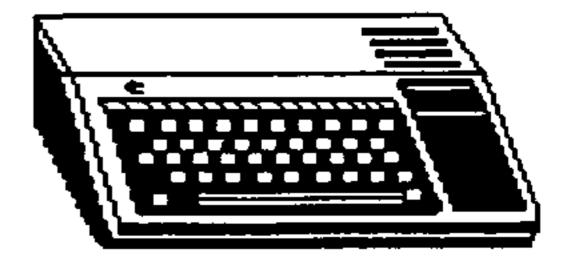


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# From the Editor's Desk:

I don't have much front-page TI news this month. The best news of all though is that Harry Hoffman is back and eager to get started on the August newsletter. He is coming along fine except for some circulation problems with his legs.

The Usenet has been rather slow with any gossip. I have not seen any postings of the docs for TERM80. I do have the version I mentioned last month for anyone who would like to try it. Several picked up copies at the last NorthCoast meeting. I will have them available again this month.

for practically doing to whole newsletter for me this month. Someone asked if it would be possible to track the probabilty of certain lotto numbers hitting over a period of time. Well, this challenged him to see if he could write a command file to do it, and he did. The results were rather lengthy, but welcome to me.

Also, as of today (July 4), I

have not received the June CHIPS notes. Therefore, I am publishing the May notes which came too late for last month's newsletter.

To all you programmers out there..TI and IBM. Since it was not all that difficult to write a program (PC TRANSFER) that would read and write to IBM formatted diskettes, how difficult would it be to write an IBM program that would read and write to PC Transfer diskettes...a reverse. I would guess that about DOS Tlers have 90% of now machines, but probably less 50% of them have CorComp or Myarc disk controllers that would enable them to use PC TRANSFER. I don't know about you, but I constantly transferring from one machine to another, whether it be graphics or programs I have downloaded from GENIE, etc. I would certainly purchase such a program. How about it?

Don't let the heat get to you, and see you at the July meetings!



MINUTES - TI-CHIPS - MAY, 95 Dinny Stockdale - Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Glenn Bernasek. Lynn Shaw gave the Treasurer's Report.

Les Kee reported that when he completes the organization of the library disks, he will make a printout.

John Parken reported an increase in memebership.

The report from Lima was that the attendance was down, and also number of vendors. However, one person came from New York by car. It was felt that the printer offered by Chips was good PR.

It was asked if there was any "calling the hour". interest in Cleveland hosting the

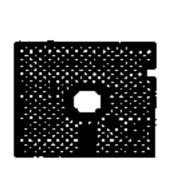
Spring Conference instead of Lima next year.

Vonn Malcuit is copying some disks from Lima to give to the library.

Jim Krych presented the second part of the new board called the Super AMS. Much interest was shown.

Les gave his monthly presentation on new ways to track decimal values. This would be of help, for example, in geometric figures.

Meeting closed with Glenn "calling the hour".



## NORTHCOAST 99ers Executive Notes

NORTHCOAST NOTES - JUNE, 1995 - DEANNA

There was no formal meeting in June with the Party. I believe that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food. Much thanks to Anna Marie Smoley who made those delightful desserts, saw that there was an unending supply of food and drink, and provided such amenities as table cloths, centerpieces, etc. We really appreciate her efforts.

Mostly we left people to themselves to mingle and catch up on old times. Those who signed in were: M. Mae Harvey, Florence Erickson, John Wardrop, Jerry Reising, Dwayne Hughes, Tom Nellis, Daniel W. Davenport, and

Joseph Prikockis. There were others who did not sign and I know that John Sturman was there and others whose names have escaped me at the moment.

We were hoping that enough would come out for this special occasion to provide a quorom to vote on the changing of the constitution. We were one member shy, so Marty has sent out cards with return-postage mail and hopefully will have enough back by the next meeting to take care of that little matter.

Marty has the July demo and will be putting Rich XB through its paces for us.

