WEST PENN 99ERS NEWS

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MISSING NEWSLETTER

For those of you, NOT present at our March 26th, West Penn 99'ers meeting, you may have been wondering whatever happened to your March newsletter.

Well...

We didn't publish one!

What happened was that Mickey became so involved in her next release of her Load Master program, that she just couldn't pull herself away from her keyboard.

As Mickey said at the March 26th meeting...

"Most people can't find the time to get on their computers, me, I couldn't seem to get off!"

On the plus side, Load Master Version 2.1 is looking REALLY GOOD!

Asked if this situation might ever happen again, Mickey said, "Anything is possible," but "it wasn't intentional!" ("Sometimes it's hard, trying to accomplish so much!")

LOAD MASTER UPDATE

Announcing the official release of Load Master Version 2.1...

That's right folks, Version 2.1 of Mickey Cendrowski's FAIRWARE program (LOAD MASTER) will be making its official debut at the next West Penn 99'ers meeting on April 16th.

NEW features added in Version 2.1 include...

FILE IDENTIFICATION

The ability to print DISK SLEEVES (with all of the standard disk catalog info AND the FILE IDENTIFICATION information).

The ability to print DISK JACKET INSERTS (with all of the standard disk catalog info AND the FILE IDENTIFICATION information).

The ability to print this same info to DISK IN DV/80 FORMAT.

The ability to print out a DISK LABEL using a 4-LINE EXPANDED PRINT FORMAT.

Sounds GREAT! you say...

Well then...

Start spreading the word!

Tell a TI friend about this program...

Tell your User Group about this program...

Ask your Newsletter Editor to publish an announcement, in your NEXT newsletter...

In short...

SPREAD THE WORD!

For those of you who plan on attending the MUG Conference, Mickey will have this program available.

As a matter-of-fact, Mickey will be giving a demo on this program, as well as demoing how ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR USER GROUP can have the BEST DISK LIBRARY POSSIBLE, using Load Master Version 2.1 and Mickey's commercial program, the SOFTWARE DATA BASE (available from Notung Software).

If it's RESULTS you want to see, then don't miss this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to see how these two programs were used together to catalog the West Penn 99'ers Disk Library!

And...as a gentle reminder, Mickey is releasing Load

Master Version 2.1 as FAIRWARE – which means that ANY AND ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GLADLY ACCEPTED.
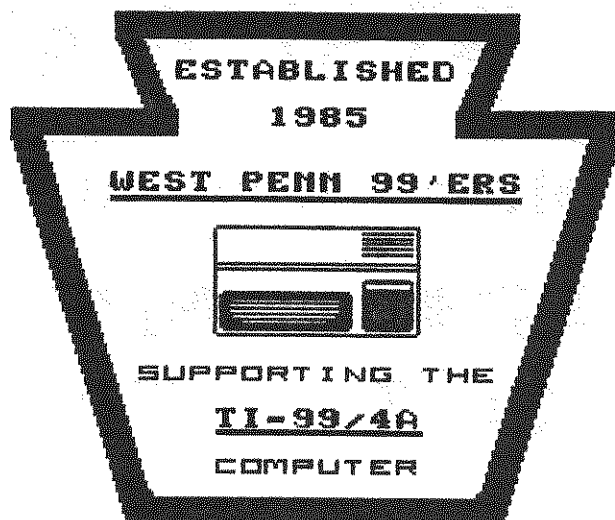

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Mickey and Mike Cendrowski will be happy to accept ANY TI DONATIONS, (equipment, hardware, software, books, magazines, modules, etc.,) at the MUG Conference on May 25th on behalf of the Cheswick Christian Academy, from anyone wishing to make a donation.

