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MEETING SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH (2nd Sunday if 1st Sunday is on a holiday weekend)

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AT THE NEXT MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1986 2:00 P.M.

St. John's School - 2401 Claremont

There will be a business meeting to discuss a proposed amendments to the Articles of Association. Also nominations for next year's officers will be accepted at this meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer contact Mark Crump, President

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A business meeting of the Houston Users' Group is being called on the third of November at 2 PM at St. John's Academy. The purpose of the meeting is to amend the Articles of Association. The president proposes to the Houston Users Group to Amend Article V (Directors), Section 10 (Officers of the Association) as follows:

- Fresident. The President shall be presiding at all meetings of the membership and Board of Directors and committees at which he is present. the President shall have general supervision and control over the affairs of the Association, execute_contracts inbehalf of the association, and act as Program Director.
- Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the custody of the Association funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. He shall deposit all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the board of Directors.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, or the President, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements. He shall render to the President and Board of Directors at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors, or whenever they may request it, an account of all his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association. If required by the Board of Directors, he shall give the Association a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such surety as the Board shall prescribe. The Association will pay the expenses of the bond.

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The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain the official membership list of the Association.

- C. Vice Presidents, for the following: Librarian, Newsletter Editor, and System Operator.
- Executive Assistant. The Board may appoint a member as executive assistant if that member's participation is essential to the ongoing activities of the Association. Any executive assistant is a member of the Board.

END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Further amendments to Article V, Section 10 may be introduced at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Crump President, Houston Users' Group

Dear Members,

I am asking for your support to the proposed amendment announced in this newsletter. The amendment reduces the board membership from nine officers to five.

The reduction in the size of our Board of Directors is necessary because (1) it will be easier to assemble a quorum at board meetings and (2) it may be difficult to find nine members for next year's Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Crump President, Houston Users' Group

BASIC PROGRAMMING

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OFTION INFUT OUTPUT GRAPHICS GOTO GOSUB FUNCTION DATA ERASE END STOP APPEND ASCII EDIT FILE CHARACTER LIST PRINT RANDOMIZE TURN TIL SCREEN COLOR SORT

SOUND

**************** *WKEJMCYGOTOANUWZZEBKTRXEH* *FCZOFGVTYAQAORNBWDEANXDWH* *WLWWBDJNOITCNUFCDJQIHIZAV* *FLFBOUKRHSWJBUHAZQXDTABTF* *WFAXTGJYEIZLRETURNQIHUODT* *XMTLGZQQSFUSCIHPARGUUTQVQ* *BVDWUMNTCPZZOIETMAUAREUMY* *NCAPTFYNECEZJQSMVPQOMZIIX* *PPKHROTINWLDXYADARLEIZHFY* *VYLCOWTDWLMJNORDFOZSCHHRN* *CTACSQUGQTPUIAEXCISNEERCS* *AUBOKSHJYMMNMCMTMOGBGQVUV* *QXSJEDOJAUPEKEPOUOVOPIPNC* *UKMNHTUSAUALYRDNSSNGNXWJW* *NPAQFVTQTPWHINDUXYUMAGAFE* *TCDKLYPKVSRNAEBBPTFTPVVMS*. *IUTNKAUXPLTRYSAZPKARQMDMF* *LBHBEOTRXYVAVMJUMDHAJLFCI* *MTVGAYGWXKPAREENHCNKPWCCL* *EGCERAGGZHWGLOFTIONDPFMIE* *NMMTPTKITOTTXLQIJHZZOQEPZ* *OEGOSFWFVHNWBWFEDJGSWSUNK* *AWEIUKBATIICSAFFIUWSTOFOD* *CBLICZOAVPILFEDZRXIHLCJFU* *GMFRETCARAHCFRITIXACJRMEN* *****************

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BASIC PROGRAMING

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PRESENTS

SUGGESTED CHANGES TO MILLERS GRAPHICS SPECTACULAR

"几年工作工作工作工作"

Those of us smart enough to be "NIGHT MISSION" owners, already know it is educational, as well as entertaining. It's documentation alone is well worth the price! With this in mind, KAZCO INTERNATIONAL in NO WAY presumes our change is an "improvement", but rather an "addition". Even so, once you've keyed in this HIGH SCORE FEATURE, we think you'll agree that it looks, sounds and acts as if belongs there.

