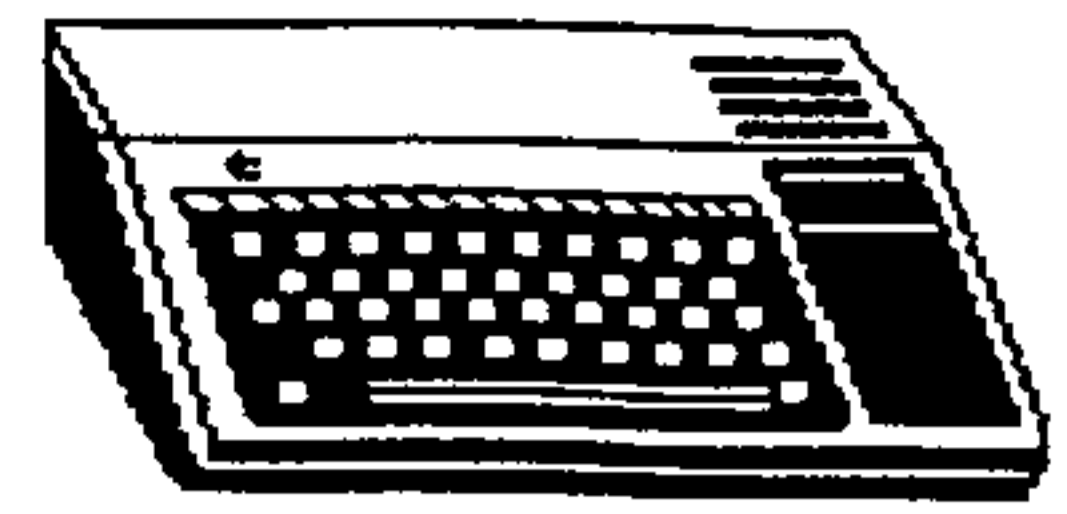




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## TI-99/4A USER GROUPS

OCTOBER 1996



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EDITOR	Harry Hoffman 631-2354	NOV 16, 1996

OFFICE	NORTHCOAST 99'ers	MEETINGS
CO-PRESIDENT	Ken Gladyszewski 12163577274	1-4 P.M.
CO-PRESIDENT	Walt Ryder 921-8223	Euclidian Room
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### From the Editor's Desk:



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Hi Tiers,

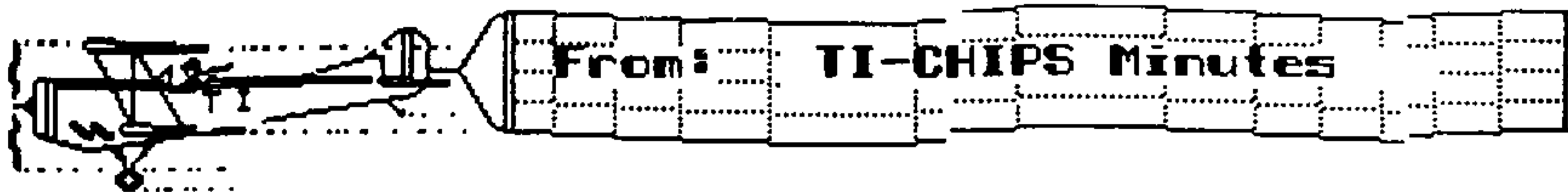
I would like some feedback on this newsletter. There will be a lot more internet stuff for those that are interested. John Van Weelie has made up lists of User Groups, Internet Addresses, and Interesting WWW sites. All for TI-99/4A & Geneve users and interested parties. (meaning those who used to have a TI & are interested how it is going.)

I haven't recieved my new MICROpendium yet, so cannot tell anything about it.

The TI List Server is going great and all our members using a modem should sign on. Look it up in the last two newsletters. You will get the latest in the TI news realm.

