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FAST Times arrival

This is our first edition of FAST Times. FAST Times will be published monthly for the users of Attic-Static and Flash-Talk.

This newsletter will include the latest happenings and events on both systems, money saving ads from merchants, as well as Classified ads.

In addition, we will try to include valuable information which will help improve your knowledge of Diversi-Dial™.

If you are renewing your password

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Flash-Talk has hunting lines

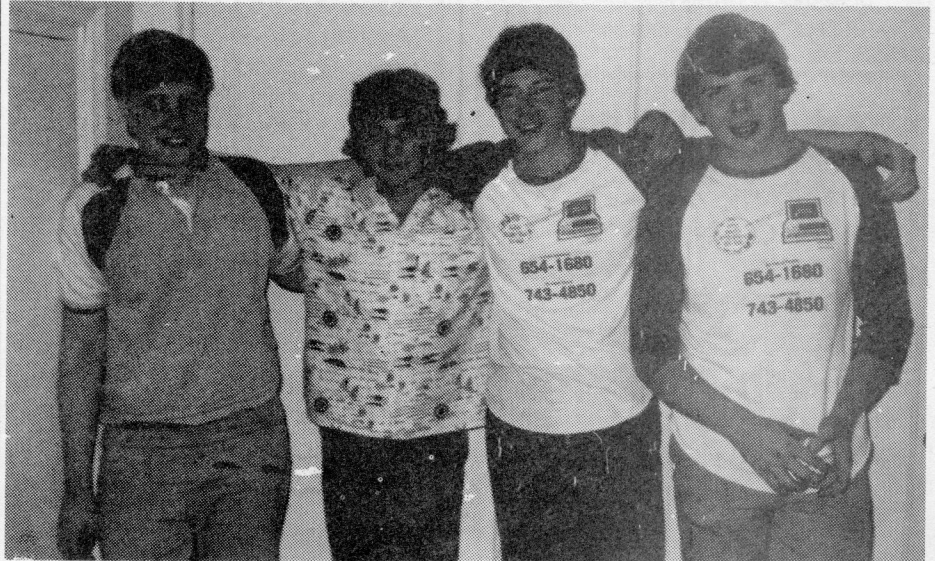
Is there any open lines on Flash-Talk? This was the most common question in the days when Flash-Talk didn't have the hunting feature.

Effective last week, New Jersey Bell, finally went on ESS (Electronic Switching System) in the Bloomfield area and hunting came available to Flash-Talk users. What this means is that you will only need one phone number to Flash-Talk (201) 743-4850. The computer at New Jersey Bell switching office will automatically transfer your call if 4850 is busy to the next available Flash-Talk number. Flash-Talk will still have seven different telephone lines, but you only need one number to remember, (201) 743-4850.

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The Jersey Diversi Sysops



The New Jersey Sysops (from left to right) are: God (Dan Pluchino, Interchat #17), Avatar (Marc Andrews, Beyond Reality #3), Flash (Jim Schott, Flash-Talk #35) and Attic Master (Dave Modoski, Attic-Static #41). The four attended the 1st Annual FAST Picnic held at Frank & Kitten's home. See related pictures on Pages 4 and 5.

Additional Jersey Diversi's

Beyond Reality #3

Beyond Reality Diversi-Dial™ #3 started in the beginning of June, giving out free passwords.

The system is run, by Avatar and Mindbender (brothers) and is located in Morganville, New Jersey. The telephone number is 972-8731.

Passwords cost \$7.00 per month and are required to chat on the system. The system is locked 24 hours a day, but for newcomers the sysop will issue a free guest password.

The staff of FAST welcomes Beyond Reality and wishes Avatar and Mindbender the best of luck in their new project.

First Ammdement #7

The newest Diversi Dial™ opened on August 1 in Florham Park. The modem number is (201) 377-1803.

The sysop, Phun Phreak, will give out free passwords for the month of August and thereafter will charge a monthly fee of \$5.00.

In addition, if you order your September password prior to August 20, you will receive October absolutely free.

The system, First Ammdement, Diversi-Dial™ #7, will be New Jersey's fifth Diversi Dial™.

Congratulations Phun Phreak on your new adventure.

