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**CHUG**

**APOLOGY TO OUR MEMBERS & OTHER USERS GROUPS**

We have had problems producing a newsletter and also in carrying out our responsibility as officers in CHUG. The majority of our officers are employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The agency has undergone a drastic re-organization with respect to manpower and division of responsibility. A large number of our members who were employed in the central office are now being dispersed to nuclear plant sites. Several of those transferred are working 12 hours or more a day 7 days a week. Please bear with us as we try to align our CHUG duties to accomodate these changes. In other words, if our newsletters are distributed like HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE\* don't get alarmed.

Kerry Roach

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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our next meeting is:

TO BE ANNOUNCED  
(but it will be in early November)

Alice Taylor has Extended Basic Module for \$45.00.

A GE recorder for \$25.00.

A 44/A console for \$75.00. Call 629-7835 @ her

home.

Howard Conway has TI Logo for \$100.00. Call 870-3596

Ed McCoy has an Adventure Module and Tape for \$15.00.

Larry Bryant has Alien Addition, Minus Mission, Munchman, and Blackjack modules for sale.

Kerry Roach has a Command Module organizer (flip-top style) for \$8.00. Call 843-0648.

Thanks to Frederick Hawkins and the Lehigh 99'ers Group we have copies of the enhanced versions of TI-WRITER and TI-MULTIPLAN, NEW HORIZONS AL routines for X-BASIC, X-DISASSEMBLER, MASS COPY (an AL sector by sector copier), and &MUCH more public domain software (all in all about 8 disks full). It is available to all full members in good standing. See Kerry Roach for more information.

The following people attended the meeting on Monday August 27, 1984:

Bill Thibodeaux  
Dick Castle  
Tom Lundy  
Kerry & Susan Roach  
Lynda Stewart  
Margaret Pierce  
Judy Farren  
Duane Nickols  
Jeff Ward  
Brenda Mitchell  
Ronald Mitchell  
Kevin Dooley  
Russel & Elma Jane Henry  
Fred Ballard  
Jack Sharp  
David & Candy Hicks

The meeting was held at the Middle Valley Driving Range, upstairs in the restaurant. Brenda says it will be open for business on September 15, 1984. We all wish Brenda a lot of success in this venture.

Several people purchased cassette tapes. Duane Nickols tried to join but Earl forgot to take his check and he had to mail it. Mr. Don Barnard, of T/S Training Information Service, P.O. Box 15214 Red Bank, Tn. 37415. He spoke about the new Sinclair Computer which is coming out shortly. Anyone wishing further information can contact Don at the above address. Kerry Roach gave an informative lecture on his assembly language program to dump the screen to the printer and also a Magic Crayon program.

We were informed by Kerry Roach that Family Computing Magazine is starting a series of TV shows in October on Basic Programming. This will be on cable channel 26, the Lifetime Network.

We have been contacted by several other computer users on occasion. As we must continue our course to develop SIG (Special Interest Groups), CHUG could print articles in the newsletters on these computers. We would then be performing the dual function of assisting the owners of other computer brands and informing T.I. owners of computer alternatives.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to JUDY FARREN (MARGARET PIERCE'S daughter) for volunteering to assist in a personal contact campaign to find out the status of CHUG'S membership.

Included in this copy of the newsletter is a copy of our dues status. It is the most current information that we have. I am sure that our Treasurer, Candy Hicks, has more information but it has not been entered in to our computer records. (For shame, CHUG)

We must confess that, like Topsy, we just grew.

To set the Microsoft Multiplan to read data from a second disk drive press T, then O. Advance to the setup field (control A) and type DSK2.

Also attached is a letter that we are sending to all of the known owners. Except for some of our later joiners, most of those on the list are in arrears. We cannot operate without funds. You know, the same old story stamps, envelopes, et cetera.

Our dues situation is in a mess not because Candy didn't try but because we didn't have a system.

So, in the future all dues should be paid to Candy in person, by mail to P.O. box 136, or by mail to Candy. Also, all dues will be paid on an annual basis of \$12.00/year. For those of you who missed it, this was agreed upon by the membership at a meeting earlier in the year.

We have mentioned that Brenda Mitchell is opening a restaurant at the Middle Valley Driving Range. Brenda has assisted CHUG and we would like to suggest that if you are thinking about eating out that you consider giving MVDR a try.

MINI-WRITER REVIEW

By Duane Nichols

MINI-WRITER is a "mini" word processor. It comes on a cassette tape and you load it into the MINI MEMORY module. The text buffer may contain 9520 characters. This is about 2 full typewritten pages. You can save or load to a cassette or disk any text. You can print to an RS-232 or RS-232C or a parallel printer. The price was \$19.95. This is not bad for an inexpensive word processor. It has the following features:

- !Full screen text editing
- !24x40 character window
- !80 character line
- !Add/delete character or line
- !Move/copy text
- !Save/load to or from storage device
- !Print via RS-232 card
- !Print via joystick port and RS-232C printer
- !Search for desired text
- !Scroll screen up/down and left/right
- !Purge text buffer
- !Cancel commands

The control and function keys are used as well as the arrow keys E, X,S,D. Control keys 1-9 are used as follows:

1. Save
2. Load
3. Print
4. Purge
5. Search
6. Copy
7. Move
8. Home
9. Form feed

The save feature may be used to save on cassette or disk. It may also be used to print to a printer via the RS-232 card in the expansion box or in my case to a parallel printer via a parallel interface.

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HEADLINES:

OCEAN LINER GIVES BIRTH WITHOUT AID OF DOCKER.

EARTHQUAKE COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED BY MOTION FROM FLOOR.

NUDE BEACH FOES ACCUSED OF BEING "CLOTHES" MINDED.

The print feature prints via an RS-232C interface connected to the joystick port. The baud rate can be from 110 to 19,200.

The function keys 1-9 are used for the following features:

1. Delete character
2. Insert character
3. Delete line
4. Window down
5. Window right
6. Window up
7. Tab
8. Insert line
9. Cancel command
- = . Quit

There are three windows. The first is from column 1-40, the second from column 20-68 and the third from column 40-80. A tone is sounded when you are on column 75. The tab feature moves the cursor 8 columns to the right. The Quit feature returns you to the MINI-MEMORY master selection screen.

There doesn't seem to be any way to use the printer like boldface, expanded, underline, and condensed. You might be able to put your printer in one of these modes before starting the MINI WRITER but there doesn't seem to be a way to do this while using the MINI WRITER. This might be only a minor drawback to some.

\*HAPPY WORD PROCESSING\*  
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A college education now costs \$25,000 but it produces three very proud people--

- the student
- the mama
- and the pauper.

A pocket calculator now costs less than an arithmetic book! FIGURE THAT OUT.

This is not a complete list but the following members have disk drives and / or printers. They are no more dedicated than the rest of us but... it is easier if you have the equipment to perform as an officer. So recommend that consideration be given to the following people:  
Larry Bryant  
Fred Ballard  
Earl Conway  
Dave-Candy Hicks  
Jeff Ward  
Bill Thibodeaux  
Duane Nichols  
Ron Mitchell  
Tim Abney  
Margret Sharp  
Kerry Roach

If we have left anyone out, we are sorry. Let us know and we'll rectify the omission.

NOTICE:

This is to inform the membership that I do not intend to run for or hold office in CHUG after my term has expired. I believe that I have not devoted the time or leadership that the job requires and for that I apologize. I will continue to participate actively. The use of my Post Office Box will be at CHUG's disposal. I have mostly enjoyed this year especially the people that I have had the opportunity to meet. For that I thank you all wholeheartedly.  
Earl...