You must FIRST change three EXISTING lines in the "game" programs of "NMJOY" or "NMKEY" (circled below) but make NO changes to "LOAD".

10 CALL MAGNIFY (3) :: CALL SCREEN (2) :: GOTO 30 :: CALL KEY :: CALL JOYST :: CALL SOUND :: CALL PEEK :: CALL HCHAR :: CALL VCHAR (11 HB :: MAX)

220 CALL COLOR(10,1,1) : DIBPLAY AT(7,16): " : CALL CHAR(108,E\$&"55000061E

260 IF Z THEN B=B+Z*10000 :: GOTO 740 ELSE CALL CHAR(108, "FF81BFA0AFB981FFFF 81E71818E781FFE7B5B5BDBDADADE7E7A5A5BDA5A5A5E7")

Next, you must add THREE ENTIRELY NEW lines to "NMJOY" or "NMKEY";

272 DISPLAY AT(7,7):"0 m 1 0" :: H8=MAX(H8,8C) :: IF 8C(H8 THEN 278 EL8E CALL COLOR(10,6,1) :: DISPLAY AT(7,16):H8

278 CALL COLOR(10,6,1) :: DISPLAY AT(7,16):H8

That's all there is to it! Remember to SAVE your "altered" program to a NEW disk (with "LOAD") rather than on your "original" game disk. Any comments (good OR bad) you may have about this change, should be sent to the above address and would be MOST welcome. Happy computing!

RAY KAZMER. PRES., IS A MEMBER OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY USERS GROUP

TIPS FROM THE TIGERCUB

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For descriptions of these send a dollar for my catalog!

I have discovered a rare bug in the 28-Column Converter, published in Tips \$18, which will cause an I/O 25 ERROR if the very last line of the program being converted happens to have exactly 8\$ characters. You can fix it by adding a line -215 IF EOF(1)=1 THEN 26\$

There is also a rare bug in the SIDENAYS subroutine on my Nuts & Bolts #2 disk, which prevents turning some

redefined character sets sideways. If you are one of those who BOUGHT that disk from me, you can fix it by changing the L=LEN(BS) in line 21639 to L=64.

I was in too much of a hurry to go fishing when I put the last couple of Tips together. In the Gordian Knot in Tips #35, I left out some essential instructions. Please add - 131 DISPLAY AT(11,1): "When you cross your track,": "pres s 0 to go over, U to go": "un der, C to go across."

To make that fit, you will have to change the DISPLAY AT in line 135 to (8,1), in line 145 to (15,1) and in line 145 to (25,1), also the ACCEPT At in 165 to (25,11). And this change will prevent a lockup when you reach a border -

288 D=D-1 :: IF ABS(B-D2)=2
OR R+(D=1)=8 OR R-(D=3)=25 O
R C+(D=4)=2 OR C-(D=2)=31 TH
EN 188 :: GOSUB 518 :: IF D<
>D2 THEN GOSUB 458

I wrote the dulcimer music in Tips \$36 in Basic, but I forgot to test it in Basic. It actually runs much better in Extended Basic, but will run fairly well in Basic if you delete the delays in lines 28\$ and 3\$\$.

If you liked the ESCHER

ART in Tips #37, these modifications will improve it considerably -119 DISPLAY AT(12,1): Press -": :" O for new pattern":" B to change background*: F to change foreground": R to reverse colors": : "Any ke y to start" 289 A=INT(6=RND+3):: H=INT(2 4/A):: RX=24-H=A :: HC=INT(2 8/A):: CX=28-HC=A :: W=ABS(H C/2=INT(HC/2))-(RX)5):: DIM M(B,B):: FOR P=1 TO A 338 IF K<>66 THEN 346 344 BC=BC+1+(BC=16)=15 :: IF BC=F THEN 348 ELSE 347

