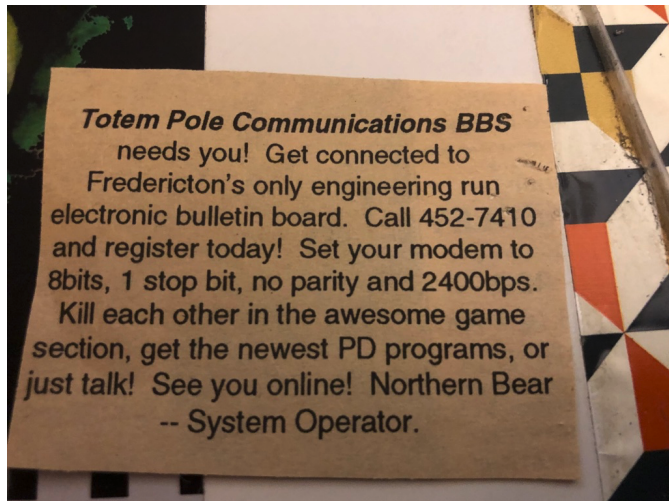


Totem Pole Communications BBS

Overview

Back in the mid 90's, I ran a bulletin board system (BBS) called Totem Pole Communications.

I have since, tried to bring this back from the dead. More to come on this.



Original BBS Screen Shots



Totem Pole Communications		SysOps: Northern Bear + Kindered Spirit
The Main Menu - Validated User Access		
(C)hat with SysOp	(B)BS List	(F)ile Area
(I)ntro on BBS	(S)ystem Bulletins	(M)essage Area
(N)ote to SysOp	(A)Time Bank	(O)nline Games
(L)og of Callers	(I)FEES	(P)ersonal Data
(V)oting Booth	(G)oodbye	
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The Main Menu - Un-Validated User Access		
(-)Callback Verification	- Have the BBS call you back to verify your phone number.	
(C)hat with SysOp	- If he's around he'll talk with you.	
(F)ile Menu	- See what files are available. (S) command in the File Menu will show you all files.	
(G)oodbye	- Hangup from Totem Pole BBS. :(	
(/G)oodbye	- Hangup Instantly.	
(N)ote to SysOp	- Leave a Note to the SysOp.	
(M)essage Menu	- Check and Post private or general messages.	
(O)nline Games	- Play some AWESOME online games.	
(P)ersonal Data	- Check out your personal data.	
(S)ystem Bulletins	- Those booring bulletins no one wants to read.	
(I)FEES	-What it cost to register.	

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(I)nfo on BBS	(1)Fees	(M)essage Area
(N)ote to SysOp	(S)ystem Bulletins	(O)nline Games
(L)og of Callers	(A)Time Bank	(P)ersonal Data
(V)oting Booth	(G)oodbye	(-)Callback Utility
	(/G)oodbye	(*)SysOp Menu

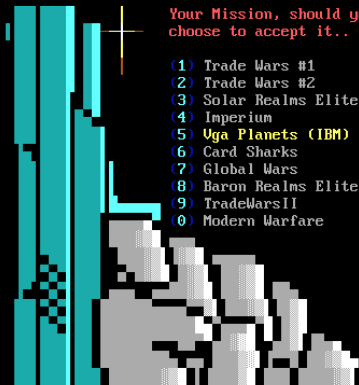
Messages - Hit ? for a more detailed description.		
Area	List of Message Bases	Actions
(#)Area Change	(0)Private Messages	(R)ead Message
(I)Previous Area	(1)General Messages	(N)ew Message Scan
(I)Next Area	(2)Online Games Talk	(W)aiting Messages
(A)rea List	(3)Online Games News	(S)can Messages
(Z)Set Scan Areas	(4)Uga Planets	(P)ost Message
(J)oin Conference	(5)Jokes	(D)elete Message
(U)sers with Access	(6)Classified Ads	(G)oodbye
(!)Msg Area Stats	(7)News	(/G)oodbye
		(Q)uit to Main

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(J)oin Conference		(D)elete Message
(U)sers with Access	SysOp Commands	(G)oodbye
(!)Msg Area Stats	(/Z)Pack Messages	(/G)oodbye
	(*)Sysop Menu	(Q)uit to Main

The **File** Menu - Hit ? for a more detailed description of the Commands.

Area	Listings	Actions
(H)Area Change	(B)rowse Files	(D)ownload
(P)revious Area	(F)ind Description	(E)Batch Transfer
(N)ext Area	(L)ist Files	(U)pload
(A)rea List	(N)ew Files	(+)Software Requests
	(P)ointer Date	
	(S)earch Filespec	
(Y)our File Info	(U)iew Archive	(G)oodbye
(F)ile Area Stats	(Z)et Scan Areas	(/G)oodbye
		(Q)uit to Main

- (1)Computer BBS Ethics - What to do and what not to do.
- (2)Registration Fees - Support Totem Pole Communications!
- (3)Time Bank & Extra Time - How to get it.
- (4)Adult File Access - Must 18 to qualify.
- (5)Notes on the File Section - How to get around in the file section.
- (Q)uit to Main Menu



Your Mission, should you
choose to accept it..

