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## **Chapter 1**

# **FBN-Catalog**

## 1.1 Fly By Nite Videe-Oh!

The Fly By Nite Videe-Oh! Catalog

A complete listing of FBN products

Copyright 1995 FBN

FBN Multimedia

FBN Videos

FBN Amiga Programs

FBN History

FBN Works In Progress

## 1.2 history

Fly By Nite Videe-Oh! began its life as a video production company for my home movies. The name stuck and I used it for all my subsequent projects.

Over the years, quite a few people

have played a part in the

FBN activities.

FBN began with my Commodore 64 computer and Movie Maker by Electronic Arts. It has progressed to my Amiga computer using a large variety of programs.

#### 1.3 team

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The main players in the FBN world are Garak
,
Shape Shifter
and
joe hick
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I'm Giark (Guy-Ark). I began FBN as a name for my movies and such like. I've been making movies of one type or another for 19 years and have been programming for 13 years. You can contact me on

CyberSpace BBS

where,

as well as managing the FBN and

AMOS

support areas, I am CoSys.

## 1.4 garak

Garak joined the FBN team in 1994 and was the co-writer of  ${\tt SoloTrek}$ 

.

He is currently in his final year of high school and is working in a joint effort on the sequel to

SoloTrek

,

ModemTrek

. . .

#### 1.5 ss

What can I say about Shape Shifter? He has been instrumental in  $\,\longleftrightarrow\,$  the FBN

motion pictures, as well as a willing co-conspirator in the now infamous Black September debacle. (Not really. I made that up.) You might recognize him from his role in the FBN Blockbuster

ScrollQuest

The MOD Winky Commander was written with SS in mind.

## 1.6 joe

joe hick is the SysOp of CyberSpace BBS and has been very helpful FBN-Catalog 3 / 10

by allowing me to test

Lunar Conquest

on his board.

## 1.7 cyberspace

You can reach CyberSpace BBS at:

(519) 579-0072 (519) 579-0173

Fly By Nite Videe-Oh! files
AMOS Support
Amiga and IBM files
Large Adult sections
Over 1.2 Gigs of HD space
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#### 1.8 amos

AMOS is a wonderful programming language for the Amiga computer.

#### 1.9 multimedia

As the years progressed and technology became cheaper, FBN expanded into the print market. This made FBN a truly multimedia company (Print, Disk, Video, Audio, etc.)

#### 1.10 videos

FBN has been involved in many different productions over the years  $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$  . In the

early years, movie production was on 8mm film with no sound. At that time, the company went under the name of Leadstar Newt productions. The best of the LN films was the hilarious (in retrospect) copy of

Star Wars

that

contains the famous three pass kissing scene and the 'Chewie wants a banana' segment.

Among the video titles are the Sheridan family series, The Texas Instruments, The Rhinos - Live! and Conestoga Homegrown.

Star Wars

ScrollQuest

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Rocket Commandos

#### 1.11 star

Shot in silent 8mm format, this is one of the wierdest films that FBN has been involved in to date. Watch for the spinning christmas lights of the hyperspace segment and the funky tartan blanket used for Darth Vader's cloak. No, that's not a lightsaber, it's a hockey stick!

## 1.12 scrollquest

Scrollquest marked FBN's entry into high tech production. The entire musical score was composed by me (Giark) and produced using the Amiga. Another member of the FBN team made his presence known in Scrollquest: The Master, who plays Lex Farslayer.

ScrollQuest is the story of a group of young barbarians who must try to recover the scroll of doom.

#### 1.13 rocket

Rocket Commandos is yet another technological leap for the FBN crew. The special effects are being produced using rendering technology which is also used on tv shows and movies, such as Babylon 5, SeaQuest and Jurassic Park.

### 1.14 programs

FBN has entered the market of Amiga computers with several  $\,\,\hookleftarrow\,\,$  releases:

Therapy

Blackjack For The Master

Banner

Dungeon

SoloTrek

CyberSpace BBS Demo

Lunar Conquest

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Inform Tool

Reminder

## 1.15 therapy

Name: Therapy Type: Game

Info: Therapy is a copy of an old VIC-20 program of the same name. It has been enhanced by graphics and synthesized speech. You'll enjoy playing with

Dr. Synthetic Freud.

This game is freeware.

## 1.16 blackjack

Name: Blackjack For The Master

Type: Game

Info: The Master was trying to write a blackjack program and was having a bit of difficulty so I cobbled together this one for him. After he had checked out the source, I compiled it and released it under the FBN label. The game is fairly simple, with quite impressive card graphics.

This game is freeware.

