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NEXT MEETING -- The March meeting of the Users Group will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the auditorium at Community College of Allegheny County's South Campus. Items on the agenda include a demonstration by Sue Edwards of TI Advantage (she'll also be able to answer questions about their upcoming classes) and nomination of officers for the next club year. There will be a door prize, a Tanks Alot game program provided by Brian R. Selai (see a later reference for more information).

LAST MEETING -- Since the last meeting, Dolores Lash, club treasurer, has turned her duties over to Mike Fleming. The officers and members of the club would like to thank Dolores for all the time she has put in and welcome Mike as the interim treasurer. During the last meeting, John Dow, chairman of the Assembly Language Special Interest Group, gave a demonstration of the text-to-speech capabilities in the Terminal Emulator II command module that was both enlightening and entertaining. We also got to see the new TI Alpiner module in action.

Bob Patterson announced he has formed a group for residents in the western suburban area. The group meets on the first Sunday of each month. More information is available from Bob at 264-7721.

Clyde Colledge won the door prize.

PROGRAM CONTEST -- To help the club program library expand, we have decided to sponsor the second club program contest. There will be two prizes -- a $75 first prize and a $25 second prize.

Here are the rules:
(1) All entrants must be club members in good standing.
(2) All entries become the property of the club and will be available for copying in the library. No protected programs allowed.
(3) All programs must tell the equipment required to run them -- both on the sheet accompanying the entrant and as a REM statement in the first line of the program. There are no exceptions to this rule.
(4) If you wish, we will try to get your tape or disc back to you at the end of the contest provided you put your name and phone number on it.
(5) The contest deadline is Sunday, May 22 (the regular meeting day). Winners will be announced as soon as possible thereafter.
(6) The judging committee will be sized and selected at the officers' discretion, but members who have entered the contest will not be eligible.

SALE CORNER -- The following members have items for sale:
Steve Miller wants to sell a new disc drive which will fit in the expansion box for $260. His number is 221-1894.
Ron Culver has a Personal Tax Investment module (uses disc) for $25. Call him at 264-6430 for information.

Lou Semler is selling a disc drive and controller for $400. Call him at 672-1456.

MORE PROGRAMS -- Brian Selai has written two games for the Home Computer and is now selling them. Each costs $19.95 (plus 6% PA sales tax) and requires Extended BASIC, joysticks and a cassette recorder.
     In Space Adventure, you are a little alien that was left on Earth and you must get home. To do this, you must return to your spacecraft, dodge enemy spaceships, refuel and go down a cavern which has lunar potholes and dead ends. In Tanks Alot-Operation Oilcan, you are a professional tank driver. General Patton wants you to proceed to enemy lines and destroy three oil tanks.
     If you are interested, see Charles Morreale at the meeting or call 941-5419.

Below is a partial listing of the programs available in the club library.
Thanks to all who prepared it for presentation here.

004 **Cars and Carcases** (Graphics & Sound)
One of our BEST!! Drive your car around the screen and try to run over the Monsters.
LunarLander(Graphics)
About the most challenging space game you'll find.

010 **Master** (Graphics)
Another one of our BEST!! Match the colors is the way to win in this game.

013 **OBSTACLE COURSE** (GRAPHICS)
Move your car through the maze to the finish line. game!

019 **STAR TREK**
This is the original version of that famous game.

022 **Tax Collector**
A challenging game against the computers ability to pick factored numbers. Ages 12 and over.

024 **Match-Up** (Graphics)
Hidden shapes on the game board need to be found. Ages 12 and over.

026 **Rebound** (Graphics - Joysticks Optional)
A very interesting game for two. Arrows fly and the first one with 10 points wins.

030 **Crazy Lines** (Joysticks Required)
One we really enjoy! Don't go out of bounds or cross the opponents line. For 2 players.

032 **Road Race** (Graphics)
Drive your car through a maze of barriers. Select gear and directions.

