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In line with the new policy, the TI*MES will now be mostly of a text nature, which gives you a more compressed format.

The Editor Writes

Happy new year and welcome to the Winter issue of the TIMES.

Firstly a big thank you to all those of you who have renewed.

However we still have had a lot of e-mails asking where the last magazine is. It seems that some of the magazines have been lost in the post. Therefore we are offering again, one more last chance to renew. This will be the last complementary magazine that is received. We took this decision due to the large volumes of renewals and the number of people who complained about not receiving the magazine. We thought it was only fair to give everyone the chance to renew.

Coming up next is the TI work shop in Sandbach Cheshire. Ross will be disposing of all his TI Equipment at this event. The Workshop will start at 10.00 and will last all day. It is being held in a pub so it should not be too hard to track down lunch.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend this workshop but I hope to see you all at the next event which will probably be the AGM.

We are also planning to have another workshop in the South of the country towards the end of the year. As the workshops are proving very popular we will be having one in the south and one in the north. The one in the south will probably be held in Hazlemere, BUCKS again

but no decision has been taken on this as yet.

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and all those who had to file tax returns have submitted them on time.

If you have not received any previous magazines then please write or e-mail and they will be resent.

Since the last magazine we have had 2 events. These are the Retro show and the Workshop in Hazlemere. The workshop was a good event with lots of hands on stuff being done. Richard and Trevor were making cables to link a PDA phone thing to the TI. Soldering and repairing equipment is something I would really like to know how to do. It is becoming a lost art now. Nowadays things are so cheap that they are just swapped out and replaced by new bits.

The other event that we have had is the MicroMart retro show. Although I found this to be slightly disappointing we picked up some new members. The reason for the disappointment was the size of the retro area. It was a lot smaller than advertised. It only had a TI, Atari, Sam Coupe and Commodore areas. There was no BBC Area.

Anyway, enough from me on with the mag.

Dear all,

This is advance warning to let you know that we've organized a TI workshop for Saturday 13th March at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, 1 Hightown, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1AG.

For those with a GPS, the rough location is...

OS X 375677, OS Y 360839 or...
Lat (WGS84) N53:08:39 (53.144136)
Long (WGS84) W2:21:54 (-2.365090) or...
LR SJ756608.

The Wheatsheaf is actually a pub and has pub lunches and have been know to supply us with tea making facilities!

The workshop will last all day and should be up and running by 10am.

Hope to see you there,

Kind regards,
Richard Twyning

From Ross Bennett ..

I hope to have ALL my TI gear at Sandbach workshop for final disposal..... Consoles, PEBs, technical info ,spare parts, disc drives, books, etc, Loads and loads of stuff that cannot be bought now. I have chip sets for disc cards etc and 80 column card and monitor with software.

I hope that I can find homes for everything as other wise it will have to go in the tip on the way home, there is no storage space on the boat, and the house in Romiley is up for sale.

IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF THE GROUP AND THE TI COMMUNITY LOST THIS MUCH GEAR.

If anyone has the technical knowledge and wish to repair any TI consoles or PEB cards, I have all the drawings and diagrams and most of the special chips as well as loads of generic 74LS chips and componants. Also test gear to suit.

LET ME KNOW, OR ELSE IT GOES!!!!!!!!!!

Hope to see as many TI ers as possible at Sandbach....

Ross.

The TI Hall Of Fame

Whether the moose is loose or the cat is out of the bag, the nes is that there will soon be an exciting new resource for the Tier community. A group of us is working to organize The TI-99ers Hall of Fame (TI99HOF) which we hope to formally launch within a few months. Inductees to this Hall of Fame will be recognized on a web site at www.ti99hof.org . If you now visit this site you will see that we are hard at work working out the logistics.

The future success of this TI99HOF will depend on the goodwill of many volunteers from the Tier community both past and present. We are attempting to organize this TI99HOF so that the work involved by any one volunteer will not be onerous and will have a fixed term of service.

The work which we expect will be supplied by volunteers will be in the following areas:

- We will be looking for volunteers to nominate deserving individuals or organizations. Although we are NOT yet in a position to accept nominations, all nominations submitted will have to be accompanied with a preliminary biography about the nominee. Details about specific requirements will be provided when the site is launched. Start thinking about possible nominees, discuss them with your friends and start collecting information to be included in a preliminary biography. The organizing committee expects to have 6 or 7 inductees named when the site is launched.

- We will be looking for volunteers to serve on a Board of

Governors. The main duty of this Board will be to review submitted nominations and to vote for induction to the TI99HOF. We are asking that preliminary biographies accompany nominations submitted because it would not be possible for the members of the Board to prepare biographies for all nominations submitted.

We expect that members of this Board will be rotated on a 2 or 3 year cycle. Everyone will have an opportunity to help and the time involvement should not be onerous. If you would like to serve on a Board of Governors send me a private e-mail message and I will submit your name when the TI99HOF is formally launched.

- We need volunteers to spread the news. Tell your friends, especially those who are no longer active TIers and may not be members of this OLUG, about this exciting new project.

There are many TIers and TI related organizations around the world who over the years have made significant contributions to the enjoyment of this "classic" home computer. We must recognize and remember these contributions.

I plan to keep you informed as the organizing committee continues its work and we approach a launch date.

TTYL,

Jacques

PS - In case you are wondering about the reference to the Moose. In Saint John, New Brunswick there is a regional brewery by the name of Moosehead Breweries which a number of years ago launched a very successful marketing effort to introduce its beer to the US by using the slogan "The Moose is Loose". BTW I am not associated with the brewery

but I do enjoy their beer
once in a while.

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2023 addenda:

The Hall of Fame was closed 31st December 2015,
with a total of 41 entries.

The sole entry for the UK was Stephen Shaw.

Ronald Albright	Jacques GrosLouis	Lou Phillips
Paolo Bagnaresi	Bruce Harrison	Clint Pulley
Michael Becker	Gene Hitz	Stephen Shaw
Richard Bell	Peter Hoddie	Jack Sughrue
John Birdwell	Fred Kaal	TI-Chips User Group
Barry Boone	Lee Kitchens	Barry Traver
Mickey Cendrowski	Tony McGovern	James Uzzell
Chicago TI User Group	Heiner Martin	Cheryl Whitelaw
Dennis & Chris Faherty	MICROpendium	Harry Wilhelm
Anthony Falco	Beery Miller	Tom Wills
Bill Gaskill	Craig Miller	Winfried Winkler
Ken Gilliland	Bud Mills	
Harald Glaab	Thierry Nouspikel	
Charles Good	Ottawa TI User Group	
Art Green	Jim Peterson	

The final entrant to the Hall of Fame was
Jacques GrosLouis who died 30th September 2014, age 79.