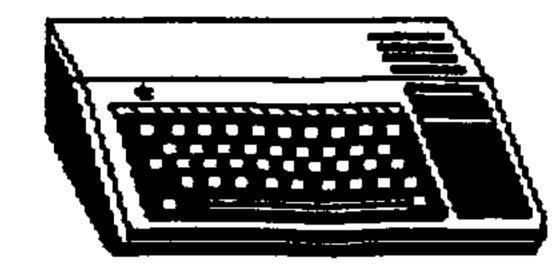


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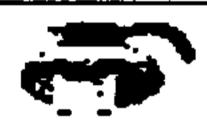
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Efrom the Editor's Desk:





Hi Tiers.

Running late as USUAL! Things I do make no sense, at times! minute newslettering seems to be a habit hard to break. In this issue will be a new chart for all members to peruse and maybe sign on for the Ohio MUG conference coming up in May of 1996. Also, the end of the very long RXB demo that Marty put on a couple of months ago. Putting all these articles together will show you the fantastic way RXBasic uses batch files to write programs from DV/80 files. Of course, you still have to know / figure out what to put in the Batch files!

MICROpendium again has some neat tips and reviews this month. There is a Geneve article that may give me hope on a clock problem. Bruce Harrison & Charlie Good do their usual exceptional work. Notes' is always the first place to read even though it is in the back of the magazine. Every user should support this all TI magazine or we may lose it. Check this month's issue to find out WHY! Ron Markus always has issues for sale at a discount. Check out his table.

I was very sorry to hear the K-Town newsletter would not be printed anymore! Reading those nostalgic articles was fun and informative. The GOOD news is that Joe Simmons will start printing the Etowa User Group news again. Joe was a member of K-Town and I sincerely hope he receives articles from that direction. Thanks Joe for continuing a thankless job. Your environmental articles are informative also!

Well, have to hustle. See you at the meeting, God willing.

SOME OCTOBER DATES:

16TH ... BOSSES DAY

215T... SWEETEST DAY (BE NICE TO YOUR FAYORITE ONE)

315T... HALLOWEEN (ALL SAINT'S EVE!)





TI-CHIPS Notes





Glenn Bernasek opened the October 16th meeting at 18:00 AM. Lin and Carol Shaw's daughter was getting married today, so we allowed it was OK for them to miss a meeting and Lin did not have to give the Treasurers report! There was a round of applause for John Parken showing up after a couple of missed meetings. John reported three members lost and we are still at 23-24 members.

We had a new visitor...Jim Beegan..., actually an oldtimer from 1984 who went to the 'other' computer and is returning to the more sensible II-99/4A! Welcome back Jim.

Les Kee says he will still be happy to be 'BOTHEREQ' with calls for any disks you may want from the Library! He brought along some copies of the 2 recent Catalogs, so you need not tear them out of your newsletter.

Glenn announced the signing up for another year at the North Royalton County Library. Thanks Glenn!

Jim Krych says there is a lot of activity on Usenet with news, buying, and selling of equipment. It's free folks!

Curt Gadd left the new By-laws with fred lalacci to put finishing touches on. Fred was not present. so we will have a reading next month.

We have secured the Brookpark Armory for the Ohio MUG. Ada Markus called and gotr a \$50.00 discount for being a resident. Way to go ADA! She also found out that there

was NO record of our renting the building. 61enn straightened the situation out. Ada is also working on getting a free hospitality room at the Harley House. provided Tiers rent at least 15 rooms there and telling them about coming for the MUG conference. We talked about getting enough equipment to the hall for out-of-towners to use for demos, etc. Chris Bodenmiller offered 2 full blown systems (1 a Geneve). Dave said he could get video equipment. All members are asked to bring along an extension cord or plug-in strip for the many that forget! Of course, they should mark everything brought with name & phone number. There are TV sets along the walls of the hall and Glenn is trying to get use of them for people in the main hall to watch the seminars. We talked about silk screened I-shirts to sell to help cover cost of the hall and mailing info to Tlers. A motion was made by Jim Krych, seconded by Curt Gadd, to accept the Brookpark Armory as the OHIO MUG site, May 24-25th, 1996. Motion carried.

A discussion about an honorary award was brought up. Parameters were discussed and Chris Bodenwiller made a motion to go forward on this, Ron Markus seconded. It was passed.

Curt Gadd won the 50/50 drawing and said not to complain, he has not won in two months!

On the next page is Glenn's MUG Conference Task and Planning Schedule. Please look it over and see if you would like to call Glenn and give your name & number to work with those who have signed up already or you may want to put up a guest for the week-end!