See you at the next meeting,  
Harry





**By Glenn Bernasek**

Fred called the September meeting of the TI-Chips to order and had Lin Shaw present the Treasurer's report. Lin reported that the Chips was still solvent. Glenn presented the MUG'96 balance sheet and moved that a check for an equal share of excess funds from the conference be made out to the North Coast 99ers. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Glenn distributed copies of the balance sheet, with copies to be sent to N.C..

John Parken made his memberships report. John stated that we are still at a solid 24 membership. He also reported that he received a 100% response from Chips members he sent renewal letters to. John also informed the group that he had updated the TI-Chips informational file on the Cuyahoga County Public Library electronic listing of organizations and clubs. John informed the Chips that he submitted my name as primary internet contact. I replied that I had registered the TI-Chips for membership in the Cleveland Computer Society, and that I had given John Parken's name as primary contact for any inquiries. (Turn about is fair play.)

Les Kee brought in copies of the latest software library updates. Les also distributed copies of the pre-configured Telco that were requested at the August meeting.

Ron Markus (Ram Charged Computers) and co-president Jim Krych were both unable to make this month's meeting because of employment obligations (they had to work) hope to see them next month.

I reported that I had several pleasant phone conversations with Walt Ryder of North Coast 99ers concerning the status of the newsletter and a demonstration on how to log onto the World Wide Web with our trusty TI-99/4A, Telco and the Cuyahoga County Public Library internet link. I promised to poll the TI-Chips for a volunteer who might be willing to "stand in the wings" in case the newsletter Editor (Harry) was unable to publish an issue.

The poll was conducted and there were no takers at this time. I then stated that if the situation should arise that the newsletter could not be published, I would

extend my Secretarial duties to publishing and distributing the minutes of the TI-Chips. I also stated that I would be happy to work along with the Secretary of the North Coast 99ers for a 'combined' publication and distribution of our respective user group's meeting minutes only. A full-fledged, formal newsletter will not be the responsibility of the Secretary of the TI-Chips. This job will be left to a newsletter Editor. (Les Kee stated that missed issues of the newsletter would not mean the demise of the user groups.) Harry Hoffman brought in the exchange newsletters for the Chips to peruse. Thanks Harry.

I announced that I was scheduling a demo on how to get on line with the WWW through the Cuyahoga County Public Library system and the TI-99/4A running Telco at my house on October 1st at 7:00 pm. The invitation was extended to the members of the TI-Chips and the North Coast 99ers.

Harry talked about the TI-99/4A / Geneve 9640 internet List Server put on line by Tom Willis of the SW99ers. Harry stated that the 'TI only' e-mail he was receiving was a welcome sight compared to the non-TI postings which had been appearing on comp.sys.ti more frequently. Harry stated that Tom monitors what is posted on the List Server and Tom will not allow abusive (non-TI) postings. The TI-Chips unanimously endorsed the List Server as a Godsend for the TI community.

John Parken gave an impromptu demonstration of Bruce Harrison's Titler and Font Maker routines. John handed out copies of printouts of the menu screens in Titler and showed us how the screen titles Bruce created for MUG'96 looked in action. We were amazed how smoothly the titles printed to the screen. The demonstration of Bruce Harrison's Font Maker, containing a library of very impressive fonts, showed how simple it is to create custom and elaborate fonts with Font Maker. Quite a show John! Les Kee stated that the library now has the full set of disks for Titler and Font Maker.

The 50-50 raffle was held and Lin Shaw experienced an 'instant replay' of last month's drawing. (Lin won last month's drawing also. Congratulations Lin.)



by Deanna Sheridan  
September, 1996

The September meeting was called to order by Ken. Frank was not available for the Treasurer's Report.

Les brought a report from Chips that we had a refund coming from the MUG conference. Deanna moved that instead of putting it back in the treasury, we send it to Lima for the 1997 MUG. Motion was seconded and defeated. Instead, Marty moved that we enough money to give Lima \$100.00 towards the 1997 MUG. Harry seconded and this time it passed. The 1997 MUG conference will be in Lima on Mary 23 and 24, 1997.