# SOME USEFUL SHAREWARE UTILITIES BY PAUL COLEMAN REVIEWED BY DEANNA SHERIDAN - NORTHCOAST 99ERS

I picked up a disk at Lima which contained several useful programs by Paul Coleman who authorized such programs as Designer Labels, CardShop, Giant Artist Posters, etc. Following is a brief summary of what they do. I will have disks available at the next NorthCoast meeting and will put one in the library.

The programs are:

- 1. Catalope
- 2. Labelmaker
- 3. Printer
- 4. Quizmaker
- 5. Timetravel

### CATALOPE

Prints out a catalog of a disk in a format to fit on the front of your disk envelope no matter how many files are on the disk. This eliminates the need to cut and tape. Alternately, you can print a disk envelope "outline" around the catalog to create customized disk jackets quickly and in the format you want.

### LABELMAKER

Labelmaker is actually two programs in one: 1) a program that allows you to print out labels exactly as you want them in a number of different pitches and 2) a mailing list program. A sample file of names and addresses are included so that you can see how this feature works. The labels can be printed in four different styles or pitches.

### PRINTER

All of the programs on this disk use Epson compatible codes. In case someone still has a printer that does not support Epson codes this file gives the codes used and the lines in the

various programs on this disk which would need to be changed.

### QUIZMAKER

This programs allows you to build your own quiz questions to be used in the TIME TRAVEL program. For example, you could create a quiz based on trivia in your own family, sports trivia, or any specialized area of history you enjoy. The files can be edited at any time to update or change them.

### TIMETRAVEL:

Timetravel is very interesting and fun educational game. It is combination calendar and history quiz. The "calendar" portion covers the 1601-2100. It will display any month from this period on the screen. It will also display any year on the screen; i.e., entire year can be displayed on the screen at one time. Either of the displays can be sent to a printer with the full-year version taking up one full page and the single-month version taking up 1/3 page. The program also has a YEAR SEARCH feature, giving you all the years identical to the one you have chosen within a range of years you specify.

The second half of program consists of a 115-question history quiz. It resides on the disk as QUIZFILE. However, you can create other quizes with other names. You can take a quiz of up to 30 questions at a time and the computer will never ask the same question twice. Questions are in multiple choice format and utilize the speech synthesizer. each question, you have the option of seeing the actual calendar month for that event displayed before moving on to the next question.

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* 06/11/95 LOTOPRNT/C
                                            PRINT " , T4
CLOSE ALL
                                            PRINT " | 1 ",2.TT4,(CR),(LF)
SET TALK=OFF
                                            PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
CLEAR
                                             TOP
SET HEADING=OFF
                                                          5 | 1 ", T5
                                            PRINT "
SET RECNUM=OFF
                                             MOVE
SET PAGE=000
                                            PRINT " | ",T5
 SELECT 2
                                             MOVE
 USE L_TOTAL
                                            PRINT " | ",T5
 SELECT 1
                                            PRINT " | 1, 2.TT5, (CR), (LF)
  USE LOTOTOT
                                            PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
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 SET CRLF=OFF
                                            PRINT "
                                                    6 || ",T6
WRITE 13,10, "Printing Report"
                                             MOVE
PRINT (E)
                                            PRINT " ; ",T6
PRINT " Report on occurrences;
                                             MOVE
 of 0-9 in",(CR),(LF)," a three;
                                            PRINT " | ",T6
 digit Lottery Number.", (CR), (LF), (CR);
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(LF)
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PRINT "Occurrences; First | Second | T;
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hird ||Overall",(CR),(LF)
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PRINT " | ",TO
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MOVE
PRINT " | ",TO
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PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
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PRINT " T8
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PRINT " , T1
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MOVE
PRINT " ; ",T1
                                            PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
PRINT " | ',2.TT1,(CR),(LF)
                                             TOP
PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
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                                            PRINT "
TOP
                                             MOVE
PRINT " 2 | 1 ", T2
                                            PRINT " | ",T9
MOVE
                                             MOVE
                                            PRINT " | ",T9
PRINT " ; ",T2
                                            PRINT " ;; ",2.TT9,(CR),(LF)
MOVE
                                            PRINT (48=),(CR),(LF)
PRINT " ; ",T2
PRINT " ;; ",2.TT2,(CR),(LF)
                                             TOP
PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
                                            PRINT " Starting Date: ",F_L_DATE,(CR);
 TOP
                                            (LF)
       3 ¦¦ ",T3
PRINT "
                                             MOVE
MOVE
                                            PRINT " Latest Date: ",F_L_DATE,(CR);
PRINT " ; ",T3
                                            (LF)
MOVE
                                             SET CRLF=ON
PRINT " ; ",T3
                                            SET HEADING=ON
PRINT " ;; ",2.TT3,(CR),(LF)
                                            SET RECNUM=ON
PRINT (48-), (CR), (LF)
                                            SET PAGE=000
TOP
                                            CLOSE ALL
              4 || ",T4
PRINT "
                                            SET TALK=ON
MOVE
                                            CLEAR
PRINT " ; ", T4
                                            RETURN Copyright Martin A. Smoley 1995
MOVE
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### TI-Base Version 3.02