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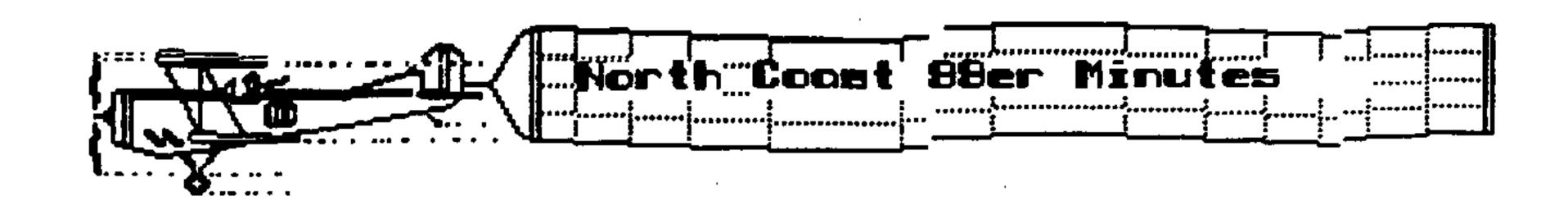


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1996 TI-99/4A MUG CONFERENCE TASK & PLANNING SCHEDULE

X = COMPLETE P = PARTIALLY COMPLETE GET A PLACE (ONG Armory, Brook Park, May 24 & 25) [Glenn Bernasek, Jim Krych & Ada Markus UPDATES & ARTICLES IN MICROpendium [Glenn Bemasek] MUG'96 UPDATES & POSTS IN NEWSLETTER, USNET(comp.sys.ti) and |TI -BBS [Glenn Bernasek] GET ADDRESSES FOR VENDERS, USER GROUPS, VIPs [Glenn Bemasek, Harry Hoffman & Ron Markus] CONTACT (INVITE) VENDERS, USER [John Parken & Harry Hoffman] GROUPS, VIPS CONTACT (INVITE) VIPs [John Parken & Harry Hoffman] FOR DEMOS GET & PUBLISH LIST OF MOTELS, [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman] RESTAURANTS, ETC. SECURE EQUIPMENT (2 - FULL BLOWN SYSTEMS, 2 - LARGE SCREEN MONITORS, ELECTRIC PODIUM, VIDEO CAMERAS, POWER CORDS & BOXES, [Glenn Bernasek, Jack Koryta, Chris Bodenmiller, David Graham] ETC.) DOOR PRIZES AND/OR SPECIAL [John Parken, Chris Bodenmiller & Ramcharged Computers] DRAWING PRIZES SET-UP DEMO SCHEDULE & FLOOR [Glenn Bernasek & Jim Krych] PLAN PRINT SIGNS, BANNERS & POSTERS [Chris Bodenmiller] HOSPITALITY (VIP GUESTS (Over Night), [T.B.A.] ETC.) [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit, David Graham] ENTERTAINMENT (Fri. Get-Together, Sat. Pizza Party) [Nina Hoffman, Chris Bodenmiller, Virgit Thomason] LOCAL MEDIA (News releases (Newspapers, TV, Radio) MAY 10) CONFERENCE FOOD (SANDWICHES) [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit] [All Chips & NC99ers welcome] 16 FRI. EVENING CONFERENCE SET-UP [All Chips & NC99ers welcome] 1996 TI-99/4A MUG CONFERENCE [All Chips & NC99ers welcome] 18 |CLEAN-UP AFTER-THE-CONFERENCE PIZZA [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit] PARTY





The September 16th meeting was opened by Co-President Ken Gladysewski, who taped the meeting for Deanna Sheridan. Deanna was out of town. Frank Jenkins gave a very favorable Treasurers' report.

Under Old Business, we talked about the Ohio MUG. Ken and Glenn have talked and will work out details at a later time. Harry brought us up too date on the TI-Chips meeting and talked about the 'Task & Planning' schedule that Glenn made up, for volunteers to put their name and phone number on. Glenn will update this chart every month. It will be published in the newsletter. Glenn's phone number is always in the newsletter for you to call if there are any questions about how you can help. We also talked about a possible "Achievement Award" to be started at this MUG.