346 IF K(>75 THEN 365 :: F=F +1+(F=16) =15 :: IF F=BC THEN 346 347 FOR S=7 TO 14 :: CALL CO LOR(S,F,BC):: NEXT S :: 60TO 311 354 ! ##DELETED LINE ## 369 IF K<>ASC("R") THEN 319 : : T=F :: F=BC :: BC=T :: 60T 0 347 699 60SUB 999 :: FOR T=1 TO A :: DISPLAY AT(R-1+T,C):M\$(V.T):: NEXT T :: NEXT C 681 IF CX>8 THEN AA=A :: 60S UB 811 615 GOSUB 1999 :: NEXT R 686 IF RX=8 THEN 619 697 60SUB 1999 :: FOR C=1 TO A=HC STEP A :: GOSUB 944 :: FOR T=1 TO RX :: DISPLAY AT (R-1+T,C): M\$ (V,T):: NEXT T: : NEXT C 688 IF CX>8 THEN AA=RX 1: 60 SUB 811 844 GOSUB 944 :: FOR T=1 TO AA :: DISPLAY AT(R-1+T,C):SE 6\$(M\$(V,T),1,CX);:: NEXT T: : RETURN 999 V=V+1+(V=4) #4 :: RETURN 1555 V=V+W :: V=V+(V>4) =4 :: RETURN

I had a letter from a teacher who was using the PRK module to keep student grades, and wanted to know how to average them. It can be done, but is so impractical that I wrote this program. While I was at it, I speeded up the loading and saving to cassette greatly by converting the grades to an ASCII string and combinthe student's name and all grades into one record.

188 DIM N\$(58),T(58,28)

118 CALL CLEAR

128 PRINT " TEACHER'S

HELPER": : :

138 REM - by Jim Peterson

148 PRINT "(1) CREATE A FILE?

":"(2) ADD TO FILE?":"(3) LOAD

A FILE?":"(4) SAVE A FILE?":

"(5) PRINT A FILE?"

158 PRINT "(6) CORRECT A FILE

?":"(7) COMPUTE AVERAGES?":"(

8) QUIT?"

168 CALL KEY(8,K,S)

17# IF (S=#)+(K(49)+(K)56)TH EN 16#	65# OPEN #2:
189 ON K-48 GOTO 199,259,619 ,889,389,998,1128,1518	664 50TO 694 674 INPUT "F
194 X=4	689 OPEN #2:
255 INPUT "SUBJECT? ":S\$	69# INPUT #2
219 60SUB 1379	788 FOR J=1
224 INPUT "TEST #? ":N	718 INPUT #2:
23# 60SUB 144#	728 N\$(J)=SE
24# 50TO 14#	HR\$ (255),1)-1
255 PRINT :: (1) ADD NAMES?	
:"(2)ADD GRADES?" 261 CALL KEY(1,K,S)	55), 1)+1, 255)
275 IF (S=5)+(K(49)+(K)55)TH	749 FOR K=1 T
EN 264	75# T(J,K)=AS
28\$ ON K-48 60TO 295,315	765 NEXT K
298 60SUB 1378	778 NEXT J
399 60TO 149	788 CLOSE #2
319 INPUT "TEST #? ":0	799 60TO 148
328 IF T(1,0)=8 THEN 358	844 PRINT :;:
339 PRINT : : * TEST * ; STR \$ (0	(2) DISK?*
); " ALREADY RECORDED"	818 CALL KEY(
344 60TO 144	829 IF (S=\$)+
351 N=Q 361 60SUB 1441	EN 815
37# 60TO 14#	83# ON K-48 6
389 CALL CLEAR	849 OPEN #2:* ED
39# PRINT "OUTPUT TO": "(1)SC	854 60TO 884
REEN?": "(2)PRINTER?"	869 INPUT "FI
488 CALL KEY(4,K,S)	875 OPEN #2:"
419 IF (S=\$)+(K(49)+(K)5\$)TH	
EN 486	894 FOR J=1 T
425 IF K=49 THEN 465	75\$ K\$===
434 INPUT "PRINTER DESIGNATI	
ON? ":P\$	92\$ K\$=K\$&CHR
44# OPEN #2:P\$	931 NEXT K
459 FE=2	948 PRINT #2:
46# PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO PAUSE": :	kK\$
47# PRINT #Fe:S\$: :	951 K\$=**
489 FOR J=1 TO X	968 NEXT J 978 CLOSE #2
49# PRINT #F8: "": N\$ (J) & " ; T	_
AB(14);	991 CALL CLEAR
599 FOR K=1 TO HN	1999 INPUT "ST
51# PRINT #Fe:T(J,K);	*:9\$
529 NEXT K	1414 FOR J=1 1
539 CALL KEY(S,K,S)	1929 IF N\$(J):
549 IF S<>9 THEN 539	1939 NEXT J
551 NEXT J	1345 PRINT :;:
568 PRINT #F@	D*::
579 IF Fe=9 THEN 149 589 Fe=9	1959 60TO 149
59\$ CLOSE #2	1868 INPUT °CC
655 60TO 145	ST? (# TO QUIT
615 PRINT ::: "(1) CASETTE?": "	1989 PRINT :;:
(2) DISK?"	**; STR\$ (T (J, C
629 CALL KEY(S,K,S)	1999 IMPUT *CO
63# IF (S=#)+(K(49)+(K)5#)TH	J,C)
EN 628	1199 GOTO 1969
649 ON K-48 6010 659,679	1118 60TO 148

