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From your Newsletter Editor,



As you probably have noticed, I have taken over as P.A.C.E. World's editor. Vinette (who did a great job on the newsletter for a very long time) and her husband are being stationed in Greece. They are leaving sometime in November. I hope all the club members get a chance to tell her about the great job she has done and thank her for the tremendous amount of time and effort she has put in.

Vinette, you have my personal thanks. Best of luck to the both of you

Joe Cullen



WHAT'S NEW???

EPYX, the maker of many games for our computers has come up with a new joystick, the JX500, for playing them (or any other games). The joystick can best be described as awesome, it gives a whole new meaning to the phrase, in the palm of your hand. The EPYX JX500 is designed to eliminate trigger thumb as firing is accomplished by simply squeezing the trigger finger against the bottom side of the joystick. It feels awkward at first, but after a few games you will be piling up scores, better than ones with conventional joysticks, according to the people at EPYX.

The joystick is built well, but is designed just for right handers, as far as we know. The JX500 is not on the market yet, but will be in the stores soon. When it hits the shelves, it will be a good investment to put one in the palm of your hand.

<<<jon matthews & allan gilean>>>

IN SEARCH OF ATARI...

We (my wife and I) were traveling in and around New York and New Jersey on my most recent vacation. Of course, we visited relatives and saw the sites, but I also managed to visit some computer stores in the area. There were many and most were the same as in our area, except, Atari stock was displayed! In this area we can only claim 4 to 6 stores that carry Atari products, yet, in New York, Atari seemed to be everywhere.

I decided to check out a hunch. I entered an Electronics boutique (our-Games and Gadgets) and noticed the ratio of Atari to the others was far superior than in our community. I walked around until a store clerk asked if I needed any help. I told him I was looking for a good 8-bit computer that could do any task I could think up and had a lot of software support. I stressed graphics, sound, and user group support. When we walked by the 800XL I thought, but then we walked by the C-64 and the 128. He led me to the 130XE and started to demo the machine (actually knew how to use it!) As the gleam in my eye got brighter, he told me about the area user groups and the vast amount of programs available for the Atari. When I left the store I thanked him never letting on that I have owned an Atari computer since 1980.

Well, as trips go we had a great time, and when we got home and I turned on my computer and started working with my 'old friend'.

Joe Cullen



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intend to get an ST, it's good to keep up with what's available. It's true, it's true!

It's been an exciting month!

Don't forget to rush right out there and suck up all that Atari stock! Call your broker now! Have fun!

dkos

NEWS FROM THE V.P.

It was good to see everyone at the picnic and at the meeting this month. I have to say that we had a good time at the picnic, so anyone that wasn't there sure missed out on a beautiful day, good food, and a good time with club members.

Atari is in the news in a big way. One of the things that will set Atari computers in the foreground of the computer industry is to be recognized as a serious business and engineering machine. This is starting to happen with the ST line.

In the Sept. 15, 1986 issue of Electronic Engineering Times The ST is touted for it's add-ons and specialized software that is widening its applications. The news is from the Personal Computer World Show in London. The news was that 40 software houses, peripheral manufacturers and user groups were supporting the ST in a big way.

Atari's British subsidiary showed the 2080STf, a 2Mbyte RAM machine and the 4160STf, a 4Mbyte RAM machine. They showed a Blitter graphics enhancer that can be inserted into the existing ST computer also.

There was good news about terminal emulation software also. A package has been written that supports the VT100 and the 4010 textonics graphics based smart intelligent terminals. It allows STs to switch between VT100 and 4010 emulation modes automatically in response to information sent by the host. Now the ST can be used as a freely interchangeable character terminal or graphics i/o device.

In addition, Terminal/ST provides an augmented command set which gives access to color, keypad labeling, and remote control of terminal characteristics. The price for Terminal/ST is \$105 in Britain.

The weather cooperated beautifully for the picnic and we had a blast, thanks in a large part to the people and facilities at NASA Langley. They provided nearly everything at a very reasonable price, which let us get on with the fun at hand with few cares. We even made a small profit, 'tho that wasn't our intention. Special thanks to George Ware for arranging everything with NASA and to Joe Cullen for auctioning our software and getting top dollar (well, top \$.75). We'll have to do this more often, like maybe a Christmas get-together or something. If you have any ideas about future parties or feedback on this one, let me or another PACE officer know. It's hard for us to think of everything.

