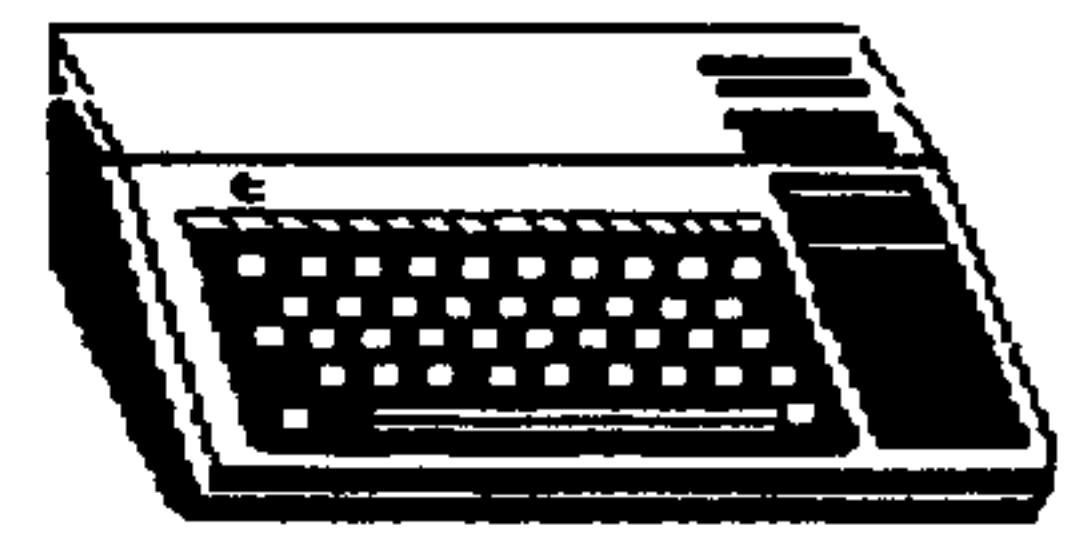




# THE CLEVELAND AREA

## TI-99/4A USER GROUP

Sep / OCT, 1999



OFFICE	TI-CHIPS	MEETINGS
CO-PRESIDENT - - Fred Ialacci	941-9397	10-12:00 A.M.
<del>CO-PRESIDENT - - OPEN</del>		N. Royalton
TREASURER - - Lin Shaw (440)	234-4227	County Library
MEMBERSHIP - - John Parken	331-2830	State Rd. SO. of
- - - - 4172 W. 217th St.		Route 82 1/4mi
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SECRETARY - - Glenn Bernasek	238-6335	
DISK LIBRARY - - Les Kee	238-6938	NOV 20, 1999 SR
TAPE & MODS - - John Parken	331-2830	DEC 18, 1999 BR
EDITORS Harry & Nina Hoffman	631-2354	JAN 15, 2000 SR
VENDOR - - Ron Markus (440)	243-1244	1 SR = SN



### From the Editor's Desk:



Hi Tiers,

Things are happening in our world of the TI. If you want to get info on anything TI-99 or 9640, you should join the TI-listserver. I'll tell you how on another page. Many documents, programs, and how-to's are on TI Web pages. Don O'Neils, Bruce Harrisons, Rich Polivkas, Gary Cox's, and many others have been there for quite a while. If you need help on the TI or Geneve, there are Tiers all over the world that will help you immediately on the TI list server! Sometimes, you get a lot more than you want to know, but that's because there are good people out there that want to share their knowledge with you and others that are to shy to ask!

This newsletter is too late for TI-Chips and I apologize for that. Too many things have come up this past month that are too boring to bother you about! Please know that it won't happen again because Nina is going to be asked to be my taskmaster on getting out the news! She is strong that way and I know it will work!

Glenn asked that I put a list of neat web pages that I forward to friends and I will put some in this letter, but web pages don't always stay forever so try them soon. None will be an unsafe page as I will not put an address in the newsletter that wasn't personally looked at!

