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OUR NEXT MEETING will be on Thursday
OCTOBER 16, 1986 AT 7:30 p.m.

Our NOVEMBER meeting will be
November 20, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: CAPITAL DISTRICT PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
New Scotland Ave. Next to Albany Medical Center

Topics for November:
Paul Charlton will demo GENEVE, the new computer from MYARC.
Stan Kilmer will show us what he learned about CFS.
Arthur Fayer will show the practical aspects of MAXIMEM.
The Software Library Club will be present

A NDTE to other Users Groups: The articles printed in the Upstate Newsletter may be reprinted if proper credit is given to the author and to the Upstate New York 99/4 Users Group.

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The big news is that GENEVE is coming to Albany. One of the developers, Paul Charlton will be on hand to show the "computer on a board". In other words, GENEVE fits in the FEB and connects to an IBM type keyboard. MYARC also states TI-WRITER AND MULTIPLAN will be a full 80 columns. Come to the meeting to see all the features.

Also you will see at the meeting "MAXIMEM" developed by Guy Gournay of Canada. This module contains 48k of RAM and 8k of ROM to be used to download any module to disk or cassette. MAXIMEM module also provides EDITOR/ASSEMBLER and DISK MANAGER software on board.

Stan Kilmer has had a month to become an expert with the Creative Filing System developed by Mark Beck of Jacksonville, AR. CFS is an XB database system which can be configured to individual requirements. Again, this package will be available as fareware. If you use it, PAY THE AUTHOR.

This month the selection of officers will be held. Please attend so we can plan activities for the coming year.

FOR SALE:

- Nick has the following items for sale -
- 1 pc box with 32k, ss/ds disk drive,
- and ti Disk controller card-----\$325.00
- 1 TI-writer, 1 Multiplan-----\$ 20.00 each
- 1 Editor/Assembler with manual-----\$ 25.00
- 2 Consoles -----\$ 45.00 each

Call 372-1178.

Call Payeur still wishes to acquire a CDCCOMP Disk Controller Card, if you know of one or have one to sell call (518) 370-5215. This column will list any software or hardware you wish to sell.

September 1, 1986
Mr. Jeffrey Guide
TeleData*Guide
P.O. Box 6728
Alexandria, VA 22306

Dear Mr. Guide:

The following is a detailed calculation of your refund for your subscription to Home Computer Magazine. A check for \$14.35 is enclosed. Our records show you originally placed your subscription for two years, 24 issues, at \$45.00, you have 14 issues remaining on your HCM subscription.

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We are sorry you do not want to take advantage of the Home Computing Journal's offer. If you have any further questions, please write me at the address below.

Sincerely,
/SIGNED/
Kimberly A. Dorsey
Customer Relations

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STRASG EQU >2010
EVEN
LENGTH DATA >0068 CARDS, TWO BYTES EACH
CARDS BSS 104 *CARD SPACE
RETURN BSS 2 *RETURN ADDRESS
MYWS BSS 32 *MY WORKSPACE
DPRINT LI R1,CARDS *ADDRESS OF FIRST CARD IN CARD SPACE
LI R5,>6062 *ASCII CODE FOR ACE OF SPADES
LI R6,>7072 * " ACE OF HEARTS
LI R7,>7172 * " ACE OF DIAMONDS
LI R8,>6162 * " ACE OF CLUBS
LI R9,13 *COUNTER
SUI TS MOV R5,*R1+ *MOVES SPADES TO CARD SPACE
MOV R6,*R1+ * " HEARTS "
MOV R7,*R1+ * " DIAMONDS "
MOV R8,*R1+ * " CLUBS "
INC R5 *NEXT HIGHER SPADE
INC R6 * " " HEART
INC R7 * " " DIAMOND
INC R8 * " " CLUB
DEC R9 *TAKE 1 FROM COUNTER
JNE SUI TS *ALL 13 CARDS IN SUIT?
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* MACK MCCORMICK'S RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR ADAPTED TO SHUFFLING *
* A DECK OF CARDS. *
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SHUFL