- (1) Trade Wars #1
- (2) Trade Wars #2
- (3) Solar Realms Elite
- (4) Imperium
- (5) **Vga Planets (IBM)**
- (6) Card Sharks
- (7) Global Wars
- (8) Baron Realms Elite
- (9) TradeWarsII
- (0) Modern Warfare

CALL AGAIN

TIME OUT!

Due to the fact that you haven't hit a key
for five minutes, we have come to the conclusion
that you are either out of reach, or dead.

Call back sometime when you are NEITHER of these!

Toten Pole Communications is currently running:

- o Telegard v2.7 BBS software
- o Supra-2400bps modem
(etc..)

Votes as of 10:43 pm Fri Apr 30, 1993

How much should you pay for BBS access?

\$15.00

Alex Murdoch #87

Erico #146

Matrix #35

Northern Bear #1

Raiden #49

Raven #64

Turtle #72

\$20.00

Bink #6

Kindred Spirit #2

Warhammer #62

\$25.00

\$30.00

Welcome to Totem Pole Communications.

This BBS is now operating 24 hours a day
Monday through Sunday. The BBS will have
to be off the hook sometimes for maintenace
and other things. Hopefully we can both
use use the system together.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#1 Northern Bear (Sysop)

#2 Kindered Spirit (Co-Sysop)

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WAITING FOR NEXT CALLER			
CONFIG:	B Message Base Edit E vent Editor F ile Base Editor	G Tfile Editor I nit Votes N Text Editor	P System Config # Menu Editor U ser Editor \$ Conferences X Protocol Edit
MODEM:	A nsuer Phone	H ang Up Phone	O Phone Offhook + Init Modem
INFO:	C aller List	L SysOp Logs	S ystem Status Z Usage Log
MISC:	D rop to DOS M Quick Message	Q uit T erm Program	U ote Results 0-9 WFCBATx.BAT ! Mini-DOS Spc Local Logon
Time :	DLs :	% Activity :	
Mail :	ULs :	Disk Space :	
Last Active:	Last Caller :		



Utilities

Utility	Description	URL
syncterm	A cross-platform ANSI-BBS terminal designed to connect to remote BBSs via telnet, rlogin, or SSH.	https://sourceforge.net/projects/syncterm/
ftelnet	Browser Based Telnet Client	https://www.ftelnet.ca/

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Lunduke - setup bbs on linux	https://lunduke.com/posts/2020-01-29/
Open Telegard	https://github.com/sharkos/opentelegard/
List of BBS Software	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_BBS_software
BBS'ing with Windows/386 & Windows 3.0 under Qemu	https://virtuallyfun.com/wordpress/2011/07/01/bbsing-with-windows386-windows-3-0-under-qemu-or-how-i-learned-to-love-rlfossil/
How To Play: TradeWars 2002! Retro BBSing in 2019	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldfdU7F0H5Q
Digital Distortion BBS	http://digitaldistortionbbs.com/
** An old DOS BBS in a Docker container	https://changelog.complete.org/archives/9836-an-old-dos-bbs-in-a-docker-container
Docker-dos-bbs	https://github.com/jgoerzen/docker-dos-bbs
Renegade BBS Docker	https://github.com/jgoerzen/docker-bbs-renegade
BBS'ing with Windows/386 & Windows 3.0 under Qemu or how I learned to love rlfossil	https://virtuallyfun.com/wordpress/2011/07/01/bbsing-with-windows386-windows-3-0-under-qemu-or-how-i-learned-to-love-rlfossil/
Hayes Modem Command Set	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hayes_command_set
BBS Software	http://archives.fidobbs.net/area1308.htm https://archives.scovetta.com/pub/fehq/BBSSoftware/00_index.htm http://www.lanet.lv/simtel.net/msdos/telegard.html
Running a DOS-based BBS through Linux and Telnet	https://web.archive.org/web/20100405185907/http://satoricode.com/2010/02/24/running-a-dos-based-bbs-through-linux-and-telnet/
Netfoss Guide	http://pcmicro.com/netfoss/guide/
WWIV BBS - dosemu common settings	http://docs.wwivbbs.org/en/wwiv52/linux_dosemu_settings/
Trade Wars 2002 Game Server Download	http://www.eisonline.com/downloads/
How to DosEMU	http://wiki.synchro.net/howto:dosemu
BBS Files/Archive	http://archives.thebbs.org/
Trade Wars 2002 v309 for BBS	http://archives.scovetta.com/pub/fehq/BBSDoorGames/2002v309.zip