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Next meeting April 13th
At the Hurst Public Library
2 pm

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articles in this newsletter are the authors' own
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President's Memory Dump

Well, writing this letter is getting easier, but finding time to do it is another story. I found out running a family, having a job and side jobs, plus the club you learn time management well. I would like to apologize to those who left messages on StarText for me. I do read them, usually on the way to work or at work and I have been slow to answer them. Hopefully as I get more accustomed to it, I will get better at it.

Now for some good news(drum roll please), the Net99er's now have our own Bulletin Board. One of our members, Angus Jenkins has been running a BBS for some time. Angus called me up one day and offered us his BBS to our club to use. As of this writing he has one phone line (817)795-2322, four double sided, double density disk drives and a ram disk. It is available 24 hours a day. This BBS is better than most, with online music and graphics, as well as, uploading and downloading of programs. As I understand it, this is a TE2 Board. Angus will give us a presentation of it at our next meeting.

I recieved a letter from Phil Barnes, from Mission Viejo, California, who is offering a Spread Sheet on disk with 33 rows and 14 columns. It uses paging, by using the arrow keys and uses simple terms. The program is called 99-Calc and what a deal it is. Until June 1, 1986 if you send a disk and return postage it is free or if you send Phil \$5.00 he will put it on a disk and send it to you. It sounds like a good deal, and I know I will send for it. Also one the topic of freeware, I hope if you use a freeware program or a program of that type, please send the programmer some money and when you do, please state that you are a Net99er. Users Groups have a bad reputation of getting a program and distributing it among the members. The programmer gets paid once for his time and effort in which it doesn't pay for him to write another one. I know we all have freeware in our personal libraries, and I am no exception. So starting in the month of April, I would like to ask that we show the programmers that we appreciate their efforts and we hope that they continue their work. By this I mean in April, if you are using a

freeware program and like it, lets show them and most of all tell them you are a Net99er. We can make the difference. Let's say Net99er cares.

The program for the next meeting is, Gary Higgs will show us a demonstration on Compu-Serve and Angus Jenkins will show us our new Bulletin Board Service.

See you at the meeting.

Ken Dominiec

MINUTES
NET 99ER HOME COMPUTER USERS GROUP
MARCH 8, 1986

The NET 99er Home Computer Users Group met Sunday, March 9, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hurst Public Library, with Ken Dominiec presiding.

The minutes were read. Motion was made and seconded to accept them. Motion carried. Treasurer Jim Stewart reported a balance of \$956.60. Motion was made and seconded to accept his report. Motion carried.

Jim Stewart reported that the Forest Lane Users Group had held its first open meeting. The group meets the first Saturday afternoon of the month.

It was announced that STARTEXT is putting together a list of subscribers who are also members of user groups. John Lambert has volunteered to keep the list. If you are a subscriber to STARTEXT and want your name listed as a member of NET 99er HCUG, please contact him. He will not list your name or mail code if you do not give him permission. (This is in addition to INFO8.)

President Dominiec reminded members that this is the 40th anniversary of ENIAC, the first electronic digital computer. It contained 18,000 vacuum tubes, weighed 30000 tons, and could perform 3 calculations per second. We've come a long way in those 40 years.

An advertisement from Technical Application Product Engineering described products from Mechatronic GmbH of Germany. Included are such items as XBII plus, 128K stand alone memory expansion, 128K RAM card, E-promer, internal TI book, mouse, and 128K Gram-Karte. For further information, contact:

TAPE, LTD
1439 Solano Pl.
Ontario, Ca. 91764

President Dominiec expressed his thanks to Charles Bathman for the printing of the newsletter.

James Clay won ENCHANTER, which had been donated to the club by Mary Lee Catalano of Yellow Rose.

Gerry Myers won a box of disks which had been donated by Jim Stewart. Myers returned them for a second drawing. They were won this time by Mike Maier.

After a buy, sell, swap session, Gary Higgs gave a demonstration of three programs, including one "synthesizer"-type program. He reminded members of his BBS which operates 4-8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, 738-9290.

President Dominiec reminded the club that meetings are open. Membership is encouraged, but not required.

