# KENTUCKIANA 99/4 COMPUTER SOCIETY 

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LAST MEEIING

Uur last meeting was held November 20 , 1982 in a meeting room courtesty of Lyndon Kountry Key Market. During our business meeting we diacuaser the need for a new meeting place since the house was packed. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. We don't want much; fust a olace that is free, can hold in excess of 100 people and is available on Sunday since that appears to be our most popular meeting day. We need the heln of every member. If you know of a meeting place contact one of the officers. Thanks to Herb Rutledge, TI District Manager, whon highlighted our program with a detailed discussion of the Peripheral Expansinn Rox and related equipement. He also demonstrated the new TI Printer with the YEB. Hunt The Wumpus and Parsec were also demonstrated.

## NEXI MEEIING

Uur next meeting will be held:

Sa turday-December 11, 1982
Time-2:00 PM
Carrithers Community Education Center (Middle School)
4320 Eilltown rd. Jeffersontown, Kv. 40299

## DIRECTIONS:

Exit I-264(Watterson Expressway) at the Taylnrsville Rd. exit. Travel East through J-Town to Wa tterson Trail. Turn right nnto Watterson Trail and travel about a block or two. Turn left on Rilltown Rd. and beain looking for Carrithers Middle School.

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## CUMMI TIEES:

There are several imoortant committee membership positions to be filled. We already have some volunteers who are willina to accept some of the responsibility for making our group work but the more work that can be spreac out makes it more enjoyable for everyone. We will keep all tanks small so that you do not have to take much time from what is probably already too short a day. This can be done if we have enough people to help. Those of us who are currently doing the work will be forever in your debt, because we would also like some time to play with our computer.

The committees that we need help with are as follows?
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## THE COMMUNICATIUNS COMMITTEE

Please contact me before our next meeting if possible, but don't let that deter you if you can't; we will have something for you to help your group with. WE WEED AIID WANT YOUR HELP.

John Tucker

WUMBER Ci UNCHING ACCURACY:
Evidently TI and Atari will do some arithmetic that Apple, TRS80 and
Pet will not. Try the following program on your TI:
10 FUR $A=1$ TU 100 STEP . 1
20 PRINT A:
30 NEXI A
Your unit should print by increments of . 1 until 100 is printed. The high priced computers miss some of the increments.

TiY TliIS:
10 FUR $A=1$ 1U 100
20 If $50 K(A)<>\operatorname{INT}(S Q R(A))$ THEN 40
30 PISIHT A
4 4 VEXI A
You should have gotten the following results:
$1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100$
Believe it or not TRS80, Apple, and Pet will print out only 6 of the above perfect squares between 1 and 100 . The above prograns were printed in the April, 82 issue of ifficROCOMPUTING. This information comes to us via the Cincinnati Group from the Washinaton Users' Group and is credited to Carl Savillo Jr.

Strategy hints for Tombstone City: 21 st Century
When it comes to winning one can logically assume that the victory was due to two basic elements which are skill andeforesioht. By skill, I mean the experience of actual combat, whether simulated or real. By foresight, I mean the reasonable estimation of what the enemy might do at any given moment in regards to their next move. Such is the case with Tombstone City! I have figured out the pattern by which the MORGS jump from behind the pair of adjacent cactus. Shortly after one of the adjacent cactus turns white in color a $k$, emerging from the highest cactus pair on the screen doind from left to right. If you fire just above that pair of cactus then a MORG should soon emerge and make his move toward your schooner. If you shoot him while he is still adjacent to the pair then that pair will become a MURG for you to also shoot. You can lure a MORG near any other pair and then fire causing that pair to become a MORG. This strategy is effective $100 \%$ of the time in level 1. After you have eliminated all the pairs then you receive an extra schooner and 1000 points. If you leave no pairs of cactus but one MORG then you can shoot at the TUMBLEWEEDS as lona as you can avoid the one remaining MORG. after you finish destroying all of the TUMBLENEEDS without being eaten by the MORG or shooting the MORG then more TUMBLENEEDS will appear so you can earn some extra points. You can continue this same strategy in the next day. The basic difference between levels 1 and 2 is that the MORGS speed is now equal to yours. This makes maneuvering a little more difficult. Level 3: I haven't figured out a winning pattern, but I am trying. This should help you get in some victories as well as a higher score. My highest score to date ia 575,000 and day 42 .

This comes to us from Rick Mirus of the Cincinnati-Dayton Group. Thanks Rick


MLMEERSHIP DUES
DUN'T FORGET
Dues are only $\$ 15.00$ per year. Please make checks pavahle tn Kentuckiana $99 / 4$ Computer Snciety and mail them to Ric Graves at 4407 Lockridge Pkwy., Lou., Ky. 40299.

The fnllowing is a listing of the tapes that we can purchase from gofer Nagazine through the group at a reduced rate. If we have enough interest at the next meeting we will pursue this further.

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PACKAGE #EI
II BASIC
Typing for accuracy
Let's Learn Notes
Niystery Words
Homework Helper: Fractions
Homework Helper: Division
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PACKAGE \#U1
II BASIC
Electronic Home Secretarv
Micro Bartender
Interactive Forms Generator
Nusic Text Editor \& File Player

## PACKAGE \#M1/5

Tex-Thello (TI Basic)
San Francisco Tourist (TI Basic) Name That Bone (TI Basic) Space Patrol (Extended Basic) Force 1 (Extended Basic) Spriter (Extencled Basic)

PACKAGE \#G1
TI RASIC
Space War
Battle at Sea
Maze Race
Anti-Aircraft Gun
Invasion from Space
Enemy Attack

PACKAGE \#G2X
EXTENDED BASIC
Interplanetary Rescue
Dogfight
Sprite Chase
Dodge'em

## PACKAGE \#MI/6

Verbose (TI Basic with Speech)
Color Mapping (TI Basic)
County Fair Derby (TI Basic)
Battle Star (Extended Basic)
N-VADER (Extended Basic)
Pre-Schnol Block Letters (TI Basic)


GUOD NEWS!!
It was reported at the last meeting that g'er Magazine has definitely decided to go monthly. One of our members had their $\$ 18.00$ check returned with a note that the subscription will now cost $\$ 25.00$ per year because of monthly issues.

The following page lists as much information about tape recorders as we have been able to accumulate to date. As you can see we do not have complete information on every recorder listed. If you know anything about any of the recorders that will help us complete our information or if we have not listed one that you know works, please mark up the page and return it. We will try to get all of the blanks filled in and keep the list up to date.

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