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**NEXT MEETING: 6:30 PM FEB 8, 1994**

**BOB WAHLSTROM'S HOUSE**

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I'm trying to round up the location of a set of Home Computer disks. Our library has the following:

- V2 #10    V2 #11    V2 #12    V2 #13    V4 #2    V4 #3
- V4 #4    V4 #5    V5 #4    V5 #5.

Bruce Winter said he has V5 #1. I don't have any left at all. Bill Paeth and Ray Novey said they would check their stockpiles; they both believed they had some in their possession. If any of our members would have some, please let me know which ones you own. Thanks. -Gary Bishop

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY GARY BISHOP ON USENET, AN INTERNET NEWS SERVICE:

From: bw.miller@genie.geis.com  
 Subject: Genie Post  
 Date: Sat, 15 Jan 94 14:48:00 BST  
 X-Genie-From: BEERY.MILLER

The following message was posted on GENie. It's a sad note, I am passing it on.

TI RoundTable Category 1, Topic 1 Message 315 Sat Jan 15, 1994

FROM IRWIN HOTT at 01:01 EST

I don't post many messages here, and this one is particularly hard to write. I received a call from Alan Peterson late Thursday afternoon about the death of his father Jim Peterson. Jim will be greatly missed by all of us. Jim died in his sleep this past Wednesday. Here is the obituary as printed in the Columbus Dispatch on Friday January 14.

"James Warren Peterson, age 70, of Whitehall, died Wednesday at his residence. Retired from D.C.S.C. veteran of WW II. Proprietor of Tigercub Software. Former Secretary of the National Metal Collectors Association. Member of Central Ohio Cacti and Succulent Society and Central Ohio 99ers Computer Club. Survived by wife, Midori Peterson; daughter and son-in-law, Mariann Mieko and Daniel Ball, Reynoldsburg; son, Alan Edwin Peterson, Whitehall; grandchildren, Randy Michael and Scott Alan Ball; sister, Marjorie Kubitz of Minn.; brothers, Kenneth and Richard Peterson, both of Minn. Friends may call Saturday 2-4 p.m., EVANS FUNERAL HOME, 4171 E. Livingston Ave. Funeral service Monday 12 noon at the Chapel of Forest Lawn cemetery. Pastor Willard Jarvis officiating."

We will be having a Central Ohio 99ers meeting today and it will be a sad meeting without Jim. Many of us will go from the meeting to the funeral home. Jim's son did indicate that Jim would like to see as many people continue to use the TI 99/4A computer for as long as possible. Even though Jim was using a PC mainly for geneology, his true love was the TI. He loved the ability to write a program to do something he couldn't find another program to do. He appreciated the necessity of writing compact programs on the TI, and felt that programs for the PC were much too big and complicated. I will post more information as soon as possible. Any new Tigercub Software orders ill be returned. -----

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Recently received newsletters: West Penn, Oct, Nov 93; Cleveland Area 99ers, Oct, Nov 93; Tic Toc, Oct, Nov 93; K/Town 99ers, Oct, Nov, Dec 93; Decatur 99er Group, March through August 93; Cedar Valley Computer Association, Oct, Nov, Dec 93; A9CUG, Oct, Nov 93; Ozark 99ers, Oct, Nov/Dec 93.

New additions: Long Island 99 UG, Hicksville, NY. Dropped: Net99er, Fort Worth, TX, Lehigh 99er UG, Allentown, PA.

## Prez's Blurp

Jim Peterson of Tigercub Software has died. He was 70. His contributions to the TI community are well known to us all. He will be greatly missed.

Last Meeting..It was voted to save the club some money by closing out our bank accounts and letting the treasurer keep the club's cash. Don't stray too far Bruce. I brought a Disk of the Winter for the Clubs library. Pickings have been a little slim lately. But a screen dump that has high resolution graphics and handles screen colors very well caught my eye. We again enjoyed the facilities of Bob Wahlstroms basement recreation room. It was voted that we meet there from now on. We will also send a thank you letter to West Music for the use of their facilities these many years and request that we have them as a backup meeting place in the future.

Joe Simmons of the K Town 99ers..In response to your article about Ramdisks. The way I prevent loosing ROS is to always turn the PE box off first. The gliches come on the power down cycle.

Very General..Texaments has moved from New York to Oklahoma per the latest Micropendium. I hope they bring their BBS up again. I miss it already. Anyone know if it is up or have a number? Bud Mills was scheduled to demo the SCSI controller at the December meeting of the Chicago UG. Micropendium reports Bud will be selling the cards at Fest West. Gary Bishop accurately predicted the combining of the Chicago and Milwalkee Ti Faires into the Midwest Fest. I look forward to good things from this idea.

Graphics..MAX-RLE-2 has fairly good docs but they failed to mention that the way to load another file is to simply press the enter key. I think I pressed every key combination possible before finding that out. Also, If you have a program called GIFMANIA I am interested in looking at or probably buying it. The BBS "Aardvark's Aquarium" has a l\_o\_t of GIF files.