CU @ MeeTing Time,

**TI-CHIPS MINUTES**  
**By Glenn Bernasek**

**The October meeting of the TI-Chips was opened by President Fred Ialacci.**

**Harry Hoffman reported that the September meeting was an informal affair. Therefore no official minutes were taken during the meeting. However it was noted that Jack Koryta brought in two bags full of video tapes of TIMUG'99 for future orders. Les Kee volunteered to deliver the tapes to Glenn Bernasek. Lin Shaw was unable to attend the October meeting and Glenn Bernasek said he would deliver all moneys collected to Lin. Glenn also reported that he had received another order for TIMUG'99 video tapes.**

**The Chips welcomed Frank Brzydot to the meeting. Frank read our article in the Plain Dealer Tech Week column and decided to pay us a visit. It appears that Frank and the Chips can help each other. Frank has experience with portable computer systems and would like to learn as much as possible about the TI-99/4A he has stored in a closet. Frank said he would consider joining the Chips.**

**Deanna Sheridan paid us a visit. Deanna gave the TI-Chips a rather detailed presentation on her youth group computer project at her church. She said she would appreciate receiving as much computer hardware and software support for this project as possible. Everyone was very impressed with the scope of this ambitious project. I offered to bring in a 2 gigabyte hard drive for one of her church youth group computer systems. Deanna said that it was interesting how the young people tended to gravitate to the TI-99/4A she has set up.**

**I (Glenn) reported that the hyper links Harry Hoffman had E-mailed to me from sister Pat contained some wonderful music. I asked Harry to publish the http addresses for these sites in his Editor's remarks.**

**Les Kee reported that there was no disk library activity during the last month.**

**There was a short discussion about the difference between scanned articles in graphic format versus scanning in text format. This discussion was started when Les Kee asked Harry about the status of the e-mail versus hard copy newsletter project. Harry said he was still actively working on determining who would rather have the newsletter e-mailed rather than a hard copy land mailed. It was brought up that MICROpendium issues are being e-published, and that Mike Wright is scanning all TI-99/4A docs in .pdf format which can be read with Acrobat Reader.**

**Our newest member, John Clark, has been working with Harry to get his TI-99/4A PEB up and running and talking to the internet. John gave us his e-mail address. It is:**

**jclarkoh@aol.com**

**Les Kee won the October 50:50 raffle. Congratulations Les.**

Glenn asked me to put some Web pages in the newsletter that were pretty neat! I did so but found many are already lost or changed to another address. A lot of the web sites are just a temporary and short lived thing. I know this is PC oriented and graphic but most of our members have PC's now and no one is giving me stuff for the TI/Geneve. Please tell me if you do or do not appreciate this type of news!!!

Sorry these are not hyperlinks... you have to type them in yourself!

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[http://ligsg22.epfl.ch/people/clavien/public\\_html/ctouch\\_v3.html](http://ligsg22.epfl.ch/people/clavien/public_html/ctouch_v3.html)

Neat page called 'Touch me'

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<http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Tidepool/6517/page11.html>

'Pooh' a hug from whoever. Great page of 'Pooh' characters

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<http://users.wantree.com.au/~eject/jm/donk/donkey.htm>

An excellent 'Eeyore' <(SP) lesson for kids (big ones TOO!).

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<http://member.aol.com/Squirrelma/Priceless.html>

'Priceless Things' I think all will agree these are indeed so!

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<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/6356/ItsMondaySmile4Me.htm>

From 'Sandy's Angels' page, always done well and funny.

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<http://flock.mwcl.net/~sisterpat/>

Sister Pat Taylor's Home Page. A Tier from way back, now PCer!

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<http://www.lovecards.net/>

'World at our Finger Lakes' Beautiful Applet Pics! & Cards!

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<http://www.angelfire.com/ak/olly/home.html>

A neat graphic and verse set of pages!

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<http://members.aol.com/Cuttyhunk/silent.html>

'A child and God' anonymous

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<http://www.ben2.ucla.edu/~permadi/java/spaint/spaint.html>

'Kaleidoscope' really neat for kids and adults!

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Here is another page of links to Web pages. In this case they are all TI-99/4A, Geneve, or PC99 related! Again, you will have to type in the address on your server and save to your Bookmarks or Favorites list, whichever you have! Some of these sites are accessible with your TI computer. I'll ask Craig if he can put these on our Web site.

**<http://members.tripod.com/~genehitz/maug.html>**

**Milwaukee User Group Newsletter**

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**<http://members.aol.com/rotenecat1/survive.html>**

**Bruce Harrison's Page with links to his Home Page**

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**<http://hometown.aol.com/swim4home/index.html>**

**Richard Bell's home page - TI-99/4A Vendor**

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**<http://home.att.net/~byatesll/>**

**B. Yates 'The Home Computer' page (TI-99)**

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**<http://www.netten.net/~garycox/ti99idx.htm>**

**Gary Cox's Mid-South UG, Memphis, Tennessee**

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**<http://www.btinternet.com/~shawweb/stephen/TI.htm>**

