



## **“COMEET”**

A Noun or a Verb?

A Technical Term or the Really Social Network people have been wanting and hoping and search for?

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People really wants to socialize and interact with friends of all sorts. But not mindlessly, aimlessly, for the most (99%) part. People want purposive social networks and communities - friendships that matter, for some reason(s), and that are not "baseless" or "aimless". They Want Something Other than a stream of posts, tweets, blogs, pics. Really. And they want to be left alone, free, not interfered=with, not master-minded, \not overs-watched, not big-brothered, policed, or parented.

It's all connected together with all that I keep writing about purpose, directedness, and people wanting to be treated as people, as persons, and with that, stuff like privacy.

(In fact, what is the big deal about "privacy"? Why do you, I or anyone care about such things? It's part of our desire to be treated as persons with our own identity, worth, space, and as not just a thing, an object, a number.)

So...

**You keep bringing up "COMEET" and I have been almost downplaying it, "It's just activities, concepts, functions, not a separate product or business, etc."**

**But maybe I've been wrong. Even very wrong.**

Take a divergence here and read this article, it's one of many lately, about "Facebook" - "Facebook adopts bizarre new anti-sex speech code in secret <https://www.rt.com/usa/445935-facebook-anti-sex-policy/>

OK. As with almost all mainstream media, there's more about "sex" in the header than in the article itself. And there is a lot more about everything in that company - practices, attitudes, the works.

All in all, it's pretty Un-social and un-friendly, in my book. The people running that company like demagogues and wanna-be demigods. The company as an organization, an organism. The "machine" as it is as a web-based system.

Facebook was and is showing itself in ugly undisclosed truth, to be a *Truly Un-Social Network*.

#### **So here are five assertions:**

1. People – millions and millions of them – want a Real Social Network that is a Real Social Community.
2. People recognize that there is nothing quite like that out there I the world and that Facebook is definitely the opposite.
3. People are ready and wanting and looking.
4. Anyone who thinks they can just come up with a "same-same, just a different name" social network app, is totally missing the point and will get nowhere. Remember the closing sentence of the above article, about people --- **"Yet users cling to the platform with an unflinching masochism, because 'that's where their friends are.'"**

5. The Persons (Company) who comes up with the Right Offering to give all those hundreds of millions of people Now – in the Right Timing – will GET THEM ALL into their camp.

### **And here is One Claim:**

It's closer than you think and you've got the ingredients in your hands.

OK. You may not see or feel that you know exactly what needs to be done to get all those people. But you do know that once you start getting them - they All will swarm over in wave after wave.

Now Imagine ----- in a nearby "alternate universe" that is begging to be real-ized...

**A social network that is a limitless build-it-out, build-it yourself, but most of all, build-it-with-your Friends WORLD, called OASIS.**

I reprinted the "Foundational Principles of OASIS" and the "Twelve Rules" (more technical, yes) from the long OASIS Architecture Workbook (October 2018), down below.

This “truly Social network” could even be named "**COMEET**" because, well,

- It's all about meeting - your friends, your old friends, new friends.
- It's about "Co" - doing things ToGether.
- Communicating. COllaborating. Co-whatever.
- And not just posting bits and pieces of life, but Engaging, doing, living Life Together.

### **C-O**

Talking, coming up with ideas, thinking out dreams and plans. Doing things, whether they are hobbies or jobs, for fun or for profit or both. You And Your Friends.

### **M**

Designing. Making. Painting, Crafting.

Maybe with only computers, maybe with 3D printers, maybe with sanders and saws and hammers and paints and brushes. You And Your Friends.

### **E**

Learning, educating, sharing, teaching other some-things. Maybe useful, maybe practical, maybe trivial, but it is still You and Your Friends sharing Knowledge with Each Other, not just you yourself surfing Google or Wikipedia, or sitting in the back of a boring classroom. You And Your Friends.

## E

Taking breaks and Playing. Gaming. Sharing Entertainment and Relaxation.

Being a player in any number of games, whether XMOS deep-strategy-deep-think-adventures, or LOL, Fortnite, any of the rest, ALL of whom will gladly give their APIs and plug-ins so that people from OASIS will go and play their games, too. None of them will want to be left out. Not one.

And your Friends are sometimes on your team, or sometimes your fiercest competitors, or both. You And Your Friends.

## T

Coming up with deals, doing some trades, barter, for money, for crypto, for futures, for whatevers. It could be something in the attic, something your invented, something you earned or won. It's the Human Thing, Doing Deals with what you've got and whom you're with. **You and Your Friends. Co-Meeting.**

I am now imagining...

An upper-level apartment/condo at 800 West Ferry St., Buffalo, NY 14222. Rent but better to buy, if available.

Enough space for 4-5 people plus me to work hyper-intensively (people can have long-term places of their own nearby, easily, but this kind of work-environment is for people coming and going any-7-by-24). With a kitchen because I love to cook and I am good.

A few other amenities and cash and cards. Always nice to go for Real Buffalo Wings down in Allentown, some R&R in nearby Elmwood Village, cycle over crosstown to the Central Terminal and fly some drones or run some bots in the IRI ARENA getting ship-shaped and snazzed up, or get some good exercise crewing, sailing or ice-boating on the Niagara, right up to the brink of the Falls... (only kidding... never done any of that past Grand Island, really!)