WEST PENN 99'ERS CLUB INFO

Next Meeting Date: April 16 1996

Meeting Location: Penns Woods
                            Civic Association

                            Just off Route 30

                            N. Huntingdon, Pa

Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ITINERARY OF OUR CLUB'S MEETING

6:45 P.M.	Doors Open
7:00 P.M.	General Meeting
7:45 P.M.	Demos and New Info
8:45 P.M.	Questions and Answers
8:45 P.M.	One on One Help
8:45 P.M.	Socializing
10:30 P.M.	Doors Close

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS MONTH

Latest T.I. News - Software Discounts - And Show Reports

Latest News Concerning Our West Penn 99'ers Disk Library

Demo - Load Master Version 2.1 - Demo by Mickey Cendrowski

Demo - Texaments' TI-Artist Plus! - Demo by Paul Brock

Demo - The Southwest 99'ers' AMS Card - Demo by Norm Rokke

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Corresponding Secretary:	Paul Brock	412-478-2754
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WEST PENN 99'ERS
SUPPORTING THE
TI-99/4A
COMPUTER

The West Penn 99'ers Users Group is a Non-Profit organization, dedicated to encouraging the continued use of the TI-99/4A home computer.

Our membership fee is:

* $15.00 per year for an INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY membership.
* $10.00 per year for a NEWSLETTER ONLY membership.

Those having FULL memberships are entitled to the many extra benefits our club has to offer.

Some of those benefits are:

* Demos of the latest TI-99/4A software.
* Free copying of our West Penn 99'ers Disk Library.
* Latest T.I. news - Local - National - International.
* One on one help / Problem Solving.
* Participation in our Module Lending Library.
* Participation in our Video Lending Library.
* Ribbon re-inking - for just $1.00 per ribbon.
* Various computer supplies - at a substantial savings.

* Participation in our Coke / Pepsi Wars.
* And ... entertainment by one of the biggest TI-99/4A supporters around.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Penns Woods Civic Association in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 P.M.

If you can't make it to our meetings ... at least become a NEWSLETTER member - and enjoy our NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT - done ENTIRELY on a TI-99/4A computer.

SEE PAGE 10 FOR OUR WEST PENN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

FOR THE RECORD BY PAUL BROCK
FEBRUARY MINUTES

The hands on the clock were ticking down, as the President called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M. Taking a fast count, there were 17 members present. A few new faces, and some of the wives came along to enjoy the festivities. Art and Lynn Gardner arrived a little late, so there was a little concern about the soft drinks.

Ed Mandich gave the Treasurer's Report. Gathering information from the newsletters, it was mentioned that a few more of the Users Groups are closing down their doors. One closing really hits close to home, as our sister club, The Pittsburgh Users Group is one of those clubs. They will be holding their final meeting (a Farewell Pizza Party) on May 19th.
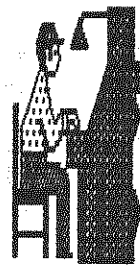
Mickey read a few words of THANKS from letters she had received in the mail, as well as a few letters requesting specific help. She also mentioned that she received a letter from Texas Instruments asking for our current User Group Status. She also reminded everyone about the upcoming MUG Conference, to be held on May 25th in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mickey demoed her latest toy, a CC40 computer. She did her own hardware too! There were all kinds of cables and she didn't even have to ask for help! She now has a laptop, half the size of the big boys. She demoed the use of TI-Writer and two different printouts, using the TI-99/4A.

There was a discussion about the club's disk library, John Whelan has agreed to continue as Librarian (with a little bit of help from Mickey). Our raffle prize for the evening was Halls of Lost Moria, a Tunnels of Doom Game, which was also demoed by Mickey.

Jim Wiegand brought back the broken consoles that Mickey asked him to check out, ALL FIXED! WHAT A GUY!

Let's hope that the weather is nice for the meeting on the 19th, so we can see a lot more of our members in attendance. (If you're Irish - then your TI-99/4A must be GREEN and black!)
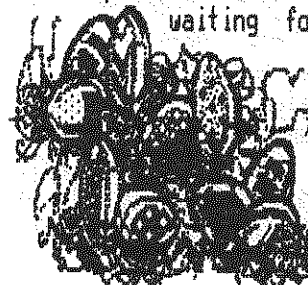
FOR THE RECORD BY PAUL BROCK
MARCH MINUTES

As the meeting came to order at 7:10 P.M. the Recording Secretary was the first to report. Well - no newsletter, no report. A brief explanation was given. The Editor got behind and couldn't get caught up. The reason for no meeting on the 19th was that Penns Woods accidently gave someone else our meeting night, so Mickey, being nice, took the 26th, after calling everyone. 14 members showed up on the 26th.