#### 1.17 banner

Name: Banner Type: Utility

Info: Banner is another copy of a VIC-20 program. It uses an IFF picture of a character set to produce 80 column high banners on your printer.

This utility is freeware.

## 1.18 dungeon

Name: Dungeon Type: Game

Info: Dungeon is an over the modem game (registered version) similar to those found in the early days of computing. You and your opponent are in a large arena filled with monsters and treasures. Your object is to kill the other player before he kills you.

This game is cardware.

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#### 1.19 solotrek

Name: SoloTrek
Type: Game

Info: SoloTrek is a Star Trek combat simulator with several difficulty levels and digitized sounds. The graphics are fair and the game play is  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

quite smooth.

This game is freeware.

#### 1.20 demo

Name: CyberSpace BBS Demo

Type: Demo

Info: Created as an ad for

CyberSpace BBS

, this program contains

rendered screens and objects, plasma effects and two original MODs:

ST-NightGroove and Winky Commander.

This demo is freeware.

#### **1.21** lunar

Name: Lunar Conquest Type: Online Game

Info: Lunar Conquest is based on an Atari ST game. It has been tested on

the CNet 3.0+ BBS and runs quite well.

This game is shareware.

#### 1.22 inform

Name: Inform Tool
Type: Utility

Info: Inform tool is a utility to aid in the use of the Inform Compiler

which is used to write Infocom type games.

This utility is freeware.

#### 1.23 reminder

Name: Reminder

Type: Nagger/Reminder

Info: Reminder is an appointment book which runs under intuition and keeps

track of your important events and reminds you of them.

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This utility is freeware.

## 1.24 progress

Here's where things get a bit iffy. All the programs listed below  $\hookleftarrow$  are works in progress. I make no guarantees that they will all be finished.

ModemTrek

Dungeon II

Modem Wars

BabCom 5

BlackJack II

Movie Database

Map Manager

Winky Commander

Sub Battle

Overlord II

Lunar Conquest

Mortal Midgets

### 1.25 modemtrek

Name: ModemTrek

Type: Game

Info: Following up on the fairly successful

Solotrek is the modem

version. The graphics have been improved considerably and the command system has been streamlined. The game will link over the modem to allow players to go head to head.

This game will probably be shareware.

## 1.26 dungeonii

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Name: Dungeon II

Type: Game

Info: Another follow-up, Dungeon II is a major upgrade to the limited but

still fun

Dungeon

. Dungeon II features custom files for diferent maps to be used for play and the setting of other goals. Full ansi color and graphics are supported. As before, the other player need only have an ANSI terminal program to play the game.

This game will be shareware.

#### 1.27 wars

Name: Modem Wars

Type: Game

Info: Based on the Commodore 64 game of the same name by Electronic Arts, Modem Wars pits you against another player in a game of war. Multiple terrains, multiple vehicles and optional speech synthesis make Modem Wars a blast!

This game will be shareware.

#### 1.28 babcom

Name: BabCom 5
Type: Utility

Info: I recently acquired the entire episode list and info on them for the Babylon 5 series. The program is complete. I am just formatting the text

for display.

This utility will be freeware.

## 1.29 bjii

Name: Blackjack II

Type: Game

Info: I hate AGA! Well, not really, but I wish I could play Klondike Solitaire. With that in mind, I've created Blackjack II. It has two decks to choose from at this point: Sports Illustrated and Playboy.

There may be a modem option.

This game will be freeware.

#### 1.30 movie

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Name: Movie Database

Type: Utility

Info: At present, I have over 200 movies on tape. YOU try to find one in a hurry. The Movie Database will actually be customizable for any type of information.

This utility will be freeware.

## 1.31 map

Name: Map Manager Type: Utility

Info: This utility will allow the creation and display of tile maps. I'll

be using it for dungeons and such.

This utility will be freeware.

#### 1.32 wincom

Name: Winky Commander

Type: Game

Info: It's been a long time coming, but Winky Commander will soon be released. It will use rendered objects and cool digital sounds.

This game will be shareware.

#### 1.33 sub

Name: Sub Battle

Type: Game

Info: Yet another modem game! This time, jump into your trusty sub and

enter a 3D world of torpedoes and depth charges.

This game will be freeware.

#### 1.34 overlord

Name: Overlord II

Type: Game

Info: If you've seen Overlord, this will be no surprise. But it will

have an over the modem option.

This game will be freeware.

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## 1.35 luncon

Name: Lunar Conquest 2.0

Type: Online Game

Info: With full ANSI graphic and color support, the new version of Lunar

Conquest is sure to be a big seller!

This game is shareware.

## 1.36 mortal

Name: Mortal Midgets

Type: Game

Info: Teeny tiny sprites and big blobs of blood!