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Diversi-Dial™

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Sysop

Flash

Co-Sysops*

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*Major Co-Sysops only listed

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Jersey D-Dial's

Currently, in New Jersey there are a total of five Diversi-Dial™ stations. The stations are located in Bloomfield, Westfield, Florham Park, Union City and Morganville.

Here is a convenient list of all the New Jersey D-Dials:

Attic-Static #41

Sysop: Attic Master

Location: Westfield

Phone #: (201) 654-1680

Monthly Fee: \$10.00

Hours Locked: Usually locked between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., although locked during busy hours.

Flash-Talk #35

Sysop: Flash

Location: Bloomfield

Phone #: (201) 743-4850

Monthly Fee: \$10.00

Hours Locked: No set hours

InterChat #17

Sysop: Dan

Location: Union City

Phone #: (201) 861-7680

Monthly Fee: \$4.00 after a one time registration fee of \$10.00

System Locked: No set hours

Beyond Reality #3

Sysops: Avatar & Mindbender

Location: Morganville

Phone #: (201) 972-8731

Monthly Fee: \$7.00

System Locked: Locked 24 hours a day, with free guest accounts.

First Ammendment #7

Sysop: Phuri Phreak

Location: Florham Park

Phone #: (201) 377-1803

Monthly Fee: \$5.00

Rumor has there will be another Diversi Dial™ opening in Hudson County in the near future. Watch here for details.

There is a complete listing of all current Diversi Dials™ in United States included in this newsletter.

We will update this list as needed.

BBS Listing

Graveyard, Clifton, 473-0193.

Don Luby's, Nutley, 667-9717.

Dragon Weyr, (#1) 992-0934, (#2) 992-9891, Livingston.

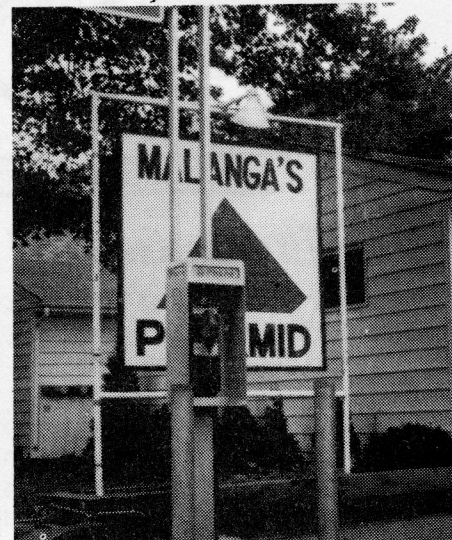
Boardroom, 994-5195, Livingston.

Cyberton, 762-8073, W. Orange.

N.J. BBS, 743-2570, Bloomfield.

Realm of Madness, 972-0649, Morganville.

Famous phone booth



This is the famous phone booth where the F.B.I. and a local phone company traced \$250,000 of illegal telephone calls to Colorado. The alleged suspect, also known as a midnight sleepwalker, is said to be living in Hoboken awaiting to install her own Diversi-Dial. This will be the first Diversi-Dial run from a state prison.

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Illyra comes for Great Adventure

Illyra, the sysop from Diversi-Dial™ #26, wanted to surprise the people of New Jersey.

On Friday, June 13, she decided to board a flight to Newark Airport to visit the users at Great Adventure.

When Kitten and Frank learned of her surprise, they invited her to stay at their house and then had a surprise party for the event.

Everything went fine, except that Frank was having work done on his car, and had to borrow his mechanic's car, to drive to Newark Airport to pick up Illy. The car broke down on the way to the airport. Then he wasn't able to get the car going, and went to a gas station, and they couldn't find anything wrong with it, so he continued his trip to the airport. Arrived just in time for Illy's flight, but the car wouldn't start again, and had to be towed to the airport service station. Since Illyra, Kitten and Frank would have been late to the party, they decided to take a taxi home. They arrived home at 7 p.m., and guests were arriving already. Juke, Nose, Marv and Mort were waiting. The party began. Everyone was surprised to meet Illy, and enjoyed her very pleasant and warm personality. The party ended at around 1 a.m., because everyone



Illyra at Newark Airport awaiting her return trip home.

had to get up early for Great Adventure.

The next day, Frank rented a van to take the crew to Great Adventure, but the van he rented broke down. This caused a delay in the trip, but we were finally able to make it to Great Adventure.

