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JUNE MEETING

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DATE: Thursday, June 28 TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Bellevue Public Library, 11501 Main Street, Bellevue

PROGRAM:

- \* Questionnaire on member interests
- \* Discussion on Program Module exchange
- \* PS 99er Bulletin Board System
- \* Modems and Joysticks -- Chuck Wynne
- \* Inexpensive Printer demo
- \* MBX System demo -- Barabara Wiederhold
- \* Special Interest Group Sessions
  - o Extended Basic -- Chuck Wynne
  - o TI-FORTH -- Tom Wynne
  - o FROGO in LOGO II -- Ramayya

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JULY MEETING

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DATE: Thursday, July 19 TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Shoreline Public Library, 345 NE 175th, Seattle

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AUGUST MEETING

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DATE: Thursday, August 30 TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Bellevue Public Library, 11501 Main Street, Bellevue

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## MAY MEETING

### Minutes -- Richard Martin, Secretary.

The May 17 meeting was held at the Shoreline Library. Ralph Devin, club president, started the meeting off by passing out a club survey. These surveys will be compiled to determine what the members want in the club and its direction. So please turn in the surveys to us so we can analyze your input.

Richard Martin demoed a reworked program that is in the library called -- Questions Answers. The new version works with the Terminal Emulator II module and the Speech Synthesizer. You can enter spelling words phonetically followed by a coma then the correct spelling in the data part of the program. The program then mixes the words up and then says the word to be spelled. You then have two chances to spell the word right. The appropriate sound effects are included to enhance the reinforcement of the right or wrong spelling. Also at the end of the spelling test the percentage of correctly spelled words is given.

Chuck Wynne talked about upgrading the Epson MX-80 printer and also gave a review on TI-FORTH.

Ron Stone showed us a new stackable storage boxes for floppy disks that the club is now selling for \$20 that includes ten disks, its a very good deal. We also sell generic disks, ten for \$15. Ron started another signup list for Best of 99'er - Vol. I. So if you want one contact Ron.

After the formal part of the meeting we broke up into several interest groups. Again Barbara Wiederhold of Securities Business Machines Inc. (phone 283-0953) demoed the Milton Bradley MBX Expansion System. Call her for more information and price.

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### NOTES FROM YOUR SECRETARY

We receive newsletters from a number of Users' Groups, and these contain invaluable tips that deserve wider circulation. This month we will have tips on the TI-WRITER and on printers:

TI-WRITER FORM FEEDS -- Edited from MSP 99 Newsletter June 1984

Stopping TI-WRITER automatic form feeds --

Steps:

1. Save any information that you have typed into the Text Editor by pressing "FCTN 9" to get into the command mode, and then typing in "SF" to save your file.
2. Once again enter the command mode (FCTN 9) and type the letter Q <ENTER> then E <ENTER>.
3. Make sure the program diskette is inserted in the drive and then press the number 2 to enter the Text Formatter and then immediately turn off the printer.
4. The screen will appear as follows:

\* TEXT FORMATTER \*

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ENTER INPUT FILENAME:
DSK1.-----
ENTER PRINT DEVICE NAME:
RS232.BA=-----LF or CR or P10.LF or CR
USE MAILING LIST? N
WHAT PAGE(S)? <ALL>
NUMBER OF COPIES? 1
PAUSE AT END OF PAGE? Y
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5. Make sure that the letter "Y" is pressed for the "PAUSE AT THE END OF PAGE" command and then press <ENTER>. (Also make sure that the printer is still off.)
6. The "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE" message should appear after a few seconds.
7. Turn on the printer and then press <ENTER> and the printer will start printing on that page.