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**SPECIAL NOTICE: NEXT MEETING IS NOT ON THE USUAL TUESDAY, IT IS ON**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NEXT MEETING: 6:30 PM MAY 13, 1992**  
**WEST MUSIC, COLLINS ROAD SQUARE**

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I wish to thank those persons that contributed newsletter articles as I requested some months ago. It is easy to submit an article, just fire up TI Writer, or your favorite word processor, and give me the results.

Almost any computer-related topic is acceptable. As far as I know, an editor has never turned down an article. At least, not around here.

Reminder: whomsoever has the club system: make arrangements to get it to the meeting if it is not possible for you to attend. We are doing something a little different now, so it may be easy to forget the club system, or where it is located.

## MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING

The April meeting started very informally. Jim Green deposited a large pile of old newsletters from UG that we no longer correspond with on the table. He stated that he was going to clean house and this was the beginning. Any one who wished to read some of these old papers could take them tonight. Any left after the meeting would be disposed of soon. Bob took a large section of them as did some other members. Jim also had several copies of the manual for TYPE WRITER available for any one who might have need of it. John Johnson then jumped in and formally started the meeting. Gary appologized for the lateness of our newsletter as he passed them out. The minutes of last month were quickly read by those just receiving their NEWSLETTER. The minutes were then approved as printed. The treasurers' report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. Gary reported that he had finally contacted Harley Ryan Jr. about our status on the Clearing House BBS. Harley did not have any information at this time and had not been able to contact the Sysop. He will look into our status and get back with Gary later. 2. The Des Moines BBS was again discussed. John signed on and reported that they did not have much in the way of TI programs yet. Bill reported that his contact reported that many of the DM Tiers were having trouble with TELCO. They were all using the same copy of version 3.03 and could not make the phone number edit work. He had uploaded our copy for them to get and use. This could mean more activity soon. The APPLE HIDE-A-WAY BBS can be reached at 1-515-282-1915. Log on and "YELL" for the sysop. Scott would love to hear from you.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Jim Grean brought in the treasure chest of TI items mentioned on page 6 of the April NEWSLETTER. These donations came from Steve Ryan a former member and now of Texas. Jim moved that the membership be allowed to purchase the items as needed with the rest being donated to an appropaiate worthy cause. The motion was seconded and passed.

COMMENTS: 1. John recommends "The machine that changed the world" on PBS. See it if you have a chance. 2. A letter from Sr. Pat was passed around. In it she listed the many uses of the TI's at Marion Hall. 3. John wanted to know the status of Rag Software. He got no answer from any of us. Is there any help out there in TI land?

ELECTIONS: It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept the slate as announced to lead us for another year. They are: PRESIDINT-John Johnson; VICE PRESIDENT: Wayne Betts; TREASURER: Bruce Winter; SECRETARY: Jim Green. John then appointed the following: LIBRARIAN: Bob Heiderstadt; EDITOR: Gary Bishop; and KEEPER OF THE SYSTEM: Bill Paeth. We are certainly off to another good year with this leadership.

PROGRAM: This started with a treasurer hunt for some of those present. Several of the items were tried out first. Thanks Steve for making our day and padding our treasury. Respectively submitted by Bill Paeth, substitute Secretary.

For Sale:

TI-99/4A keyboard with all original accessories.	15.00
Expansion box with 32k memory expansion, disk controller & ss full height 5 1/4 disk drive	150.00
Speech Synthesizer	15.00
2) Radio Shack - Line Printer VI - Wide carriage	75.00
S/N 1Y35506 Good Unit	
1E11247 Pins in head hang up	10.00 or free with 1st unit
Microline 82 Printer	10.00
Axiom Printer interface	25.00
Alphacom 42 Printer Interface	5.00
Joysticks	3.00 each
Programs:	
<del>Extended Basic</del>	<del>3.00</del>
Alien Addition	3.00
Alligator Mix (0-9 with + and -)	3.00
Multiplication 1	3.00
Meteor Multiplication	3.00
Demolition Division	3.00
Addition and Subtraction 2	3.00
Integers	3.00
Computer Math Games VI	3.00
Number Magic	3.00
Reading Fun	3.00
Scholastic Spelling - Level 3	3.00
Scholastic Spelling - Level 5	3.00
<del>Basic</del>	<del>3.00</del>
Microsoft Multiplan (new)	20.00
Entertainment Games in TI Basic & Extended Basic (cassette)	3.00
8" B&W monitor	30.00
12" B&W monitor	5.00
19" Portable Color TV	65.00
25" Console Color TV	65.00
Shugart 5 1/4" single sided full height drives (2)	15.00
TI-99/4A power supply for keyboard (2-both new)	5.00 ea
TI cassette recorder with cable	30.00
3M copying machine	60.00

For more information call - John DeCock (309) 755-8105

For Sale: Myarc 512K Expanded Memory card with Print Spooler. \$90.00. Empty PE Box. \$25.00. Call Ron Griffen at (309) 787-7311.