A TI user from Pennsylvania sent me a question on TI-Base and the PA Lottery. The question was, how can I use TI-Base to keep track of a 3-digit lottery number and track the occurrences of the numbers 0-9 in each location, (left, middle and right), and keep a total of the occurrences of each number? I suppose this should give you some insight on winning numbers by picking the number most selected in the past. I don't believe it, but what the heck, here goes. I created three Databases (Dbs) for the job, and three Command Files (CFs). The Report that was generated is below this. A listing of the Lotto number Db (LOTONUM) is to it's right and the Structure of LOTONUM is to the right of that. NOTE: LOTONUM must be sorted on the DATE field for the alculation CF to work properly.

Report on occurrences of 0-9 in a three digit Lottery Number.

Occurrences of	First Digit	Second Digit	Third Digit	Overall Total
0			1	1
1	2	1	1	4
2	4	4	1	9
3	1	1	1	3
4	1		1	2
5			2	2
6	1	2	1	4
7	2	3	4	9
8	3	2	1	6
9	1	2	2	5

Starting Date: 04/09/95 Latest Date: 07/20/95

If you look at the LOTONUM listing (bottom center page), NC1, NC2 and NC3 contain the three digit lottery number, with NC1 being the First Digit, NC2 the Second Digit, and NC3 the Third Digit in the report to it's LEFT. The DATE field holds the date of the drawing and the MK field holds a mark which is put in by the CF which calculates for the report, (LOTOCALC). The mark tells LOTOCALC which records have previously been calculated. This lets you put in past numbers you may have missed, and LOTOCALC will pick them out and re-calc the data. You should take note of the fact that I am not holding the lottery number as numbers, but as characters, (see LOTONUM STRUCTURE, lower right). This is strictly my preference, but I do it this way because I am not adding lottery numbers together, I am counting occurrences of a lottery digit.

On the opposing page you should see LOTOPRNT, which prints out the report in the lower left corner of this page. It prints to my Star NX-1000 printer and the only odd item might be PRINT (E). This is my built in printer control for Emphasized. If you are not up on printing with TI-Base, another thing that might be notable is the use of SET CRLF=OFF/ON. I set the CRLF off at the beginning of the CF. This means TIB will try to put everything on the same line unless I send a (CR) (LF) from the CF. That is why you see a lot of [(CR),(LF)]s all over the place. "So why the heck did I do that?" Well, because this will let me print one item and TIB and the printer will both think that the next item I send to the printer should go on the same line, even if I MOVE to another record, GO TOP, or even change to another Db. If you study LOTOPRNT and LOTOTOT closely, you will see that I store totals under the same fieldname in consecutive records. So, PRINT T7, MOVE, PRINT T7, MOVE, PRINT T7, will print three different totals on the same line, even though the same fieldname is used (T7).

