

WEST PENN 99'ERS NEWS

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FRONT PAGE NEWS

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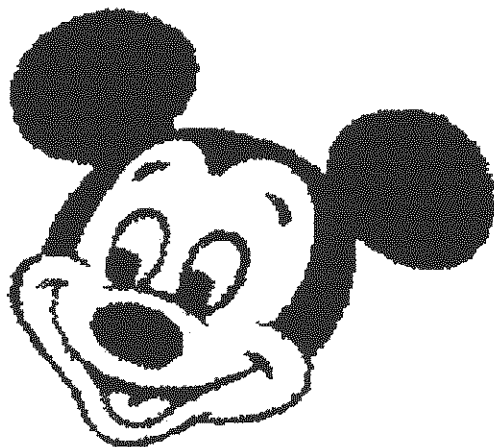
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Actually, this is my "FIRST" attempt at trying to put together a club newsletter similar to the one produced by Ralph Rees of the Vast User Group.

If the truth be known, I've been impressed with Ralph's work for quite some time and when I learned that he uses his trusty old TI-99/4A to DO EVERYTHING, I was speechless!

You don't get any more impressive than that!

What more can I say, except THANKS RALPH for the inspiration and keep up the good work!



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WEST PENN 99'ERS CLUB INFORMATION

Next Meeting Date: November 15, 1994
Meeting Location: Penns Woods
Civic Association
Just off Route 30
N. Huntingdon, Pa
Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

List of West Penn Officers for 1994

President: Mickey 412-265-5201
Vice-President: Norm 614-264-6442
Treasurer: Lynn 412-835-4304
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Corresponding Sec: Paul 412-478-2754
Librarian: John 412-823-3312
Newsletter Editor: Mickey 412-265-5201
Assistant Editor: Ralph 412-379-8762

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
Latest News Concerning our Disk Library
Election of our 1995 West Penn Officers
Report from the 1994 Chicago 99/4A Show
Special SIG - Page Pro 99 by Paul Brock

FOR THE RECORD

MINUTES
BY

FRANK N. ZIC

Mickey, the PEPSI KID, started the October 18, 1994 meeting at 7:15PM! While setting-up she went back in time to the days of the Dinosaurs, well almost, by playing one of her old cassette tapes that she just modified. It was the song "Monster Mash" with dancing colored sprites. Not bad for old technology. She then went into her usual appreciation mode, with thanks to Paul Brock, for recording the minutes of our last meeting in my absence, Dick Ohi and John Cline for their brief personal highlights in the last newsletter and to Ed Mandich for a needed cassette cable. While thanks are being handed out, we all greatly appreciated the special treats that Lynn Gardner brought. Lynn and Art came to the meeting a little late but brought in the PEPSI that was badly needed since Mickey was fading fast.

New business--The PUG will continue meeting and will be headed by another capable Lady, Susan Harper. We all wish her and the group continued success. I guess it's

OK to stay in the appreciation mode for another well deserved thanks. This being to Gary Taylor who did a wonderful job as PUG president for so many years. The PUG BBS board has been unplugged. The TI connection can still be made on Don McCalla's HYDRA board on (412) 481-5002. The main new business was the nomination for officers for 1995. They were: President-Mickey Cendrowski, V.P.-Norman Rokke, Treasurer - Lynn Gardner, Recording and Corresponding Secretary - Paul Brock and Librarian - John Whelan. Elections will be held next month at the annual Pizza party. A special invitation is always extended to our founder John. John who, you ask, why none other than John Willforth of course. Hope you still like Pizza, John, but more importantly we hope you can make the meeting and help kick us into another year. A hearty welcome to Skip Parks of New York who has been in touch with Mickey and is a very active TI'er. He sent programs for Character Design and a Line Editor, which were reviewed at the meeting. Mickey also received a call from our member in Alabama, sorry I didn't get the name. Mickey's fine TI work is being appreciated by many people.

