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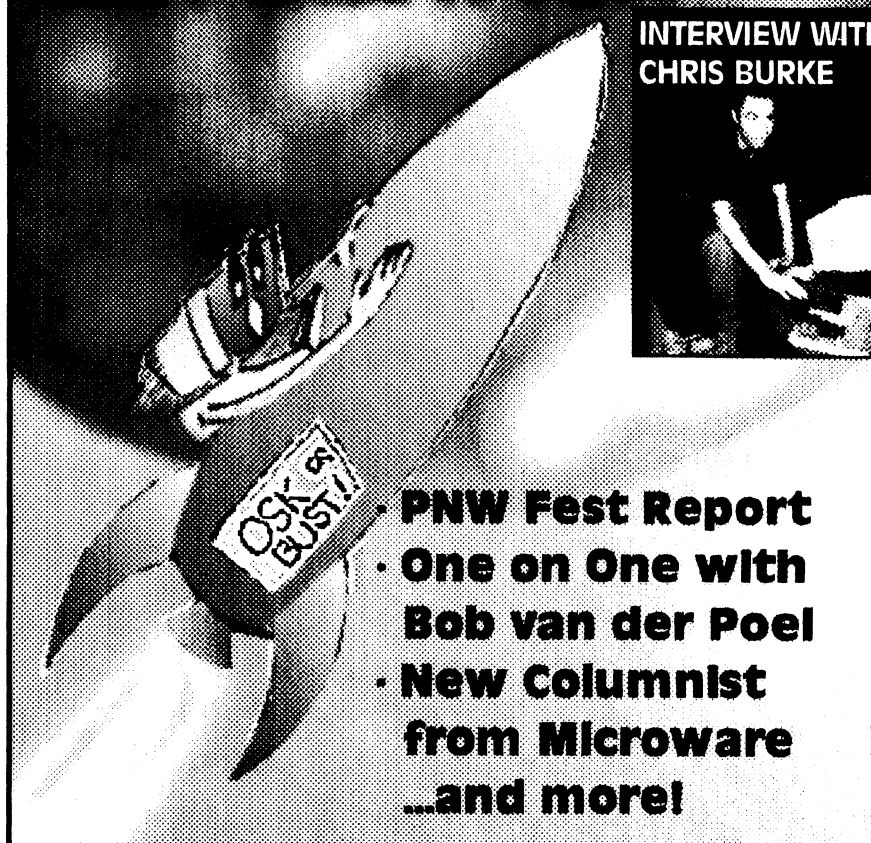
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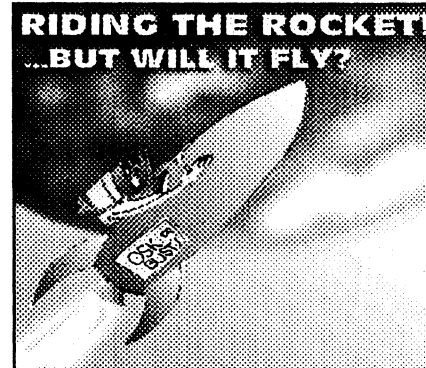
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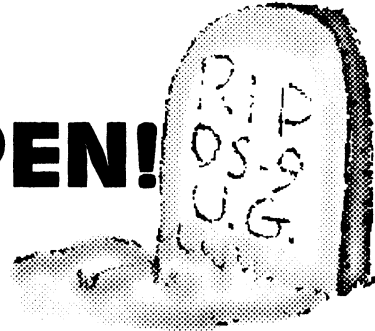
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DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!



Commentary by Alan Sheltra

It's a damn crime and I am pissed! (Pardon my French). I have been following the recent events on both the networks and have been in touch almost daily by those very close to this. I have really tried to stay out of this, but I can't. This newest turn of events just sickens me. But first let's step back a bit give this a little background.

Some Background

The newly formed OS-9 Users Group really started something good and accomplished a great deal. I refer to the User Group under the presidency of Boisy Pitre.

