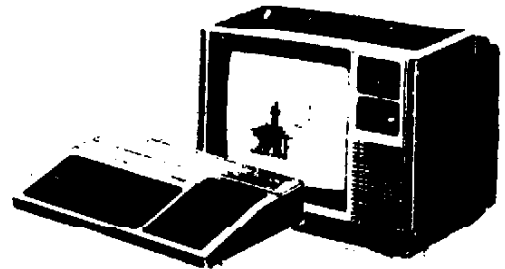# DALLAS TI HOME COMPUTER GROUP

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Last Month

The regular 3rd Friday meeting consisted of a foil presentation on BASIC Style and improvement through use of documentation techniques. A short discussion on use of the Nested If statement in structured programming followed with emphasis on the need for internal program documentation. The following "quiz" ended the presentation:

```
100 X=1 :: Y=1 :: A=29 :: T=40 :      2400 PRINT "ONE" :: RETURN
: R=40 :: B=30                        4320 PRINT "TWO" :: RETURN
110 IF X=Y THEN IF A=B THEN IF R      5000 PRINT "THREE" :: RETURN
=T GOSUB 2400 ELSE GOSUB 4320 EL      9000 PRINT "FOUR" :: RETURN
SE GOSUB 5000 ELSE GOSUB 9000         9500 PRINT "FIVE" :: RETURN
120 GOSUB 9500
130 END
```

What, if anything, will appear on the screen? Check your answer by keying in the routine. (Extended Basic required)

July Meeting

There will not be a general meeting in July. Next meeting will be 20 August at 7:00 PM in room F of the Gorman Lecture Center, University of Dallas Campus.

President's REM (Doyle Kelley)

This space has previously contained negative comments in reference to the several marketing schemes that refer to themsleves as "Clubs". Consumer Beware!! Unless an organization openly states that they are "a non-profit organization", the probability is very great that someone is trying to get into your pocket for a profit. We are not opposed to selling what one has to sell as long as there is no attempt to deceive the buyer. The 99/4 needs good honest quality marketing but the current trend seems further from that then ever. Is it necessary to so muddle the language such that we true non-profit service clubs are left without any verbage to distinguish us from the multi million dollar corporations? Organizations that sale anything (yes even information) for a profit are classified as a business. (IRS will be glad to help clear any doubt on this point). We legitimate non-profit organizations resent the deliberate deception of the public by the business community through use of the word "Club" without acknowledgement of the legal and tax connotations associated with the word. Our position is identical to other religious or charitable organizations that object to the use of the words "Church" or "Charity" by business profiteers.

We in this organization are concerned with promoting consumer understanding rather than compounding the confusion with profit oriented misnomer.

We _do not_ endorse any marketing scheme that chooses words such as to cause the consumer to confuse a profiting endeavor as a non-profit undertaking.

9900 Assembler Course

As was mentioned in the June newsletter, arrangements have been completed for a six session 9900 Assembler course. Each session will consist of two hours of class work with extensive out of class assignments. Dates have been fixed for the first 3 weeks in August with classes meeting on Monday and Thursday at 7:00 PM. Classes will meet near SMU (corner Hillcrest and Mockingbird). Response has been greater than antisipated - no doubt due to our non-rip-off price (non-profit of course!) Individuals that reserved enrollment will receive additional material in the current week!

Corrections to Programming Aids III Editor

If you have a copy of the Editor program from Programming Aids III you will have found that it probably does not resequence line numbers correctly. This can be corrected by changing line 6220 GOTO 6250 to read 6220 GOTO 6260. The Editor program cannot process programs that contain more than four hundred lines. It cannot resequence more than 200 lines per run.

Retrieve Your TE2 Output Files

If you use the Output option of the TE2 to save data to either disk or cassette, you can use the following Extended Basic program to retrieve the data.

```
100  INPUT "device and file name":FILE$
110  OPEN #1:FILE$, INPUT , DISPLAY, FIXED 80
120  LINPUT #1:A$
130  IF EOF(1) THEN 160
140  PRINT A$
150  GOTO 120
160  CLOSE #1
170  END
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Technical Tidbits (Tidbytes) by Richard Lamson will return as a regular feature in the next issue.

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