Norb Sitter did the demo this month. There was a problem with disk compatibility at first but, with a lot of patience and help from Ken. Norb put on a fine demo of several programs in our library. This incompatibility problem arises a lot because of using different disk controllers and machines (TI-99/4A & the Geneve). There are ways around this and that looks like another demo from an expert in our groups!!! Norb demoed TITLER from Bruce Harrison that allows you to make neat title screens for your VHS tapes. This was used by Charles Good to enhance his seminar tapes from the Lima MUG. Then, Norb had `Bible Cryptograms', one of Jim Peterson's excellent programs. Several members worked together to solve a couple of the Bible quotations. can also make your own encoded messages with this program. It is great fun and well written. Norb also demoed a commercial game written by William Reiss, called TI-PEI, which is a tile game where matching tiles are removed from the screen until you have taken them all off. Ron Markus has this game, as it is an Asgard product. We had a lot of fun playing games with Norb.

Ken adjourned the meeting and Ron got a little business as members were leaving for home.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR !!



HALLOWEEN!

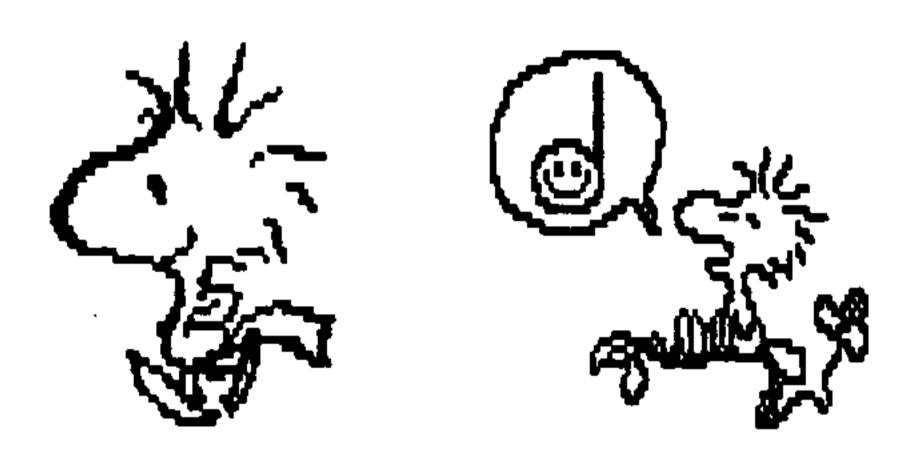
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FALL BACK ONE HOUR ON OCTOBER 29th THIS YEAR!!!



