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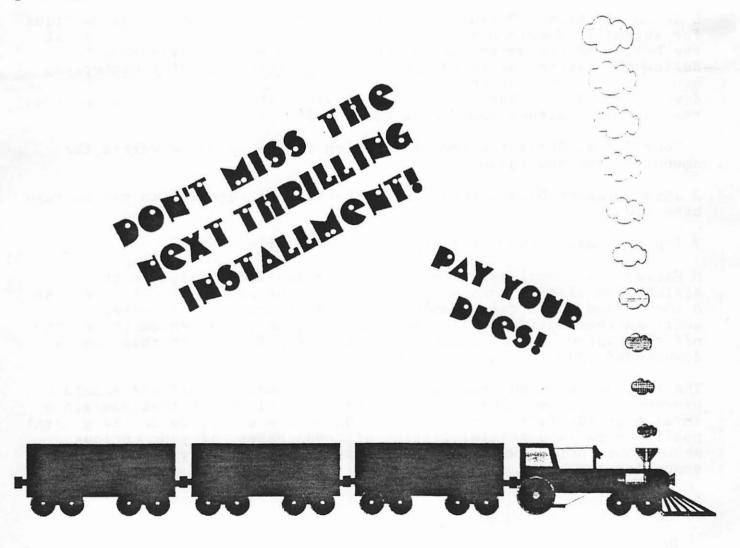
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From the length of this article it may seem like this more complex than things really are. If your not familiar with the VBBS system keep this tutorial handy. It should handle most of your questions. Just remember it's almost impossible to hurt the BBS system. Even if you get totally lost and end up pulling the plug on your end, the BBS will simply hang up and reset for your next call. Next month I'll try to take you through downloading files and a few other interesting goodies.



L List files: Command list files residing in the directory you are currently in. The user is prompted to enter a file mask. by simply pressing enter you will see all files contained in the current directory.

S Search all dirs.: Works much like the list command however this command will list files contained in ALL the bases the user may have access to.

F Find descriptions: This handy command allows a user to find a file via a keyword search. For instance suppose you were looking for a disk editor program, by giving the system a keyword to search for, in this case "DISK". The BBS will search the descriptions of every file it has looking for anything that has the word disk in it. Once found all files with the word disk in there descriptions will be listed to the screen.

D Download files: Allows downloading, either a single file at a time or multiple files via a batch protcol.

U Upload files: Allow single or multiple file uploads to the system.

B Batch Functions: During the listing of files you may set aside files for automatic downloading. The prompt for batching these files is at the bottom of the screen during the list process. By selecting "B" during the listing of files you will be prompted to enter either the name or the number of the file. This file will then be set aside to be downloaded. To use the batch function you must have a terminal program that supports either the Y or Z modem BATCH protocol.

Y Your Stats: Shows the amount of files you've uploaded verses the amount you've downloaded.

J Join / Ignore Dirs.: Works just like the "J" function in the message base menu.

T Top Downloads: Shows the top 50 download files.

M Masterlist: Compiles a list of all the available files in the system. The list is then automatically zipped and sent to the user as a compressed ascii file. Would be a great feature if it worked! So until further notice don't bother using it as it may knock you right off the system. In its place I've compiled a files list that can be downloaded from the Text section.

The rest of the menu commands are pretty standard stuff and should present no problem. There are currently 16 file bases that contain a total over 150 files. Not all these bases are available to the general public. Here is a partial listing of those bases, if your curious about those not shown here, then contact your friendly neighborhood sysop for the added info.

1: Text files

2: RS-DOS Entertainment

With that in mind the membership voted to revise the Constitution and open the club to anyone who is computing. interested in hopefully will bring in new members to revitalize our club. While this change opens great possibilities it also opens the door to the unknown. Anytime you change something that has been a sure thing for many years you enter into uncharted territory. There are many variables involved such as presentation themes and trying to gel people widely varied opinions of with computers into one solid users group. To put it bluntly, this change will either make or break this club! With the people we have in the PICCC I feel this change will be successful! But it is going to take a good deal of effort and patience. I will ask all our members as of today to think about anyone they know has Or is interested who computing. Please take the time to invite them to a PJCCC meeting. Tell them to simply come and observe the club and they can decide for themselves if they wish to join us, no pressure.

Also the PJCCC Executive committee will be having a meeting in the near future to plan for the hopeful expansion of the club.



Welcome to the 6809 Library Car. Pull up something to sit on and we'll get started. First let me say that this is taking a lot longer than I had anticipated. Also due to illness of both myself and my family, as well the Trenton Computer Festival, I have not been able to create the programs I had wanted to present this month. All I can say is I will make an effort to finally wrap up this database program we have been working on as soon as possible.In setting up to begin this installment, I found a small bug in one of the programs that were published in the last "Express". In the basedelete procedure there is a WHILE loop that allows the user to decide whether they really wanted to delete this

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BIG CHANGE FOR PJCCC

The PJCCC has reached a critical point in it's history. This is one of the longest running user groups in the area, while the computer industry kept moving along and went through great periods of upheaval the PJCCC remained a constant. To exist for over ten years and support the Tandy Color Computer is a testament to both the venerable Coco and to the members of the PJCCC.

Ten years is a long period of time

and it has taken it's toll on both the Coco and our membership rolls. As we all know the Coco is no longer in production and both hardware and the soft stuff are getting harder to come by. I've also noticed that our membership has dwindled over the last 3 or 4 years. Membership has decreased for a number of reasons, however the most cited reason for leaving our ranks seems to be that members are moving on to different systems and the PJCCC no longer serves their