Mickey talked about the P.U.G. donating their disk library to us, and the closing of THEIR doors at the end of the May meeting. I spoke of the V9T9 TI-Emulator. You don't have to give up the TI. The files can be transferred from the TI-99/4A to an IBM.

Our President was having a hard time speaking, as there wasn't any PEPSI! You had to have been there to see what happened. Art and Lynn didn't show up with the refreshments. We almost had to adjourn. If you were not there, you'll have to come to the next meeting to find out what happened. I will not mention what happened in this report. Mickey, as Editor, asked to be reimbursed for a special printer ribbon. The vote was unanamous. Mickey brought her friend, Becky, for a visit to see how a real computer works. After Jim fixed all those TI computers, and Mickey took them down to the school, the school lost their computer teacher, guess that means that Mickey will be teaching until other arrangements can be made.

Mickey tried to demo her Load Master program, but the club's system couldn't handle DSDD disks. Norm was going to demo the AMS card, but he forgot his Editor/Assembler Cartridge. The raffle prize was IDENTIFILE. There was mention of possible new members. Old members - Dick Ohi is waiting for better weather, John Willforth is still very busy at work, and Ed Bittner sold his TI. The disk library was busy with the copying of disks, and Jim Wiegand, our hardware expert, offered to take the club's monitor home for some much needed repairs.

UPDATING THE MEMBERSHIP

The West Penn 99'ers would like to acknowledge the following members for renewing their memberships for the 1996 season...

Paul and Evelyn Brock
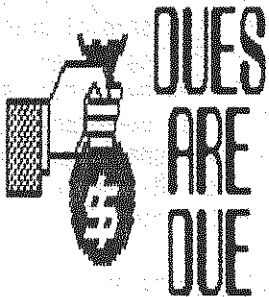Leon Sienkiewicz
John Vukman

In addition to the above, the West Penn 99'ers would also like to welcome their newest member...

Mike Shayne

who comes to us from the (soon to be defunct) Pittsburgh Users Group.
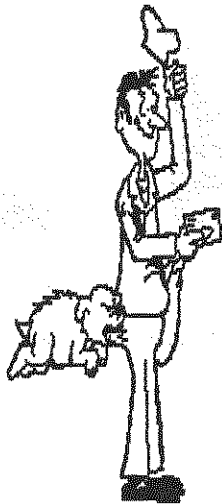
This brings our 1996 membership count up to 25 members.

Remember...

DUES ARE DUE

Please see Ed Mandich, our West Penn 99'ers Treasurer, to renew your membership.

If you can't make it to our meetings...at least become a NEWSLETTER member - and enjoy our NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT - done ENTIRELY on a TI-99/4A computer. See page 10 for our application.

FROM OUR MAILBOX

This month we have a lot of mail to catch up on from our fellow TI friends.

As a matter-of-fact we have so much mail to catch up on that the majority of this newsletter will be dealing with all of this mail.

But that's fine by me because this is where questions find answers and people get the specific help that they need.

So...

Keep that TI-99/4A correspondence coming in because that's what helps to make this column (and our newsletter) such a success!

Dear West Penn,

We just received your February newsletter and have noticed we did not receive your November, December or January issues. Did you publish and mail? Or did the nasties at the Post Office eat these issues.

Ron Warfield

B.C. 99'ers Users Group
216 10th Avenue
New Westminster
British Columbia
Canada V3L 2B2

Dear Ron,

Guess the nasties at the Post Office must have had something to do with your missing newsletters.

In answer to your question, YES we did publish and mail out newsletters in November, December, and January, however, we DID NOT publish and mail a newsletter in March. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for info on why we DID NOT publish and mail a newsletter in March.)

Although I don't have any extra copies of those newsletters left, I'll see what I can do to get you copies of those missing issues. (Perhaps I can persuade the copier to copy those issues when I take in the masters of this newsletter.)

As a final note, although we mail newsletters to five Canadian addresses, yours is the ONLY address which appears to be having a problem.

I'll double-check my mailing list, just to be on the safe side, on this end. (Perhaps you should check on things at your end as well.) At any rate, it's nice to know that we were missed!

