions, with occasional guest speakers and a regular question and answer session. Also available to Members Only are Public Domain Program Disks from the Club's Library for a small copying fee. There is a NO SMOKING, EATING, DRINKING restriction.

BOARD MEETINGS are held the third Wednesday of every month at the Central Jefferson County Government Center, 7210 Outer Loop, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

MEMBERSHIP is $20.00 a year, per family, which includes access to the LUCKY BBS, Library, Monthly Newsletter, and special drawings.

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The LUCKY BBS is operated 24 hours a day and is designed with the Commodore users in mind. Special access is given to LUCKY Members. Although anyone can call. The phone number is 502-933-5397.

Participation and Imput is appreciated by all Members!!

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EDITORIAL (AUG 1994)

This is the editorial I was not really looking forward to writing. Last month I was all excited about my upcoming vacation, and now I'm looking back at a fantastic eighteen nights off. Now I just start looking forward to my vacation next year. Real bumber. We only traveled 4,440 miles, so we spent allot of time in the Van. We just kept going and going and g.....

Enough of that now. If you were at the meeting last week, you noticed I was really out of sorts. Still hadn't recovered from my vacation and all. I've finally cleared my desk off and found wood under all that paper and piles of disk. I'll get back into the swing of things, soon. As for the meeting itself, I thought it went rather well, but I always do. We had no demo, but Mark Gladish, the President of the Portsmouth, Va users group told us what's going on with their group. Plan to resume our demo's this month. I beleive Dave is going to give his demo on the check writing program he uses. We need some ideas for some futher demo's, so lets hear from you.

It's getting close to that time. Yes,the Dayton computerfestival is at the end of this month. I ordered tickets for twelve of our members, but if you still want to order them, the address is: Computerfest Tickets, Hara Complex, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road, Dayton, Ohio, 45401-1446. My van is already full, but Bill Griggs is looking for persons wanting to ride up with him.

The E-board meeting really went well last night and so much was covered, I can only hope to remember everything. I need to start making sure I get the notes from Marilyn after these meetings. We did discuss what items we are going to be looking for the the Computerfest for the club. We also talked about setting up two extra sets of notebooks of the clubs library for everyone to look through. Calvin and myself are going to be getting together in an attempt to update the older library list for those of you that prefer that one.

We plan to begin our new door prize give away tonight of some recent software we purchased. You must be present to win this and a paid up member. As for our attendance raffle, George Wallace's name was plucked out of the hat, but he was not present. This means that next month's drawing will be worth $10. The regular and special raffles seems to be going mostly to Steve Grassman and our new member, Joe Asher. Congratulations.

Marilyn is putting together a membership Profile sheet that we will be passing out soon. Each member will tell about themselves on this form and then each month we can have a profile on a different member. She is also putting together a Question/Answer form to be eventually included into the newsletters which will enable you to list Questions you have and turn it in for us to answer in further issue.

If you haven't yet subscribed to one of the new Commodore publications, you don't know what you are missing. Between dieHard, Commodore World from CMD and the Underground, we have some really good publications each on complementing the other so well. Check with me for a subscription form or phone number for these publications. Also, we plan to possible obtain a subscription to CEE-64 ALIVE!, the magazine on disk soon. We have a demo disk of this disk in the club's library, so check it out.

Larry Bailey has been putting together our D.O.M. (disk of the month) for us and each month is better. He is promising a newer and better opening screen soon. If you haven't been obtaining these yet, check with the librarian about getting these copies as well as the D.O.M. we get from two other clubs.

I need to make a correction from the June Newsletter. I was referring to Dale Sidebottom's demo and instead of saying it was a Good demo, it was printed that it was a Cold demo. I get doing these editorials early in the morning and my mind has a tendency to wander or is that wonder. HUM.

Several person have been taking advantage of our magazines and books we have for them to check out. Beginning this month, we will also be presenting you with some of the newsletter we have been receiving from other clubs to checkout and take home. Take advantage of these fine pieces of material. There is a lot of good items in all of them.

Every time I think I'm about done here, something else pops into my head, but I finally think I'm done. If there is anything we can do to help you, please feel free to ask. Till next month, keep hacking away.

