



Royal McBee?

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Tue, Apr 17, 2012 at 10:59 AM

Hello Mel,

Did you once work for Librascope Inc. or Royal McBee?

Thanks,
Anthony

Mel Kaye <rimel3@roadrunner.com>
To: acuozzo@sdf.lonestar.org

Tue, Apr 17, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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Yes, I did, many, many years ago I worked for both of them.
I believe I worked for Royal McBee first.

Mel Kaye

Anthony Cuozzo <acuozzo@sdf.lonestar.org>
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Tue, Apr 17, 2012 at 2:34 PM

Hi Mel,

> Yes, I did, many, many years ago I worked for both of them.
> I believe I worked for Royal McBee first.

In that case, let me first state that it's an honor to finally have the opportunity to communicate with you.

Even though we haven't met, you're a boyhood hero of mine. I grew up reading a story written by Ed Nather (remember him?) about you and your expertise in programming the LGP-30 and RPC-4000.

(If you aren't familiar with it, it's titled ``The Story of Mel" and was posted to Usenet in 1983; the following is a hyperlink to a slightly-modified version of the original: <http://catb.org/jargon/html/story-of-mel.html>)

Ed's story is considered to be one of ``hackerdom"s greatest epic tales and, consequently, you're considered a folk hero by many. Heck, there's even an entry on Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mel_Kaye)!

I would greatly appreciate it if you were to allow me to interview you. What do you say?

Thank you very much, and best wishes,
Anthony Cuozzo

P.S. Would you like me to send you Ed Nather's current e-mail address? What about Bill Bryner's?

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Fri, Apr 20, 2012 at 11:14 AM

Hi Mel,

I didn't scare you away, did I?

Thanks,
Anthony

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Wed, May 23, 2012 at 4:58 PM

Hi Mel,

I must've scared you away, so do know that I sincerely apologize for dumping all of that information on you in my previous e-mail. (I was excited -- you're a kind-of Joe DiMaggio to me.)

I'm always available if you ever decide you're interested in an interview.

Thanks, and best wishes,
Anthony

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