Dear Mickey,

I got your new address and I'm sending you a copy of our Jan/Feb '96 newsletter. We have a new format and a new theme, "Get the Pix in '96". Also, we have a disk exchange program as well as the newsletter exchange. Usually, we exchange library disks. I make up a DOM (Disk of the Month) for the club library and usually exchange them with the other TI users groups. I'm enclosing a copy of the January '96 DOM and the February '96 DOM as free samples. Let me know what you think and if you'd be interested in joining our disk exchange program.

Note: All pictures will be in TI-Artist_P only (no color) so they will print out on a B&W dot matrix printer, or in Instance_I format. Of course, you can use TI-Artist to convert 'tween the 2 formats.

BTW, My users group really enjoys your newsletter! Keep up the good work! Your newsletter shows a lot of hard work and really looks great!!!

Larry D. Adamson

Atlanta 99/4A Users Group
3554 Shallowford Road #C-6
Chamblee, GA 30341

Dear Larry,

Thanks for the free samples from your Disk of the Month

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exchange program. I will demo them at our next user group meeting in April. After that, I will ask the membership if anyone is interested in starting such a disk exchange program (as we DO NOT have such a program in our club at this time).

To be truthful, I really don't think that I will get any volunteers for the task.

As with most clubs these days, many of us are already trying to carry more than our share of the load.

I can still remember when being President of a club just meant seeing to it that everyone else was doing their job and that the club was running smoothly.

Now, being President of the West Penn 99'ers means doing the above, PLUS giving demos, doing the club's newsletter, and working on the club's disk library.

Mind you, I'm not complaining, I'm just stating the facts.

I really like doing what I do, or else I just wouldn't do it, but speaking for myself, I just don't have the time to worry about a disk of the month.

Of course, there is always the OUTSIDE CHANCE that someone in our club would like to do this, so I will ask, but mind you, I said that there was an OUTSIDE

CHANCE, so don't hold your breath on this matter.

As for your comments, concerning our newsletter, I thank you very much.

In general, it takes me one evening to complete one page of our newsletter.

So, YES, it is a very time-consuming job, but when people, like yourself, compliment my work, it really makes me feel good about all the effort that I put into it.

IF I CAN FIND THE TIME, I'd like to release a step by step tutorial on how I create our newsletter, at the MUG Conference on May 25th, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mind you, I said, IF I CAN FIND THE TIME.

Currently, I am trying to get this issue of our newsletter ready for mailing.

Next in line, is getting my Load Master Version 2.1 FAIRWARE program ready for release.

My work with that program should be done by our April 16th meeting day, which means that Load Master Version 2.1 WILL BE AVAILABLE at the MUG Conference on May 25th, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Next on the list of things to do is update my Printer Command Reference Sheets with all of the info that many of my fellow TI-99/4A enthusiasts have sent me. (Again, I plan on having

this available at the MUG Conference as well).

As you can see, I have my work cut out for me!

Never-the-less, I will try my best in regards to all of the above projects.

Dear Mickey,

Here's $5.00 in payment for your Load Master Version 1.2 program. I got a copy from Harley Doaks in our user group. Keep up the good work!

I enjoy your newsletter and am waiting for your tutorial on how you put it together.

Sincerely,

Matt G. Juppo

11701 NE 150th PL
Bothell, WA 98011-4128

Dear Matt,

Thanks for the donation for my Load Master Version 1.2 program. I appreciate every thing that I get!

Version 2.1 should be released on April 16th at our next user group meeting. It will also be available at the MUG Conference on May 25th, in Cleveland, Ohio.

If you LIKED Version 1.2, you will LOVE Version 2.1.

Additionally, IF I CAN FIND THE TIME, I would like to

be able to release a tutorial on how I create our newsletter, at the MUG Conference.

MIND YOU, THAT IS IF I CAN FIND THE TIME.

If I don't have the time before the MUG Conference, I will still EVENTUALLY do this, but you all will have to wait a little longer for it's release.

Believe me, the DESIRE is there, but sometimes it's hard to find the time when you work almost 40 hours a week, and it takes you ten evenings to put together the newsletter (and another day for copying and mailing). Not to mention all those things that have to be done on the home front, which must be given top priority.