I didn't tell you last issue, but we (well, actually I) bought an enormous box of Atari software at the recent HamFest at a very good price. I intended to turn the stuff over to the group at my cost so we could resell it, give it away, raffle it, whatever. However, the next day the former owners, Software City down in Norfolk, called and said their salesman erred and could they buy the box back? Since the salesman would get financially stuck for the difference between what I paid and what their cost was, I was agreeable to returning the box. Unfortunately, they held on to my money and didn't call me further. After nearly a month I got impatient and changed my mind and the software we auctioned at the picnic was a small part of the box. They recently called again, so the tale is still being told. I'll keep you informed, we may end up ahead yet.

Thanks also to everyone who contributed to the fine meeting we had on the 19th. It's too bad so many members are missing all this good stuff. We are tentatively reviewing printers at the next meeting (17 Oct). Also don't forget the Swap & Share meeting on 3 Oct and the ST SIG meeting on the 10th. Future meeting topics are, well, let's say they're open for discussion. One night soon I hope to introduce everyone to all the new ST wares, provided all the diehard 8-bitters don't lynch me. Even if you don't

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Another item shown in London was an add-on box that gives the ST the potential for 15 Million instructions per second. That is fast. The ST has also been turned into a multiuser system by one British company. VME-Atari Administrator links the ST to a 20-Mbyte hard disk and two terminals. With an expansion path you can hook up 320 users. (three for each club member!!)

For those of you who do a lot of number crunching can imagine the Atari crunching 15 million instructions per second. An accompanying article in the Computer Engineering section of the EETimes says that the Atari ST assembles T414 code at a rate of 50,000 lines a minute.

This is a great way for Atari to keep bringing us great machines, like we are used to. We, as a users group, have always known Atari made good machines. I hope to have an ST of my own in the future, but I don't want Atari or the software houses to forget that the 8-bit machines are great too. Congratulations, Atari.

Mike Fazzi

"Wait a sec(retary)"

Plans for future PACE meetings were discussed at length at the September Ex-Comm meeting. The Ex-Comm is interested in comments from the membership regarding the "themes" used for recent meetings.

The October meeting will highlight DOS programs with variations in each highlighted. George Ware will lead off the review outlining DOS functions in general and then go into the Atari DOS programs.

MyDos will be reviewed by Steven Brown, Smart Dos by Joe Cullen and Top Dos by Maria Campbell. DOS XL will be outlined by Dan DePhillipe.

Dave Koster will discuss OSA and Mach Dos while Chester Marks will explain Sparta Dos.

The Atari Dos 4, which was written for the never released 1450XL, will be shown by Don Baldwin while Rainbow DOS, written for graphics, will be reviewed by Steve Fishbein.

Turnout at PACE meetings was discussed at length because of the relatively small attendance at the September meeting. A survey to determine possible other meeting times appears elsewhere in this issue.

##LIBRARIAN'S CORNER##

Greetings to all for the hot days of October! Indian Summer, here we come! Since there seems to be some questions on disk library checkouts and procedures, I'm running this little 'blurb' again. So read-up, folks. We aren't running this again any time soon, soooo... it goes as follows:

The Commercial software checkout will remain the same-that is you may checkout a minimum of two (2) disks, carts., or tapes on Swap-and Share night, OR on the regular Business meeting night for one (1) month, no charge.

However, to checkout P.D. disks, the P.D. disks will ONLY be available for checkout during the regular Business meeting (3rd Fri. only) for a deposit fee of \$2.50 a disk, maximum two (2) disks a person for one (1) month. If you do not bring the P.D. disks back intact or on time, you will FORFEIT your deposit fee, NO EXCEPTIONS!

All of this is thoroughly explained in the new P.D. disclaimer that you must fill out at checkout time. By the way, the same applies to the checking out of hardware (Voice Box, Joysticks, or whatever hardware that belongs to PACE).

Now I know that you may be puzzled by this 'get tough' attitude, but this is what you wanted, and so the librarian will certainly comply. It is for everyone's enjoyment and protection and for the good of PACE in the long run, and to me that is the most important objective.

If any of you have any questions about this new procedure (or anything else, for that matter), please feel free to ASK someone. That's what the officers are here for. Any of us will be glad to help you out any way that we can! Well, that's about it for this month. Your librarian is going to New York for a well deserved vacation (Upstate at that!) during the latter part of this month. See you next month when we get back!