REC DATE 0010 04/09/95 0014 04/12/95		NC2 6 1	NC3 7 1	MK	CREAT FIELD	ED 06/11, DESCRIP	/95 CHANGED TOR TYPE	
0005 05/06/95	ē	7	Ō	~	1	DATE	D	800
0013 05/10/95		9	4	-	2	NC1	C	001
0006 05/13/95		2	9	-	3	NC2	C	001
0007 05/20/95	4	8	5	-	4	NC3	C	001
0008 05/27/95	3	2	7	~	5	MK	C	001
0000 06/03/95		2	3	-		000 1 10	TONUM 00014	1/00015
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0001 06/10/95	2	6	7	-				_
0009 06/14/95		7	9	_				•
0002 06/17/95	8	3	2	_				<b>_</b>
0003 06/24/95	8	2	6	_		70		
0004 07/01/95 0012 07/20/95	2	9	þ	_				<b>3</b>
0012 07/20/95	8	8	8	-			TO COM	
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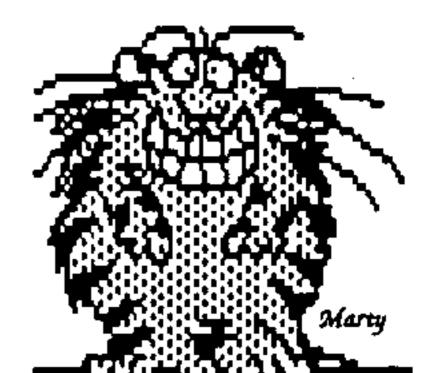
I printed out the complete listings of the LOTOTOT and L TOTAL Dbs, along with their STRUCTURES. Looking at LOTOTOT you should notice three records; the first record (0000) holds the first digit or NC1s total, the second record (0001) holds the second digit or NC2s total, and the third record (0002) holds the third digit, which is NC3s total. The only record in L TOTAL holds the overall totals, for the report. These are all N)umber fields because math is involved. Hopefully LOTOCALC is on the next page, so you can read this and compare fields and such. LOTOCALC is a big CF, but it is not very special. It is more repetitive than complicated.

LOTOTOT

LOTOCALC starts by USEing LOTOTOT and LOTONUM. first WHILE loop speeds through LOTONUM looking for the "" Mark. As long as "" is present in the MK field TIB speeds on to the next record (doing nothing to the data). If "~" is not found, all of that weird DOCASE stuff is done, after which TIB goes back to looking for the lack of a "~" in the MK field of LOTONUM. This is why LOTOCALC will find a past lottery number you might stick in at some later date. The DOCASE stuff works like this. SELECT 1 tells TIB to concentrate on LOTOTOT, which is in slot 1. GO 0 tells TIB to go to record 0000 in LOTOTOT. The rest of that CASE section checks to see if a 0, 1, 2, 3..9 occurs in NC1, (which is located in LOTONUM, in slot 2, thus 2.NC1). then GOes to 1, in LOTOTOT, and searches 2.NC2 for 0, 1, 2, etc. If a match is found, 1 is added to the corresponding total in TO, T1, T2, etc. After each digit is checked for 0-9 and 1 is added to its corresponding total, TIB loops back to check for This happens because, at the end of the DOCASE stuff TIB is in, or switches to, slot 2 and MOVEs to the next record in LOTONUM. So LOTOCALC clicks through LOTONUM, one record at a time, adding to the total occurrences of 0-9 in the corresponding fields in LOTOTOT. When it runs out of records to check, TIB closes LOTONUM and USEs L TOTAL. in slot 2. TIB then SUMs, or adds, all three Tecords of LOTOTOT and places the total in the corresponding field of the L TOTAL Db in slot 2.