I'm so very lucky that my husband understands my DESIRE to be on my computer or else I could really be in big trouble!

Dear Mickey,

As you may know, I am the editor of "THE COMPUTER VOICE", the newsletter of the Southern California Computer Group. Tonight I was reading the last three copies that we had received of your excellent newsletter and noticed that our ZIP code on all three copies was incorrect. The Post Office had corrected one in red pencil so it, of course

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caught my eye.

I enjoy reading your newsletter so much and would hate to miss any issues so I thought that I had better send you this letter as a reminder. Our address is:

Southern California
Computer Group
P.O. Box 152535
San Diego, CA 92195

You and your group sure put out a good looking newsletter! I just wish I could do the same. Our club did not do me a favor when they bought me an Epson Stylus 800+ printer. Graphics are almost impossible on the printer when using a TI. (The printing comes out way too light). The commands for graphic printing are out of this world! Maybe if I were more knowledgeable I could do it, but the older I get the less I seem to know!

I am working on a printing command file for use while making up our newsletter. I found that it helped to have a program that would allow me to set margins, line spacing, fonts, etc. Most of the time I use PRINTALL18, my version of Jim Peterson's PRINTALL16, but when printing Meredith Beyer's articles, "Playing With Numbers", I found that I needed more control of the fonts and special features like "Outline with Shadow". I gather from reading newsletters from other groups that my problems with ink jet printers

are not unusual.

By the way, if you can ever find the time, I sure would like to know the procedure you go through in putting together your newsletter. I did order PAGE PRO, but have to learn how to use it. I know that our group here would like to have a better looking newsletter, so I am open to suggestions.

Yours Sincerely,

Woodrow A. Wilson

5311 Kalmia Street
San Diego, CA 92105-4910

Dear Woody,

Thanks for the correction concerning your clubs ZIP code. I will see to it that it gets corrected.

Also, thank you for the very kind words concerning our club's newsletter.

Although I get material, "WHERE EVER I CAN", putting the newsletter together is a one-woman job. (Although my husband does help me with the copying, folding, stapling, labeling, and mailing).

The programs that I use in putting together our newsletter are PAGE PRO 99 and PAGE PRO COMPOSER, both of which were Asgard Software products.

They should still be available from Ron Markus of RANCharged Computers.

As far as the actual printouts go, I print the newsletter out on my Seikosha SP-1200AS Serial Printer, which is a 9-pin dot matrix printer.

I would love to be able to print the newsletter out using my Canon BJ-200ex bubble-jet printer, but I have not been 100 percent successful (to-date) in this endeavor.

I'm still not giving up on the idea, but with all of my other projects in the works right now, this project will just have to sit on the back burner for awhile.

Good luck, in creating a printing command file for use while making up your newsletter.

Don't forget to share your accomplishments with the rest of the TI community when you are done with it, as I'm sure it will benefit many of us in the TI community.

As for a tutorial, on how I put together our newsletter there's not a whole lot that I can add in response to this request, that I haven't already stated earlier in this column.

It's nice to know that many in the TI community like my work, but I must confess, I am not the "originator" of this type of newsletter.

Credit for this type of newsletter format should really go to Ralph Rees, the newsletter editor of

the Vast Users Group.

Ralph really showed me the ropes, via letters through the mail, and if it wasn't for Ralph, there would be no WEST PENN 99'ERS NEWS, as we all know it today.

So...

Once again, THANKS RALPH, for taking the time to teach me how to put together such a great looking newsletter!

Dear Mickey, (letter #1)

After seeing your printer command chart in the January 1996 newsletter and also a recent article in Micropendium, I decided to give the escape codes a try on the TI. As you can see from the letter-head and the enclosed sheet, they work quite well. So you don't think this is some kook fooling around with a fancy program on a (??), I have enclosed a DSSD disk with a few DV80 files on it, including this letter. You can get the codes right from the disk. They are for a Star NX-2420 Rainbow, in the Epson LQ 860 emulation mode.

OK, now I need some help. As you can see from the file ASCIICHAR I had Funnelweb in the 8-bit all-character mode. Didn't think all those odd characters would show up on the TI screen, but they did,

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and printed out. I have no idea how Funnelweb got into that mode and worse yet, I can't get Funnelweb to go back to it. HELP! Anybody know how to do it?

