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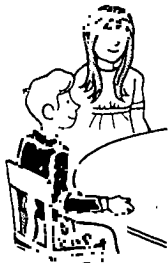
BRING YOUR FRIENDS VISITORS



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-NOVEMBER 6/86



The meeting was called to order at 7:45 with 14 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and amended that 6 A/E chips were available only. George G made a motion, seconded by Fred H. and carried as amended.

Dave S. reported that the club has \$325.02 in the bank plus COH giving a balance of \$355.91 with most of the bills paid. Those that were still outstanding were as follows:

\$10+- Reimbursement to George for mailouts
\$20.50US Micropendium subscription renewal
\$4.00US Freeware Updates
\$20.00CAN Universal Disassembler
=\$64CAN approximate equivalent.

Motion of payment made by George G., seconded by Phil T. and carried.

Sonia has completed the rules/regulations as has been passed onto the secretary for insertion into the newsletter for the Cartidge Exchange Program.

It was noted that the approximate cost of parts for the Supercartridge is \$23.50.

Films will be shown on the second meeting of the month. Phil and Steve's dad will be approached to be the backup person for the return of the projector and film when taken out of the Downtown Library.

It was noted that disks are available from London Drugs on 32nd Avenue N.E. at the cost of \$7.98/box (a good price).

It is now rumored that the cost of the Geneve is \$720CAN.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

GENERAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 20/86



The meeting was called to order at 7:45 with 10 members and three visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Fred C., seconded by Jason and carried.

Dave S. was not present to give the treasurer's report.

George reported that he got his Visa bill and the the final cost of the A/E chips with the current exchange rate is now \$7.00 each. Motion was made by Peter K., seconded by Fred C. and

carried the Supercartidge write-up will be made available to those interested at a surcharge of \$1.00.

We welcomed three visitors: Frank, Jim and Jennette to our meeting.

Nominations were open to the floor and were accepted as follows with letting their names stand for election on the last meeting in December.

Ray -President; Alex -Vice President; Bruce -Secretary; Phil and Steve -Library Managers; Dave -Treasurer; George -Purchasing; Sonia -Librarian and Jason -Program Director.

It was discussed that each member will be given a Library disk to look over and sort out; bringing back to the Club a paragraph write-up on disk (if possible in T.I.-Writer) what he/she found to be the best program/game/utility on the disk. This write-up would then be used to promote that item in the newsletter. In exchange for this effort the person will be given the opportunity to copy free of charge any or all of the programs on the disk which he was given provided he/she did an acceptable job.

Motion of adjournment at 8:17. ~~EM 15~~

FEATURE ARTICLE



This month we will be using this column to describe the special films that are being brought in to the club on the second meeting of each month. This is in itself, worthy of this area of the newsletter as it is the audio-visual feature article of the Computer.

The first one on the list is to wet the appetite of those who missed it. The second was shown on the last meeting of November. On the second meeting of January 1987 when we will be showing the third listed film. If that confuses you you can figure it out by writing an equation

on the T.I.

1. Now The Chips Are Down

-Produced by the British Broadcasting Corp.
1978

-50 minutes - Junior High to Adult

-An explanation of "chips" or the electronic base of computers. It questions and examines the social implications of automation.

2. Silicon Factor; And What Of The Future

-Produced by BBC-TV 1980

-40 minutes - Adult

-Explains the effects of microelectronics on our jobs and our life styles. Some answers are discussed by looking at the Washington Metro, a Dallas supermarket, various offices, a bank in New York and a Scottish hospital. Issues raised by these examples are profound and could affect those whose jobs have been considered 'safe' from computer takeovers.

3. Painting By Numbers

-Produced by BBC 1981

-59 minutes - Senior High to Adult

-A look at the complex world of computer graphics technology. Considers some of its many applications, focusing on computer art and animation.



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.

See the general meeting minutes of November 20 for future articles that will be appearing in this column.

WANTED

Articles and cooperation!

Don't forget!



INFO CORNER



The Info Corner this month will again deal with the newly formed section of the User Group which is the CARTIDGE EXCHANGE.

RULES/REGULATIONS

1. BORROWER MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER OF THE "TI-RUNNERS USER GROUP"

2. CARTIDGES 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 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
- G004 Demon Attack/305
- G005 Car Wars/305
- G006 The Attack/305



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

TI CALENDAR

Meetings are held every second Thursday, resuming JANUARY 8, 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

He who sows his seed reaps the benefits ten fold over.



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