034 **Hamurabi** (Graphics)
Control the destiny of a nation! An excellent computer game.

035 **Indian** (Graphics)
A most challenging game of position and strategy. Ages 12 and over.

036 **Landing** (Graphics - Speech Required)
An input game that requires you to make a soft landing.

038 **Touring** (Graphics)
Select road width and driving conditions. Fun for all ages.

040 **Cannon** (Graphics)
A nifty game. Aim the cannon, set the speed and fire.

041 **Star-Fight** (Graphics - Joysticks Required)
A difficult game to master. But one of the best space games we have. Ages 12 and over.

042 **Stars** (Graphics - Music)
A new twist on an old number guessing game. An excellent game for children and adults. .

044 **Code Breaker** (Graphics)
A master mind type game. Is difficult to play, but if you can figure it out it's loads of fun.

045 **Camel** (Graphics)
Similar to the desert game but with more graphics. This is a fun game!

046 **English Tennis** (Graphics - Joysticks Required)
A new version of a "Pong" type game for 2 players. Fun for all ages.

047 **U.F.O.**
A new input type space game for you Startrek lovers. We think you'll like this one.

406 **Addresses** (Disk Systems Only Printer Optional)
File hundreds of names, addresses and phone numbers on a single disk.

408 **Estate** (Printer Required)
This program does securities. Evaluation for estate tax purposes. A must for attorneys

409 **Stock Records** (Printer Required)
List transactions, holdings and the P/L on a stock. This program uses data st   nts for storage.

411 **Stock Trend and Reports** (Thermal Printer Required-Disk System Only)
A very professional programming job. Anyone who has a disk system needs this one.

414 **P.E.R.T.**
Program Evaluation and Review Technique. This program evaluates job completion times.

415 **C.P.M.**
Critical Path Method. Used in conjunction with the P.E.R.T. program.

418 **Word Processing** (Printer Suggested)
Allows upper and lower case and editing features.

420 **Conversions**
This program will convert all metric functions.

425 **Conventional Loan Analysis** (Printer Required)
You input the interest insurance etc. then get a printed copy.

429 **House Cost** (Speech Required)
Program helps you design a house then cost it.

431 **Stock Transactions**
Use data statements to track stocks. An excellent program.

432 **Check Book Balance**
The easy way to balance your checkbook.

435 **Chisquare**
This is a great chisquare program.

194 **Chicken Helper** (Extended Basic, Graphics)
OBJECT: To get the chicken to the other side of the road.

099 **Battle for Iapetus** (Joysticks Required-Graphics)
An interesting graphic game in which you try to destroy all of the other players gun positions. Ages 12 and older. This game is one which will not bore you easily.

1200 **Trench** (Graphics)
Authored to be nearly IMPOSSIBLE to win, this war game is a real challenge. Based on a WWI Battlefield situation, TRENCH will be played again, and again, and again.

1070 **Othello** (Graphics)
In this challenging board game you will see some of the best 3-D graphics the 99/4 can produce.

4362 **Draw** (Graphics)
This program teaches a pre-school child, up down, left, and right and draws either a picture of a man or a truck. An excellent program!

4376 **Fireball** (Extended Basic, Speech Required, Graphics)
A wonderful program that all 99/4 owners will enjoy. You must match your m   .k and hand/eye coordination against the computer in order to save your city from being destroyed. This is one of the best Extended Basic Programs we have seen.

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DOOR PRIZE FORM

Member's name:_____
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AT THE LIBRARY -- Pat Dean, librarian, says three cassettes of club software are now available for signing out. There are two cassettes of games with six or seven on each tape and an education programs cassette with five programs. They may be signed out after payment of a $5 deposit (which is refunded in full when the tape is returned). She says demand for the tapes was limited at the last meeting and she says the project to upgrade the library will be halted if there is not more interest shown. She also says some library materials still have not been returned.

