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LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was held November 20, 1982 in a meeting room courtesty of Lyndon Kountry Key Market. During our business meeting we discussed the need for a new meeting place since the house was packed. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. We don't want much; just a place 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 help of every member. If you know of a meeting place contact one of the officers. Thanks to Herb Rutledge, TI District Manager, who highlighted our program with a detailed discussion of the Peripheral Expansion Box and related equipement. He also demonstrated the new TI Printer with the PEB. Hunt The Wumpus and Parsec were also demonstrated.

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held:

Saturday-December 11, 1982 Time-2:00 PM Carrithers Community Education Center (Middle School) 4320 Billtown rd. Jeffersontown, Ky. 40299

DIRECTIONS:

Exit I-264(Watterson Expressway) at the Taylorsville Rd. exit. Travel East through J-Town to Watterson Trail. Turn right but on Watterson Trail and travel about a block or two. Turn left on Billtown Rd. and begin looking for Carrithers Middle School.

COMMITTEES:

There are several important committee membership positions to be filled. We already have some volunteers who are willing to accept some of the responsibility for making our group work but the more work that can be spread out makes it more enjoyable for everyone. We will keep all tasks 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:

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

THE RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

THE COMMUNICATIONS 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 NEED AND WANT YOUR HELP.

John Tucker

NUMBER CRUNCHING 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 NEXT A

Your unit should print by increments of .1 until 100 is printed. The high priced computers miss some of the increments.

TRY THIS:

10 FUR A=1 TU 190

20 IF SOR(A) <> INT(SQR(A)) THEN 40

30 PRINT A

46 NEXT 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 programs were printed in the April, 82 issue of MICROCOMPUTING. This information comes to us via the Cincinnati Group from the Washington Users' Group and is credited to Carl Savillo Jr.

Strategy hints for Tombstone City: 21st Century

When it comes to winning one can logically assume that the victory was due to two basic elements which are skill and foresight. 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 MDRGS jump from behind the pair of adjacent cactus. Shortly after one of the adjacent cactus turns white in color a MORG will emerge. They usually start emerging from the highest cactus pair on the screen going from left to right. If you fire just above that pair of cactus then a MDRG 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 MDRG 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 long as you can avoid the one remaining MORG. after you finish destroying all of the TUMBLEWEEDS without being eaten by the MORG or shooting the MORG then more TUMBLEWEEDS will appear so you can earn some extra points. 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.

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

Thanks Rick

MEMBERSHIP DUES

DUN'T FORGET

Dues are only \$15.00 per year. Please make checks payable to Kentuckiana 99/4 Computer Society and mail them to Ric Graves at 4407 Lockridge Pkwy., Lou., Ky. 40299.

The following is a listing of the tapes that we can purchase from 99'er Magazine through the group at a reduced rate. If we have enough interest at the next meeting we will pursue this further.

PACKAGE #E1

Typing for accuracy
Let's Learn Notes
Mystery Words
Homework Helper: Fractions
Homework Helper: Division

PACKAGE #G1 TI BASIC

Space War Battle at Sea Maze Race Anti-Aircraft Gun Invasion from Space Enemy Attack

PACKAGE #U1 TI BASIC

Electronic Home Secretary Micro Bartender Interactive Forms Generator Music Text Editor & File Player PACKAGE #G2X EXTENDED BASIC

Interplanetary Rescue Dogfight Sprite Chase Dodge em

PACKAGE #M1/5

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

PACKAGE #M1/6

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

GOOD NEWS!!

It was reported at the last meeting that 99'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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SEARS	2165 21686 2157	N N N	MID-RANGE 2.0 MID-RANGE	NTC HIGH NTC	WORKS OK	\$20.
J.C. PENNEY	6568 681 - 3246	N	2.0	HIGH	EXCELLENT	\$60
REALI STIC	CTR-55 CTR-37	N N		NTC NTC	WORKS OK WORKS OK	\$20-30 \$30-40
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