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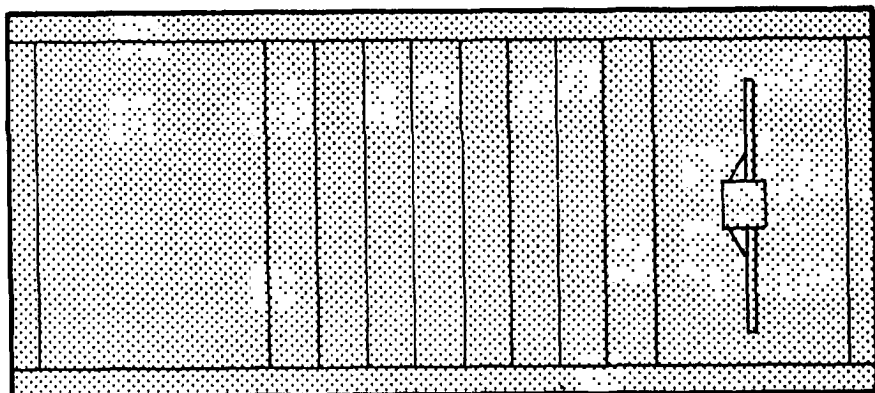
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Some things
to think
about...



Odd how it is sometimes, when you try to fit everything in that has to be done in the day and no matter what you shuffle around you come up short. I guess that is when you have to start sorting out your priorities and getting those things done that are of the most meaning to you. The lesser items keep getting pushed to the bottom of the pile until even that pile must be sorted.



Then the problem arises as to not when will I do this, but what must I give up. That is when you realize that maybe you should have taken that course on time management or listened to your friend who offered to help you that day so that you didn't have so much to do yourself.

This is just what happens around the club when there are more jobs to be done than there are staff to do them. So something gets missed or cut from the program. Who are the first to notice this cut? Right, the person who doesn't help. He's too busy picking apart all the things that aren't getting done. He's got no time for all of this. He's booked solid! Poor guy.

Well enough of this down in the dumps talk. How's things going with you and the chip on your desk? I presume that you are able to find the time to use or play with it. How about telling the rest of us what it's good for. Maybe even a little article. Here's hoping. Well must go and get this newsletter to print as it is a bit behind this month. Maybe I'll be able to get back on track over Christmas.

I sure have appreciated the films that have been brought to the club each month. Thanks again Ray!

Bruce H. Travis, E.I.C.

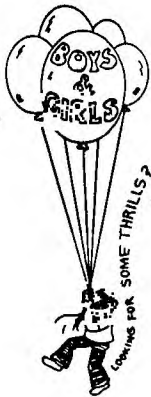
MEMBERSHIPS



Sign up now!

Memberships are now due and run from October 1st or as issued to the following September 30th. This enables all memberships to become due at the start-up in the fall. To allow for late registrants of NEW FIRST TIME MEMBERS ONLY, we are using a two tier fee structure. The dues for the following year are as follows:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>REPEAT MEMBER</u>
September-January	\$20.00/yr	\$20.00/yr
February-June	\$10.00/yr	\$20.00/yr



VISITORS

WELCOME! Please let us know how you heard of our group and please make yourself at home while at our meeting. We extend an invitation to become part of our group and to enjoy the benefits that we have to offer.

BUSINESS MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING-OCTOBER 9/86

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 with 13 members present. The minutes of the previous meetings as circulated in the September issue of HARDCOPY were read and accepted on a motion by Sonia G., seconded by Fred H. and carried as written.

Dave S. reported that the club has \$311.12 to date.

New memberships are now due and it was requested that all members get their new cards as

requested that all members get their new cards as soon as possible.

The A/E chips are now on order at the cost of \$3.60US. Chips required for the console memory upgrade are "M 6264LP-15" at \$3.95US. Modules for the Supercartidge are listed in Micropendium at \$12.95/5 from Tenex.

Dave has volunteered to purchase two 50 disk boxes for the library. Ray will purchase 30 disks for the library.

George requested again that there be another library cleanup. This will be followed up at a later meeting as to the timing.

Nominations from the floor will be taken starting at the next meeting for the new Executive, who will take their position January 1, 1987 for a term of one year.

Al was not present to report on the labels.

The Group discussed interest in the "Cartidge Exchange Program" The module lend/lease agreement will be written by Sonia for the next meeting. Rental will be \$5.00/mo. A list of the cartidges and manuals that will be available will be presented at the next meeting. Sonia is also looking after the cataloques, subscriptions and newsletters. They are all available for signing out to anyone interested.

George reported on his visit to the Seattle Fair which went as follows for the highlights.

- Geneve at the time was not functioning properly.

- There were no graphics demonstated however the 80 columns were now operational.

- It is not IBM compatable.

- The October issue of Compute will be last issue to cover the T.I.

- Megatronics has an 80 column card at \$200US however a new monitor is required.

- X.B. Plus looked good including the graphics.

- Ascard Software is writing the operating System for Geneve.

- Graig Miller will have an IBM compatability card in January using Foundation

Card P.E.

- The latest price on the Geneve is \$400US.

- Munchman and Invaders are the only ones that can be used for the Supercartidge module.

- In the Geneve there are two modes of operation: T.I.99/4A and Geneve. It should hit the marker about Dec./Jan.

- In summary the Geneve is said to be impressive when it was seen working. "Universal Disassembler" is in at the price of \$3.00 plus you supply the disk. \$10.00 donation is asked from the user of the program which is to be sent direct to the author. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.



GENERAL MEETING-OCTOBER 23/86

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 with 10 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Sonia G., seconded by Mike C and carried.

Dave S. reported that the club has \$352.02 in the bank, along with COH giving a total of \$387.14.