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65# OPEN #2: "CS1", INPUT , FIX
 ED
 669 EOTO 699
 674 INPUT "FILENAME? DSK":F$
 689 OPEN #2: DSK"&F$, INPUT
 69# INPUT #2: X, HN, S$
 799 FOR J=1 TO X
 715 INPUT #2:K$
 725 N$(J)=SE6$(K$,1,POS(K$,C
 HR$(255),1)-1)
 73# K$=SE6$ (K$, POS (K$, CHR$ (2
 55), 1)+1, 255)
749 FOR K=1 TO HN
 75# T(J,K)=ASC(SE6$(K$,K,1))
 -51
 765 NEXT K
 778 NEXT J
 788 CLOSE #2
798 60TO 148
888 PRINT :;: "(1) CASETTE?": "
 (2)DISK?*
815 CALL KEY(S,K,S)
829 IF (S=$)+(K(49)+(K)5$)TH
EN 815
83$ ON K-48 SOTO 84$,86$
849 OPEN #2: "CS1", OUTPUT, FIX
ED
851 GOTO 881
869 IMPUT "FILENAME? DSK":F$
878 OPEN #2: DSK * &F $, OUTPUT
BBS PRINT #2:X:HN:S$
894 FOR J=1 TO X
955 K$=**
918 FOR K=1 TO HN
92$ K$=K$&CHR$(T(J,K)+5$)
938 NEXT K
948 PRINT #2:N$(J)&CHR$(255)
ŁK$
951 K$=**
968 NEXT J
971 CLOSE #2
981 60TO 148
991 CALL CLEAR
1999 INPUT "STUDENT'S NAME?
":0$
1818 FOR J=1 TO X
1929 IF NS(J)=Q$ THEN 1969
1939 NEXT J
1348 PRINT :: "NAME NOT FOUN
D*: :
1959 60TO 149
1868 INPUT "CORRECT WHICH TE
ST? (# TO QUIT) ":C
1878 IF C=8 THEN 1118
1989 PRINT :;: N$(J); "'S TEST
**; STR$ (T(J,C)): :
1999 IMPUT "CORRECT TO? ":T(
J,C)
1199 GOTO 1969
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1129 CALL CLEAR
 1135 PRINT "OUTPUT TO": "(1)S
CREEN?": "(2) PRINTER?"
 1145 CALL KEY(S,K,S)
1158 IF (S=$)+(K(49)+(K)59)T
HEN 1149
1169 IF K=49 THEN 1299
1178 INPUT PRINTER DESIGNAT
ION? ":P$
118# OPEN #2:P$
1191 Fe=2
1288 PRINT #Fe:S$
1214 FOR J=1 TO X
1229 PRINT #F@:N$(J); AVERA
6E *;
1238 FOR K=1 TO HN
1245 TT=TT+T(J,K)
125$ NEXT K
1269 AV=TT/HN
1275 TAV=TAV+AV
1285 PRINT #Fe:AV
1295 TT=5
1388 NEXT J
1315 PRINT #Fe: "CLASS AVERAG
E ";TAV/X
1325 TAV=5
1338 IF Fe=# THEN 1364
1348 Fe=6
135# CLOSE #2
1365 GOTO 145
137# PRINT :: "STUDENT'S NAM
ES - ": "type END when finish
eq.: :
1386 X=X+1
1399 Ms="NAME #"&STR$(X)&" "
1455 INPUT HS:NS(X)
1415 IF N$(X)(>"END" THEN 13
1429 X=X-1
1438 RETURN
144$ FOR J=1 TO X
1458 Ms=N$(J)&"'S GRADE? "
146# INPUT M$: T(J,N)
1478 NEXT J
1489 IF NAHN THEN 248
149$ HN=N
1589 RETURN
1514 END
 The reason that 5% is
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The reason that 5% is added to the value in line 92%, before saving, and subtracted again in line 75% after loading, is because of a quirk of the computer that I don't recall seeing in print anywhere. Did you know that INPUT will read a string beginning with ASCII %, 2, 4, 7, 1%, 12, 14, 18,

