

WEST PENN 99ERS

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FOR THE RECORD
BY FRANK N. ZIC

Mickey, the PEPSI KID, started the May meeting almost on time! Ken caused the slight delay, gotcha Ken. Her first thoughts as always are those of appreciation. This week they went to Art Gardner for his help in selling MS products at the Lima Fair. She mentioned that correspondence between our group and the Vast user's group is ongoing in the games high score area. Just a quick message to Charles Rinehart of the Vast group who called me recently. Haven't fo about writing to you and will do so shortly. The computer club of southern California will be joining us both in high score competition. Perhaps some other of you TI clubs could add your skills to the competition also. The proceedings of the 1994 Lima Fair have been ordered and are expected in a few weeks. Mickey hopes the cameras were really on-line to record her every voice influx and body shifting. Just kidding your hi-est. All the recent newsletters from other clubs will be on hand at the next meeting.

Art and Lynn Gardner next made comments on their views of the Lima Fair. There was a nice turn out and sales on older equipment were especially brisk. Now as to the Ken mentioned in the first line who caused Mickey so much trouble or was it the other way around. Our guest was none other than Ken Gilliland of Notung Software out of a distant place know as California. Ken next gave his views on the Fair and said that approximately 150 attended and that buying was brisk. Speaking of far away places, Ken demoed his "Disk of Mid- vil Times". Nice presentation of a classical work on ancient times: helmets, dragons, jousting, swords, castles and Gothic letters. He also offered this program as one of the gifts in our raffle. Next he demoed the "Legend of Valor". His explanation was better than his functioning skills, he got barbecued in the castle. Nice graphics throughout. He also showed us "Bride of the Disk of Dinosaurs". The program has nice pictures of dinosaurs, fossils and many other instances. He kept busy with a demo of "Los Vegas Casino". A full featured card game. While Ken was here he went to Gettysburg to draw first hand pictures and collect information on the civil war. This is to be his next programming endeavor. He has hopes of completing it in time for the Chicago Fair, if all goes well. It was nice having you visit with us, thank you and come again.

Art showed some of the new storage containers for disks. Art likes Coca Cola and Mickey likes Pepsi, what an ongoing battle. John Whelan gave a short but impacting report on the disk library, stating that he has added 150 disks since the last meeting, What a nice job, John. Dick Ohi's VCR library was available. Norn Rokke, as we have been accustom to calling him instead of Doctor Rokke, next gave us his review of the April MICROpendium. He covered it thoroughly as usual. Specifying! p5-McCann, p6-Labyrinth, p7-Harrison's Assembly, p10-Weather Forecasting, look out JOE here we come, p18-Assembly/XB, p20-Tony McGovern's Funelweb, p23-Charles Good's Micro-Reviews and p25-Geneve CFORM. We all had a nice time again as usual, thanks to Mickey's great energy. Tonight she really thrilled in the fact that someone else had center stage, thanks again Ken. Hope i haven't left out too much. May the good 4's be with you.

WEST PENN 99'ERS CLUB INFORMATION

NEXT MEETING DATE: JUNE 21, 1994
MEETING LOCATION: PENNS WOODS
CIVIC ASSOCIATION
JUST OFF ROUTE 30
N. HUNTINGDON, PA
TIME OF MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

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GENERAL ITINERARY OF THE CLUB'S MEETING

6:45 P.M. DOORS OPEN
7:00 P.M. GENERAL MEETING
7:45 P.M. DEMOS AND NEW INFO
9:45 P.M. ONE ON ONE HELP
9:45 P.M. SOCIALIZING
11:00 P.M. DOORS CLOSE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS MONTH

LATEST T. I. NEWS AND SOFTWARE DISCOUNTS
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LIMA TI CONFERENCE!
LATEST NEWS CONCERNING OUR DISK LIBRARY
TREASURE ISLE - DEMO BY LOUIE DRNJEVICH
INVOICE MANAGEMENT - DEMO BY DICK OHI
WEST PENN 99'ERS "ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE"

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Anyone interested in obtaining a free software catalog from Notung Software should write to:

Notung Software
7647 McGroarty Street
Tujunga, California 91042

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NEW CLUB ADDRESS

Effective immediately - all club correspondence and newsletter exchange should be sent to the following address:

West Penn 99'ers

C/O Mickey Cendrowski
100 Pine Street
Russellton, Pa 15076

This change of address is due to the fact that my community will soon be going into a 911 emergency service, thus house numbers must now be issued instead of the P. O. Box numbers.

I regret any inconvenience this change may cause.

The BIG JOKE is that the post office will forward my mail (without interuption) for a period up to one year!

Gee...they make it sound so official...but the bottom line is...they will still be putting my mail in the same mailbox, at the end of my street!

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to irreconcilable differences following the Lima show on May 14, 1994, between myself (Mickey Schmitt Cendrowski) and Mike Sealy, I felt it best to dissolve our software business, known as MS Express Software.

Thus, effective May 31, 1994, MS Express Software has been dissolved.