##Mariatt##

FROM THE ASST. LIBRARIAN

THIS MONTH I'M GOING TO START (HOPEFULLY) A NEW POLICY FOR OUR CLUB. I AM GOING TO THANK A CLUB MEMBER FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GIVE SOME TIME & EFFORT TO THE CLUB INSTEAD OF ONLY TAKING. I'M SURE YOU ALL REMEMBER ME ASKING (REPEATEDLY) FOR HELP IN FILLING IN MISSING INFORMATION IN OUR P.D. DATABASE. WELL, SOMEONE DECIDED TO ANSWER MY PLEA. AT THE LAST MEETING, DAVE WILLIAMS GAVE ME THE INFO ON 2 DISKS.

THANKS DAVE!!

NOW TO ANOTHER RELATED MATTER. OUR OWN DAVE KOSTER HAS WRITTEN A COUPLE OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN OUR LIBRARY. I'M SURE THEY'RE PROBABLY GREAT PROGRAMS, BUT I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WERE FOR, LET ALONE HOW TO USE THEM. (THAT'S WHAT REM STATEMENTS ARE FOR, DAVE). ANYWAY, I'VE ASKED HIM MANY TIMES TO GIVE ME THE INFO, BUT ALL I GET IS "WE'LL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER. I KNOW WHAT ALL THE PROGRAMS ARE." I GUESS THAT'S MR. KOSTER'S VERSION OF "CALL ME...WE'LL DO LUNCH." AT ANY RATE, AFTER ABOUT 3 MONTHS I'M STILL WAITING. AND QUITE HONESTLY, GETTING RATHER DISGUSTED WITH THE WHOLE THING. (DEAR WITH ME WHILE I GET THIS OFF MY CHEST....) I VOLUNTEERED TO DO THE DATABASE WHEN WE FIRST JOINED THE CLUB BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT NEEDED TO BE DONE. EVERYONE WAS MORE THAN HAPPY TO LET ME CLEAR OUT YEARS OF CONFUSION ON THE DISKS & COMPILE IT INTO SOME SEMBLANCE OF ORDER. AT THE TIME I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THE CLUB HAD OVER 140 DISKS, BUT I OFFERED, SO I FOLLOWED THROUGH. I SPENT THE NEXT 2-3 MONTHS DOING LITTLE OTHER THAN WORKING ON THE DISKS & THE DATABASE. NO, I DON'T WANT A MEDAL & I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ANYONE ELSE COULDN'T DO IF THEY WANTED TO, BUT THE POINT IS NO ONE ELSE WANTED TO. AND ALL I'VE GOTTEN SINCE IS AGGRAVATION. NO "THANKS", NO "GOOD JOB", NO PAT ON THE BACK. APPARENTLY 2-3 MONTHS OF WORK ISN'T WORTH ANYTHING AROUND HERE. MAYBE THAT'S WHY OUR CLUB IS STAGNATING.....

OKAY, THAT'S OFF MY CHEST. I DOUBT IT WILL CHANGE ANYTHING, AND THE DATABASE WILL PROBABLY ALWAYS BE ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLETED, BUT AT LEAST I APPRECIATE HELP WHEN I GET IT. SO AGAIN, THANKS DAVE WILLIAMS.

LFM

P.S. A FEW DEFINITIONS (ACCORDING TO WEBSTER) THAT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

STAGNANT: not advancing or developing

APPRECIATION: an expression of admiration, approval or gratitude

Treasurer's Report
Chester L. Marks

Pace still has 89 members. Five (5) memberships will expire next month. If your name appears in the following paragraphs, please bring your checkbook (yes we do accept cash) to the next meeting or mail your renewal to PACE Treasurer, P.O. Box 7628, Hampton, Va. 23666. Remember, dues are \$15.00 per year.

Memberships expiring in October:
Cathy and Hjalmar Fond, John Harrison, Bill Pearson and Christopher Tanner.

Memberships which have expired:
Terry Mabe, John Wallace, John Wiegand and John Wilson.

Well enough of the depressing news. Now the good stuff. This month we picked up four (4) new members:

Jody and Ray Franklin, Anthony Diggs and Edgar Sanchez.

Let's all welcome our newest members aboard!!