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0001 0002	1	1	4	1	1	2	2		2 2	07/20/	95
0002	1	1	Ţ	1	1	2	1	4 1	. 2	/ /	
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	TED 06/1	_		•	•			ED 06/11/95		• •	
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5	T4		N	004	00		5		N		00
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If you look at LOTOTOT and L TOTAL along with the SUM section near the end LOTOCALC you will see that TIB adds the TO field of records 0000, 0001 and 0002 and puts the total in TTO of L TOTAL. You can add the columns TO, T1, T2, etc. and the total below it in TTO, TT1, TT2, etc. should match. The only other thing that LOTOCALC does is put a tilde "" in the MK field of LOTONUM to keep track of which records have already been totaled. "Like I've said before, this stuff is not hard, it's just a little tricky. If you take it one piece at a time, any job is doable."



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* 06/11/95 LOTOCALC/C
 SET TALK=OFF
CLEAR .
✓ SET HEADING=OFF
 SET RECNUM=OFF
 SET PAGE=000
 LOCAL NM N 4 0
  SELECT 1
   USE LOTOTOT
 * lotonum must be sorted on date
  SELECT 2
   USE LOTONUM
   REPLACE 1.F L DATE WITH 2.DATE
 WHILE .NOT. (EOF)
  WHILE (MK = """) .AND. (.NOT.(EOF))
  WRITE 13,10," Checking > ",NM," < ",MK
   MOVE
  REPLACE NM WITH NM + 1
  ENDWHILE
  WRITE 13,10, "Calculating > ",NM," < ",MK
  REPLACE NM WITH NM + 1
  IF .NOT. (EOF)
  SELECT 1
  DOCASE
   CASE 2.NC1 = "0"
    REPLACE 1.TO WITH 1.TO + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = "1"
    REPLACE 1.T1 WITH 1.T1 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = "2"
    REPLACE 1.T2 WITH 1.T2 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = "3"
    REPLACE 1.T3 WITH 1.T3 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = ^{4}
    REPLACE 1.T4 WITH 1.T4 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = 5
    REPLACE 1.T5 WITH 1.T5 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = ^{\circ}6
    REPLACE 1.T6 WITH 1.T6 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = 77
    REPLACE 1.T7 WITH 1.T7 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = "8"
    REPLACE 1.T8 WITH 1.T8 + 1
     BREAK
   CASE 2.NC1 = "9"
    REPLACE 1.T9 WITH 1.T9 + 1
     BREAK
  ENDCASE
   GO 1
  DOCASE
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CASE 2.NC2 = "0"
 REPLACE 1.TO WITH 1.TO + 1
  BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "1"
 REPLACE 1.T1 WITH 1.T1 + 1
  BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "2"
 REPLACE 1.T2 WITH 1.T2 + 1
  BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "3"
 REPLACE 1.T3 WITH 1.T3 + 1
  BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "4"
 REPLACE 1.T4 WITH 1.T4 + 1
   BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "5"
  REPLACE 1.T5 WITH 1.T5 + 1
  BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "6"
  REPLACE 1.T6 WITH 1.T6 + 1
   BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "7"
  REPLACE 1.T7 WITH 1.T7 + 1
   BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "8"
  REPLACE 1.T8 WITH 1.T8 + 1
   BREAK
CASE 2.NC2 = "9"
  REPLACE 1.T9 WITH 1.T9 + 1
   BREAK
ENDCASE
GO 2
DOCASE
 CASE 2.NC3 = "0"
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-->>>--
        REPLACE 1.TO WITH 1.TO + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "1"
        REPLACE 1.T1 WITH 1.T1 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "2"
        REPLACE 1.T2 WITH 1.T2 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "3"
        REPLACE 1.T3 WITH 1.T3 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "4"
        REPLACE 1.T4 WITH 1.T4 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "5"
        REPLACE 1.T5 WITH 1.T5 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "6"
        REPLACE 1.T6 WITH 1.T6 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = ^{"7"}
        REPLACE 1.T7 WITH 1.T7 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "8"
        REPLACE 1.78 WITH 1.78 + 1
         BREAK
       CASE 2.NC3 = "9"
        REPLACE 1.T9 WITH 1.T9 + 1
         BREAK
      ENDCASE
       REPLACE 2.MK WITH """
      SELECT 2
      ENDIF
       MOVE
     ENDWHILE
      SELECT 1
       GO 1
       REPLACE 1.F L DATE WITH 2.DATE
      SELECT 2
       CLOSE
       USE L TOTAL
      SELECT 1
       SUM TO TO 2.TTO
       SUM T1 TO 2.TT1
       SUM T2 TO 2.TT2
       SUM T3 TO 2.TT3
       SUM T4 TO 2.TT4
       SUM T5 TO 2.TT5
       SUM T6 TO 2.TT6
       SUM T7 TO 2.TT7
       SUM T8 TO 2.TT8
       SUM T9 TO 2.TT9
     CLOSE ALL
     SET HEADING=ON
     SET RECNUM=ON
     SET PAGE=000
     SET TALK=ON
     CLEAR
     RETURN Copyright Martin A. Smoley 1995
            06/11/95
                          LOTOCALC/C
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### TI-Base Version 3.02