We had a nice time with Illy, and enjoyed her company, and wish she would come back to Jersey to visit us again soon.

Illy is one of the nicest, sweetest people you would ever want to meet.

Labor Day Weekend Bash planned

The FAST First Annual Labor-Day Bash is planned for Saturday, August 30. The picnic/party will begin at 3:00 p.m., and will be held at Frank and Kitten's home.

All password holders are invited, but are requested to bring something, like soda, food, or chips. E-Mail Frank (#001) and let him know if you will attend, and he will try to suggest something for you to bring.

Our new policy that only password holders are invited was established to continue the success of the parties.

The menu consists of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, barbeque chicken, pasta salad, fruit salad, soda, ice tea, coffee, tea and cake.

If rain, party will held indoors.

If you need a ride to the party, E-Mail Frank, and he will try to arrange a ride. Also, if you are driving, and can take an additional person, please E-Mail Frank, since we would like to have all of our password holders attend.

Mark your calendar today, and watch message slot /m7 for additional details.

New password plan for FAST users

Starting immediately, you can purchase a password on both systems, Flash-Talk and Attic-Static, for only \$15.00 per month.

This new pricing plan was developed because there are many times one system is busy, yet the other system has available lines, so you can now call either system, and not worry about not having a password.

You can also request to have the same account number on both systems, so it's easier for other users to identify you.

And you don't have to send two checks either, you can just check off the appropriate box on the order blank, and send it to either sysop. The sysops will do the rest.

So as soon as your current password expires, buy a password on both systems, save money and enjoy yourself on the system.

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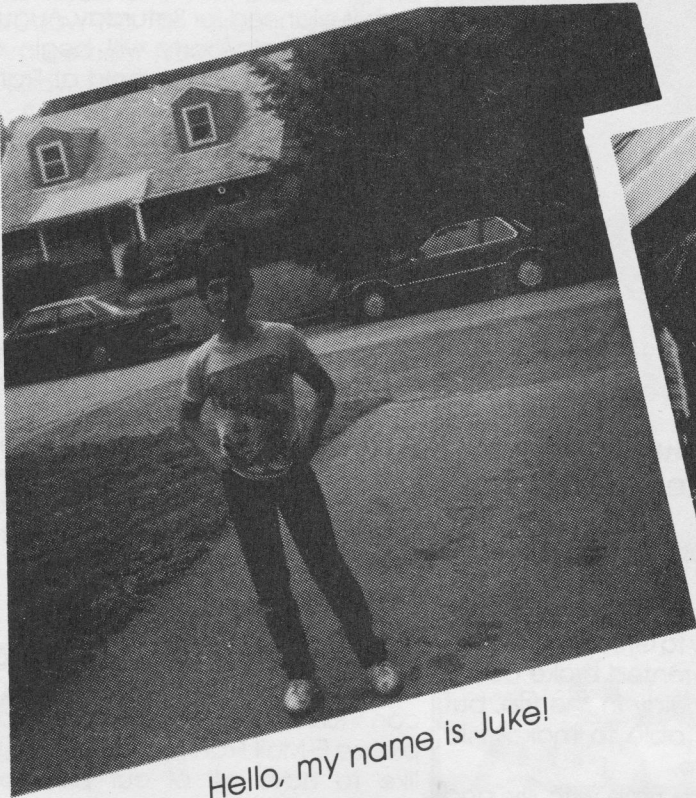