It was announced that on Tuesday, October 1, Glenn Bernasek would open his home to anyone interested in accessing the Internet on their TI via the library since we were having difficulties finding a public place with internet access for such a demonstration.

Norb gave his demo on some of his favorite programs he had gotten through purchasing complete systems from people with large software libraries. His first was an Overlay Strip Designer which he had wanted to modify, but was unable to because the program was protected. He was guided through the process to unprotect a program with DM1000. Now he can do the modifications.

He also demonstrated FACEMAKER, one of the original TI modules, that his grandchildren enjoy. Since the DEMO Gremlins almost always hit, a couple of the programs he wanted to demo wouldn't run.

Walt has the demo for October. See ya'all there.

Deanna

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**Have a SCARY Halloween !**  
**And a very SAFE one !!**



Via Bruce's extended WWWeb Browsing.

What do you call an "easy" woman? One who has the moral standards of a man.

Any intelligent consumer knows what a warranty means...it means that whatever happens isn't covered.

Real Discipline is when you can pick strawberries without eating any.

Two can live as cheaply as one, but for only half as long.

You used to put your kids to sleep at night with bedtime stories...Now they come in at bedtime and tell you stories that keep you awake all night.

The shortest distance between two points is rarely found in speeches.

When I was a little boy, they called me a liar, but now that I am grown up, they call me a writer.

Why is it... that the scale in the doctor's office always weighs several pounds more than your own?

Ever notice...that whatever the person at the next table orders, it always looks better than yours?

It's a small town if no social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.

Harry thanks his lucky stars and he's not superstitious.

Question asked to an actor...Why did you never think of running as President?

Answer...I can't talk fast enough to be a politician.

Why is it...that the newspapers you spread on the floor to catch paint spills are such fascinating reading?

Ever notice...that a kid who can play for hours in the snow suffers from exposure after five minutes of shoveling?

It is a small town if friends, neighbors and relatives are the same people.

Mary loves surprises...as long as she is ready for them.

Question asked to an actor...Is it your dream to live on in the hearts of people?

Answer...I would prefer to live on in my apartment.

Taxi! Taxi! I am generally shy about asking cabdrivers to slow down, but when one went through his third red light and careened around a corner, I could keep silent no longer. "Excuse me," I ventured, "would you mind slowing down a little?"

The driver looked back at me, "Whataa matter?"

"I've been in two cab accidents already," I protested.

"That's nothin'," he said proudly. "I've been in over a hundred!"

Dictionary of Telecommunications

Acoustic Modem: A modem juryrigged from spare electronic parts and a wooden staff normally used to play billards.

ASCII: Ancient deity of telecomputing. Rumored to bestow vast volumes of data upon supplicants. Hence the saying, "ASCII and ye shall receive."

If you want a rainbow, you gotta put with the rain.

A man came into the florist shop where my daughter Amy works to order flowers for delivery to his wife. On the card he wrote: "I'm sorry for last night. You were right."

"How much do you want to spend?" asked Amy.

"Not too much," the man replied. "She wasn't that right."

Working in an ancient Egyptian tomb, an archeologist translated some writing on a wall...It was a recent song hit....My Mummy Done Ptolemy

A young lady boarded a crowded bus after the lights had gone out...A tall man standing near her asked if he could help her find a strap.

Thank you...she replied...but I have already found one...

Then, I wonder if you would mind letting go of my necktie.?

Cross purposes...Cross a camel with a cow, and you'd get a dromedairy.

The best gift would bring a smile to your face and a laugh to your lips.

# TI WWW Pages

Compiled List of World Wide Web Home Pages and FTP Sites for the TI-99/4A or by  
99/4A Enthusiasts.

By John Van Weelie  
^^ President of the 919 Toronto User Group  
^^ Email: jvweelie@mg1.ca

Note: This is a collection of WWW Home Pages that I have compiled recently.  
The number of Sites are constantly becoming greater every day as the WWW goes.  
I have come across these pages in my travels on the Internet.