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MOV R11,RETURN
LWPI MYWS
LI R8,>0033 *PLACE DIVISOR IN R8 (S1 FIRST TIME)
NXTCRD LI R5,>6F55 *CONSTANT
MPY R5,>03C0,R8 *MULTIPLY SEED TIMES CONSTANT
AI R6,>7AB9 *ADD CONSTANT TO LSW
MOV R6,>03C0 *MOVE NEW VALUE TO SEED
CLR R5 *SETS UP FOR DIVISION
SWPB R6 * "
DIV R8,R5 *DIVIDE
SLA R6,1 *DOUBLE REMAINDER FOR WORD ADDRESSING
MOV R8,R9 *COPY DIVISOR
SLA R9,1 *DOUBLE DIVISOR FOR WORD ADDRESSING
MOV MYW0+13,>0370 *MOVES LOW BYTE OF R6 TO >0370
MOV CARDB(R6),R7 *SWAPS HIGH CARD FOR RANDOM
MOV CARDB(R7),CARDB(R6) * CARD AMONG THOSE LEFT. HIGH
MOV R7,CARDB(R7) * CARDS BECOME RANDOM DECK.
DEC R8 *REDUCES DIVISOR BY ONE
JNE NXTCRD *ALL CARDS USED?
CLR R0 *SETS UP STRING PASS TO XBASIC (see A/E Manual, p286)
LI R1,1 *FIRST PARAMETER
LI R2,LENGTH+1 *READS LOW BYTE OF LENGTH (104 BYTES)
BLWP STRASG *PASSES STRING TO XBASIC
LWPI >03E0 *RESETS
MOV RETURN,R11 * "
RT
END

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cc: Home Computing Journal, Eugene, OR
97401
Office of the Regional Chief
Inspector Mr. Edward C. Baumgarten,
Jr.

This letter appeared on Home Computer Magazine letterhead with an address of
P.O. Box 70288, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

I suggest that ALL readers take advantage of this refund offering and send in ALL your photocopied material to the above address by Certified Mail. Also, I would suggest you mention that a refund was sent to me and you expect the same and that you will not hesitate to contact the Postal Service. If HCM doesn't respond in a reasonable length of time, send along a letter to the Postal Service (United States Postal Service, Office of the Regional Chief Inspector, Mr. Edward C. Baumgarten, Jr., Western Region, San Bruno, California 94098-0100), along with copies of your material you sent to HCM. Mention that I had a Postal Complaint acted upon in September under my name and my companies name, TeleData*Guide.

Don't wait a moment. Act NOW before too much water passes under the bridge.

HCM also sent a copy of the above letter to the Postal Service and they forwarded a copy to me. My next step is to write and thank the Postal Service and ask them to continue this matter on the behalf of all HCM subscribers. Their answer will be that the other subscribers will need to send in the complaints. So, you MUST act on this matter.

We have won a Major victory but the war isn't over yet. Don't let this opportunity slip away.

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Thanks for all the support!

Jeff Guide
Disk Only Software
P.O. Box 244, Lorton, VA 22079

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*           CARD SHUFFLER * 43 S. CHELMSFORD RD. *
*           by           * WESTFORD, MA 01886 *
*           WALTER HOWE * (617)692-2707 CIS 70277,3530 *
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* ROUTINE TO GENERATE A DECK OF CARDS AND SHUFFLE THEM. 'DPRINT' *
* GENERATES THE DECK AS ONE WORD PER CARD, OCCUPYING ASCII *
* >60 THROUGH >7D (96-126, OR ' THROUGH LOWER CASE LETTERS TO ~) *
* SPADE SYMBOL IS >60, CLUB IS >61, HEART IS >70, DIAMOND IS >71 *
* BLACK ACE-KING SYMBOLS OCCUPY >62-6D, REDS >72-7D. CHARACTER *
* PATTERN TABLES AND COLORS ARE NOT INCLUDED HERE AND MUST BE *
* ADDED EITHER IN ASSEMBLY OR XBASIC. 'SHUFL' RANDOMIZES THE *
* DECK OF CARDS AND PASSES IT TO XBASIC AS A 104 CHARACTER *
* STRING, ONE WORD PER CARD. TO GENERATE THE DECK FROM XBASIC *
* USE "CALL LINK("DPRINT"). TO SHUFL THE DECK AND PASS TO *
* XBASIC, USE "CALL LINK("SHUFL",DECK*)." *
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DEF SHUFL,DPRINT
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