On the 14th of September, PACE (for those of you who forgot your club's name) had a picnic at NASA. We had forty-one (41) members and family show up for the outing. We took in over 138 portraits of the first president on green canvas. Members present bought software in unopened original boxes, like "SLINE", "CHICKEN", "GALAXIAN", "STAR RAIDERS" and "CENTIPEDE" to name a few of the twelve (12) pieces of software auctioned at \$39.75 total. Many thanks to Joe Cullen, our auctioneer and resident "expert" of Atari software.

Dave Koster and Mike Fazzi, the chefs for the outing, Maria Campbell for the wonderful cake (I couldn't eat for I'm on a diet.), Sunny Campbell for taking time out to walk all the kids (they still think they walked her..oh well), George Ware who arranged the outing, Don and James Baldwin, for not winning anything and the many others who put in the time and effort to make the picnic a success!

And last but not least, I want to thank my wonderful and loving wife Linda Marks who thought of this dumb (smile) picnic idea.

After paying NASA \$88.35 plus \$12.49 for misc. supplies, the club netted a \$37.91 profit.

Until next month.....

Chester

PiRiConnection
L&Y ELECTRONICS, INC
13670 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY.
WOODBIDGE, VA 22191
METRO 643-1729
(703) 494-3444
\$59.95, 48K disk

"The validity of a product is inversely
proportion to the amount of advertising spent"

Back in March of this year a good friend and at
that time our president, Kevin Johnson showed me
a wonderful product. This product would not only
replace the ageing Atari 850 which at that time
was a costly item and HARD TO FIND, the
PiRiConnection had no power supply! (in the
picture that is), now he had my attention, which
in itself is an accomplishment.

I immediately called ICD Inc. 1220 Rock Street
Suite 310 Rockford, IL 61101 (815) 229-2999 for
more info. To my dismay it would not become
available for at least 2-3 months.

I purchased the PiRiConnection in July of this
year from L&Y Electronics Inc. When it arrived
(to my joy) I noticed it needed no power supply.
It didn't need any modification what-so-ever. It
had DOCS!! that's right, documentation (ok,
better than most) something we Atari users are
not used to. This baby was the finest,
"state-of-the-art" money could buy for only
\$59.95.

The PiRi provides you with two RS-232 serial
ports and one Centronics parallel port. This
allows for connection of my 825 printer and my
ship's 1200 baud Ventel 212 modem. The second
port is for a serial device such as an EPROM
programmer.

I promptly disconnected the club's 850 interface
and plugged in this jewel, turned on my
equipment and waited...and waited...and
waited... rechecked all connections and repeated
the same process for the next seven times. I
called John Litton at L&Y and explained the
problem to him and to my surprise he sent me a
new PiRi which arrived in less than four days.
Again my heart pumping, sweat pouring off my
forehead, I turned on the equipment and success,
everything loaded, printer printed and modem
modemed. I was in seventh heaven, until.... I

turned off the computer to load another program
and we (the PiRi and I) proceeded to repeat the
process of its predecessor. But I did work out
an understanding with the PiRi that if I turn
it off for 10-20 seconds before loading or
stood on my head after the fifth time and only
turned off my computer no more than five times
a day, then it would work.

After two days of this I took it apart and
found that the I/O plug had a few problems such
as:

1. all but three of the connections were
loose.
2. all were dirty.

I cleaned and tightened the connections and
tried again with more success (at this point
getting everything to boot 3 out of 10 tries was
good.) only to find later that while I slept it
came up with other strange problems.

I tried my wife's 800XL, her drives and
Panasonic printer....oh well, so much for that.
As a last resort I tried my daughter's (Brandy)
400 (I bet some of you never heard of that one,
it has 48K) no success and besides if it had
worked on that one I would have been upset! No
matter, it didn't. I had a bright idea and
called Kevin (remember, the guy who got me
started on this little adventure), and decided
to try this on his 800 (remember those
machines) with even less success.

"Hello John (at L&Y), I would like to return
my PiRiConnection please. What's that, you have
the Avatex 1200HC (100% Hayes compatible modem)
for sale with a discount of \$10.00 (he felt
sorry for all the problems I was having and
knew I was in the market for a 1200 baud modem)
plus you will take both PiRi's back and pay
shipping? It's a deal. Bye.."

In less than one week, I have a better modem
(I took the ship's Ventel back. My 1030 was
good, but...) and two double density drives.
(Something good came out of all this.)