The next meeting will be a demonstration of CompuServ by Gary Higgs.

After a break, Ken Dominiec demonstrated Personal Record Keeping.

Fulton Cook announced that this month's Assembly SIG would be Tuesday after the meeting, at First Baptist. Charles Bathman would give a demonstration of GRAM KRACKER.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lexie Glenn, secretary

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NET 99er's

I need your HELP! As the Club Librarian for User Group Newsletters, I try to keep the files of the different Groups up to date. We are swapping Newsletters with approximately 50 other Groups. I have on hand at the present time 16 different Newsletters that I don't have the binders for. I have 6 months update for one of the groups.

In order to know where the files are in the future, I am asking that when you take a file, PLEASE sign for the file. A sheet will be provided for this purpose. I also would ask that anyone having outstanding files PLEASE bring them to the next meeting, April 13, 1986. If you are not able to attend, Please contact someone that can possibly return the files.

The files are for your enjoyment but they can become obsolete quickly if they are not kept up.

I hope that I have not offended anyone and ask you to bear with me as we try to get the problem straight.

Thank You
Roy Willis

USER GROUP NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

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DATE/VOL # ARTICLES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

THE SUNCOAST BEEPER
Newsletter of the Suncoast TI 99 Users Group. St.
Petersburg, Fl.

Nov 85 From the President's Keyboard
Did You know That
What is a Data Base, and can I use it
Review: Myarc Double side Controller Card

Dec 85 From the President's Keyboard
Review: TI Pilot

New Product Information
Update
More on the Connection
Modem Users Information

PUG PERIPHERAL
Newsletter of the Pittsburg Users Group. Pittsburg, Pa.

Dec 85 Terminal Command Strips
Myarc update 99/B
Call Loads
Tips From the TigerCub #28
Multiplan Tool Kit
Roy's Words

Jan 86 Controlling Your Printer
From The President's Desk
Using Your New Disk
TI Trivia III
Where do we go From Here
Commentary and Review of Myarc Computer vs Present
Competition
Program: Catalog Print
Program: Cassette Cover Maker

THE 4A FORUM
Newsletter of The Central Iowa 99/4a Users Group.
P.O. Box 3043, Des Moines, Ia 50316

Vol 2 #2 99 Tips
Review: Books, Cartridge, Disk Drive.
Modems
For Your Entertainment

Vol 2 #3 99 Tips
Ideas-Copying Tapes
For Your Entertainment

Vol 2 #4 99 Tips
Special Interest Groups
Survey
For Your Entertainment

Vol 2 #5 99 Tips
Review: Household Budget Management Home Financial Decisions
Special Interest Groups
Potpourri
For Your Entertainment

Vol 2 #6	99 Tips Review: Outline of Sector Map on Disk Special Interest Groups President's Corner For Your Entertainment
Vol 2 #7	99 Tips Program: Speech Synthesizer Review: Games Special Interest Groups President's Corner
Vol 2 #8	President's Corner 99 Tips TI Forth Disk Copier Special Interest Groups Reflections
Vol 2 #9	President's Corner 99 Tips Program Notes Special Interest Groups
Vol 2 #10	TI News 99 Tips President's Corner TI Forth Disk Copier Software Review
Vol 2 #11	TI News President's Corner 99 Tips
Vol 3 #1	The Prez Sez Review: Foundation 128K Card Pickpocket Programs
Vol 3 #2	Disk Drive Doctoring The Prez Sez Library Additions The SIG News
Vol 3 #3	The Prez Sez SIG News Review: Navarone Data Base Management
Vol 3 #4	Prez Sez April Fooling Disk Drive Doctoring

Cartridge Cleaning
Miscellaneous Reprints
SIG News

Vol 3 #5
Prez Sez
Just In case you Happen to _____
Software Review
SIG News

Vol 3 #6
Peeks Pokes
The Prez Sez
CIUG News
Freeware: Summary
Topic Index
Software Review: SST Expanded Basic Compiler

Vol 3 #7
The Prez Sez
Peripherals
CIUG News
Keyboard Replacement
Texas Instruments Record Keeping
Software Review: Millers Explorer