This announcement DOES NOT give anyone a license to distribute any of those products which we distributed, nor does it automatically place any of those products in the Fairware or Public Domain markets.

All software titles and copyrights remain the property of their respective authors, and each author has been asked to make a decision regarding the distribution of their software programs.

It is with great joy that I make the following announcement:

Effective June 1, 1994, Notung Software has exclusive permission to market and distribute the following products previously released through MS Express Software:

Adventure Hints - Series I, and Adventure Hints - Series II, both written by Lynn Gardner

Page Pro Cataloger, Sliding Block Puzzles - Series I, Sliding Block Puzzles - Series II, Sliding Block Puzzles - Series III, Sliding Block Solutions - Series I, Sliding Block Solutions - Series II, and Sliding Block Solutions - Series III, all written by Norman Rokke

Oliver's Twist, written by Lynn Gardner and myself, Mickey Schmitt Cendrowski

Adventure Data Base, Genealogy Plus!, Rattlesnake Bend, and TI-99/4A Software Data Base, all written by myself, Mickey Schmitt Cendrowski.

Anyone interested in purchasing any of the above products should write to Notung Software, 7647 McGroarty Street, Tujunga, California 91042.

To all of those who have supported MS Express Software over the years...Thank You!

Mickey Schmitt Cendrowski
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NEW TI EMULATOR SOFTWARE RUNS ON 386-

Looking for a program that will run some of your TI programs on a PC? A relatively slow PC?

Edward Swartz, of Georgetown, Texas, has written a TI emulator that runs on 386 PCs (SX or DX), requiring only an EGA monitor and 256K of free RAM. The program is shareware and is offered for \$25. It's available on a number of electronic bulletin boards. The program runs on a PC and should be downloaded using a PC.

The program is claimed to support all standard TI graphics modes as well as TI key combinations using a 101-keyboard. It also louts Adlib support for three-voice music. It also supports the TI disk system, including DSK1 through DSK3 and a hard disk. It also emulates a 32K memory expansion.

The program, called TI Emulator, doesn't include support for TI speech, printer, joystick or cassette routines. However, support for a mouse is included. It also does not support low-level routines such as sector read/write, formatting, etc.

According to the author, "TI Emulator is meant as a diversion for anyone who ever used the actual TI computer". The emulator includes several demonstration modules. Registered users receive additional modules and information about transferring data from a TI/994A to the TI emulator.

Source code is also available for \$50. It is written in Turbo Assembler 2.0. For more information, contact Swartz, 1401 E. 18th St., Georgetown TX. 78626. Expect a wait of 4-6 weeks or more. He can also be reached through Internet at swartz@ralph.txsu.edu.

A9CUG NEWSLETTER

March, 1994

Atlanta, Georgia

President's Corner *"New ti Emulator for 386SX Computers"*

Many TI owners (who also own and use 386SX/DX Computers) have watched with much interest, the development of PC 99. Well, now there is a new TI emulator for these computers! The shareware version is available as a .ZIP file on the Internet and Compuserve, as well as some TI BBS's (such as the Cactus Patch PBBS in Arizona) as "TI-EMUL.ZIP". It will pretty much emulate a TI-99/4A console, 32K memory and TI Disk System. Currently, it will support DSK1, DSK2, DSK3 and HD. It does NOT support RS232, PIO, speech, cassette or joysticks (Although it will let you use a mouse for the joystick) And, to get you started, it includes 4 modules (TI Extended Basic, TI Logo, Amazing and Hunt the Wumpus). It looks and runs just like a 99/4A and the Keyboard responds just the TI keyboard. It requires a 386SX/20 computer with EGA and at least 640K. It also requires enhanced 101-keyboard. If you like this program, you will want to register it (for a \$25.00 fee). When you do, you will get the full program and all of the modules (including the Editor/Assembler) listed in the file MODULE.EXE. You can register the program or contact the author direct at:

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Larry Adamson

TI Overlays - Old & New

from Southwest Ninety-Niners

Several years ago Southwest Ninety-Niners Users Group began offering overlays for the TI-99/4A. The first overlays offered were like the top one shown below. Now, Southwest Ninety-Niners announces two new types of overlays, as shown in the second two below. The new overlays are designed for users of specific types

of software. As you can tell one is for programmers, and the other is for Artists. Each of the overlays measures approx. 8.34"X 2.5" (we shrunk them here to allow them to fit into our newsletter better). The overlays sell for \$3 each or 5 for \$10. Send your order to SW99ers, PO Box 17831, Tucson AZ 85731.

