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#### July Meeting:

We will hold our meeting on the FOURTH Monday of the month. This month's meeting should prove to be interesting: Doris Ingrahm has agreed to share some of her secrets on how she uses her TI-Writer. For those of you who have not tackled their TI-Writer she will give a little background, she will also explain how to set up your computer and peripherals for maximum efficiency and best comfort. What should be of interest to all of us is the letter writing formats she has developed to use with the TI-Writer.

Either this month or at our September meeting (depending on his summer school schedule at Fresno State University) Billy has three things to share with us that should be of interest 1) How to clean your key contacts (what you need to do if your computer double prints letters, etc.) 2) How to switch keyboards to a dust free keyboard 3) or if your so inclined how to attach and use a separate keyboard such as one of the IBM clones or similar keyboard and use the keyboard with an extension cable (I've seen Billy laying on his bed with the keyboard attached by cable to the console at his desk).

*Sept. meeting  
sure, As per  
for my conversation with  
Billy last night*

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#### June Minutes:

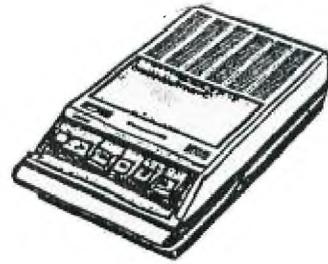
Harry Allston demonstrated such things as how he puts in error traps in all of his programs so he doesn't get stuck-ie. "What was the name of that program?", "I didn't want to end the program now", etc. Then he explained how he has changed other programs such as "TI Mail Labler" and "Pointer" a routine that he drops into other programs. And then he showed us the magic of how he uses and modified Multiplan. Harry makes fantastic use of Jim Petersons TigerCub hints and programs he has purchased from Jim. When I asked Harry how many hours a day he spends using his computer he appologized because he now only gets to use it THREE hours every day. To quote " I love my TI, the best home computer in the world, a little slower than I'd like, but there is no other home computer in the world that will do what our TI will do". When Harry was done, I regretted all of the times I haven't used our Multiplan (he made it look so easy.) Thanks aHarry for a job well done!

#### August Meeting:

##### No August newsletter:

As has been our tradition, we will not publish an August newsletter, nor hold an August Meeting. This has always been a time I need to rest, take last minute vacations and get ready for school to start (for those of you whodon't know, I'm a school teacher). For the truth of the matter may I refer you to the last article on page 70 of the August issue of Reader'





#### Freeware:

The June issue of LA TopIcs contains a 6 page listing of freeware programs. Please remember if you order any of these programs aftr you receive them, try them out and then send the author either the suggested asking price or \$10.00. Also refer to the three page listing in the May Issue of Spirit of 99.

#### Tiger Cub:

Remember each month our newsletter and most other newsletter contain two pages of hints by Jim Peterson. These are excellent and well written items. Take the time to read them carefully then also place an order with Jim. If nothing else take advantage of one of his \$15 specials. You can't loose!

#### Gram Kracker:

A few months ago I wrote a review on Craig Millers Gram Kracker. If you missed it, or weren't convinced, see the reviews in the June LA TopIcs by Terry Masters (their president) and in the May issue of the Spirit of 99. As a said before this is MAGIC!

#### TIBBS (bulletin boards):

The June issue of the Spirit of 99 has a one page listing of known TIBBS listed in order of area codes. Also their July issue has an article telling how to get the most out of a modem.

#### Speech:

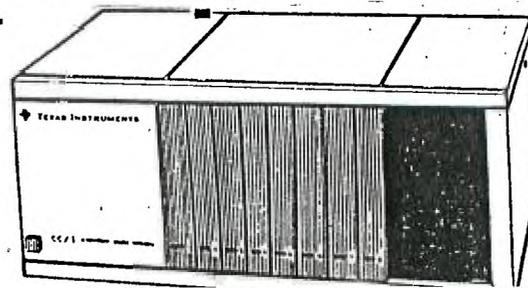
For those of you intereated in using your TE II to it's maximum capacity, I firmly suggest you follow the upcoming series in Spirit of 99. The Columbus Ohio users group just elected a new pppresident sho happens to be blind and it appears he has learned to do magic with the speech capacities of our little wonder. Start by refering to the article about him in their June issue and then read the first of his articles on the use of speech where Irwin tells his secrets. (Basic in July and E.B. to follow in August.)

#### Raffle:

Remember to bring in items for this month's raffle.

#### Computer Age?

According to a poll recently taken by Roper Poll, Inc. 11% of American families currently have home computers, 6% plan on getting one soon, 25% will get one sometime and a whopping 56% have no interest at all (2% didn't know where they stood).



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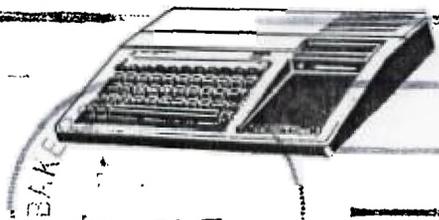
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