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Wayne, N.J.
696-3585

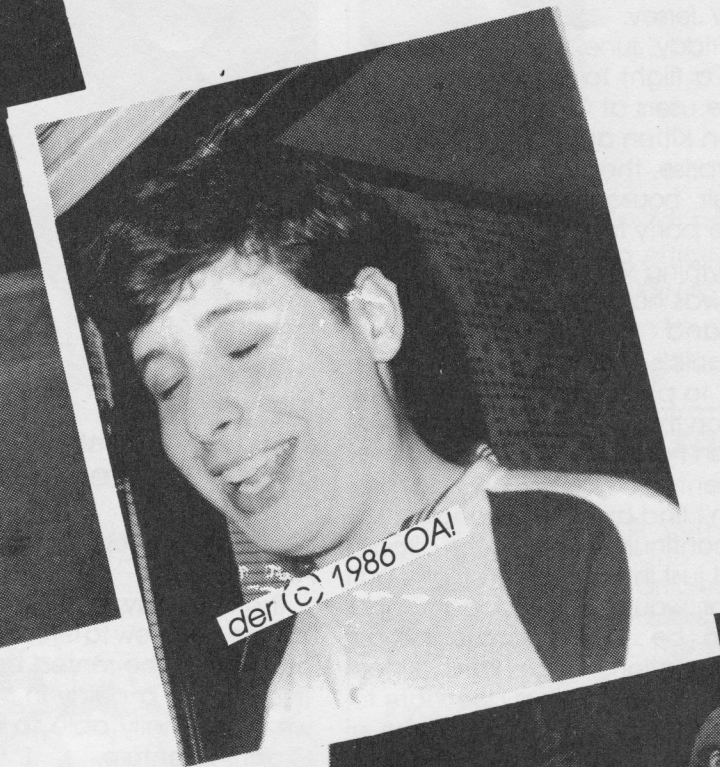
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Wayne, N.J.
785-0830

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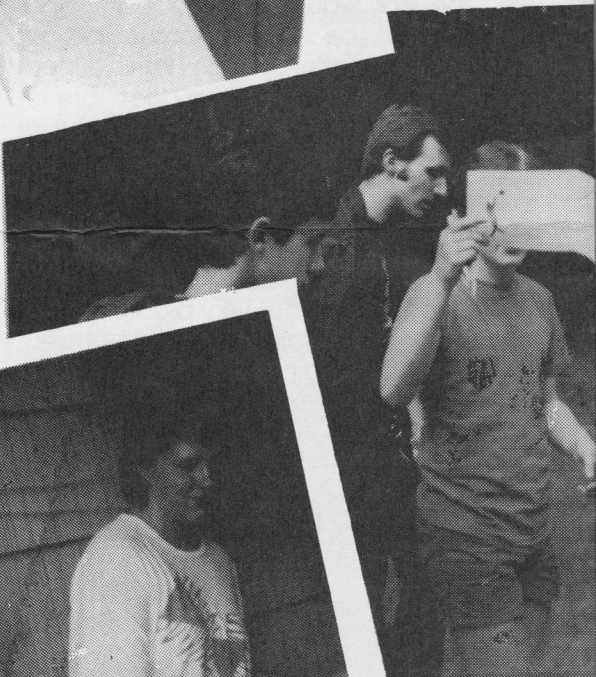
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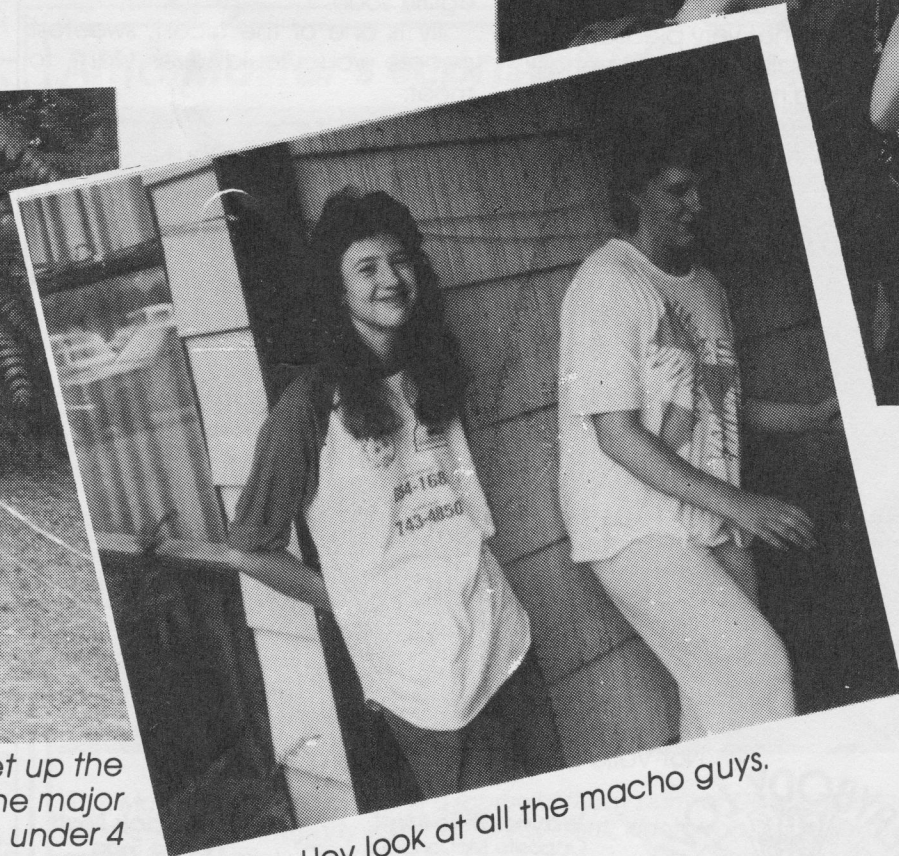
Hello, my name is Juke!



