

KENTUCKIANA 99/4 COMPUTER SOCIETY

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LAST MEETING:

Our last meeting was held on April 24, 1983 at U of L, Shelby Campus. We had a good meeting and much information was passed along. Equipment demonstration included the expansion box, RS232 card, memory expansion card (third party), disc drive, and printer. We were not able to demonstrate TEXNET. That will be postponed until a future meeting. We also demonstrated software which included "Electrical Engineering", "Personal Savings", and the "LEARN TO FLY" flight simulation program by John T. Dow. Our licensed pilot crashed while trying to land.

Thanks to Chester Johnson, John Allen, Bill Tatum, and Bob White. We appreciate all of the help we receive in putting on the programs.

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NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held:

Sunday-MAY 22, 1983
Time-2:00 PM
Place:
University of Louisville, Shelby Campus
Founders Union Hall
9001 Shelbyville Rd.
Louisville, KY

DIRECTIONS:

Leave I-264 (Watterson Expressway) at Exit 20A and follow US60 East Shelbyville Rd. About 3 miles. Look for Shelby Campus on the left (if you reach Hourstbourne Lane you are approx. 1/4 mile too far). When you turn in the entrance you will be headed toward a building with a large open area in the middle of it. Founders Union Hall is the Building to the right.

***** T. I. 's COMPACT COMPUTER *****

TI bills its' Compact Computer 40 "COMPARABLE IN PERFORMANCE TO THE APPLE OR IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER, BUT IN A FRACTION OF THE SPACE".

The CC40 has constant memory and operates up to 200 hours on four AA alkaline batteries. It has 6K RAM, 34K ROM, a typewriter style keyboard and a 31 character horizontal scroll liquid crystal display.

Up to 10 keys can be programmed for special functions and a 16K RAM expansion cartridge is planned for the future. (Planned release late 1983)

The CC40 uses TI Enhanced Basic language. Initially, TI will offer 8 cartridges and 14 wafertapes in the areas of finance, statistics and engineering. Spread sheet and word processing programs are in the planning stages.

The CC40 has a built-in Hex-Bus interface which connects to a series of special peripherals ie. a four color printer/plotter and the TI wafertape digital tape drive capable of storing up to 48K of unformatted data. These peripherals can also be used with the 99/4A.

Suggested retail price of the CC40 is \$249.95.

FOR SALE

Peripheral Expansion Box \$155.00
TI LOGO 45.00

If interested call Ric Graves at 267-9461.

Chisolm Trail (PHM 3110) \$20.00

If interested call John Tucker at 245-4959.

ANSWERS TO APRIL DERBYBYTES

ACROSS

- 01. SPRITES
- 07. BOOT
- 08. DO
- 09. LOGO
- 11. EXIT
- 12. IN
- 13. TOUR
- 14. EPSON
- 15. LIEU
- 16. BUG
- 18. LAY
- 19. TROY
- 20. ET
- 21. TOM
- 22. SOFTWARE

DOWN

- 02. ROBOT
- 03. ENTER
- 06. DOT
- 08. DISK
- 09. LINE
- 10. ON
- 16. BYTE
- 17. GAME
- 18. LES
- 23. PLATO
- 24. NUT

INFORMAL WORKSHOP NOTICE

We have tentatively scheduled a WORKSHOP for June 5, 1983 at 2:00 PM. The place will be the Medical Arts Bldg., 1169 Eastern Parkway, if possible.

Let's get together, set up your computer, do some programming or game playing, look at software and talk shop. Show us some programs you have written or look at someone else's handiwork. If you need some help this is a perfect opportunity to get it; if you can help someone it will give you a good feeling and our group will be the better for it.

Bring \$1.00 admission to help pay for the meeting place.

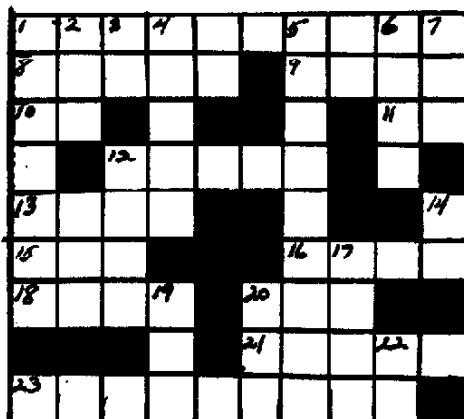
Please note the words "TENTATIVELY" and "IF POSSIBLE".

The reason for this is that the meeting place has not been locked in at the time of this article. There will be a positive announcement at the May 22 meeting..

As I have mentioned before, Bob Schull is the driving force behind these workshops and will again be our host. If you have any questions you can call him in the evening at 937-1516.

WE NEED MORE ARTICLES FROM OUR MEMBERS.
DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE OR A PROGRAM
THAT WOULD HAVE FILLED THIS SPACE?

DERBYBYTES



ACROSS

1. Something the home computer can do to put more reality in games.
8. He was the teacher of Alexander the Great.
9. Our kind of computer.
10. The TI99/4A can simulate real life situations.
11. A popular space man.
12. _____ is an important consideration if you are shopping for a home computer.
13. Knight's ____ is an interesting game.
15. To ___ is human, but the home computer requires perfection.
16. Most of us ___ with our home computers, though it can get to be work after hours of debugging.
18. A Japanese drink.
20. Your computer can ___ words if you have the right peripherals.
21. A collection of variables arranged in a way that allows easy use in a program.
23. _____ are the most economical storage mediums.

DOWN

1. You can create them for use in your programs.
2. My condition after 4 hours of keying in a long program followed by a power outage.
3. ___ Bell can link computers together over long distances.
4. Long hours of debugging makes one want to _____ foul language.
5. _____ software is in high demand.
6. A sign of future events.
7. TEX___ has a wealth of information.
12. Darkness; Gloom
14. When finished with a program you should type in ___E.
17. A stringed musical instrument.
19. Call them after your heart attack.
20. Past tense of sit.
22. In like manner.

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