**Stephen Shaw's Family Home Page - TI-99 & PC99**

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**<ftp://209.172.89.40/>**

**Western Horizon Technologies - Don O'Neil's Page**

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**<http://pw2.netcom.com/~mjmw/index.html>**

**Mike Wright's Web Page for PC99 & CADd Electronics**

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**<http://rams1.rasd.k12.pa.us/~kingt/>**

**Low King - West Penn 99ers - Downloads & Links**

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These are sites that haven't been put in our newsletter before. Rich Polivka's original 'TI-99/4A Home Computer Page' ihas been in the newsletter before, but here it is again because people tend to forget... **<http://99er.interspeed.net/>** Hope you check these out:-)



## Subscribe - TI-99/4A List Server

Any user of the TI-99 should sign up for the list server if they want to continue having help available for those problems with software and hardware! There is help just a few clicks away if you use Email! There are about a hundred Tiers willing to help with any problem you might have or just discuss TI-99's, Geneve's, or PC99 for that matter! Try it. It is as easy to unsubscribe as it is to subscribe to the List Server!

1. Address your Email to: `Majordomo@theriver.com`
2. Leave the subject line blank. If your server doesn't allow that, put a space or a single character there. Majordomo ignores that line anyway!
3. In the body of the message type: `subscribe t199`
4. Send the message from the account you wish to use in case you have more than one Email account.
5. To unsubscribe, just send an Email message to: `Majordomo@theriver.com` and type: `unsubscribe t199` in the body of the message!
6. If you have any problem subscribing or unsubscribing, Email: `Twills@theriver.com`  
He is the moderator of the Server and can help you through any problem!

That's all there is to using the TI-99/4A List server! Some call it the International User group because it is looked at and written to from all over the globe. The TI-listserver is a closed Email server. Only those who subscribe can send and receive messages from it. This keeps it clear of junk mail and spam!

There is also a TI99-Digest you can subscribe to. This is a server that sends the days messages to you in one file for a 24 hour period! This is especially good for an Email server that limits the number of letters you can receive in a day! You subscribe in the same way that you do for the TI-List Server. That is except for the body of the message, which should read:

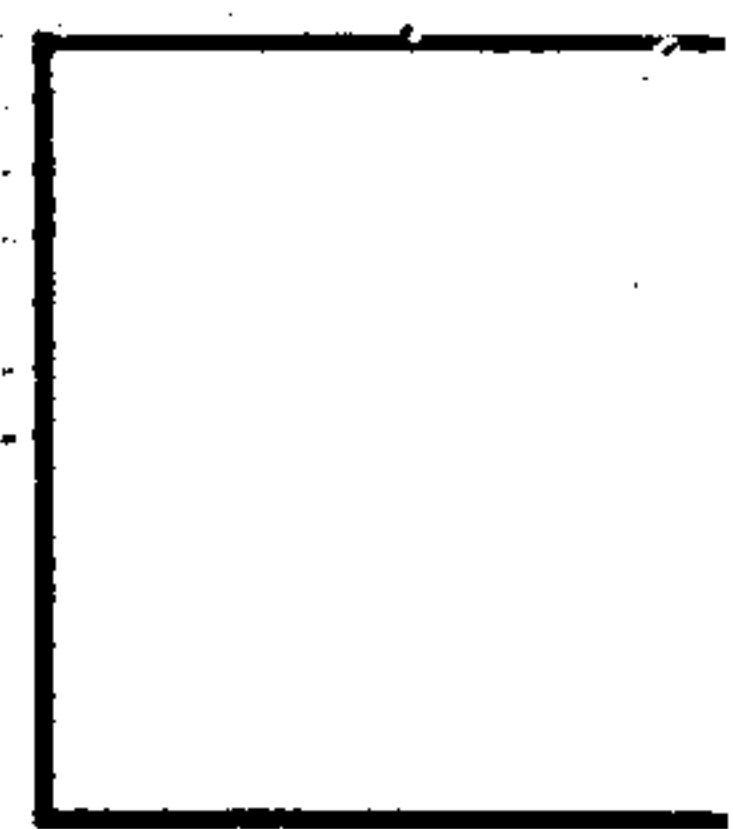
`subscribe t199-digest`

To unsubscribe you type in the body of the message:

`unsubscribe t199-digest`

That's very easy to do and very beneficial to a Tier these days of falling User Groups! Hope to see more Tiers on the TI-Listserver!

~~Approved Area User Expires~~  
% Harry Hoffman  
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Cleveland, OH 44109-1349



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From: Harry & Nina and TI-Chips