For Sale: PE Box with RS232, 32K Memory, Disk Drive and Controller. Black Console. Radio Shack 300 baud Modem. Spare full height Disk Drive. Extended Basic, Multiplan, II Writer, and Personal Record Keeping programs. BMC Color Monitor. Make an offer price is negotiable. Call Bob Kiesey at (319) 322-3615.

A fellow II99er looking for equipment for his grandchild visited a local As-Is Store and to his delight purchased a mint condition Gemini 10X Printer for \$9.96. It worked fine but the next day before delivering it to the grandchild he decided that he should remove and clean the printhead. When remounting it he dropped the first screw somewhere inside the printer. Without thinking he turned the printer upside down and shook it. The object that went thud on the floor at his feet was a now broken printhead and not the missing screw. Fortunately a spare printhead, also priced right, was finally located. The printer is now hooked up to the grandchild's II-99/4A printing pictures and wearing out ribbons.

Tigercub Software  
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10 April 1992

Dear friends,

Many thanks for keeping me on the mailing list for your newsletter.

I see that you have been publishing my series on making music the easy way, so wanted to make sure you got the last two parts.

Also take a look at the CLEARING file. If you haven't joined us yet, how about it?

Please tell your members about Tigercub Software. I now have 600 disks FULL of public domain and fairware, arranged by category, mostly with an autoloader by full program name. If I don't start getting more business soon, I will have to give it up, and I am sure there will never again be a source for all this material.

Best wishes,

  
Jim Peterson

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by Bill Paeth

APPLE HIDE-A-WAY BBS: 1-515-282-1915 IS RUN BY SCOTT JOHNSON ON AN APPLE IIe. Try it you might like it!

Scott stayed with us this weekend so we went through the programs that I had in my TI files. We compressed them and sent them over to an IBM disk for storage. Scott then took the disk over to Des Moines to up load using my daughter's IBM. What a way to save phone fees. As you can see we can't expect anything in the way of software yet. The Des Moines UG will have to respond to get some new "blood" in programs.

One of the fun things to do is to call about noon on Saturday to check things out. Then just to make things interesting be sure to "YELL" for the sysop at least ten times. Better make that twenty times. Why so many you ask? Welllll, it's this way. Scott likes to sleep in on Saturday morning. (Noon on Saturday? Sounds like a true late night hacker to me. -Ed.) Why, if we would let him, he would sleep the whole day through. The telephone will not wake him. The birds outside his window won't wake him. Even the kids playing in the yard next door can't wake him. But there is one thing that will wake him and that is the "YELL" bell on his APPLE. So there you have it folks, he needs to get up to answer the BBS and I hate to be the only one that gets to do it. Won't you join me in this momentous task?

The APPLE HIDE-A-WAY BBS has the usual message center and several up/down load sections for various APPLE and IBM machines. In addition Scott is trying to set up the TI section. Maybe you can find a program or two to upload. Also be sure to put your two cents worth in the various forums.

Remember that number is: 1-515-282-1915.  
Don't forget to Y E L L L L L L.

There is a new store in Lindale Mall called Reliable Office Superstore. They have printer paper for \$13.95 per box of 2500, microperf. I'm not sure if this is the regular price, or a grand opening special. (End of unpaid advertisement. -Editor)



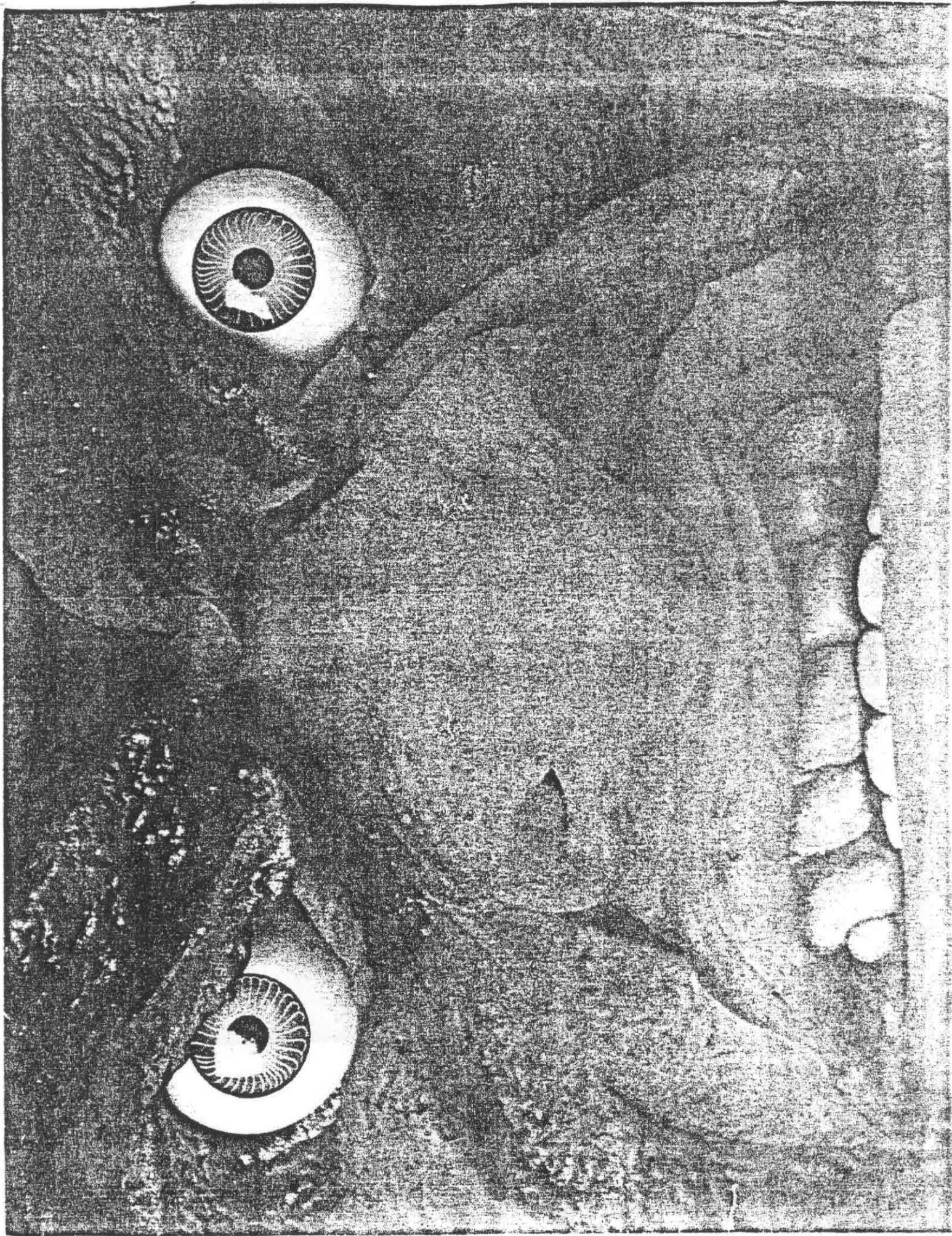
## LIST OF RECENTLY RECEIVED NEWSLETTERS:

Cleveland Area 99 UGs, Feb 92, rcvd 2/1: Sending mail to/from Freenet, Hungarian gulyas soup, hardware experiment requests, Ramcharged Computers review.  
 TI-Tax advertisement.  
 K-Town 99ers, Feb 92 rcvd 2/10.  
 Tic Toc, Jan 92, Feb 92, rcvd 2/15.  
 Western Washington Comp Club, Feb 92, rcvd 2/15.  
 Snugletter Dec/Jan/Feb 92, rcvd 2/10.  
 West Penn 99ers, Jan 92, Feb 92 rcvd 2/22.  
 Spirit of 99 CONNI, Feb 92, rcvd 2/27.  
 Snugletter 99, Dec/Jan/Feb 92 rcvd 3/9.  
 K-Town 99ers, March 92, rcvd 3/9.  
 LA Topics, March 92, rcvd 3/11.  
 Cleveland Area 99er, March 92, rcvd 3/5.  
 Oakland Computer Club, rcvd 3/6.  
 West Penn, March 92, rcvd 3/16.  
 Byte Line, Jan 92, Feb 92, March 92, rcvd 3/23.  
 Spirit of 99, March 92, rcvd 3/21.  
 Snugletter, So. Nev. UG, March 92, rcvd 3/27.  
 Tic Toc, Rocky Mtn 99ers, March 92, rcvd 3/27.  
 K-Town 99ers, April 92, rcvd 4/2.  
 Chicago Times, April 92, rcvd 4/2.  
 LA Topics, April 92, rcvd 4/2.  
 Cleveland Area 99 UGs, April 92, rcvd 4/11.  
 Snugletter, April 92, rcvd 4/13.  
 Lehigh 99er, Jan 92, Feb 92, April 92, rcvd 4/21.  
 Tic Toc, April 92, rcvd 4/20.  
 West Penn, April 92, rcvd 4/20.  
 Spirit of 99, April 92, rcvd 4/22.

Our newsletter to Net 99ers HCUG of Hurst, TX was returned due to their PO box closed, unable to forward. Any clues?

Chicago Times, April 1992: Prez Sez..A founding member- Grant Schmalgemeir died, Jim Brooks retiring as membership chairman, BBS Caller ID discontinued; Membership News.. Jim is retiring due to allergies, BBS is hot once again; Monthly Minutes..Faire made money, Newsletter back issues are being mailed, Hot line will probably be moved to share same number with BBS, A CD ROM full of DOS software is now in library; Tradin' Times.. Wanted- RS232 cable splitter, composite color monitor, software (For Romanian TI'er), For Sale- two systems; Programing Contest..Entries in by June 30, Gang up on Tony with a lot of programs and it will take the CUG half of forever to get all the disks to us.

For those that couldn't pass the eye test in that last newsletter for the heart disease risk program: include me, the Editor, amongst you. I will try to have the program typed in and debugged by the next meeting. By the way, in case it missed your attention, the next meeting is on Wednesday, May 13, instead of the usual night. Room conflict. For the price we pay, we can't complain very much.  
 -Editor



**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: WEDNESDAY**

**MAY 13, 1992 6:30 PM**

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