



# NEWS NET99ER



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Next meeting January 3rd  
At the Hurst Public Library  
9 am

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President's Memory Dump

How time flies. Yes it is the end of my year as president of the NET99ers. It has been alot of fun and I have learned alot too. It was rough the first couple of months and as always the Newsletter was always a problem. but as time went on things went better. I tried to make the meetings a little more informal and friendlier. Usually a formal meeting puts the best of us to sleep. Anyone who has to sit in a long sales meeting will know what I mean. The next thing I tried to do is to bring some of the meeting down to the level of the beginner. That is where we all started. I remember buying the computer for my daughter as a learning tool. It was great joining the club. Me with my 5 or 6 cartirdges and a General Electric tape recorder (without a counter). I sat in back and listened to the great things this computer could do if you had a full system and a 1,000 diskettes. Everyone sort of talked above my head. With the help of my cousin and many people in the club it was not a foreign language any more. I didn't want the first time people say this is over my head and not come back. Since the computer is an orphan now we need all the people we can get. In the process I hope I didn't loose any of the more qualified members. I hope we can accomplish the best of both. Keeping with this thought I would like to steal an idea from the Boise 99er newsletter. They have a column called Butch's Beginners Bits. It is a column which what a beginner does with the new software that has been written lately. In talking with many of the new members, there is an enthusiasm the club needs. The freshman members are willing to take jobs and do projects for the club of which alot of us old timers sit and watch. It will be interesting to see what direction the club will take. I feel the NET99ers are on the move again and it feels good. Speaking of on the move the elections are this month. It is a pleasure to tell you that we have at least one person for every position but it is also sad that most positions only have one person. This your last chance to make your contribution to the club. We will have last minute nominations at the meeting in case someone wants to wait to the last minute. Lets all turn out in force to show the past officers and the new ones our support. Remember the officers don't get paid to do their jobs. We don't do it because we love our computers. We do it because we like the friendship we have with our members. We need to keep the Net99ers going strong because I or should I say WE have alot of good friends here.

MEMORY EMPTY  
Ken Dominiec

PS I wish to thank everyone who has helped me this year. Thanks again.

Also thanks to Dr. Krass who donated Milliken math Integers and Curtis Fredeck for donating a dual cassette cable. These will be raffled off at future meetings.

PRESIDENTS NOTE:

One of the hardest things a president of club has to do is tell the membership that one of our members has died. Gene Mouser died of a heart attack. For those who didn't know Gene he was very active in our club and helped us get our name tags that we wear. I speak for all the NET99ers in offering our sympathy and our help if needed to Gene's family.

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THE MINUTES OF THE NET99ER DEC. 6th MEETING

Ken Dominiec opened the meeting after greeting five first time visitors, 4 new members, and seven renewals. After 45 minutes of general TI news and club activities, we had a five minute buy and sell session. John Lambert updated the status of the library and handled the full system raffle. After the break the full system was given to Charlie Howard and a package of diskettes were won by Larry Williams and Robert Wessler. Ken demonstrated 4A FLYER cartridge by John Phillips. It looks like a fine program but only a fair pilot. James Crossan demonstrated PLATO which is an exceptional learning medium. ~~There are 500 disks available and they require only an interpreter to utilize it.~~ Roy Willis showed us a short demonstration of the SOURCE which is an on line information service. Before adjourning for the day the club voted to donate \$50 to the good fellowship organization of the StarTelegram in the name of Gene Mouser.

the minutes courtesy of Jim Stewart

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FOR SALE SECTION

For Sale: Full system including the following: 2 Teac drives (1 half height, 1 full height) 300 baud acoustic modem, 3 99/4a consoles, NAT green mono monitor, speech synthesizer, Pbox, TI rs232 card, TI 32k memory card, Corcomo micro expansion system, tape recorder, 2 extended basic carts, 2 disk manager carts, 1 Editor/Assembler cart. Manuals. ALL FOR \$800.00 Contact Gary Latson 817-834-7875.

For Sale: Full system including the following: TI99/4a (black), with Speech Synthesizer, Pbox, 32k memory expansion, Myarc rs232 card, TI 300 baud modem, Two full height SS/SD drives (one external with case & power supply), Extended Basic, Editor Assembler, Multiplan, Super Sketchpad, Oscar Barcode reader with software, WICO joystick and adapter, plenty of books including Best of 99er and Free Software for TI99/4a, 2 extra keypads, several cartridges, and over 100 floppy disks full of software, (Graphx, Hitchhiker's Guide, etc...) ALL FOR \$450.00 Call Jeff Gatlin, 214-264-2925 or Startext MC60053.

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Membership Update December 6, 1986

I would like to welcome new members:

Roger L Hurlbut M12/87  
Janet  
2925 Beachtree Ln  
Bedford Tx 76021  
540-0136  
277-5211

Gary S Hutchison M12/87  
317 Moore Creek Rd  
Hurst Tx 76053  
284-5599  
921-33611 ext.424

Bernardine Jones M12/87  
Quenton Rose  
5440 Fursman  
Fort Worth Tx 76114

Shawn D Moore M12/87  
2018 Iron Horse Ct  
Arlington Tx 76017  
465-1315

The following members renewed their membership:

Richard Beckman M11/87  
Tom Brown M10/87  
John S (Jack) Kishpaugh M9/87  
Cal Koether M11/87  
Bob Lindley M12/87  
John Wadle M11/87  
Jim Yingst M11/87

The following have been reinstated:

George W Shupee Jr M12/87  
1101 Thornbush Cir S  
Arlington Tx 760136  
261-6409  
(214)266-7595

Unfortunately we had some members who did not renew their membership:

George S Bumgarner  
Donna Chesser  
Mrs Helen T Cook  
Richard Gardner  
Harry O Tabell  
Jim Townsend

A NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS. Look on your mailing label on your newsletter for the date that your membership is renewable. such as M1/86 is January 1986, M5/86 is May 1986, etc.. The club does not send out reminders on dues because the postage is prohibitive. If you know any of the members who did not renew, please give them a call and see if you can learn the reason. Let your officers know so they can look into the reasons. Your help on this will be greatly appreciated.

Jo and John Lambert  
Membership Committee

**\*\*\*EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Don't forget, if your interested in being the newsletter editor please contact Ken Dominiec. You may have noticed that my system is for sale above so its obvious I can't keep this up forever!

You may have noticed that the newsletter is a bit small this month. Nothing is wrong, we just need more input from you. If you've got an idea for a program, a news flash, a rumor , or just a story to tell about your 4a, please contact your nearest editor or user's group officer. Remember, no piece of information is to small!

The deadline for contributions for the October newsletter is Wednesday January 14th

Comments or questions about anything? Contact your officers:

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Got some intresting info to share? Articles, letters, paragraphs, & words of wisdom are yours to contribute. Contact Jeff Gatlin, editor. 214-264-2925. Startext MC60053