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The Diversi crew tries to set up the miniature volleyball net. The major problem was you must be under 4 feet to play. The only qualifying player was Juke.

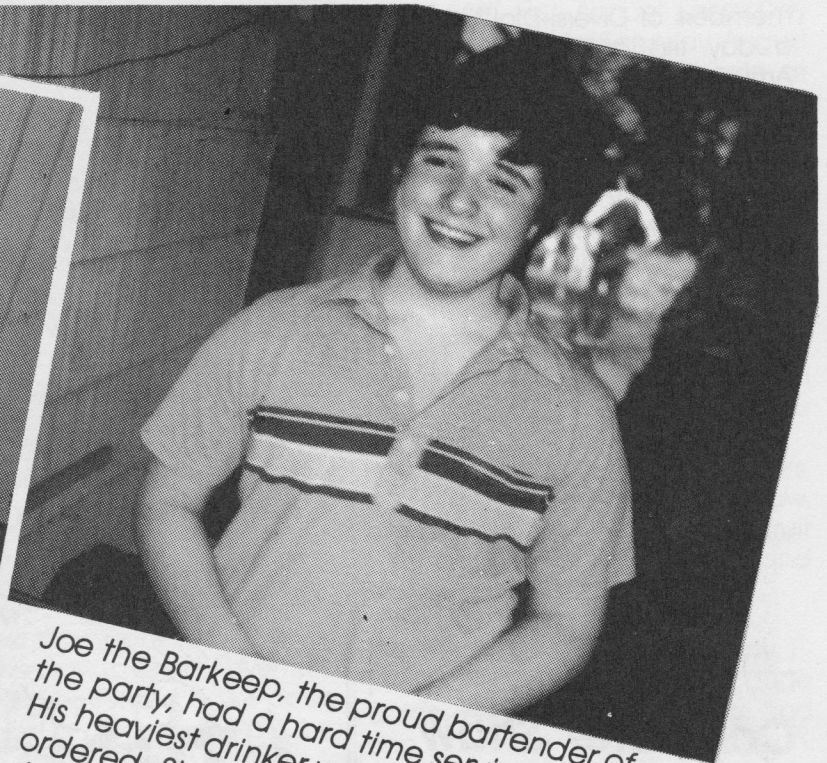


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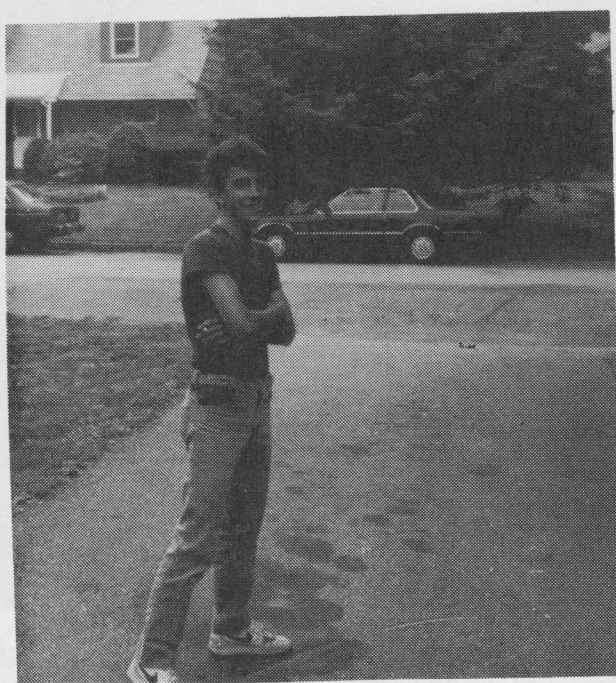
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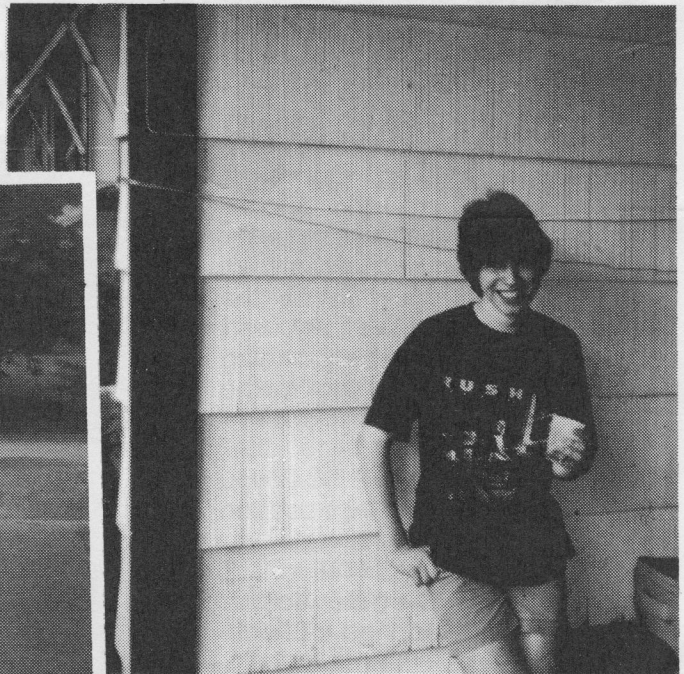
Joe the Barkeep, the proud bartender of the party, had a hard time serving Coke. His heaviest drinker was Spectral Ed, who ordered Shirley Temples. Keep smiling Joe!



" of the party, (from
The Conductor, Ron
from Dragons Weyr),
Vanderer, Flash (after
case of Michelob) and
, were reading the
s and trying to
the volleyball net.



I said it once, I will say it again, I am the
/King!



Ron, also known as Spectral Ed, found a leaning spot to drink his Shirley Temples.

Great Adventure trip was a success

On Saturday, June 14 the members of Diversi-Dial™ enjoyed a day trip at Great Adventure Amusement Park in Jackson, New Jersey.

Also, as a special guest to Jersey D-Dialers, Illyra, from The Acturan Outpost, Corpus Christi, Texas, joined the members.

Members had a fun time enjoying the food, events and rides,



especially the new Ultra Twister which recently opened at the park.

The members included, Flash, Attic Master, Barbara, Kitten, John, Joey, Frank, The Duck, Spectral Ed, Groo, Jeff Vaccaro, Moonwalker, The Conductor, Mindbender, Avatar, Ivan Drago, Suzy, Mr. Chips, Illy (of course), Ice Maniac and Kagro X.