The PiRiConnection is truly a nice addition or
should I say will be, once someone fixes all
the bugs in it, I hope. The good points are:

1. The color scheme is close to that of

Atari's new line of computers.

2. It's small, about 4"x6", takes about as much room as a deck of cards.
3. It's light. Weighs less than 8-10 oz.
4. Has no power supply. My electric bill likes that.
5. Makes no noise. Hmm, maybe that's what's wrong.

The bad ones:

1. Does not work at my house!!!

As I write to you of this high-tech hardware, I'm using my 130XE, 825 Printer, 2-1050 drives (double density) and Avatex 1200HC modem, and all of this is connected to my 850 (I must really give alot of thanks to Buck Maddrey at STATUS, for finding me an 850 for \$89.00).

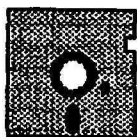
Suggestions: If you can find the 850 at all (last price in Analog and Antic Magazines is \$109), buy it before it is truly gone. If you are bored with your mundane life (sorry Dave Koster) then purchase the PIR!. With any luck, you may find one that works. If you do, let us in Virginia know. I for one can't find anyone with a working PIR!.

Chester Marks

PS: After finishing this article I checked my mailbox and found the latest Antic magazine, which contains an update on the PIR!Connection. The price is now \$89.95 (there's one more reason to stick with the Atari 850!!) and their new phone number is (815) 968-2228.

With a price increase of \$30.00 they must have corrected the bugs or there is an Atari computer out there I don't know about. I still have to try either an Atari 1400XLD or an Atari 1200XL with a 810 disk drive using DOS 1....Hmmm...

CLM



COLOR PICTURES

Have you ever wished you could print your pictures in color? I know that I have. There is now a way to do just that using your black and white printer. How ????

Well, there is a program out by ELECTRONICAL SOFTWARE. The name of the program is YENACYB. This program allows you to print pictures in the colors you choose. The colors on the screen can be changed line by line, four (4) colors to a line, 192 lines per picture. That's a lot.

The program is compatible with pictures files in the 62 sector mode (those made with Koala (or equal) using the [INSERT KEY] method of saving.

There are several other auxilliary programs on the disk, plus a few pictures to play with. Some of the programs are: GRAPHICS EDITOR, MIRROR GRAPHICS, WINDOW GRAPHICS, COLOR PALLETTE MODIFIER and many more goodies.

The program is for the 8-bit Ataris and most of the printers with tractor feed.

The address of this marvelous program is:
ELECTRONICAL SOFTWARE
P.O. BOX 8035
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14603

And now for the best news, the cost is only \$19.95 + 2.00 for shipping.

Have fun in color. You will need color ribbons in red, yellow, blue and black.

vinette



as the Commodore version of the game. Word Challenge, which is a version of Boggle, another favorite, is another fine word game although defeating the computer at anything but the lower levels is an absolute impossibility.

Heart of Africa, along the lines of Seven Cities of Gold, is another fine Commodore game EA chose not to make for Atari

With a background as a model railroader I was envious when CBS released a program called the Railroad Works for Commodore a couple of years ago. By the time I got a Commodore the program had gone out of print, but fortunately was re-released at a bargain price.

There are many, many more programs available for the Commodore but not the Atari, but these offered me a pretty good reason to add a Commodore to my hardware collection.

KIDS CORNER



A few days ago I figured out how to play a game called "BAJA BUGGIES". It's very exciting because you are in a car driving along. If you're not careful other cars will come and bump you. You don't want to be bumped because if you get bumped at least five times you die. The screen will say "Your buggy blew up. Please try again."

I like this game because it's like learning how to drive. You have to watch out for other cars so don't get hit and die.

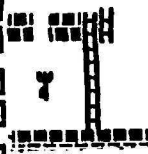
The object of the game is to go through the whole game without dying. If you go through the whole game without dying, you get to put your name on the high score list.