I have used the numerous WWW search engines to obtain these sites. I have  
checked to make sure that each site had been working. As of this listing  
August 16, 1996 these sites all work. I take no responsibility to guarantee  
that this site list is correct in part or entirety. If you find it useful  
please use it.

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TI 99/4A Related Web Pages

TI-99/4A Home Computer Page - Rich Polivka (Ohio, US)  
<http://w3.gmis.com/~polivka/994apg.html>

TI Parallel Computing Page - Henry Koplien (Germany)  
<http://sys00.ti6.tu-harburg.de/~ti6hk/hobby/>

Kerry's TI-99/4A Page - Kerry High (Missouri, USA)  
<http://www.uer.edu/~khigh01/994a.html>

Emperor Ken's World-Ken Gilliland-Notung Software (Calif)  
<http://ourworld.compurserve.com/homepages/notung>

Don Shorock's Home Page - Don Shorock (Kansas, USA)  
<http://homepage.midusa.net/~shorock/don.html>

TI-99/4A Page - Owner ??? (Minnesota, USA)  
<http://www.umn.edu/nlhome/m235/walt0101/index.html>

Comp.Sys.TI News  
<http://www.tile.net/news/ti.html>

The Virtual TI-99/4A Page - Red Wolf  
<http://www.he.net/~schmeli/ti.html>

Gary W. Cox Home Page (Tennessee, USA)  
<http://www.netten.net/~garycox/>

Bruce Tomlin's Home Page  
<http://www.crl.com/~btomlin/>

Eric LaFortune's Home Page (Rock Runner Author)  
<http://www.cs.kuleuven.ac.be/~ericl/rock/>

Orin - Gary Bomber's Home Page  
<http://www.io.org/~opanit/>

Western Horizon Technologies Home Page (Don O'Neil)  
<http://www.sonyx.com/wht/>

TI MBX Page (Rob Patton)  
[http://www.sundial.net/~rob/ti\\_mbx.htm](http://www.sundial.net/~rob/ti_mbx.htm)

Aurora's Homepage  
<http://firewall.fh-rosenheim.de:8888/~aurora/ti99.html>

Sam and Mary's Home Page - TI-99/4A Business SIG  
<http://members.aol.com/smorab/smhp.htm>

Mark Wacholtz Home Page  
<http://www.paradise.net/~wacholtz/>

Larry Conner - L.L. Conner Enterprises (Indiana, USA)  
<http://www.holli.com/%7Elconner/>

Graphics and Picture Stuff Home Page - Bob Wray  
<http://ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/wrayre/explain.html>

George Lin's Emulator Home Page  
<http://www.gml.com/pub/george/>

Dean Dierschow's Homepage  
<http://www.xocolatl.com/dean/>

Dean Dierschow's Cartridge Lists  
<http://www.clark.net/pub/vgr/dierschow.html>

TI Feast West Home Page - Tom Wills  
<http://www.theriver.com/TheRiver/Cafe/Calendar/feet.html>

Misc Video Game Stuff  
<http://www.dstc.edu.au/BDU/staff/dennis/vgames.html>

Obsolete Computer Museum (Tom Carlson)  
<http://www.ncsc.dni.us/fun/user/tcc/museum/cmuseum.htm>

TI Frequently Asked Questions (Novak)  
<http://www.io.com/~vga2000/faq/ti.faq>

Emulators - TI-99/4A  
<http://members.aol.com/chrissalo/emu2.htm#eti994a>

<http://www.hsv.tis.net/~jonecool/index.html>

INTERdINE dESIGN  
<http://www.interdine.com/>

Emulator FAQ's  
<http://www.jeas.co.jp/FAQs/emulators-faq/part2>

Adventure Game History File  
<http://www.lysator.liu.se/~unicorn/adv/agh.html>

TI Frequently Asked Questions  
<http://www.officialsports.com/~vga2000/faqs/ti.faq>