29, 26, 27, 31, 32, or 44 as a null string (a blank), and will drop these characters at the end of a string? And ASCII 32 will be droppe the beginning or end à. . string. And ASCII # within a string, or ASCII 34 anywhere, will crash, while ASCII 44 within a string will lose the rest of the string. I should have known what ASCII 1, 32 (the space), 34 (quotes) and 44 (comma) would do, but why the others?

LINPUT will accept anything, of course, but I
wanted to keep this in BASIC
for the teachers who are
struggling along without the
IBasic module or disk drive.

Chick De Marti published in LA 99ers TOPICS the surprising discovery that PRINT USING and DISPLAY USING can read the IMAGE format from a variable, array or string! Which led me to ---e fooling around -155 !PRINT USING DEMO by Jia Peterson, based on a discov ery by Chick De Marti 119 CALL CLEAR :: RANDOMIZE :: CALL SCREEN(5):: FOR S=2 TO 14 :: CALL COLOR(S, S, S):: NEXT S 121 N=INT(13=RND+1):: C\$=CHR \$(8=N+32-(N=4)=11) 138 FOR J=N TO 12 :: A\$=RPT\$ (" ",J)&"#"&RPT\$(" ",26-J±2) L" :: PRINT USING AS:CS.CS :: NEXT J 148 FOR J=12 TO N STEP -1 :: A\$=RPT\$(" ",J)&"#"&RPT\$(" " ,26-J=2)&"#" :: PRINT USING A\$:C\$,C\$:: NEXT J :: 60T0 1

Here is one last Tigercub challenge. What is the longest possible one-liner? And what is the longest possible one-liner that actually does something?

MEMORY FULL

Jim Peterson

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING HUG

an opinion by Bill Knecht (8/11/86)

Here are a few suggestions of ways we might improve our group. I have offered the suggestions before, but they were never acted upon. Maybe if the membership gets involved, action can be taken on some of these.

WELCOME GUEST AT MEETINGS...Something that has really been missing this year is welcoming "first-timers" and getting them to stand up and sav a few things about themselves. Also welcoming out-of-towners. I know of one person from another group who came to our meeting a few months ago, yet few knew he was there because he was not introduced. (I was not at this meeting unfortunately). Also at this time the Membership VP or his representative should be introduced. I heard one person say that he tried to join, yet knew not who to see about it.

who is the president needs to have more contact with the membership. Several have asked me "if that tall guy" is the President, meaning Dave. Things that would help would be a short "state of the group" speech each meeting by the President, something like what we are doing or what we are planning. Another thing that is missing is a President's Report in the newsletter. These reports tend to build enthusiasm and make the newsletter more "localized".