I made some last minute changes to LOTOENT so it would be more understandable and readable, I hope I did not mess something up in the process. LOTOENT (listed to the right) is designed to accept your input and then place that input into LOTONUM. One of the first things I do is create several LOCALs to temporarily hold the data. I use short names for my LOCALs but I try to keep track of what they are for by their names, such as LN for Left Number, RN for Right Number etc. The big WHILE loop continues to loop as long as the answer to MORE is Y)es or y)es. LOTOENT will clear the screen and ask you to enter the information starting with the date of the lottery drawing. After that it will ask for the lottery number. The lottery number is taken in with the use of READCHAR. This means that you do not need to press enter. As soon as you press a key the answer is accepted. If you make a mistake, TIB will ask if your answer is correct before it saves the data to LOTONUM. If you answer N)o or n)o, the data will be tossed out and you are given a second chance to enter the data. If you answer Y)es or y)es, the CF USEs or opens LOTONUM and transfers the data to a new record, which it APPENDs. After transferring the data TIB CLOSEs LOTONUM and asks if you want to enter more data. If the answer is Y)es or y)es, TIB clears the LOCALs and loops around again so you can input another record.

With these CFs and Dbs on my DATDISK I simply type DO LOTOENT to enter new data into the system, DO LOTOCALC to recalculate the data and DO LOTOPRNT to print out a report on the data in the system so far. To recalculate the system from the beginning I edit LOTOTOT and blank out all the data, (there are only three records). Then I type USE LOTONUM (E) and then I type REPLACE MK WITH " FOR; 1=1 (E). This will blank all the MK fields so I can rerun LOTOCALC and it will redo all the totals from start to finish.

NOTE: The TI is small and somewhat slow, but with some modifications this system could be modified to track a lottery number that uses more numbers and larger numbers. I became enthused about this because it is a new and different application for the TI. Good Luck.