Next Paul denoed Page Pro 99, his favorite program. Norm reviewed the September issue of MICROpendium: p5-Chris Bobbitt on the AMS card, p9-Cecure on repairs

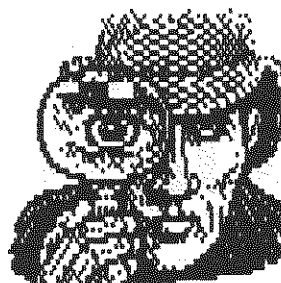
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"FTR" CONTINUED

for CC-40, p10-Bruce Harris-son on Assembly, p14-Card-file XB and p24-Charles Good on Micro-Review. A program titled Nasty was used to alter the TI main menu. Norm next demoed XB Compiler from Bruce Harrisson. Perhaps he will show more of this program at a future meeting. Last but not least, the usual raffle was held with the prizes being a wide selection of nice paper products. One large box of tractor feed paper was donated by Leon Sienkiewicz.

May the good 4's be with you.

Frank N. Zic
Recording Secretary



WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA

From Marv Smith
Vice-President
BC 99'ers

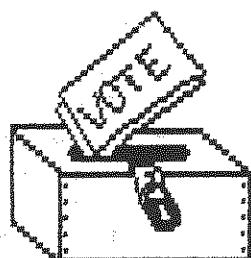
There are 5 houses, each of a different color and inhabited by men of different nationalities, with different pets, drinks and cigarettes.

The Englishman lives in the red house. The Spaniard owns the dog. Coffee is drunk in the green house. The Ukrainian drinks tea. The green house is immediately to the right (your right) of the ivory house. The Old Gold smoker owns snails. Kools are smoked in the yellow house. Milk is drunk in the middle house. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the fox. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice. The Japanese smokes Parliaments. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

So...

Who drinks water?
Who owns the Zebra?

Answers, next month.

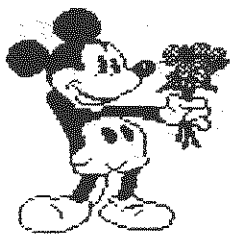


Don't forget about our annual Election / Pizza Party night on November 15 1994 (Any guesses who our new officers will be...)

THE FEW THE PROUD THE SOMEBODY

**BE A SOMEBODY
VOLUNTEER NOW**

THE WEST PENN 99'ERS NEED YOU!



THE PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION

This month I have a number of people that I would like to thank, including those that are West Penn members and those who are TI-99/4A supporters.

First the West Penn members:

I'd like to thank Frank Zic for his many years as our Recording Secretary.

Frank plans on retiring from the TI Community at the end of this year.

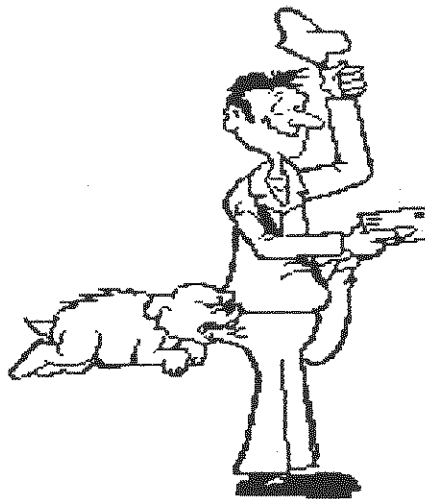
Frank, you're really going to be missed. Any chance of talking you into coming to the meetings, just to socialize with your TI buddies?

Next, I'd like to thank Paul Brock for running for this very important position in the club. Your first efforts were great! Keep up the good work!

Now, to those other TI-99/4A supporters:

I'd like to thank Gary Taylor for his many years as President of the Pittsburgh Users Group. PLEASE keep in touch with THE GROUP!

Finally, I'd like to thank Susan Harper for stepping in to act as the New President of the Pittsburgh Users Group.



MAILBOX

Not much to report here this month.

Our exchange newsletters are still coming in, although not quite as many as years gone by.

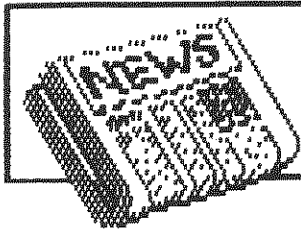
The B.C. 99'ers enclosed a letter in with their newsletter this time. In it they wanted to know if we would prefer our exchange newsletter on paper or on disk in DV/80 TI/Writer format.

Personally, I prefer all our exchanges on paper.

Last week I wrote a letter to Ralph Rees, the newsletter editor of the VAST NEWS, for some step by step instructions on how he puts together such as exceptional newsletter, using only his TI-99/4A computer.

