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## MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING:

JULY 5, 1993

There are no minutes for July.

When the schedule of Monday meetings for '93 was determined last November, the 5th of July was overlooked as a holiday. Consequently, only a few dedicated members attended. It was doubly disappointing to them since the person in charge of bringing the system did not show up. Also the secretary was nursing a swollen ankle so that the newsletters which Tony had brought to her, were not delivered at the meeting.

Those who did come out at the start of a heat wave should be complimented - Rick Rubin, Rich Lindway, Gerge Reisinger, the Kern family, and a little late, Gary Harman and Bob Hench. We'll try to be more alert for meeting dates next year.

Kurt Showers has always been so prompt in sending a check for his club dues, but this time he was late. We all forget, right? Not so. We heard from Kurt that he'd has a mild heart attack with a blocked artery. He wrote that he's getting better. We all send him our best wishes.

This is a good chance to point out that we are a very small User Group. We have remained as large as we are thanks to members who continue their membership annually. Jim Westcott moved to Florida, Harold Marks and Bill Velora moved to far corners of Pa., and Martin Watson of Lancaster is a friend none of us has ever met. A big thank you to all who have helped us stay together.

Dottie Swartz, Secretary

GAME CARTRIDGE TRICKS  
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Over the years some interesting ideas have been uncovered regarding undocumented information on the original TI cartridges. Specifically, there are some interesting screens and/or applications never published by TI, that users have discovered by poking around on the keyboards.

Here are two of these special cartridge applications.

The first deals with the MUNCHMAN cartridge. After insertion of the cartridge you receive the "PRESS ANY KEY" message. Press 2 to go to MUNCHMAN and as soon as the first screen appears, hold the SHIFT key down and press keys, 8,3, and 8 rapidly. You will access screens not found in the TI manuals.

These new screens will allow you to go to any of three rounds, choose any of 20 screens, and start the game with as many as 9 men. (Be advised that in computereeze Round 0 is really Round 1 and Screen 0 is really Screen 1).

The second cartridge of interest is TUNNELS OF DOOM. Have you ever encountered trouble trying to get a cassette program loaded prior to saving it to disk only to have the tape start then stop with a "READ ERROR" message? What happens is with your disk system turned on, available memory is reduced by a chunk and the lead data information, when the tape starts playing, tells the computer that there isn't enough memory to load the program so the system shuts down.

This is how to get around that problem using the TUNNELS OF DOOM cartridge. Insert the cartridge and proceed as though you were preparing to play the game. Instead of loading a TUNNELS OF DOOM game, load your tape program. The memory chips in the TUNNELS OF DOOM cartridge give you the extra room that you need. After the program is loaded, DO NOT proceed with the screen instructions. At this point, press FCTN BACK and you will be returned to the unpublished screen. The assumption here by TI is that you have loaded the wrong game or that your information didn't get into the computer. What you do get is the load screen that you started with, but also on the same screen is SAVE INFORMATION.

To save that long tape program that you now have loaded into the TUNNELS OF DOOM cartridge, you just follow the instructions on SAVING and one of your options is, of course, SAVE to disk.

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**YOU**

AT THESE MEETINGS

Circle your calendar with these meeting dates for 1993:

JANUARY	5,1993	JULY	5
FEBRUARY	1	AUGUST	2
MARCH	1	SEPTEMBER	11 SATURDAY
APRIL	5	OCTOBER	4
MAY	3	NOVEMBER	1
JUNE	7	DECEMBER	6 *-CHRISTMAS -*

All meetings begin at 7pm except Saturdays 12 noon at the CAMP HILL SHOPPING MALL COMMUNITY ROOM. The Group equipment will be UP and READY for use at approximately 1hr prior to meeting time.

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**NEXT MEETING:** SEPTEMBER 11th 1993 AT 12 NOON \*-SATURDAY-\*

NOTE: THIS IS A SATURDAY MEETING !!!!!!!!!!!