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                   LOTOENT/C
CLOSE ALL
SET TALK=OFF
CLEAR
SET HEADING=OFF
SET RECNUM=OFF
SET PAGE=000
 LOCAL DT D 8
 LOCAL LN C 1
 LOCAL MN C 1
 LOCAL RN C 1
 LOCAL GOOD C 1
 LOCAL MORE C 1
  REPLACE MORE WITH "y"
 WHILE (MORE="Y") .OR. (MORE="y")
   REPLACE GOOD WITH "N"
  WHILE (GOOD="N") .OR. (GOOD="n")
  CLEAR
  WRITE 2,5, "Enter three digit lottery;
 number"
  WRITE 4,10, "Enter drawing Date
  WRITE 6,10, EXAMPLE
                       mm/dd/yy
  READSTRING 7,19,DT
  WRITE 9,10, "Enter drawing Number
  WRITE 11,10, "EXAMPLE
                             nnn
   READCHAR 12,23,LN
   READCHAR 12,24,MN
   READCHAR 12,25,RN
   WRITE 15,10, "Correct YyNn: "
   READCHAR 15,25,GOOD
  ENDWHILE
   IF (GOOD="Y") .OR. (GOOD="y")
     USE LOTONUM
     APPEND BLANK
     REPLACE DATE WITH DT
     REPLACE NC1 WITH LN
     REPLACE NC2 WITH MN
     REPLACE NC3 WITH RN
     CLOSE
   ENDIF
   WRITE 15,05, "More entries YyNn:"
   READCHAR 15,25, MORE
     REPLACE DT WITH "00/00/00"
     REPLACE LN WITH " "
     REPLACE MN WITH " "
     REPLACE RN WITH " "
 ENDWHILE
SET HEADING=ON
SET RECNUM=ON
SET PAGE=000
CLOSE ALL
SET TALK=ON
CLEAR
RETURN Copyright Martin A. Smoley 1995
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LOTOENT/C

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## LIBRARY UPDATE

By Bruce Rodenkirch July 1995.

**★** 95021:

This is GENIE 5816, archived, which contains two programs. One is a nice drawing program which is more of a demo than a finished program but is quite interesting and usable as it stands. It even allows filling the finished drawing with colors of your selection. The second program is a video Titler which is quite useful for those of you who have video cameras. You can create your own title screens with pictures and text and transport them to video tape. In order to use these programs you will have to de-archive the Genie file but I did have space for the instruction files for both program's docs.

### DISK 95022:

A collection of articles of the TI which I downloaded from the Internet newsgroup The Echo files are a compilation of the exchange of messages from one TI'er to another. The other files starting with "TI-" are reviews of some TI hardware. The CC-40 is a TI compact and portable computer, and was TI's version of the laptop. and program files created on it can be ransferred to the TI-99. The computer cill be purchased and accessories and programs for it are still available. The disk catalog is as follows: ECHO3-25, TI-CC40, TI-ECHO-1, TI-HEXBUS, TI-INVERTR and TI-MAILIST.

### DISK 95023:

More downloads of TI product reviews, many of which were previously printed in Micropendium. The subject matter is obvious from the disk catalog: TI-CC40-1, TI-CC40-2, TI-HEXBUS, TI-MATH, TI-PCODE1, TI-PCODE2 and TIMATHGMES.

### DISK 95024:

More messages from the Internet. TI-ECHO is a part of the ECHO system of sending messages through the Information Highway and TI has their own section. The TI-ADDRESS file is a listing of the electronic mail addresses of many of the people in the TI world. If you have access to one of the commercial services like Delphi, Genie, Compuserve, Internet or Freenet you can send mail to them. The disk catalog is: ECHO-FEB1, ECHO-FEB2, ECHO-FEB3, PCINTRFACE and TI-ADDRESS.

#### .SK 95025:

More text files about TI related things as above. The disk catalog is: ECHO-MAR13, FIDO:FEB95, TI-ASSEMB, TI-BASEBAL, TI-MSG-FEB, TI-TRONICS and TIMUSICSDA.

### DISK 95026:

A collection of DV80 humor files. The disk catalog is: DUMB-MEN, FATHER, HU-REALMEN, 9 DIS/VAR 80 U HUM-2/9/95, 56 DIS/VAR 80 U HUM-3/7/5, HUM-AIM, HUM-BUGGY, HUM-FAX, HUM2-9-5, NITEVISITR, NUMBERTRIK, QUOTES, QUOTES1217, THEBRAIN and XMASCAROLS.