Steve Fishbein

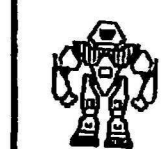


Brandy Marks



PACMAN MEMBER'S HIGH SCORE LIST		
GAMES	SCORE	INIT.
PACMAN	386,698	JJC
DONKEY KONG	89,780	JJC
BURIED BUCKS	188,761	JJC
STAR TREK	825,900	JJC
GENTLEPEDE	387,742	JJC
GOONIES	*COMPLETED	JJC
RAINBOW WALKER	138,883	JJC
LOUST	10,438,888	MWC
MOON PATROL	581,815	MWC
ROBOTRON	5,947,858	MWC
GHOST BUSTERS	*COMPLETED	MWC
COMPUTER WAR	638,888	MWC
PENGU	74,418	AG
MINER 2049'ER	25,785	AG
RIVER RAID	75,828	LFM
-15 STRIKE EAGLE	2,818	JJC
GEMSTONE WARRIOR	36,215	LFM
SUPER ZAXXON	18,658	AG
TEMPLE OF APSHAI	737,275	LFM
LIZARD OF WAR	89,648	JJC
CRACK AND FIELD	178,568	AG
MONSTER MAZE	7,354	UD
MODE RUNNER	238,458	JM
CHAMP. LOBE RUNNER	92,288	JJC
GATEWAY TO APSHAI	42,238	JJC
ULTIMA IV	*COMPLETED	AG
FORT APOCALYPSE	*COMPLETED	NCB
BRUCE LEE	*COMPLETED	MANY
CONAN	264,388	NCB
DROL	81,975	NCB
DEFENDER	4,325,288	NCB
AE	29,888	NCB

**GET THOSE HIGH SCORES TO JOE CULLEN AND SEE YOUR NAME ABOVE!!! WOW!!!!



P.A.C.E. WANTS TO KNOW:

1. WHAT NIGHT WOULD YOU PREFER WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS?

MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

2. WHAT TIME WOULD YOU PREFER WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS?

6PM 6:30 7PM 7:30 8PM 8:30

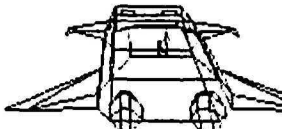
3. DO YOU LIKE THE PRESENT MEETING LOCATION? (Y/N)

4. IF NOT, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD THE MEETINGS? COULD YOU ARRANGE IT?

5. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PACE MEETING IN THE LAST YEAR, AND WHY?

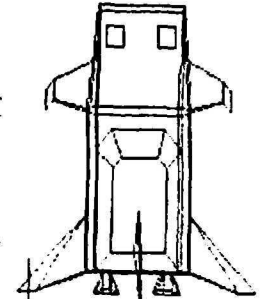


6. WHAT WAS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE PACE MEETING IN THE LAST YEAR, AND WHY?



7. WHAT ARTICLES AND/OR REVIEWS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN OUR NEWSLETTER?

8. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE COMING YEAR? IN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS?



9. WHAT PROGRAMS HAVE YOU BOUGHT LATELY? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT IT?

10. IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT THE CLUB YOU ARE UNHAPPY WITH? IF SO, WHAT ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH?

SEND COMPLETED POLL TO:

**PAGE POLL
C/O LINDA MARKS
21 SACRAMENTO DR. #7A
HAMPTON, VA 23666**

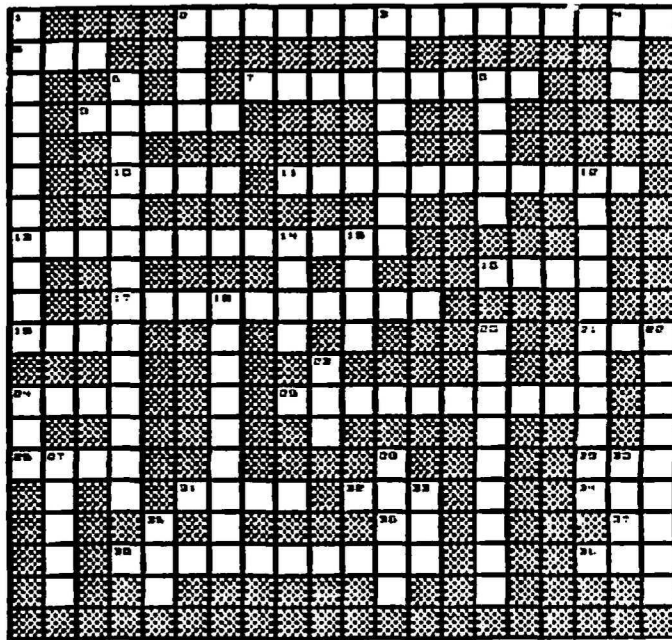
IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE SPECIAL GRAPHIC CHARACTER ON YOUR POLL SHEET, BRING IT IN AND CLAIM YOUR PRIZE. (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