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050   Yahtzee (Graphics)
This adaptation of Milton Bradley's game of Yahtzee is fantastic! Fun for the whole family 4 can play

109   Seahorse
A beautiful depiction of a seahorse and a great job of graphic programming

110   Pink Panther (Music)
As several Pink Panthers appear on your screen theme music will play

_   ITT (Speech Required)
The best part of this is the programming logic Content is a demo of a hardware mfg

112   Fast/Ship (Sound)
Klingons destroy the Enterprise then escape in this short but efficient program

115   Stars
Fills the screen with a myriad of stars A mood program that is fun to watch

116   Love (Printer Required)
Robert Indianas' art work in poster form A great translation job

118   Sine-Wave
This abstract art program will do things on your screen you won't believe

200   Godfather (Graphics)
Theme from the motion picture of the same name Excellent graphics

201   Strauss
"Tales From The Vienna Woods" done in classical fashion

202   Music Demo I
A snappy little tune and a great example of the musical capabilities of the 99/4

300   Clock (Graphics)
You'll have to see this program to believe it It turns your 99/4 into a digital clock The display is in the center of the screen in easy to read 4" numerals

302   Vocabulary Test
A great program, for the High School or College student which asks you to define words, meanings

303   Time Clock (Graphics)
Pre school lesson in telling time

304   Sigma
This program adds all integers from a minimum to a maximum number

306   Calendar (Graphics)
A calendar for any year by month from your 99/4 terminal

308   Flags (Graphics-Speech Required)
Learn the flags of 10 different nations with this delightful educational program

5001   FINANCIAL MATH
This is an excellent program for working with interest and annuities.

402   Receipt Expense (Printer Required)
By using data statements you can file your receipt expenses on tape or disk

104   Linear Regression
Another Poole program

!8   Capture
A game of logic that involves the capture of an enemy ship not the destruction

4384   Speak Spell Flash (TE II and SPEECH REQUIRED)
NOTE This is a series of 5 programs and each must be ordered separately One of the best educational tools in our software library These programs flash a word on the screen then speak the word and ask the student to type it into the computer correctly Each of the 5 programs contain between 75 and 100 words each and can be easily modified by the owner who has little or no programming experience
PROGRAM #1 - contains 2 and 3 letter words
PROGRAM #2 - contains 3 and 4 letter words and so on up to
PROGRAM #5 which contains 6 and 7 letter words

4366   Guess The Letter
A good program for pre-schoolers Computer chooses a letter and you try to guess it

4343   True-False Test
This is all you need to make up your own True/False test Great for any type of T or F

1199   Egg Wars (Extended Basic, Graphics)
This is an unbelievable game of fun and dexterity Princess LAY-A Is in trouble and needs your HELP Superb graphics are used as you find that you can't put all your eggs in one basket Fun for all ages

1157   Swords & Sorcery (Extended Basic)
In this text-only game you must escape many Dangers while fighting for your life

2025   STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Led Zeppelin's hit song.

1167   MAZE-MAKER (GRAPHICS)
This program allows you to make your own mazes.

1063   HELICOPTER RESCUE (GRAPHICS, JOYSTICKS)
You fly your helicopter to the building, pick up a person and rush him to the hospital. Fun for all age 1

1182   Crazy Clown (Extended Basic, EXP RAM, Speech required, Graphics)
An excellent program for pre-school children Choose from four different games A wonderful program

1057   Checkers (Graphics)
Play a challenging written program

1160   WAGON WHEEL (GRAPHICS, EXTENDED BASIC)
You must save the burning wagon at the top of the screen while avoiding snakes and runaway wheels.

5021   GENERAL INVENTORY (DISK ONLY)
This excellent program allows you to store inventory Tracks item number, description, number on hand, cost, selling price. A real bargin!

1010   ROBOT (GRAPHICS, SOUND EFFECTS)
Use your strategy to defeat the computer game.

1181   Poker (Extended Basic Graphics)
Excellent game of 5 card draw against the computer Draw up to 3 cards with a $5 00 betting limit

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