PHOAKS: Resources (comp.sys.ti)  
<http://www.phoaks.com/phoaks/comp/sys/ti/index.html>

Classic Games Cart List Server  
<http://www.serc.nl/People/zeist/d.atari/carts.lst>

Nerd World : COMPUTER SCIENCE  
<http://www.tiac.net/users/dstein/nw402.html>

The 3rd Dimension  
<http://www.traveller.com/~jonecool/>

Virtual Computer Library: Computer Technology  
<http://www.utexas.edu/computer/vcl/comptech.html>

Flippette (Mike Brent)  
<http://www2.awinc.com/users/abrent/flippet.htm>

Harborside (Scott Stasiowski)  
<http://www2.corenet.net/utility/>

Erik Olson's Home Page - Author of Mass Transfer, Etc.  
<http://www.users.interport.net/~olsone/junk.html>

Brad Snyder's Home Page (Author of XB Packer)  
<http://www.lehigh.edu/~bls3/bls3.html>

Decatur 99ers Home Computer User Group  
<http://www.datalynxil.com/orgs/99ers.htm>

Michael Zapf (TI/Geneve User in Germany)  
<http://www.vsb.cs.uni-fankfurt.de/~zapf/>

Hans-Christian Alberts  
<http://www.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~hca>

D.Thorburg - TI-99/4A Color Logo  
<http://www.tu-graz.ac.at/>

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Dallas 99 Interface (DTIHC6)  
<http://www.startext.net/today/news/opinions/starcol/dal99er.htm>

Dallas 99 Interface (DTIHC6)  
<http://www.arlington.net/today/news/opinions/starcol/dal99er.htm>

Amiga TI Emulator - T. Brouwer  
<http://erc.doc.ic.ac.uk/aminet/misc/emu/TI4Amiga.readme>

TI-99/4A User Group list - 12-aug-90  
[http://web.state.ut.us/bbs/IBM/DL01/TI\\_USERS.TXT](http://web.state.ut.us/bbs/IBM/DL01/TI_USERS.TXT)

TI-99/4A User Group list - 12-aug-90  
[http://folio.state.ut.us/bbs/IBM/DL01/TI\\_USERS.TXT](http://folio.state.ut.us/bbs/IBM/DL01/TI_USERS.TXT)

Mike's EMULATOR List  
<http://goliat.eik.bme.hu/~korn/emulator.html>

TI-99/4A Comp.Archives (Nova Scotia, Canada)  
<http://www.cs.dal.ca/ftp/pub/comp.archives/comp.sys.ti/>

Phillip's CQ-PAN Home Page  
<http://cq-pan.cqu.edu.au/students/phillihl/>

Frequently Asked Questions  
<http://stekt.oulu.fi/~jopi/link/ce.m.faq>

The Machine Room: Index of Micros  
<http://www.dcs.ed.ac.uk/~axc/MACHINE-ROOM/>

Jerry6's Classic Video Games  
<http://www.hevanet.com/jerryg/Games.html>

Bobbitt Home Page - Chris Bobbitt Former Asgard Software Owner  
<http://www.caib.com/fag/bobbitt/>

Emulation Sites and Software  
<http://www.unix-ag.uni-kl.de/~Esteve/emulation/emulation.html>

Gopher/game\_archive/cartList/ti99.lst  
[http://gopher.spies.com/gopher/game\\_archive/cartList/ti99.lst](http://gopher.spies.com/gopher/game_archive/cartList/ti99.lst)

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[http://gopher.spies.com/ftp.iteas/game\\_archive/cartList/ti99.lst](http://gopher.spies.com/ftp.iteas/game_archive/cartList/ti99.lst)

(Editor Note:) This is but part of the list John has put up on the net! I will put more on at a later time. USE YOUR MODEMS FOR MORE FUN!!!