ORIGINAL

SPEAK	OUTPUT	CANCEL	TRANS	WRAP	CASE	PAGE			EXIT		QUIT	● TE-W
DELETE CHAR	INSERT CHAR	DELETE LINE	ROLL UP	NEXT SCREEN	ROLL DOWN	TAB	INSERT LINE	ESCAPE		QUIT	● ES/AS	
DELETE	INSERT	ERASE	CLEAR	BEGIN	PROCEED	AID	REDO	BACK		QUIT	● AS	
HOME SCREEN	TAB	NEXT LINE CELL	FORWARD CHAR BACK DATA	FORWARD WORD BACK WORD	CHANGE WINDOW	HELP	RECALC	BACK SPACE	DELETE FORWARD	CANCEL	● MULTI PLAN	
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PROGRAMMER

WINDOW COPY	MOVE	FILL	PAGE ↑	SEARCH	PAGE ↓	COLOR	DUMP	BACK	BASE ON/OFF	QUIT ASCII HEX	C F	BASE SECTION
SINGLE EXECUTE MEMORY WINDOW	CONT EXECUTE MEMORY BASE	PRESETAT SCREEN MEMORY BASE	INITIALS ON/OFF PAGE UP	SEARCH	FILE DOWN	OPTIONS	REGIST'S	SAVE OPTIONS NEW FILE/NAME	BASE BASE ON/OFF	EXIT ASCII HEX	C F	BASE SECTION
DELETE	INSERT	ERASE	ROLL ↑	BEGIN	ROLL ↓	AID	REDO	BACK	DUMP	ASCII/HEX	C F	BASE SECTION
DATA	TEXT		NEXT WINDOW	NEXT WINDOW		FORWARD ON/OFF	SAVE SCREEN	ESCAPE	BASE ON/OFF	BASE ON/OFF	D In	BASE SECTION
DELETE	INSERT	ERASE	ABORT								C F	BASE SECTION
DELETE	INSERT	BASE ON/OFF	HALT IO	MENU	EXECUTE	PRINT	BASE ON/OFF	BASE ON/OFF		QUIT	C F	BASE SECTION



NATIONAL PINBALL GAMES



GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	65370	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	31010	JIM WAYNE	UAST	11/93
BREAKTHROUGH	1050	RAY FRANTZ	UAST	11/93
BURGER BUILD	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTIME	82600	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/85
CAR WARS	6350	JIM WAYNE	UAST	11/93
CENTIPEDE	301930	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	01/87
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3660	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
HOPPER	23970	JIM WAYNE	UAST	11/93
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
JAWBREAKER	15025	JIM WAYNE	UAST	11/93
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
MICRO PINBALL	1776500	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	05/87
MIDNITE MASON	27100	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
MOON PATROL	73150	MIKE SEALY	W/PENN 99	03/94
MUNCHMAN	202170	PAUL BROCK SR.	W/PENN 99	09/87
PACMAN	153000	GARY TAYLOR	W/PENN 99	09/87
PARSEC	47300	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/87
PKR SOLITAIRE	3790	JACKIE REMENSKI	UAST	11/93
SUPER YAHTZEE	615	JACKIE REES	UAST	11/93
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TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR.	W/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2200	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
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TRN SOLITAIRE	328	GENE BOHOT	POMONA U	10/91

JOHN F. WHELAN

LIBRARIAN

As of last month, I'm an official Senior Citizen, and I have my Lifetime Fishing License to prove it.

My wife and I have been married for 44 years. (She deserves a Congressional Medal of Honor for that.)

Our daughter Linda has been working for 'General Analytics' in Monroeville, since High School. (Over 20 years)

Our son John has been working for 'Alumo', near Danville Pa, for about 8 years, and he is now President of the company.

Our son David, living in Gettysburg, has been working for Ryan Homes for about 10 years and is in charge of the new Drafting Computer System that he initiated and installed.

I worked at Westinghouse Electric in East Pittsburgh until they closed the plant in January of 1989. After 41 years, I was forced to retire, and I haven't done a lick of work since. (except for making 'Disk Cataloged Labels' for our Library)

A friend of mine switched to an IBM computer, and gave me his TI'994A about 4 years ago. I've been trying to learn how to use Funnel Webb ever since. (I'm only kidding!!)

Having been elected Librarian of our club, I'm finding out how versatile and broad in scope, the TI is. I think we have a formidable Library, and every member should take advantage of it's availability.

Th..Th..Th..Thats All Folks

John F. Whelan



Hi, my name is Art Gardner

I was born & raised in Pittsburgh. . Worked at Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation for 33 years, until I retired in January of 1993. I now work in installing kitchens.

I got my first TI sometime in 1983, but did not use it much until joining Pittsburgh Users Group (PUG), and West Penn 99'ers, in 1986 or 1987. I use my TI mostly for my church work. I am treasurer of our church, and do all my finance, and meeting records on the TI.

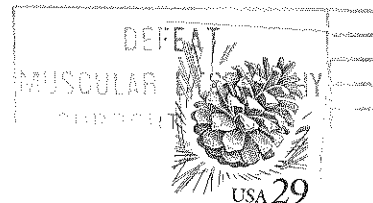
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I am the treasurer of PUG. Still active in both clubs.

Above all, please remember: COKE IS STILL - NUMBER ONE
NUMERO UNO
FIRST PLACE
BEST DRINK



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