### DISK 95027:

For those of you who are gourmands or just like to eat here are some mouth watering recipes. Zuchinni season isn't too far away and there are some interesting recipes here for using up the large quantities of this tasty vegetable. The disk catalog is: BAGELS, CARROT-REL, CHCK-MEDLY, COCON-GEMS, CRMBATONS, DUMPLINGS, EGGONTOAST, EGGPLANT, FRIEDZUCC, JERKY3, MICRO-FISH, MICRO-SALM, MOCKTURKEY, MOZZARELLA, MUSTARD, PAPRIKA, PARTYBEANS, PBTTR-PIE, PEACHTEA, PNUTBROWNY, PORKCHOPS, REC-PAVLOV, REC-SALMON, REC-WONTON, RECIPES, RIC-CAKE, RICOTTA2, SATAYSAUCE, TUNABEAN, TUNANOODLE, TUNASPRED, ZUCC-CASS, ZUCC-RECIP and ZUCHINNI.

#### DISK 95028:

These files are about scientific subjects and deal with mostly NASA reports on what has been found by the Hubble Telescope and other space probes. The LI-Battery file discussed the differences in the cost of use of nickle cadmium and lithium batteries. The disk catalog is: EL-NINO, HST-EUROPA, HST-WEATHER, MIRROR, NAS-GALILI, NAS-TETHER, NASA-ABORT, NASA-AXAF, NASA-EXPER, NASA-IMAX, NASA-LTNG, NASA-TOMS, NASAROVER and SPACETRVL.

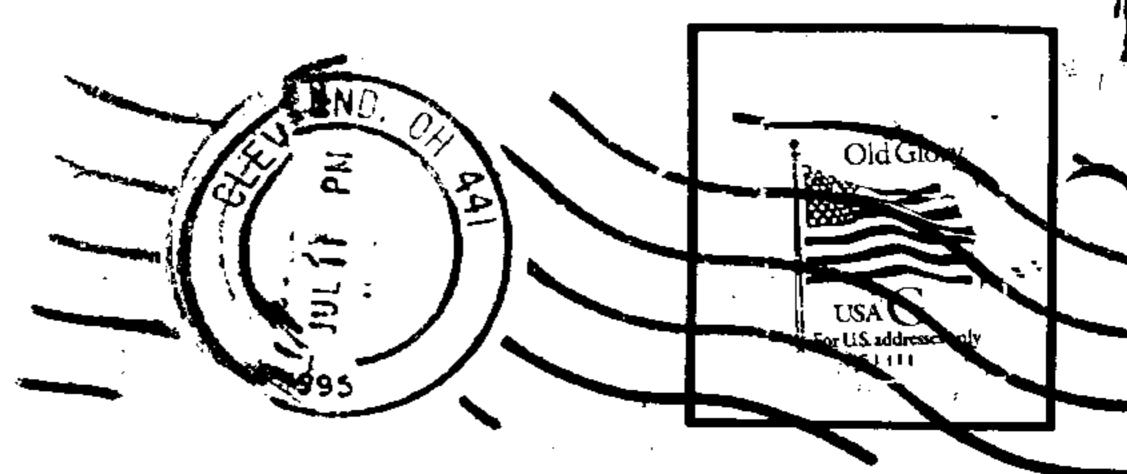
### DISK 95029:

This is a DSSD containing a complete manual for the MDOS system used for the Geneve 9640 computer. The one I got with my used machine was the original and even though there are updates with each new version of the MDOS this is the first complete updated manual. These are GENIE files 5767 and 5768. It is well worth de-archiving because there have been many revisions since the original manual.

### **DISK 95030:**

This is a disk catalog program called MASTERDISK. The program looks for this disk name so don't change it. There are no docs and I had a lot of trouble trying to make it run. One of the members of the Akron group thinks it's great for listing his disks and I will try to get him to do a demo so I can let you know how to use it. Anyway here it is for you to play with. Perhaps you can figure it out until I find out how to run it.

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