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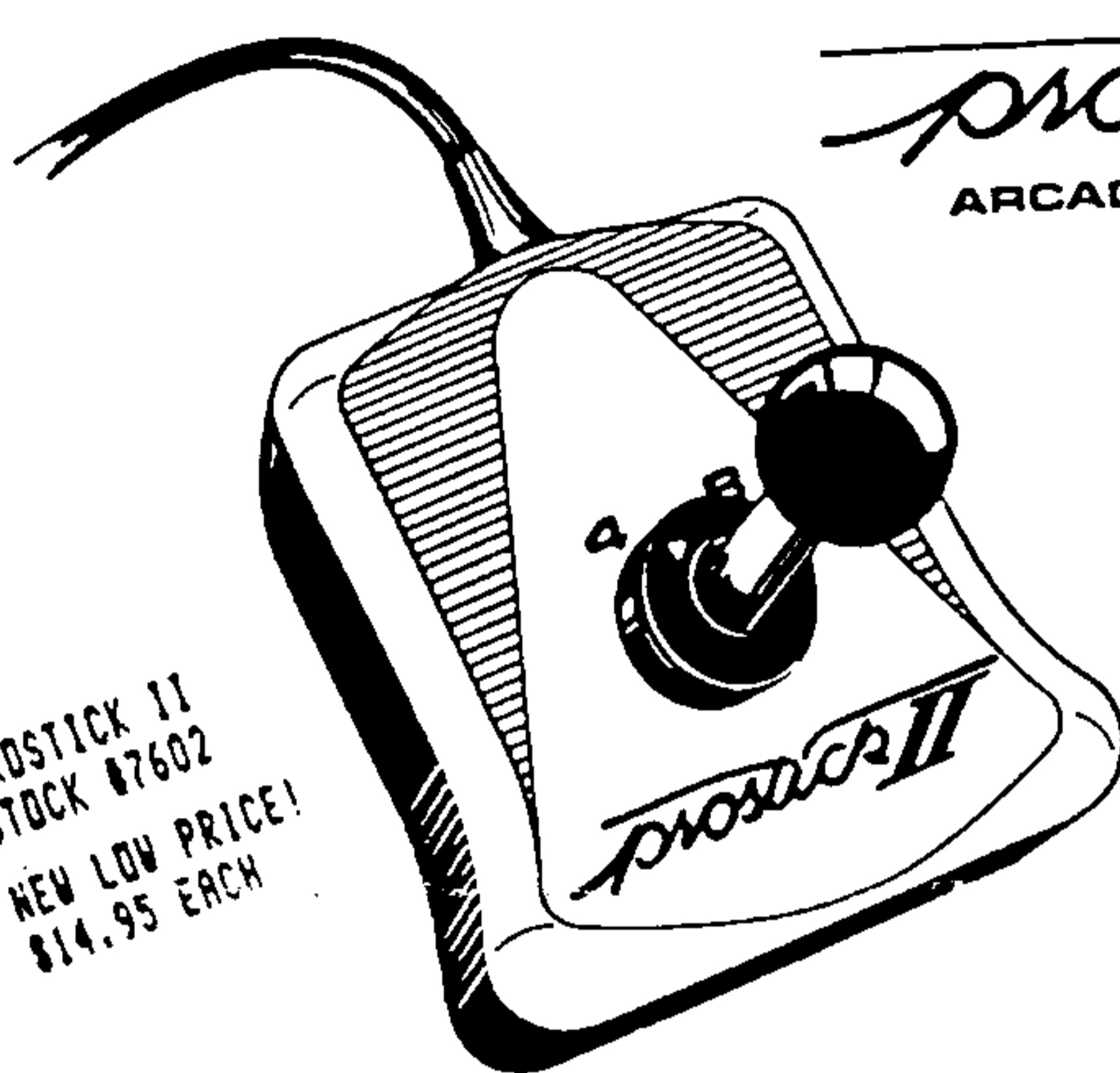
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