I'm still waiting for his response but as you can see, I just couldn't wait to get started.

My deepest appreciation to Paul Brock for showing me how to use Page Pro 99.



WANT ADS

WANTED -- The bible on disk.

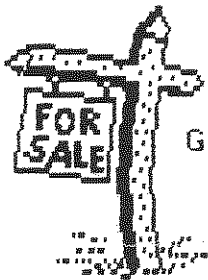
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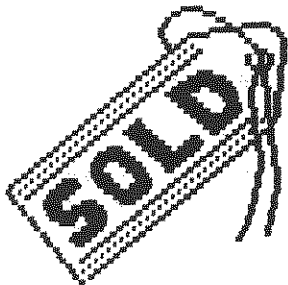
CHECK OUT THE LATEST THAT
OUR TI-99/4A CAN DO

ATTEND A TI SHOW

Chicago - November 12, 1994
Fest West - February 18, 1995
Lima - April 28 and 29, 1995



Got any TI equipment
you'd like to
sell?



THIS spot could
have been yours!

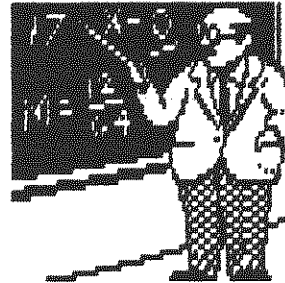
See how E A S Y
this works.



LOST...

West Penn 99'ers
who haven't been
to a meeting for
several months.

We miss you all.
Please come back!



NEW SIG

Don't forget to check out
our new MINI-SIG.

Page Pro 99 with none other
than Page Pro Paul.

Come learn what YOU can do
using Page Pro 99 and your
own imagination.

SIG starts immediately fol-
lowing the main meeting.



COMING
SOON

THE
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WEST PENN 99'ERS SCORES



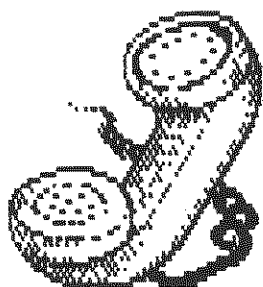
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BACKSTEINE	141810	LYNN GARDNER	W/PENN 99	03/94
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	40860	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/94
BURGER BUILDR	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTIME	82600	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/85
CENTIPEDE	301930	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	01/87
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
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
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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
TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2200	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
TOMSTONE CITY	23560	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	10/94



NATIONAL TI GAME SCORES



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BACKSTEINE	141810	LYNN GARDNER	W/PENN 99	03/94
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	43350	TOM BEERSMAN	OZARK 99	06/94
BREAKTHROUGH	1850	RAY FRANTZ	VAST	11/93
BURGER BUILDRA	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTIME	82600	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/85
CAR WARS	6050	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/93
CENTIPEDE	301930	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	01/87
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
HOPPER	4031826	TOM BEERSMAN	OZARK 99	06/94
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
JAWBREAKER	15025	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/93
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
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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	VAST	11/93
SUPER YAHTZEE	615	JACKIE REES	VAST	11/93
THE ATTACK	31800	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/93
TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2208	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
TOMBSTONE CITY	23560	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TRN SOLITAIRE	338	ED MORSE	VAST	09/94
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	10/94



NEWS VIA MA BELL

LIBRARY NEWS

Once again, I've had the pleasure of talking with Skip Parks, who is from New York.

His enthusiasm for his TI-99/4A is nothing short of REFRESHING.

It's nice to know that that "SPARK" which we once had for our little TI is still out there, even though many have since left the TI Community.

John Whelan is still working hard on getting our disk library cataloged.

Please do what you can to make John's job a little easier.

Why not take home some disks from our library and check them out for John.

I'm sure John would be MOST APPRECIATIVE.

After all, trying to catalog over 500 disks is nothing short of MONUMENTAL!

WP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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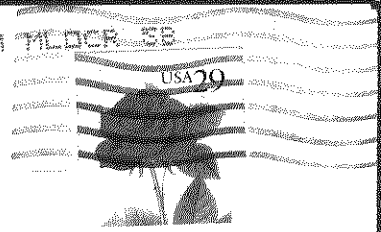
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MEETING NOVEMBER 15th 7:00 P.M.

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