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The Prez's Blurb

Trivia..What does a program that combines music and a data base do? Hint: I call it the Lone Ranger.

Last Meeting..By unanimous vote with 9 members present and \$248.73 in the treasury it was voted to eliminate the dues unit! such time that the Club needs the money. I demoed my program that uses TI Writer to make labels. I forgot to put it in the Club Library. It will be there next meeting. I hope.

Newsletter..At the risk of repeating myself I wish to congratulate Jeff on the Newsletter. Looks great!

Misc..The Chicago Faire has come and gone and it continues to be a worth while trip for me. The rumors of the Cedar Rapids Library offering Internet connections for \$20 a month have yet to be realized. If anyone has any info let me know. While on the subject of long distance communications I have found a way to send preprepared ASCII text over noisy or slow links. In the Telco file setup section there is an option called "Line by line send". This allows you to send one line at a time by using the space bar. I have found this to be very helpful when sending messages to my two Sons at college.

Console Cover..I acquired a cover for the 99/4A gratis with a backup console I bought. I had always stayed away from them because I worried about the unit being accidentally left on while covered. There was also the problem of the Widgit and cartridges being in the way. By some persistence and luck I have solved both problems at once. I simply make a cutout in the cover. The first cut goes across the front of the first cartridge in the Widgit. The other goes straight back along the left edge of the cartridges all the way to the back of the cover. This covers all the keyboard but leaves the Widgit and the console heat vents open. (The two sources of heat I was worried about.) What does a music and data base program called "The Lone Ranger" do?...Data dump, Data Dump...Data dump, dump. Etc. (:)

EOF..Jack Johns



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