Has anyone heard from Bud Mills lately? I ordered a SCSI controller from him right after the first of the year, and don't have it yet. About 3 weeks ago he said that the Disk Manager wasn't done yet. A couple of more days. Hmmm... Might have to get a HRD instead. If y'all hear anything, let me know. Bad enough working from floppies, but DSK1 died back before Christmas. That just leaves DSK2 and DSK3 of which DSK2 is a 3 1/2 inch drive. Hard to use 2 5 1/4 inch disks with that configuration.

Please give the check to Ed Mandich at the next meeting for my 1996 dues. I keep wanting to make it to a meeting, but as long as I have to work Tuesday evenings, that won't happen.

Lew King

P.O. Box 144
Industry, PA 15052-0144

Dear Mickey, (letter #2)

Last month I wrote and asked if anyone knew how to invoke the 8-bit all-character mode of Funnelweb. Well, I got that one figured out. It was just a case of reading the docu-

mentation properly. The , has to be taken literally, not as punctuation. Enclosed is a page with the extended character set, decimal and hex numbers and key presses necessary. Also a separate sheet with the drawing characters only and the key presses. These are not in numerical order, but a logical order as may be needed for drawing boxes, charts, etc.

The disk contains a word search program from Bruce Harrison, which he just wrote this February. So you may not have it in your library yet. This has got to be one of the quickest, nicest little programs I have ever used. We've had a lot of fun playing around with it. One sample enclosed. The sort utility part of it is also good for sorting a long list of anything that may need sorted. Very quick and easy to use. If anyone else finds this program as nice as we have, Bruce would appreciate a note of THANKS!

This is my first use of a brand new (almost) console. One of the beige ones that was just purchased yesterday. The keyboard is a lot smoother to use and eliminates the double key hits. The on/off switch is also much easier to use. Otherwise about the same.

Also made up a printer control code list which is enclosed.

Thats it for now/gotta run.

Lew King

P.O. Box 144
Industry, PA 15052-0144

Dear Lew,

Glad that you were able to overcome your 8-bit all-character print problems, using Funnelweb.

I reprinted both of your letters to me together, so that someone experiencing the same problem could be helped by your experience.

Thanks for sending us a copy of Bruce Harrison's Word Search program. (I demoed it at last months West Penn 99'ers meeting).

I especially want to thank you for sending me your printer code information and sample printouts.

Although newsletter space does not permit me to reproduce your printouts, I do pass them around at our user group meetings.

That's what makes the TI community so SPECIAL - we all try to help each other out, the best that we can!

Again, Thank you for thinking about us!

Well Folks,

We've still got quite a bit of mail left in our mailbag, not to mention all of those disks that we have received recently.

Guess I'll just have to

save the rest for our next month's newsletter.

Who says - there isn't anything NEW out there!

Many, MANY THANKS to all of you who have taken the time to write me, asking questions, supplying answers, supplying printer code information, and for sending us software.

On a PERSONAL NOTE, I also want to thank all of you who have mailed me software programs, containing programming techniques and routines that may prove to be helpful in future versions of my Load Master program.

It has really been wonderful receiving all of this extra material.

Believe me, when I say that all of this extra material helps me to "VISION" future versions of my Load Master program.

DON'T FORGET THE 1996 MUG CONFERENCE ON MAY 25TH IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

WEST PENN 99'ERS SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	141810	LYNN GARDNER	W/PENN 99	03/94
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	44880	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
MINEFIELD (A)	0:00:01	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(B)	0:00:05	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(C)	0:00:12	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(D)	0:00:31	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(E)	0:00:47	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(F)	0:01:27	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(G)	0:02:03	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
(H)	0:02:19	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
(I)	0:03:14	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	02/96
(J)	0:03:51	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
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
POLE POSITION	57700	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	12/94
TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2208	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
TOMBSTNE CITY	31850	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/94
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	10/94
TRIS (ASGARD)	8393	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	12/94

NATIONAL TI GAME SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	155900	STEVEN JAKABFY	OSHTI UG	09/95
BIGFOOT	290500	DAVID HANDLE	OZARK 99	01/95
BLASTO	44880	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/94
BREAKTHROUGH	1850	RAY FRANTZ	VAST	11/93
BURGER BUILDR	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
COLORS	1000000	HARRY HOFFMAN	CLEVELAND	03/95
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
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COME TO THE MUG FAIR IN CLEVELAND

Attention: * ALL * TI-99/4A and Geneve Users Groups, programmers, users, developers, vendors and closet cleaner-outers!