Since Boisy and many of the officers of the OS-9 UG had to step down, for various reasons. Boisy and Scott McGee, because conflicts of interest with their employer, Microware, others because their term of office was up (April 1st, 1993). I served as editor of the OS-9 UG newsletter, the MOTD for that year.

Prior to the April 1st letters were sent out to all members to vote for new officers. Only 2 or 3 ballots were returned out the 125+ that were sent out to members. A pretty dismal response indeed.

Well, it left Boisy no choice but to find someone to take over the group. One person did take it, and the group, it seemed was well in it's way in it's second year.

Back to the Present...

The current OS-9 User Group President, (Jim DeStafeno) has sent out a letter to User Group members. He has in this letter decided to resign as UG President (which is fine), but has also decided (in his mind) that there is no more need for the OS-9 Users Group. I have a one word rebuttal to that...

Bull Puckey! If he wants to step down or can't

handle the job, that's one thing, but to advocate killing the UG is not showing the mark of a true leader.

Then Jim decided that he would pick a new set of officers from qualified persons wanting the job. Several excellent people volunteered. This would certainly allow Jim to step down and pass the group on, since he didn't want to carry through with his commitments.

Well, that never happened. Just recently, a second letter was sent out to all members stating that the User Group was dissolved and returned the unused portion of the dues to each user. Who gave this man the right to single-handedly dissolve the UG?!! Excuse me Jim, what is color of the sky on your planet?

Never in OS-9's history have we had more need for a National (or International) Users Group and we can't just let it die the way Mr. DeStafeno would like it to.

Where do we go from here...

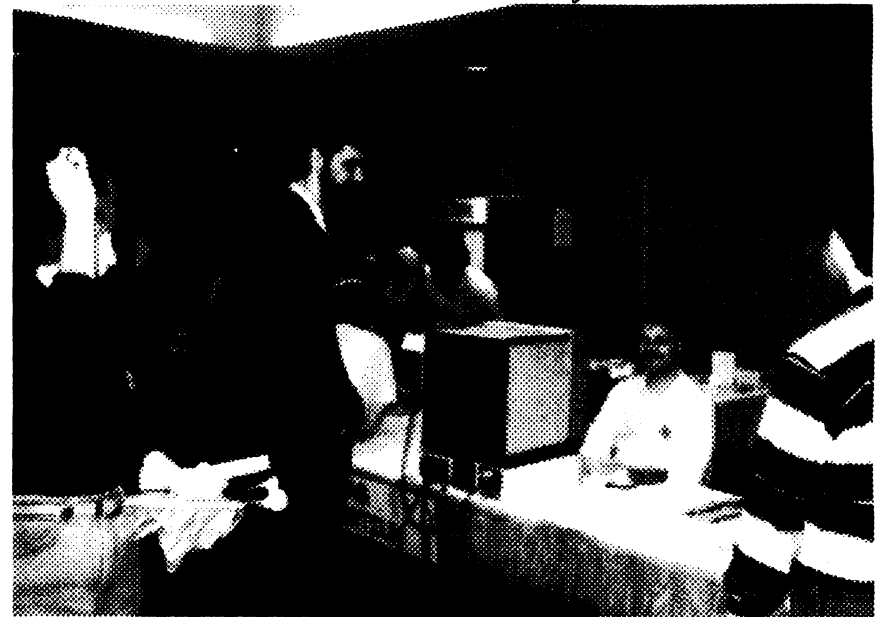
Sending comments in mail or email to Jimmy-D would certainly do no good.

In my opinion, I feel the watch-dog directors of the UG should step in and hand the Group over to a will able body (There are several will and able) and make Jim pay back all UG monies.

In the meanwhile, I would urge all members to hang in there. A new leader will step forward soon, and the OS-9 UG will continue once again. It MUST! We need the UG! ... and good riddance Jimmy-D.

I normally don't go on tirades like this in print, but what this man has done to UG members is criminal. Your comments to this are invited.

-Alan Sheltra



The OS-9 Consortium Booth. Peter Tutalares (sitting) chatting with fest-goers.



The CoNect, Farna Systems and Sub-Etha booths



Al Bayco of Radical Electronics (Smiling at camera). This was the first time attending this show.