NEWSLETTER...We need the newsletter out early! Traditionally the newsletter has been sent out so each member would have it the weekend BEFORE the next meeting, thus giving them time to read it and note any questions they have. It should be mailed atleast 10 days before a meeting. Also our newsletter needs to have more local items in it. This is not the fault of the editor. He can only put into the newsletter articles he has or that he writes himself. Input from the members is almost ZERO. So when you complain about everything being re-prints from other newsletters, take out some back issues and count how many articles YOU have submitted.

MEETINGS...the programs have been pretty interesting this year, but with the mileage most of us have to drive to a meeting, we need something more than just a one-hour talk. If we could get several people to volunteer to bring their systems, we could have the program, then divide into several smaller groups for "more personal" sessions on things like TI-Writer, Multiplan, Assembler, Basic, communications, many other topics. We could also stand for the air conditioner thermostat to be raised a few degrees (just though I would throw that in too).

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS...We need education for our members. Whatever your interest is, when a group gets together. I am sure you can learn more than you already know. I would be glad to host a meeting on electronic communications... anything from calling a BBS to running a Bulletin Board System. (Bill R. might be interested in this one). We still have a few "experts" around, but they are not called upon for SIGS.

DISCOUNTS...many user groups buy hardware and software at discounts then pass the savings on to the members. Maybe we should try this.

NEED VOLUNTEERS...we need members who want to help the group. I was very pleased to see a fairly new member, KEVIN DOBSON. step forward when Mark asked for volunteers to serve as Secretary. Kevin is going to be a great asset to the group. But we need others to also help us out, on a large scale or even a small amount.

NEW MEMBERS...where can we get them? Chicago U6 advertises nation-wide for members. We can also if we have a good library, newsletter and bulletin board to offer to out-of-staters.

BULLETIN BOARD...Houston is lucky to have TWO of the BEST TI bulletin boards in the country. But both systems need local input. Bill R. and I cannot write all the files. We do have a few dedicated members supporting us, but there could be more. Next time you call, take a close look at the stats (or hit M command) and see what your report looks like ... number of calls, downloads, UPLOADS, MESSAGES LEFT. The uploads and messages left indicate the success the BBS will have.

HERE IS A THOUGHT...I have not brought this idea up, but it may be something to think about. Several groups have gone together in publishing their newsletters. How does "HUG A JUG" sound? Could save both groups time on preparing the newsletter (as you would have co-editors), plus save printing costs and could mail bulk rate.

Well, these are my ideas for improvement. I cannot guarantee that any of them will come to be, as most of them have been brought up before, but I feel these things are needed if we are to continue to function as a successful TI users group.

---HUG TIBBS [6] SECTION---

PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES

by Bill Knecht (10/2/86)

In November, HUG will be holding a meeting of the membership for the purpose of considering amendments to

our Articles of Association. Several of us feel that we have too many officers, thus making it difficult to get them together fomaking communication between officers difficult, and putting quite a burden on the nominating committee to try to find ? members to run for the elected offices.

I have submitted proposed amendments that would cut the number of officers to five. Here is how it would be set up if approved.

SECRETARY/TREASURER - would be in charge of keeping minutes of meetings, collecting all money and paying bills, and be in charge of membership, such as keeping the roster updates, collecting dues and supplying potential members with applications.

The Treasurer has to handle the dues money anyway, so he is the best choice for keeping the membership records.

LIBRARIAN - would be in charge of the club's library, distributing program orders, accepting new programs, providing a catalog and updates.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR - would be in charge of editing, publishing and distributing a monthly newsletter.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - would be in charge of the monthly program as well as any special interest programs.

SYSOP - would be in charge of running HUS TIBBS.

This would be the officers. As you probably noticed, a President is NOT listed. The Board would choose one of the elected officers to serve as President as well as his elected position. The reason for this is that the job of President is not that time-consuming, since it is mostly PP and presiding at meetings. Last year I ran HUG TIBBS (as Ass't SysOn) for 3 months while also serving as President. The reason I did not run for President this year was that I felt I would be wasting too much knowledge that I could be using for the club elsewhere. I am sure several other officers feel this was too. Don't get we wrong... I am not belittling the position of President, it is just that the President does not have to be proficient in Disk repair, Multiplan, Word processing or other areas that some of the officers have to know.

I have served in clubs where the membership elected the officers and then they picked a President among themselves, and it was worked well.