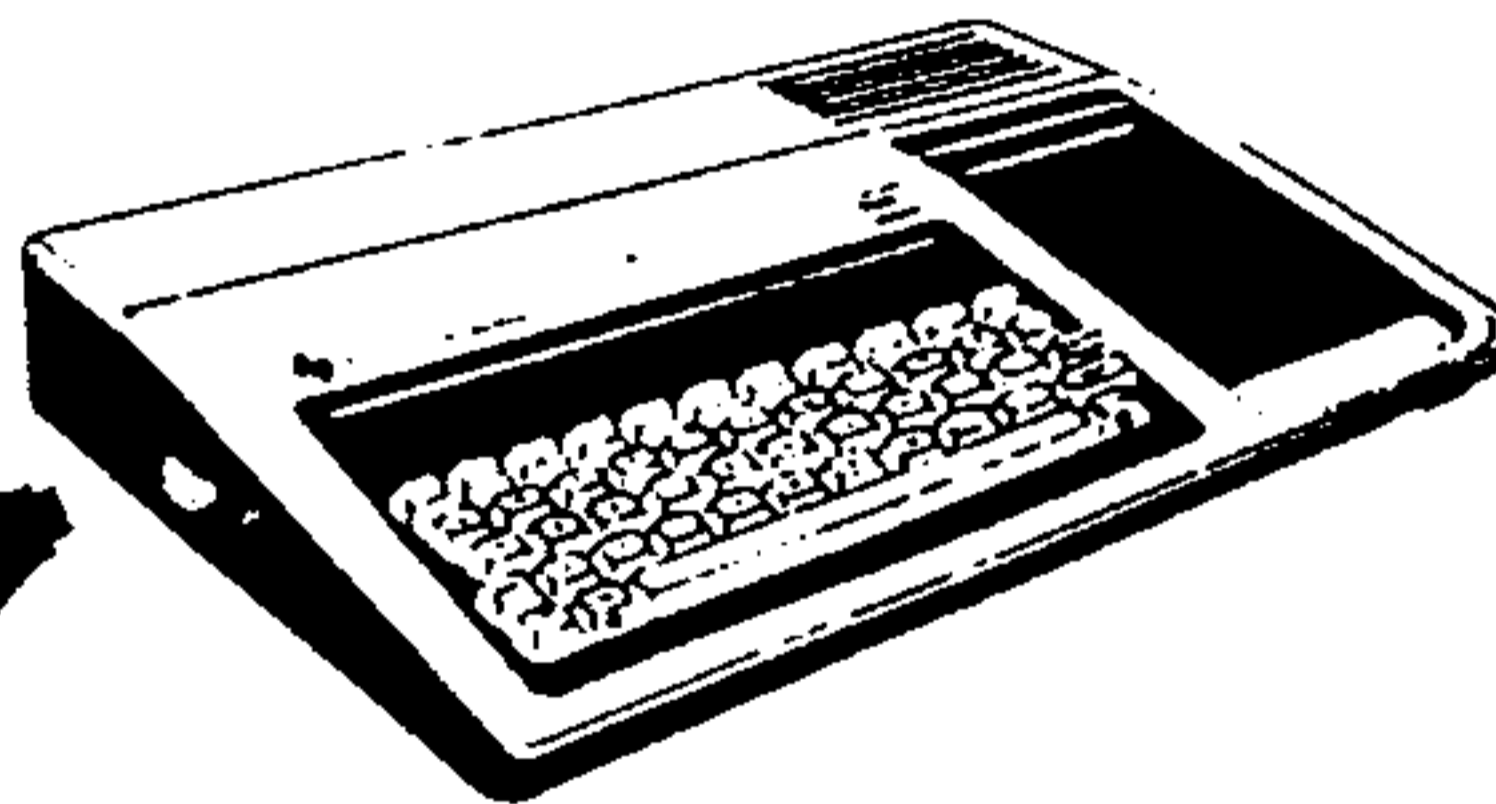


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