Later...Dan

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Software/Hardware Support

by Dan Koleski

The following is the list of places that I know about that in some way or another, support our computers. Some sell software and hardware, others are magazines and magazines on disk and some just sell parts. I will break them down into those three catagories and list as much information about them as I can. If it is a business that I have personally done business with, then that name will be followed by an *.

64 Disk Connection
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Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(C64 Public Domain) send
$2 for catalog and disk
with 30 sample programs.

8 BIT Software *
P.O. Box 542
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757
(516) 957-1110
(C64 & C128 PD programs)

American Ink Products Co.
630 East 10th Street
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 268-0825

Antigrav ToolKit
P.O. Box 1074
Cambridge, MA 02142
(KeyDos ROM)

Bare Bones Software
1-800-638-1124
(call for catalog.Specify
computer type)

Basic Fundamentals Co.
2235 E. Marie Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

CALOKE Industries
Dept. GK
P.O. Box 1877
Raytown, MO 64133
(PD Software)

Commodore Connection
127 N. Santa Fe Ave, #C
Vista, CA 92804-5401
(619) 945-8577
(Software, Hardware,
repairs)

Commodore Country
1420 Country Rd. 914
Burleson, TX 76028
1-800-676-6447 (orders)
1-800-295-7658 (support)

Compusult
P.O. Box 5160
San Luis Obisco, CA 93403
1-800-676-6616
(Software close-out)

Computer Bargain Store *
3366 South 2300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Computer Friends, Inc.
14250 NW Science Park Drive
Portland, OR 97229
1-800-547-3303

Cottonwood Computer
8256 Main St.
Cottonwood, CA 96022
(916) 347-0416

Creative Micro Designs *
P.O. Box 646
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
1-800-638-3263
(Hardware, Software, accessories)

Creative Pixels, Ltd.
P.O. Box 592
Library, PA 15129

Direct Micro 1-800-288-2887
(Computer supplies and accessories)

Disk O'Plenty Inc. *
8362 Pines Blvd, Suite 270
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
(305) 963-7750
(PD software for all types of computers)

EMS Computer Services
4355 Kinney Rd.
Ludington, MI 49431
(616) 845-1540

The FGM Connection *
(Fun Graphic Machine)
P.O. Box 2206
Roseburg, OR 97470

Power Disk
6818 Lotus Way
West Jordan, UT 84084-7510
(Software & Hardware)

Tech Star Computer Center
7036 188th South
Kent, WA 98032
1-206-251-9040
(Software, Hardware & Items)

TENEX Computer Express *
56800 Magnetic Drive
Mishawaka, IN 46545
1-800-776-6781
(Software, Hardware & Supplies)

Quick Brown Box
26 Concord Rd.
Bedford, MA 01730
1-617-275-0090

Ramco Computer Supplies
P.O. Box 475
455 Grove
Manteno, IL 60950
1-800-522-6922
(Ribbons & Supplies)

T ycom, Inc.
503 East St.
Dept. C
Pittsfield, MA 01201
1-413-442-9771

RIO Computers
3310 Berwyck St.
Las Vegas, NV 89121
1-702-454-7700
(Digitizers, Handyscanner 64,
Comgen, unique hardware
and software for the C64)

The Write Stuff
64/128 Wordprocessors
c/o Busy Bee Software
P.O. Box 2959
Lampac, CA 93438
1-800-746-8184

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FRD Software
c/o Dick Estel
3487 E. Terrance
Fresno, CA 93703
(Fonts, Graphics, etc.)
(write for catalog)

The Grapevine Group *
3 Chestnut St.
Suffern, N.Y. 10901
1-800-292-7445
(software/hardware items)

Harry Blake-Knox
Box 1
Grand Beach, MB (Canada)
ROE 0T0
(Misc Music related prgms)
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Harvey and Associates
(Computer supplies and accessories
re-built 128D's with new drives
and new power supplies)
1-307-742-3275

Herb's Discount Software
4406 Enterpise Place
Fremont, CA 94538
(510) 490-6335
(Software)