I have heard very few say that they would be interested in running for office this next year, so I feel we need the above changes. Look these over and if you have a better idea, let us know.

---HU6 TIBBS SECTION [7]---

MUSIC PROGRAMMING

(10/08/86)

USING NOISE AS LOW BASS NOTES

by Bill Knecht

An article in the October 1986 HUG Newsletter by Jeff Gatlin prompted me to write this article on Low Bass Notes. Mr. Gatlin gave a good explanation on how the low note is created by using a CALL SOUND with Three Voices and One Noise, but there is an easier way to correct the affect of a Seventh Note being played.

The Seventh note is played for the bass note if you use a CALL SOUND(1000.330.0,392.0,523.0,-4.0). To correct this he suggested using a lower note, such as 494 instead of 523. Trouble is that if you are reading the music and typing it in, you have to remember to enter the "wrong" note, like C# for C or F for E.

The way I do it is to multiply the third note by 3.75. The Call Sound statement would look like this:

CALL SOUND(1000,330.0,392,0,523#3.75, 30,-4,0)

I use the 30 for the volume of the third note so it will be too low to be heard. Thus you have a Low C. two octaves below Middle C or the one below 131.

Below is a sample program you can type in to see how the low notes decrease:

100 CALL SOUND (1000,523.0)

110 CALL SOUND(1000,242,0)

120 CALL SOUND(1000,131,0)

130 CALL SOUND (1000, 523, 30, 523, 30, 523

\$3.75,30,-4,0)

140 CALL

SOUND(1000,262,30,262,30,262

\$3.75,30,-4,0)

150 END

This is the technique I used in my recent music program HOLIDAY ROAD and the technique used in the popular Pennsylvania Polka and Beer Barrel Polka. If you are into programming music, give it a try.

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CHAIN LINK SOLITAIRE # # X B

A program by Walter howe that will let you blay splitaire on the computer. 34 sectors

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GAME OF LIFE # 18A/3

The "Same of Life" written by Robert Kirmse. Very smooth running program with excellent graphics. F/N is Life. 170 sectors

0202

CRYPTOGRAM: XB

A mice running version of a Gryptogram solver from Don Lowis. IT sectors

0203

MINI-GOLF##TI BASIC

4 cute 7 hole miniature golf pame written in Basic. 42 sectors

0204

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See how quickly you can out out a forest fire and save the recwood trees. Frogram written by John Behnye. 17 sectors

REVISED VERSIONS OF THE FOLLOWING EXISTING HUG PROGRAMS

4112

DM-1000 W/DOCS

Version 3.3 of DIEK MANAGER 1000. This is the latest version of this Fairware program. Comes with coadiete

BASS TRANSFER W/DOCS11XB

Version 3.7 of Stuart Claon's Mass Transfer. This is the best version vot. Comes with complete documentation, 229-sectors - ...

4151

C-COMPILER

This is the latest release of the U-Gombiler released by Clint Fulley. Comes with complete documentation. This version will support sound and graphics. Also comes with several C programs. 1284 sectors

4204

C99/QUICK REFERENCE CHARTIIDV80 Frinter rod.

A nice orintout of Con commands that can be printed but for easy access. It sectors

4205

MULTIPLAN HOME BUDGET**1/F128 Printer recommended

A nome oudget blan written for multiplan. Comes with complete occumentation. 75 sectors

4206

RETURN ADDRESS**XB Frinter roc.

A program by Helen Eirquard that will print I return addresses in a 1 % 3 label. B sectors

4207

MASTER'S FAST-TERM##EA/5

A program designed by "The Master" that will transfer complete disks. Not for use on a SEG. 14 sectors

4208

TI-DOS##XB

This set of routines on a disk has many of the features of other MS-DOS systems. Disk assembled by Mike Connell. 471 sectors

4209 STAR##XB

This is a Fairware program written by Michael Riccic that contains 53 TMS 9900 assembly routines that can be accessed by 54LL LINK statements. 359 sectors

4210 SUPER SAVE \$\$EA/3

This Fairware program by Eric Olson will convert relocateable EA/S files to EA/S image format files. 27 sectors

4211 TOURIST**XB Frinter ostional

Another fantastic program by Bill Knecht that will display or print out tourist information centers in all 50 states. Excellent for vacations. 71 sectors

4212 UNPACKER##XB

Another fine program by Earry Traver that is a companion to Archiver I. This program simplifies the unbacking process for those with I disk prive. In sectors

4213 GPL DISASSEMBLER**EA/3 Frinter cotional

A GFL disassembler written by Michael Hubert from Sermany. Will output to screen or printer. FIN 1s ETART.