After the Great Adventure trip, Mr. Chips invited the crew to his house for a surprise picnic. He and his mom, cooked up delicious delights which were enjoyed by everyone. Again, we would like to thank Scott for his thoughtfulness and kindness.

The trip was enjoyed by everyone.

Can you identify this mug shot?



Leave E-Mail to Attic-Master #000 (AS) if you can identify this mug shot!

FAST Times arrival

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you can now find a convenient order form on page eight.

We welcome letters, articles or any news events from our users. Please send all information to Frank Cahill, P.O. Box 4, Riverdale, N.J. 07457.

If you have any computer related items you would like to sell, send us your classified ad, and we will print it free of charge. This offer is limited to password holders only on either system.

Computer Show at Hilton

Ken Gordon Productions once again will host another computer show on Saturday September 6, 1986 at the Meadowlands Hilton Hotel, Secaucus.

The show will feature over 400 exhibits, and is a opportune time to save up to 70% on computer hardware, software and related items.

The Diversi promotional team will be distributing flyers to all the attendees, to promote new users on our system. If you are planning on attending the show, look for the Blue and White Attic-Static/Flash-Talk T-Shirts.

In this edition of FAST Times you will find a discount savings coupon for admission to the show.

The Meadowlands Hilton is located on Meadowlands Parkway, easily reached off Route 3.

