coreboot developers quotes
You won't believe #6!

marc jones
Marc Jones

Role: coreboot board member

Hometown: Denver, CO

best known for (in 2017)…

weed, beer, mountains, and street art

Occupation: coreboot consultant

Livin’ it up in the open source lifestyle!

marcj

First commit: 2006
Marc Jones - cont.

Work here....

marcj
Marc Jones - cont.

Goes to Burning Man, works on big art projects....
Werner Zeh

Role: coreboot board member

First commit: Dec 9, 2014

Hometown: Forchheim, Germany

best known for Annafest, a Franconian folk festival

Employer/Occupation: Siemens AG

currently working on Apollo Lake and Broadwell-DE based boards
Werner Zeh - cont.

Werner is a morning person and starts working at 6am.

Has to use Win7 for work...

...but has a secret Ubuntu machine under the desk for real development

Hates debugging UEFI code with the Arium ICE.

“Some genius decided to put the paths to the source code on the development machine into the UEFI flash image and the debugger needs to collect them when you start debugging. Every time you need to debug something you first of all have to put your compiled UEFI on the flash...and then maybe lose the bug occurrence because things has changed now.”
Werner Zeh - cont.

Started working on cars at a young age with his father.

Has a well equipped garage, which even has it’s own lift.
Babenhausen has a "witch tower", in the city wall from centuries ago. The name is pure marketing however since it only harbored one single alleged warlock for a single night, and he was being deported to whatever city nearby had a court dealing with such accusations (while Babenhausen itself didn't want anything to do with these witch hunts).
Got involved through OpenBIOS, the first open source OpenFirmware (IEEE1275-1994) implementation, a project led by Stefan who later moved to (then) LinuxBIOS.

I wrote its Forth kernel, which satisfies some preconceptions people have about Forth developers, eg. that they all implement their own Forth but never anything useful with it.
First Computer:

Commodore 128. Boots CP/M. Also a C64 compatibility* mode (* restrictions apply) and a reasonable "native" environment.

That color scheme though...
Family: Wife and cat, both harboring an endless curiosity: Discussing the feasibility of teleportation on your first date? Awesome!

(Cleo, our cat, keeps rather quiet about it, but given how she sometimes appears out of thin air I suspect she knows more about teleporting than she's letting on).
Duncan Laurie

Role: developer / ACPI / Intel ports

First commit: 2014

Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA known for CA hippies

Originally: Kasilof, Alaska known for fishing, cold winters, census-designated place

Family: 2 kids, 2 dogs, 12 chickens.

The chickens are occasionally named after boards I'm working on: Chell, Caroline, Eve. What makes them awesome is they produce eggs to eat.
Duncan Laurie - cont.

https://somafm.com/groovesalad/
Timothy Pearson

Role: developer / Raptor Engineering Automated Coreboot Test Stand

First Commit: 2009

Employer/Occupation: Raptor Engineering

OpenBMC support for the ASUS KGPE-D16, of course!
Hates:

The Intel Management Engine and the AMD Platform Security Processor.

“I don't like someone else having control of "my" computer”

Hobby:

Metalwork and work with Tesla coils and other high voltage electrical systems. You tend to learn a lot about how to EMP and HV-proof electronics when you're purposefully generating 100kV+ with custom solid state drive circuitry...
Stefan Reinauer

Role: King (as dubbed Denver 2017)

Hometown: Mountain View, CA

best known for Silicon Valley (the HBO TV show)

Employer: Google

Currently whipping the coreboot elves into a frenzy…
Wife Lori, my stepson Gabe.

The zoo:

Alice, the border collie lab mix.

Stitch, Meatball and Schroedinger:

The cats

Cindy: The guinea pig
Stefan Reinauer - cont.
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"Evidently I've been a little stressed in my talk. My fitness tracker says I have done 30 minutes of cardio."

-Youness, Denver, 2017
"coreboot in some senses is a repository of knowledge that was not available to people going through computer engineering… There are things in there that codify knowledge that otherwise is just not available to anyone. So it’s a reservoir of knowledge that we can pass on to new people to see how things really work that you’re not going to learn testing things with Linux."

-Ron Minnich, Denver 2017