ACROSS CLUES

2. OFF ME SO.....
3. BIG BLUE
7. COOKBOOK
9. TELECOM DEVICE
10. FLOPPY
11. ROCKFORD'S FILE
13. VALUABLE PROGRAM
16. KOSTER'S REIGN
17. EXPENSIVE BBS
19. LEADING
21. TAXI RTCL
24. COMPUTER PROBLEMS
25. HOME _____
26. DISK _____ OR FURNITURE STORE
29. NEW YEAR'S TIME
31. COMPUTER ELEMENT
32. KOALA _____
34. TITLE _____
36. JOWE
37. THREE TOED SLOTH
38. MAYES _____
39. DEER AND _____

DOWN CLUES

1. BASEBALL ORGANIZATION
2. FOUND IN SOME CAKES
3. A DATA BASE
4. ANOTHER BIG BLUE
6. COMMONLY USED PROGRAM TYPE
8. BUSHNELL'S FORMER COMPANY
12. GRAPHIC ADVENTURE (OF SORTS)
14. MULTI _____
15. MEAT PREFERENCE
18. OFTEN USED PROGRAM
20. DEVICE LINK
22. _____ INCLUDED
23. RTSC CARD
24. PLACE TO CALL
27. ADVENTURE
28. DEVICE LINK
30. TEST TUBE
33. CHANGE COLOR
35. DISK OPERATING SYSTEM



Hanses

Anyone needing a current nametag, please let me know.

On Oct 17th members will attempt to discuss the different types of DOS's. See Secretary's report for more details. (Some of us are into self abuse).

As we draw close to the end of summer we welcome an old friend and have to say goodbye to another. John Lerner has been allowed to return to the United States. Anyone wishing to contact John, his address is:

789K Tall Pine Ct.
Glenn Burnie, Md. 21061.

At the same time we must say goodbye to two old and dear friends, Dan and Vinette Dephillips. Let's all hope they enjoy their stay in Greece (is the word!) and come home safe and sound.

The more I see of other contries
the more I love my own.

Kae. De Staal

Chester

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Books!!

Read any good fantasy/sci-fi books lately? Last month I left you with this tidbit:

What are the three laws of Robotics??

Well my friend the answer is very simple.

1. A robot may not injure a human being or through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
2. A robot must obey orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3. A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

The name of the book... "I, Robot" by ISAAC ASIMOV.
Congratulations to Joe Cullen and Bill Parisi.

Space..... the final frontier. These are the voyages of the

That's right space fans!! If you know the rest of that statement, then this month's question is a breeze. In one particular episode, aboard the NCC 1701 (hint, hint):

The Capt. (what's-his-face) says:
Destruct sequence
Code 1 1A

CMDR SPOOK (or something like that) says:
Code 1 1A 2B

LTCMDR SPOTTY (I think that's right) says:
Code 1B 2B 3

What I would like to know sports fans is:

1. What is the final code sequence?
2. Who gives the final code sequence?
3. What is the abort code sequence?
4. What is the LTCMDR's first name?
5. What PACE member is pictured with a Vulcan?

Well, until next month.....

Live long and prosper!

Chester



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THE BOTTOM LINE IS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER. TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, AT THE LAST MEETING THE BALDWIN'S GAVE A DEMO OF "MERCENARY". IT WAS GREAT, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE 70-OR-SO MEMBERS WHO WEREN'T AT THE MEETING? IF THEY WROTE AN ARTICLE, EVERYONE COULD SEE IT (HINT-HINT). WHAT ABOUT YOU YOUNGER MEMBERS? OUR DAUGHTER, WHO IS 10 YEARS OLD, HAS AN ARTICLE IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. THERE MUST BE OTHER KIDS IN THE CLUB WHO HAVE A FAVORITE GAME! HOW ABOUT YOU, KEVIN? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO HAVE NOTHING TO SAY! WHY NOT SHARE SOME OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH THE REST OF US? MARIA, YOU FINISHED "GHOSTBUSTERS", AND IF YOU DID A REVIEW OF IT, MAYBE I COULD FINISH IT, TOO!

IF YOUR NAME ISN'T MENTIONED HERE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK. THESE ARE JUST A FEW PEOPLE I KNOW HAVE SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF US. SO LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

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