EOF..Jack Johns..(1')

The following request was picked up by Gary Bishop on Usenet, a network service on Internet:

From: daven@vx.cis.umn.edu (David Nieters)  
Subject: Need help using GPLLNK  
Organization: University of Minnesota CIS

Date: Wed, 24 Nov 1993 14:36:00 GMT

I am having a problem trying to convert a RADIX 100 number to an ASCII string using GPLLNK. The code segment that I have looks like the following-

```
CLR      R1
MOVB    R1,@STATUS
MOVB    R1,@FAC+11
BLWP    @GPLLNK
DATA    >0014
```

When this section of code executes, I get a flashing cursor on my screen and I can type input. What is my problem? Is there an error in the E/A manual? Am I calling it wrong? Or is it just impossible to do from assembly?

David Nieters  
University of Minnesota  
daven@vx.cis.umn.edu

Can anyone help him out? Anybody done battle with that GROM call and RADIX 100 notation? If so, let Gary Bishop know, and he will relay a message to Dave.

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The following announcement was picked up by Gary Bishop from Usenet, and Internet service. If you need help in obtaining what Clint is offering, let me know, and I will see what I can do. - Gary

From: u001@csx.cciw.ca (Clint Pulley)  
Subject: MDOS v1.53h is now on ftp.cciw.ca  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 1993 20:18:46 GMT  
Organization: Canada Centre for Inland Waters

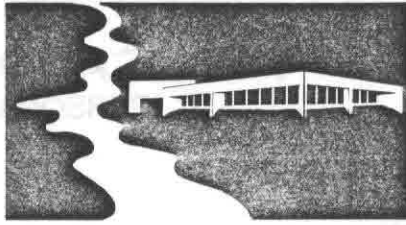
The latest hard drive version of MDOS, v1.53, is now available by anonymous ftp from ftp.cciw.ca . The file is /pub/u001/mds153h\_ark . Enjoy!

Clint

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Clint Pulley, Head of Computer Services <Clint.Pulley@cciw.ca>  
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Canada Centre for Inland Waters, Burlington, Ontario

# CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY



FOR SERVICE  
INTERNET CONNECTION



FROM: Bryan Davis, Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Personal Internet Connection

This letter is for persons who have shown interest in a Personal Internet Connection (PIC) account at the library. Enclosed is an Application for Service. If you are interested in starting a PIC account, fill out the application, read and sign the agreement outlining the terms and conditions, and send both back to the library. You do not need to send money now, you will be billed on the first of the next month after you return the Application for Service. (Invoicing will be done through the City Treasurer's office.)

Your account, however, will be set up and ready for use within a few days after we receive your Application for Service. When your account is set up, you will receive a copy of the Application for Service and an informational packet describing how to log into your account, basic Internet services, materials at the library to help use the Internet, and other information you will need to know to make full use of your account.

Presently your PIC account will include electronic mail, telnet, file transfer protocol, and two additional "tools" for navigating the Internet known as Gopher and LIBS. Additional offerings are in the planning stages and will be announced to PIC account holders as they are ready.

Thank you for your interest in this new and innovative service. We are excited about offering it and hope to hear from you soon.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401  
(319) 398-5123



# APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

PERSONAL INTERNET CONNECTION

- Step 1 - Fill out this form completely.
- Step 2 - Sign the attached PIC Agreement.
- Step 3 - Return this form and agreement to the library. Send no money now. You will be invoiced.
- Step 4 - A copy of application and agreement will be returned to you with information on using your account.

Please Print Clearly

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name or Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age

Parent or guardian co-signing the Personal  
Internet Connection Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Rates

20 hours access time = \$20 per month  
\$2 per hour additional for time in excess of 20 hours per month

Charges are based on connect time to the library's computer.  
The City will send monthly statements for any amounts due.

It is possible to set up a deposit account. Call the Library for details.

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Username: \_\_\_\_\_

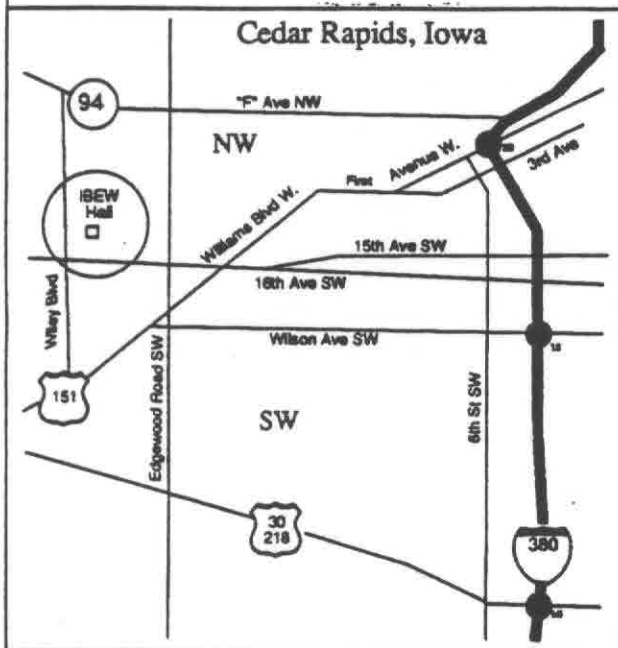
Initial Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday  
February 8, 1994 6:30PM**

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North of Hiawatha**

Saturday March 5, 1994  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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