Ray was able to purchase disks at \$27.60/30 and Dave was able to buy the 50-disk storage boxes at \$6.95 each.

A/E chips are in and George has an Operational Supercartidge now. There are 9 A/E chips available to anyone who needs them.

Fred C. made a motion that the club send \$20CAN converted to US funds to the author of Universal Disassembler. Seconded by Fred H. Carried.

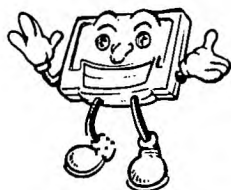
Motion made by Sonia, seconded by Peter K., carried that we subscribe to Ryte Data Newsletter at the cost of \$14US.

Sonia reported that the rules/regulations for the cartidge exchange is not ready yet but will be for the next meeting. It was agreed that \$10 be advanced to Sonia for the purchase of stamps and Cartidge Exchange supplies.

Mike C. volunteered to demonstrate Ver 3.3 Funlwriter at the next meeting. Motion by Peter k. seconded by Garry and carried that the cost of this program would be \$10/2 disks plus you supply the disks and that this money would be collected for the authors only. The club would not take any cut for the downloading to those interested. These monies would be forwarded at intervals as the sales proceed.

Motion of adjournment at 8:17.

FEATURE ARTICLE



LIBRARY

The TI-Runners' library is restricted to paid-up members only and non-members are NOT allowed to buy any program from the group.

We are still waiting for those write-ups for the library managers on the available label writer programs that the members might be interested in purchasing. Come on guys!

WANTED

Submissions from members for your newsletter. We all paid the dues sugarbaby now how about the articles, and cut the crap about I don't have anything to write about. You have a computer don't you? The free loading is coming to an end and so will the newsletter if I don't get any cooperation.



THE TRADING POST

Complete system to be sold in part or as a whole. 1 black/silver console, PEB c/w 1 full height drive, 32K card, Accoustic Modem,





computer desk and Admate Printer plus all software. Signalman III direct connect modem for \$150.00 O.B.O. and Signalman VII auto answer and auto dial modem for \$250.00 O.B.O. Call George Gaab at 272-7218.

Boxcar RS232 direct connect to console port for \$ 95.00. Call Dave Sisley at 273-7833.

One pair of T.I. Dual Cassette Cables at \$10.00. Call Gerry Driscoll at 273-1566.

Black/silver console c/w two joysticks for \$75.00. PEB System c/w SSSD drives for \$450.00. Sams T.I. Games Book c/w cassette and T.I. 99/4A Game Program Book both for \$20.00. In modules; Parsec, Munchman, Tunnels Of Doom and Football for \$10.00 each. Indoor Soccer for \$20.00 and Video Chess for \$25.00. In disks; Personal Financial Aids, Beginners Basic Tutor and Programming Aids II for \$10.00 each. In tapes; Music Skills Trainer, and The Composer Music Box for sale to best offer. IF INTERESTED MAKE AN OFFER to John Bronius at 285-3650.

Invaders Module and Personal Record Keeping for \$10.00 each. Call Gerry Driscoll at 273-1566.

AMA Business Programs including Mailing List, Accounts Receivable, Inventory Control and General Ledger for \$110.00/set. Call George Gaab at 272-7218.

INFO CORNER

The Info Corner this month will deal with the newly formed section of the User Group which is the **CARTIDGE EXCHANGE**. This is not to be confused with the New York Exchange. which is a little bit different.



RULES/REGULATIONS

1. BORROWER MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER OF THE "TI-RUNNERS USER GROUP"
2. CARTRIDGES ARE ON LOAN TO THE CLUB AND REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE DONER, AND MAY BE PULLED FOR THE LOAN-LIBRARY AT ANY TIME.
3. THE REGISTERED BORROWER IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CARTIDGE IN HIS/HER POSSESSION SHOULD IT BECOME LOST OR SCRAMBLED. IF THE CLUB MUST REPLACE THE CARTRIDGE, THE REGISTERED BORROWER MUST REPAY THE CLUB.
4. THE COST OF BORROWING A CARTIDGE WILL BE \$5.00 PER 4 WEEK PERIOD. THERE WILL BE A LATE RETURN CHARGE OF \$3.00 PER 2 WEEK PERIOD.
5. NO BORROWER WILL BE BE PERMITTED TO SUBLET THE CARTRIDGE TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHILE HE/SHE HAS IT SIGNED OUT.
6. THE LIBRARIAN WILL KEEP AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF AVAILBLE CARTIDGES AND A WAITING LIST FOR ALL CARTRIDGES. NO ONE MAY RENEW A LOAN IF THERE IS A NAME ON THE WAITING LIST.
7. NO ONE MAY KEEP A CARTRIDGE OVER THE SUMMER CLOSURE.
8. NO ONE MAY REMOVE THE IDENTIFYING LABEL FROM ANY CARTRIDGE OR DOCUMENTATION.
9. THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE MODIFIED AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THIS PROGRAM.

AVAILABLE CARTIDGES TO DATE

U001 Weight Control Nutrition/301
U002 Household Budget Management/301
E001 Alien Addition (Educational)/301
E002 Reading Rally (Educational)/305
G001 Moon Sweeper/305
G002 Fathom/305
G003 Alpiner/305
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G007 Video Chess/305

This list will be modified as found necessary in future newsletters.

TI CALENDAR

Meetings are held every second Thursday, starting SEPTEMBER 11, 1986 from 7:00-9:30pm in Science Room #2 at Dr. G. M. Egbert Community School - 6033 Madigan Drive N.E. Take a couple of hours out and come to your meeting.



TIBITS

Sorry, maybe you have some tips that you would like to share in this column.

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