**And, oh, about 3 or 4 months. That's all.**

Meanwhile some few others make all the wheeling and dealing behind some scenes, curtains, walls, whatever.

***COMEET in the OASIS.***

With all your Friends. We'll help you a million ways over, personally, and with deals and futures and options, when You and your whole circle of Friends DELETE your Farce social scene on Facebook and come over to

Us because we are Your

Really Truly Personable and Never-gonna-trick-you-hype-you-cheat-you-lie-to-you-steal-from-you

## FRIENDS

who, by the way, along with You, are Making a Real 21st Century RENAISSANCE in this World.

COMEET in the OASIS and Have a Great Time in your Real-World and Online-World, in our Dynamic Reality.

And by the way, it's not only Online. Absolutely not only online, not only in the internet.

There are Real-Life Real-World Real-People-Face-to-Face-Meets – COMEETings –

## In the OASIS Arenas.

Each one an OASIS in every sense of the word. And yes, the Arenas are for games, but for More than games alone. (To me, this is a mind-blower, mind-opener, and game-changer as far as the whole economics and business planning/pitching/dealing about Arenas and Investments into IRI. This is such a fantastic money-maker, it makes all the internet companies that depend only upon advertising and such (which is all of them including Google and Facebook) look so ossifyingly brittle and petrified.)

Games. Sure. XMOS eXtreme gaming. You know all about those.

And Events filled with Art, Music, and everything else that is "COMEET" and goes on in YOUR OASIS.

Real FAIRS, and left and right are Games going on and you can be a player or a spectator – or both.

Think of it as the Medieval Town Fair with the Jousts and everything else – but 21<sup>st</sup> Century Style.

- *If you can be there physically, at all, then We, and Your Friends, and the whole nature of what COMEET is all about, will help you to find your way there - best deal in travel, in lodging, in local everything, in funding and financing your trip, even all your small and miscellaneous arrangements.*
- *If you cannot be there physically, then We, and Your Friends, and the whole nature of what COMEET is all about, will help you to Be There as Close to Physically As Possible. Headsets or no headsets – you will Feel Present in the OASIS COMEETs.*

Every three months or so, in different cities around the world.

Buffalo. Detroit. Boston. London. Moscow. Seoul. Berlin. New York. Mumbai. Dubai. Tokyo. Beijing.

No continent or country left out.

But starting in a place that no one would have ever thought...

And maybe, just for fun, one of these months, in one of those big recently-abandoned mega-buildings over in Palo Alto and Menlo Park. You know, the one with the big rusting Apple on the roof, or that other one...

**Come MEET Us at the OASIS and Let's Have A Great Time with Our Friends.**

## APPENDIX

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### ***The Foundational Principles of OASIS***

1. Virtual custom personal worlds, much like in the VR/Cyber literature
2. Cultivating personal direct real-world communications and using internet and computer technology to enhance that. Quite the opposite of the early 21<sup>st</sup> century social networks and gaming which tends toward reinforced isolation, separatism, and “anti-social, autistic-like behavior.” In both implicit and explicit ways, OASIS counters FB, Twitter, etc.
3. Total Anonymity – private smart contracts. Absolutely the opposite of Google, LinkedIn, FB, etc.
4. Emphasis on education, sharing, coopertition, learing, novelty, structure, concentration, discipline, memory, countering ADHD and “memory-concentration-drift.” Cues and Cubits ; “SC-plus.”
5. Life-enhancing, people-helping, socially-constructive and enabling through projects, games, trading, works of all sorts. (Fits with Christianity, Buddhism, Dharma, L.I.F.E., others.)
6. Barter-sharing personal-family business models. (e.g., like families and neighbors do in different communities – Midwest USA, Scotland, Tenerife, etc., and like the “AIOUE” model of 2012+)
7. Enhancing and training and teaching and guiding people to be More personal, countering depersonalization, and emphatically connecting people with ways to help each other.
8. I-Bank and Private Information Bank and Trust services, and an alternate “crypto-plus” economics and finance that transcends “currency”, and certainly different from conventional up-to-now cryptocurrencies.
9. Puzzles, contests, tournaments, prizes, adventures
10. A New MYTHOS for the World

### ***The Twelve Rules of OASIS Phenomenology and Information Operations***

Any object (entity) within OASIS can or does have these attributes or functions:

- [1] Representation as a geometrical object – 2D, 3D, with animation and object-physics
- [2] Any image or other media (e.g., video) on any face (surface)
- [3] Link(s) to anywhere else, on any face, edge, point, or partial section

- [4] Multiple agents resident in it
- [5] Act as a processing node in a CHANT network
- [6] Act as a database connected to some system including machine (e.g., sensor, actuator, robot) – following the principles of A,C, S, M – see EcoVita architecture
- [7] Can move or be moved between OASIS worlds – with some constraints, rules, restrictions
- [8] Be joined with other objects into a group
- [9] Adhere to the Veblen axioms of projective geometry and sets
- [10] Provide 1 or more sub-windows (other objects) of data (e.g., documents, graphics, charts, texts, videos)
- [11] Be mappable to some real-world object/location
- [12] Be secure, encryptable, hide-able, anonymous-capable, and totally private