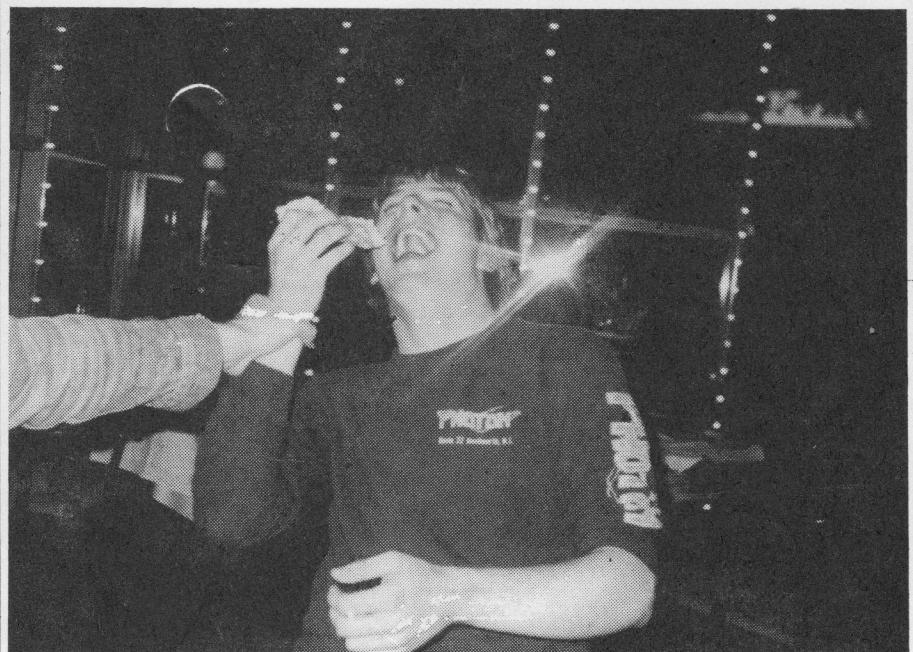
Experienced with previous Ken Gordon shows, you must get there early. The show draws record number people and there can be a waiting time of up to two hours to enter.

The show hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

We will see ya there!



Attic Master's surprise birthday party



Attic Master enjoys his cannoli at a surprise birthday party at Giorgio's Restaurant in Elmwood Park. The party was attended by Frank, Kitten, Ivan Drago, Illyra and of course Attic Master.

Diversi-Dial™ Across the U.S.A.

Flash-Talk and Attic-Static runs under the Diversi-Dial™. Software, which is distributed by Diversified Software Research, Inc.

Because the software is available nationally, there are numerous Diversi-Dial™ stations, similar to FAST across the country. Each system has its own rules and regulations and each station has different passwords.

A list of all the Diversi-Dial™ stations and their addresses and other important information is listed below:

Diversi-Dial™ #1

34880 Bunker Hill
Farmington, MI 48018
(313) 553-4660 (Voice)
(313) 553-4373 (Modem)*
\$10.00/mo. All Services

Diversi-Dial™ #2

Kim Kirpatrick
5336 Gettysburg Drive
Rockford, IL 61111
(815) 633-6533 (Modem)
\$5.00/mo. Basic
\$10.00/mo. All Services
\$25.00/3 mos. All Services

Beyond Reality #3

Marc Andrews
P. O. Box 231
Morganville, NJ 07751
(201) 972-8731 (Modem)*
(201) 972-1036 (Voice)
\$7.00/mo. All Services
Free Guest Passwords

Compu-Council #5

P. O. Box 19824
St. Louis, MO 63144
(312) 725-1200 (Modem)
(312) 725-9508 (Modem)
\$35.00/6 mos. All Services
\$60.00/yr. All Services

First Amendment #7

Andrew White
26 Puddingstone Way
Florham Park, NJ 07932
(201) 377-1803 (Modem)*
\$5.00/mo. All Services
Passwords for August are free.