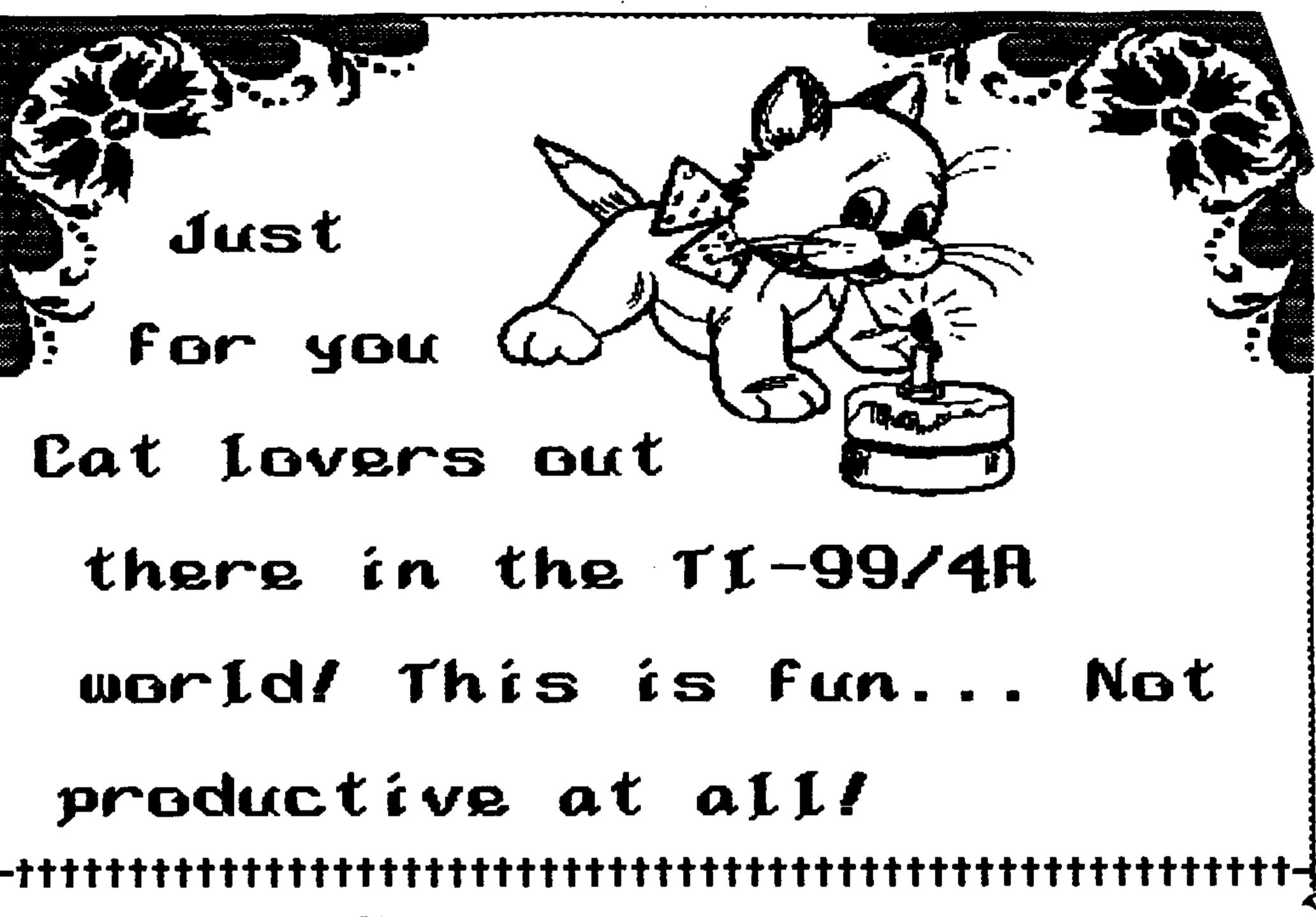




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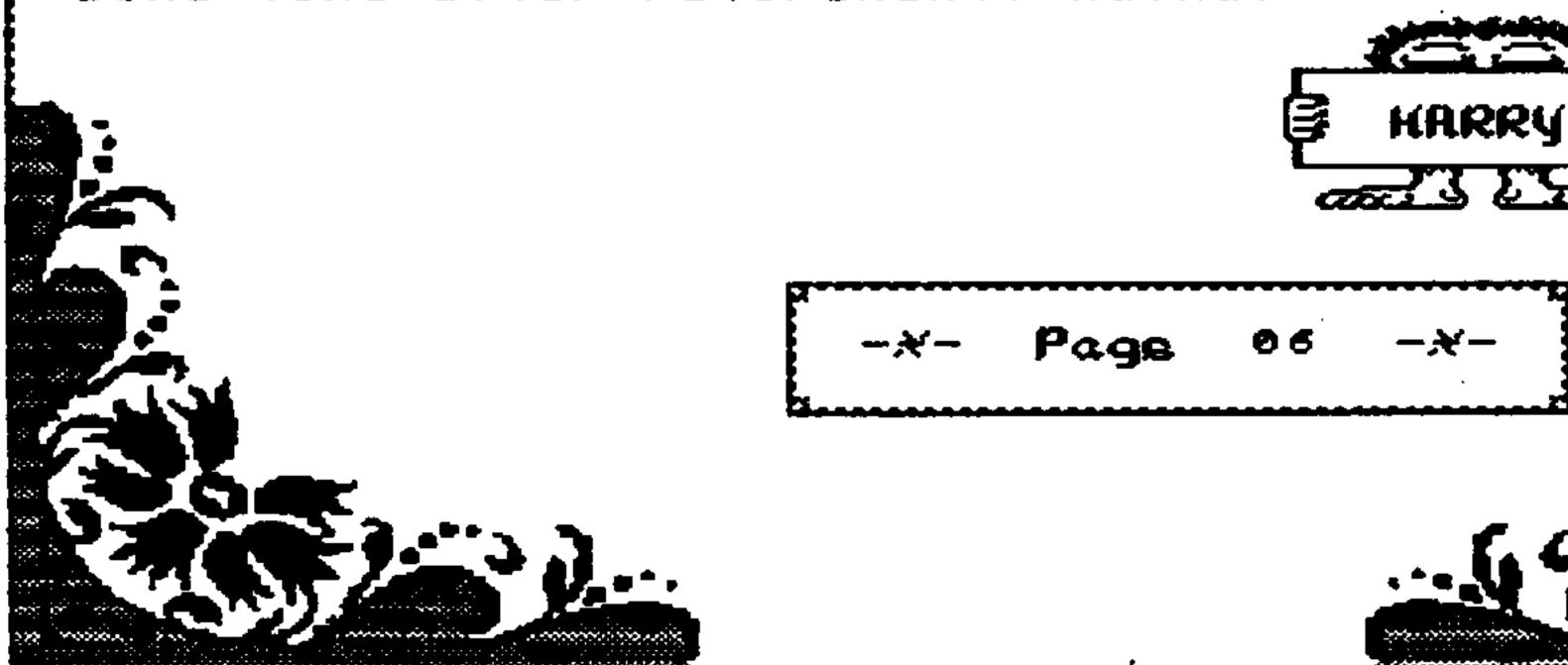
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About the RXB program:

You have to have a Gram Kracker device, or Gramulator card. On the Geneve, you will have to have the memory upgrade. RXB is written as an upgrade to XBasic and as such, it will need to be loaded into a Gram device. Guess that was a repeat, but it is necessary for me as a lot of the time I am completely lost with stuff I buy until some KIND soul helps me out. If you use this fine program, write to Rich Gilbertson and tell him how much you like it and maybe throw some money in the pot to let him know exactly HOW MUCH!

Not being a programmer is somewhat a bummer but we all have our priorities and mine are a mixture of doing what is happening right now (Newslettering!), or going someplace with Nina! Maybe, programming will happen some time after retirement! Ha!Ha!



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LIBRARY UPDATE

By Bruce Rodenkirch September 1995

DISK 95051:

A collection of recipes and a couple of humor files. The catalog follows: 2XBKDPOTAT, APPLSQUARE, BLACKBEAN, CHIC-BRSTS, CHIC-QUIK, ESC-SALAD, GEESE, HUM1/1/5, HUMORINDIA, PINEAPLECKE, ROOTBEERCK, SCHMITHAUS. These abbreviated names are not too easy to decipher but you get the idea. For example, ROOTBEERCK is a recipe for Root Beer Cake.

DISK 95052:

This is an archived collection of messages by TI usere to each other containing useful information and chit chat about goings on in the TI world for December 94. I downloaded these from the Internet so you can enjoy them even if you don't have a modem.

DISK 95053:

More Internet downloads. There is a large archived file of messages from TI-ECHO for January 1995 and a shorter one from February 1995. TI-TELCO is an article originally printed in the Cleveland NL by Glen Bernasek on how to use TELCO as a telephone dialer. TI-ADDRESS is a list of E-MAIL addressess for TI users all over the world. If you have access to one of the Freenets, Internet or a commercial service you can use these to contact these people.

PHONE#PROG is a reprint of an article from the Lima newsletter which contained a program in text form. I used the CONVERTXB file to change this DV/80 file to a program which I called PHONE#. It will take any seven digit phone number and list to screen and/or printer all of the words that can be made from this number. For example, TI-CARES can be dialed on the phone. Perhaps your phone number can be expressed as a word or saying as a handy mnemonic. Take a look at this program anyway, it is an example of how a file can be converted.

DISK 95054:

LABELMAKER is a "rerun" of an old disk which has been in our library for a long time. I am including it for the benefit of members ho have joined since then and for those of you who have forgotten it. It will print labels which have a picture of your selection on the left side of the label.

There are about 100 different graphics from which to choose. You can print this on a label or on an envelope if your printer permits this and most of them do. There are a couple of disks of other graphics in the library which can be dug out if there is any interest.

DISK 95055:

FUNNELWEB V5.2 for memory expanded Geneve or Gramcracker. APR 95

DISK 95056:

British Columbia UG newsletters for March and April 1994. These are formatted to print a handsome and informative newsletter. The April issue has a tutorial on some of the more common XB commands such as FOR and NEXT, GCHAR, GOSUB, GOTO, HCHAR, IMAE, INPUT There are short programs to AND Bill Gaskill their use. illustrate describes his Mailing List Manager which is fairware. He asks for \$15 if you wish to use it. It sounds like a terrific program for keeping track of names and address, sorting them, printing labels and many other There is also a review of features. interesting articles found in the exchange newsletters. The March issue is every bit as interesting but I don't have space for a review.

DISK 95057:

TI info from Internet- CC40RACES, DEATHOCRAT, ECHO-4/20, ECHO-5151, ECHO-5152, ECHO-JAN, TEXTREADER, TI-P-CODE,

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DISK 95060:

HUMOR: CENTERFOLD, ELEPHANTS, EXERCISE, HUM-5-4, HUM-5/15, HUM-5/4/5, HUM-DRINK, HUM43, HUM:5-1-5, HUMOR-421, HUMORSIGNS, LOGICPUZZL, TRIVIA5/95,

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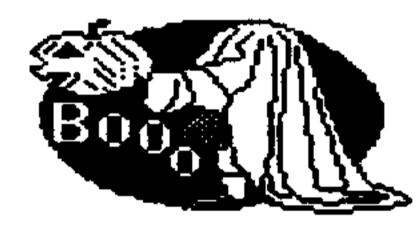
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