4214 UTILITY 1 SORT##EA/5 TI Writer required

This "Fairware" program written by D. Romer will sort TI Writer files and save to disk. "UJ sectors

5245 BACH PRELUDE \$ \$ XB

Prelude of Johann Sepastian Bach. Pretty mist. J. sectors

5246 WEDDING SONG##XB

New music ov John Tavior with some excellent graphics. Wadding song There is Love

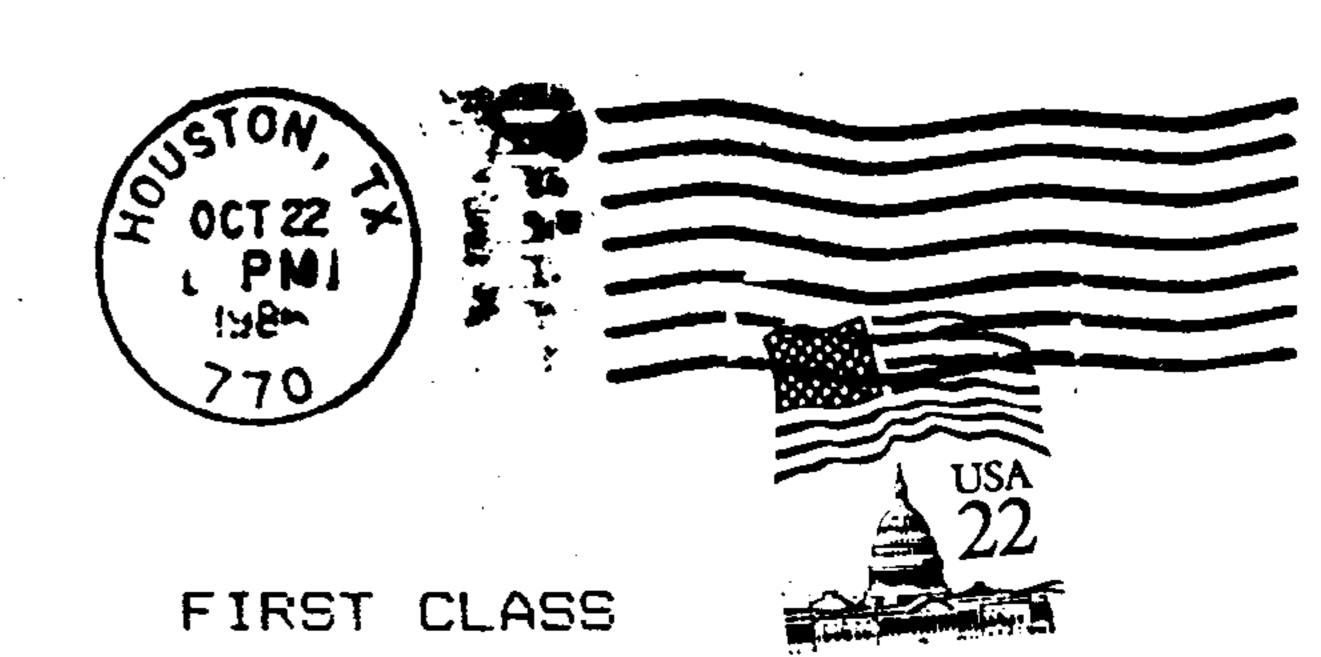
5247 THEME FROM BRANDENBURG ** MUSIC MAKER CARTRIDGE

This is the theme from Brandenburg's Concerto #2 in F Major by Bach. IF sectors

5248 SOLFEGGIETTO##NUSIC MAKER CARTRIDGE

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