The Austin Party Line #8

P & F Information Systems, Inc.
P. O. Box 3027
Austin, TX 79764
(512) 892-6520 (Voice)
(512) 892-6521 (Modem)
SASE for Guest Password
\$10.00/mo. Basic Services
\$16.00/mo. All Services

The Booth #10

P.O. Box 1251
Cainyers, GA 30207
(404) 922-2428 (Modem)*
Always Locked
\$1.00/5 day Guest Password
\$15.00/mo. All Services
(\$5.00 one time registration fee)

Computer Connection #11

P. O. Box 14867
Las Vegas, NV 89114
(702) 734-8724 (Modem)
\$12.50/mo. All Services
\$25.00/3 mos. All Services

Link-Line #14

Makin-Tracs Corp.
Drawer 208
West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 823-1409 (Modem)
(716) 824-3699 (Voice)
\$12.00/mo. All Services

InterChat #17

Dan Pluchino
P. O. Box 5062
North Bergen, NJ 07047
(201) 861-7680 (Modem)*
\$10.00/first month thereafter
\$4.00/mo. All Services

ASCII Connection #19

P. O. Box 528093
Chicago, IL 60652
(312) 284-6124 (Modem)*
\$12.00/mo. All Services
\$30.00/3 mos. All Services

Connell-Net #22

System Dialer
P. O. Box 63
Easton, CT 06612
(203) 254-0026 (Modem)
\$5.00/mo. All Services
\$3.00/15 days. All Services

666 Diversi-Dial™ #23

Dale Wishop
5881 Latham Road, Apt. #666
Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 964-5535 (Modem)
\$8.00/mo. All Services

Kaleidoscope #24

P. O. Box 2154
Darien, IL 60559
(312) 968-4820 (Modem)*
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\$7.00/2 wk. All Services
\$12.00/mo. All Services

Acturan Outpost #26

J. L. Garner
P. O. Box 8721
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(512) 992-4782 (Modem)
\$10.00/mo. All Services

Diversi-Dial™ #29

RS Computer Center
18826 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 963-3637
\$7.00/mo. Basic Service
\$10.00/mo. All Services

The 2112 Chat Line #30

4 Doncaster Road
Lynnfield, MA 01940
(617) 334-2020
\$3.00/mo. Basic Service
\$5.00/mo. All Services
\$4.00/mo. Message Slots

The Party Line #31

P&F Information Systems, Inc.
P. O. Box 17442
San Antonio, TX 78217
(512) 829-1951 (Modem)
(512) 829-1950 (Voice)
SASE for Guest Password
\$10.00/mo. Basic Service
\$16.00/mo. All Services

Interact #33

6422 Crestside Drive
Pasadena, TX 77505
(713) 998-0346 (Modem)*
\$30.00/mo. All Services

RMAC #34

RMAC Communications
P. O. Box 185303
Fort Worth, TX 76181
(817) 461-2500 (Modem)*
\$14.00/mo. All Services
Price increase shortly

Flash-Talk #35

Jim Schott
P. O. Box 1451
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(201) 743-4850 (Modem)*
\$10.00/mo. All Services
\$15.00/mo. All Services and
includes p/w on Attic-Static #41

Diversi-Dial™ #37

Reynolds Services, LTD.
P. O. Box 25
Louisville, OH 44641
(216) 256-4211
\$3.00/mo. All Services

The Call Box #38

P. O. Box 7063
Elgin, IL 60121
(312) 741-9782 (Modem)*
\$10.00/mo. All Services
\$5.00/mo. Guest Password
(7P-10P No /v's)

Sofia Systems #39

P. O. Box 70006
San Jose, CA 95170
(408) 257-1853 (Modem)
(408) 257-1966 (Voice)
\$2.00/mo. Guest
\$5.00/mo. Basic Service
\$15.00/mo. All Services

Attic-Static #41

David Modoski
P. O. Box 2373
Westfield, NJ 07090
(201) 654-1680 (Modem)*
\$10.00/mo. All Services
\$15.00/mo. All Services and
includes p/w on Flash-Talk #35

ENChat #42

Earth News, Inc.
3094 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235
(718) 891-8099 (Modem)
\$10.00/mo. All Services

Cat House #69

Tom Catterall
P. O. Box 171
Nova, Michigan 48050
(313) 326-1155 (Modem)
\$12.00/mo. All Services

*Accessible via PC Pursuit

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David Modoski
P. O. Box 2373
Westfield, N.J. 07090

Flash-Talk \$10.00

Jim Schott
P. O. Box 1451
Bloomfield, N.J. 07003

Combination Password \$15.00 (Send payment to either sysop)

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*Telephone Numbers are required since Sysops will contact you with your password.

If buying a combination password, you only have to submit one check for \$15.00 to either sysop.