The Cleveland area TI-99/4A Users Groups (TI-CHIPS and the NORTHCOAST 99'ers) are hosting the MUG Conference for 1996 in Brookpark, Ohio on Friday, May 24th (set-up night) and Saturday, May 25th (Conference Day) at the Ohio National Guard Armory. Brookpark is a southwest suburb of Cleveland (3 minutes from I-71, 5 minutes from I-480, 5-10 minutes from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, and 10 minutes from exit 10 of the Ohio Turnpike, I-80.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE OR SET-UP FEES!

Friday, May 24th, (Set-Up Night, 3:30 to 8:00 P.M.) There will be security on the premises. The National Guard always does this. At 8:00 P.M. there will be a social gathering with munchies and non-alcoholic drinks at the Middleburgh Heights Recreation Center.

Saturday, May 25th, (Conference Day). Food will be available at the Armory. Coffee and ? for breakfast, sandwiches, etc. during the day.

Please let us know what we can provide, in the way of tables, outlets, etc. Also, let us know if you want seminar time for any of your new/old hardware and/or software. Our co-ordinator is Glenn Bernasek.

If you have something for the TI-99/4A and/or Geneve that you would like to show, share, sell or just talk about, come to the 1996 TI-99/4A and Geneve MUG Conference.

To get answers and/or make Conference Reservations... (Please make your reservations as early as possible) ...Contact: Glenn Bernasek, 13246 Harper Road, Strongville, Ohio 44136. Phone: (216) 846-0865 (after 9:00 P.M. EST).

ALL MESSAGES WILL BE RETURNED!

e-mail: dd314@cleveland.freenet.edu

UPDATED INFO

We are pleased to announce that many of the Conference favorites, that have attended the Lima Fair in the past, have made reservations for tables and/or demo time. The following is a list of those who have phoned, wrote, or e-mailed their request for space at the MUG '96 so far...

Tim Tesch, of S&T Software, Bruce Harrison, of Harrison Software, Mickey Cendrowski

for Notung Software (and the West Penn 99'ers), Jim Krych, for the SouthWest 99'ers and the SuperAMS Card, Ron Markus, of RAM-Charged Computers and Mike Wright of Cadd Electronics, (PC99).

Hope to see you all there!!

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DONATIONS REQUESTED

Mickey Cendrowski is still seeking DONATIONS of TI equipment, hardware, software, books, magazines, modules, etc., on behalf of Cheswick Christian Academy in Cheswick, Pennsylvania.

All donations are tax deductable.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at any West Penn 99'er meeting, any Pittsburgh User Group meeting, or by phone at 412-265-5201, to make other arrangements.

Regretfully, Mickey does NOT have the funds to pay for any shipping (if anyone wishes to make a donation through the mail).

However, anyone wishing to make a donation through the mail to this good cause can include shipping charges in the dollar value of their donation when requesting a receipt for income tax purposes.

Ideally, the school would love to have 10 to 12 complete systems for school use.

Should more systems become available, they most likely will be "SIGNED OUT" to individual students to take home (much like a library book), so that the students might be able to continue their learning experience, once they go home.

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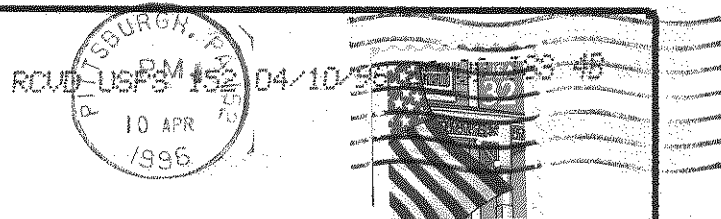Library Privileges
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