VCFB – Vintage Computing Festival Berlin

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What is the VCFB?

- event about historical computers and computing technology
- exhibitions, lectures, workshops and a chiptune party
- most exhibits are in working condition and can be tried out by visitors
- for collectors, nerds, families and everyone else
- free entry, non-commercial

How is the VCFB organized?

- once per year in the beginning of October
- hosted by
    - HU Berlin, Department of Media Science (2014–2016)
    - German Museum of Technology (2017)
- funded by AfRA, donations and project applications
- run by volunteers
- exhibitors are private collectors as well as museums

Impressions

Vintage Computing Festival 2017 @ German Museum of Technology
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_PlX5Bzptw

We need you!

- looking for electricians, drivers, network admins, event technicians, electronics engineers, soldering instructors, . . .
- tasks: logistics, build-up, tear-down, entrance, info desk, recordings, soldering workshops, repair corner, . . .
- every help is welcome, no prior knowledge required
- have fun and learn

More information

- website: `https://vcfb.de/`
- AfRA wiki:
  `https://afra-berlin.de/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=vcfb:start`
- volunteer mailing list: `helfer@vcfb.de`   Click to subscribe!
- orga mailing list: `orga@vcfb.de`
- IRC channel (German only): `irc://irc.freenode.net/#vc-de`

Thank you!