Vol 3 #8
The Prez Sez
TI 99/4a Computer Faire
CIUG News
Don't Let the Postman Bite, DON'T LABELS Program
Guest Contributors
Handy Dandy TI Writer Users Referenc Guide
Tips From the TigerCub #26
Tips From the TigerCub #27

Vol 3 #9/10
Computer Frontiers
Editors Observations
The Chicago TI Faire
The Market Place: Dealers
Local BBS's

Vol 4 #1
Peeks Pokes
Freeware Listings
Newsletter Highlights
Program: Halleys Comet

Vol 4 #2
The Meaning of the 256 bytes in the Sector
A look at Myarc's 128/512K Card
New Book for TI 99/4a Owners
The "Pirate" Page

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Here is the latest update of the membership list. The following are the new members as of 3/9/86:

KEVIN GREENE M3/87
DARIN
4316 OAKRIDGE
LAKESIDE, TX 76135
237-4037

The following are the members who renewed their membership as of 3/9/86:

JAMES H CLAY M1/87	JOHN CREVISTON JR M3/87
KEN DOMINIEC M1/87	CURTIS FREDECK JR M11/86
BILL GERMANY M1/87	TOM HALL M3/87
EDWIN R KNUTSON M3/87	JD NELL THOMPSON M4/87
LEROY THOMPSON M4/87	ROBERT L WESSLER M2/87
RAY WHITE M4/87	

The following are the members whose membership has been dropped for non payment of dues as of 3/9/86:

RONALD R COOK M12/85	THOMAS F CRABTREE M12/85
LARRY FICK M12/85	DAVID GORE M12/85
JOE BARTON KING M12/85	SMUG-TI UG M12/85

The following are the members whose dues become payable by the next meeting:

CHARLES D BATHMAN	BILL BECKMAN
BOB BENNETT	DOUGLAS R BUFFINGTON
PHILIP CANTRELL	MIKE CANTU
MILDRED CARR	GEORGE A CAUFMAN
GORDON G CHANCE	IRWIN COLEMAN
FULTON COOK	JAMES COWAN
DOROTHY L CROUCH	BOB DERRYBERRY
DAN DIAMOND	D A DOUGHERTY
JEFFERY DRINAN	FRANKLIN M FEST
JOHN J FLOWERS	JOSHUA FRITZ
ROY R GEER	JOE GILLO
LEXIE GLENN	STEVE GRAHAM
J B HAMILTON	LARRY M HAYES
DAVID E HOLT	E B (BEN) HURDLE
CLINT JOPLIN	TIMOTHY KELLY
DOUGLAS KLINGMAN	JIM LESHER
LES LONG	ALAN J MARTIN
ROBERT W MARTYN	ROY MAXWELL
JOSEPH N MONTEROSSO	JIM R MULLENS
RUTH NEIDHOLT	DAVID M PETIKA
DEAN FOWELL	WARD RAY
STEWART REEDER	FRED RICHTER
JOHN B RIZO	MARC F ROBINSON
RANDY ROSTAD	D CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL
ROBERT SCARBOROUGH	FRANK SCHNELL
GEORGE W SHUPEE' JR	JON TERGERSON
JACK W VAN HAUEN	KEN WARD
GARY WATTS	DAVID L WILLIAMS
GREG WILSON	

The magic number is 161.

Thanks,

John Lambert

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to:

Net99er
P.O. Box 534
Hurst, Tx. 76053

or bring it to the next meeting. You don't have to put your name on it.

1. Why do you attend the meetings?

2. Why don't you attend the meetings?

3. What program or programs would you like to see?

4. What would you like to learn about the 99/4a and/or our club?

TI GOOD STUFF

(TIGS)

NET 99ER OFFICERS AND STAFF:

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West Update Library:-----ROBERT SCARBOROUGH (817) 244-0389 - Ft. Worth, TX.

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Volunteer Librarian:-----CLINT JOPLIN (817) 439-3388 - Haslet, TX.

Volunteer Librarian:-----MIKE CANTU (817) 461-1769 - Arlington, TX.

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GENERAL NOTES and INFORMATION:

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