Horse Feathers Graphics
N. 27310 Short Rd.
Deer Park, WA 99006-9712

JMV Grafix
P.O. Box 635
Blair Athol 5085
South Australia
(3 GEOS How-to books)

Joe Buckley
464 Beale St.
West Quincy, MA 02169
(Software)

J.P. PBM Products by Mail
N. Sheridan Mall Postal Box #60515
Downsview, Ontario M3L 1B0

KASARA Micro Systems
21G Airport Rd.
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29926
1-800-248-2983
(803) 681-5515-Tech. Support)

Leroy's CheatSheets
P.O. Box 8369
Pittsburg, PA 15218
(412) 243-1049
(Keyboard Overlays)

Living Proof, Ltd.
P.O. Box 80714
Minneoplis, MN 55408-8714
(I-Paint, I Port. Software for
C128D and C128 with 64K upgrades)

Lyben Computer Systems
5545 Bridewood
P.O. Box 130
Sterling Hts, MI 48311-0130
(Disks, ribbons & small accessories)
1- 313- 268-8100

MadMan Software
The Enterprise Center
1400 E. College Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82007-3298

MEI/MICRO Center
1100 Steelwood Rd.
Columbus, OH 43212
1-800-634-3478
(disk, cases, ribbons,
& other supplies)

MicroStorm Software
(Risers & Sliders)
P.O. Box 1086
Sidney, MT 59270
(Arcade Style Games)

Midwest Micro Direct *
6910 U.S. Rt. 36 East
Fletcher, OH 45326
1-800-972-8844
(Disk, Ribbons, Printers, Etc.)

New Horizon Software
c/o The Landmark Series
2253 N. Kansas Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803

Peachpit Press Inc.
2414 Sixth St.
Berkley, CA 94710
1-800-283-9444
(Postscript Visual Approach
Recommended for using Laser
printers with the C64/C128)

Performance Peripherals, Inc.
5 Upper Loudon Rd.
Loudonville, NY 12211
1-518-436-0485

KFPDS c/o Kenneth Franlin
P.O. Box 470464
Los Angeles, CA 90047-0464
(Software for Plus 4, C16, C64
& 128)

SODAK Electronics *
603 S. Mable
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
1-605-335-3004
1-605-361-0632
(Misc. Commodore products)

Softside Supply
c/o Dale Sidebottom
1001 Estate Circle
Georgetown, IN 47122
(GEOS related items)

Software Hut *
1-800-848-0079
(Hardware & Software)

Software Support Intl. *
2700 N.E. Andresen Rd.
Suite A-10
Vancouver, WA 98661
1-800-356-1179
(Software , Hardware &
Supplies)

SOGWAP Software
115 Bellmont Rd.
Decatur, IN 46733
1-219-724-3900
(Big Blue Reader &
Bible search programs)

Sunrise Software
439 Park Lane
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
(Adventure Games)

MEI/Micro Center *
1100 Steelwood Rd.
Columbus, OH 43212
1-800-634-3478
(Blank Disk, Ribbons &
Supplies)

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The following are magazines or magazines on disk support.

CEE-64 ALIVE!
P.O. Box 232115
Sacramento, CA 95823

Commodore World
P.O. Box 646
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Compute's Gazette
P.O. Box 3244
Harlan, IA 51593

dieHard
P.O. Box 392
Boise, ID 83701

LOADSTAR
Softdisk Publishing
P.O. Box 300008
Shreveport, LA 72230-0008
1-800-831-2694

PARSEC-Twin Cities 64/128
P.O. Box 111
Salem, MA 01970

the UNDERGROUND
4574 Via Santa Maria
Santa Maria, Ca 93455

Electronic parts (Support)

JAMECO *
1355 Shareway Rd.
Belmount, CA 94002-4100
1-800-831-4242
(Electrical parts, Commodore chips- **Minimum order $30.00**)

All Electronics *
P.O. Box 567
Van Nuys, CA 91408
1-800-826-5426
(Electrical parts)

MECI Value
Mendelson Electronics Co., Inc.
340 East First Street
Dayton, OH 45402
1-800-344-4465
(Electrical parts)

MCM Electronics *
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