



THE 99'ER

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MEETING :

TIME: 7:30 TO 10:00

PLACE: LAKE ISLAND
RECREATION CENTER

ALL T.I USERS ARE
WELCOMED, FEEL FREE
TO BRING A FRIEND.

AGENDA:

OPEN-DISCUSSION
 RAFFLE-T.I. ARTIST
 2 DEMOS:
 PERSONAL RECORD KEEPING
 EDITING FEATURES OF EX.
 BASIC
 LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN
 DURING DEMOS
 BOOKS FOR-SALE
 MEETING ADJOURNED

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CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT SCOTT CARGILL
 V. PRES. DENNIS NEUBAUER
 SEC./TRES. SUSAN NEUBAUER
 BOARD MEMBERS:
 ERIC MINDOCK- LIBRARIAN
 JOHN HIGGINS- AST. LIBR.
 RICK GREGORY
 BILL GREGORY

To all members of the GREATER ORLANDO 99ER'S USER'S GROUP, INC.:

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation that you have intrusted me with the Presidency of our Club. I will do my best to prove to you that your choice was the correct one. I feel that if we work together as a unified club, that the sky will be the limit upon which we can accomplish many things together.

If you are not already aware, the club Bylaws have been reconstructed. They now should support our club without any conflixtions in articles, and hopefully are easier to understand. A copy of the new Bylaws will be available for everyone at the next general meeting, and if you would like a copy of them through the mail, please send along a check or money order for \$1.00 to cover postage to:

Go 99ER's Bylaws
P.O. Box 1381
Maitland, FL 32751

Thank you again for your support, and see you at the next club meeting!
(Bring a friend!)

Scott Cargill
(President)
GO 99ER's

From the library

Seeing the new prosper this club is attaining, I decided to get the library in order. It's actually not doing that bad, but an extensive overhaul is necessary. It seems that the famous program drive really did not do much to help our library, but that didn't matter since it was never made available to us in the first place.

Well, I decided to set a precedent, or renew one actually, of showing club members software before the meetings start. Hopefully, within the next couple of meetings I will also have a list of the library catalogged and available at all the following general meeting's thereof.

What has been made is a new price-list. These prices take effect immediately. Mail orders, please add 50 cents postage.

DISK	CASSETTE
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\$2 per program	\$2 per program
\$10 per disk full of programs (User provides disk)	\$1 per cassette (blank)
\$12 per disk full of programs (Library provides disk)	\$3 per cassette with program

I may or may not be at this August meeting, but be looking for the library there anyway.

AN OPEN LETTER TO HOME COMPUTING JOURNAL from Mike Epperson-K-TOWN
TI-99/4A USERS' GROUP

June 23, 1986

Dear Sirs,

As an owner of a TI-99/4A Home Computer, I was very excited when I found a copy of 99'ER HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE at a local newstand. I spent many hours typing and de-bugging the wonderful programs contained in that August '83 issue. Each month several visits were made to the newstand by both myself and my wife anxiously awaiting the next issue. Each month I would desert my family to spend hour after hour with my new book and computer. I threatened my children with bodily harm should they even touch it.

All of a sudden 99'ER was gone! A new magazine had taken over. HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE emerged. They scared the TI community by covering other brands of computers while promising continued support to the TI users. They kept their promise. We were shocked when one issue arrived without any advertising. However, the publishers promised us a better magazine without any ads to distract us from the articles and programs. They were going to send a separate magazine with only the ads. The ad magazine discontinued very soon.

Monthly issues became less regular. An announcement was made that there would be only ten issues a year, but everyone's subscription would be extended so they would receive the correct number of issues for which they had paid. Issues continued to arrive, but with longer periods between each. One day a card arrived announcing HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE was gone and would be replaced by HOME COMPUTING JOURNAL. I sent in the card so they would know which brand of home computer I owned and waited for my first issue.

In March '84 I paid for a 36 issue subscription of HOME COMPUTING MAGAZINE. My subscription was until March '87. It was extended to volume 8 number 2, whenever that was to be. The last HCM was volume 5 number 6. I have received a total of 10 issues of HCM on a 36 issue subscription. I now have one copy of HCJ with a notice that it will be my last unless I send them more money. I feel I have been taken advantage of since I am short 25 issues of a magazine I paid for in good faith. Other people I know with one year and two year subscriptions have received the same first issue and the same notice that this is their last. It doesn't seem to matter how long we subscribed, you want more money.

I like to give people credit for basically being honest and giving value for dollars spent. I have received a 32 page set of notebook hole punched paper along with a disk instead of 25 issues of a magazine I had purchased. There are no ads, only one short type-in program and a disk with six programs. This issue did not approach the quality or quantity of any of the 99'ER HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE or HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE. The \$25.00 dollar price placed on this "JOURNAL" must be a misprint.

I anticipate the correction of your error in stating that this was my last volume and look forward to receiving a much better magazine when the next volume of my remaining subscription of 25 issues arrives.

Sincerely yours,

Michael H. Epperson

General Meeting July 8

The meeting was called to order at 7:50. Ballots were passed out and Elections were held. The results were as follows:
Pres: Scott Cargill, Vice Pres: Dennis Neubauer, Board Members: Bill Gregory and Rick Gregory. Congratulations to all. Thanks to everyone for their support, we made \$24.00 during the raffle. The Forth Manual + 3 disks was won by Richard Briley. The 2nd prize, a disk full of programs was won by Bill Laningham. there was a demo given by Scott Cargill on Multiplan. During the demo, books were for sale. We made \$56.38 in book sales. the meeting was ajourned at 10:00
Susan Neubauer

TREASURES REPORT

Our new balance as of July 28, 1986 is \$116.81.

NEWSLETTER ADD RATES

Anyone interested in advertising in our newsletter, the rates are:

\$55-Full page \$35-Half page \$20-Quarter page \$15-Insert(you supply min. 300 copies).

NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

At present Dennis & I are the Editors. You have seen our first attempt at a newsletter. If you have any suggestions or comments pertaining to the newsletter. Please write to:

EDITOR
P.O. BOX 1381
MAITLAND FL. 32751

I welcome any articles or help with the newsletter. You will notice the newsletter is smaller than usual. The reason being, we are trying to cut costs. By printing the newsletter ourselves, we only pay for postage. The paper was donated by Gene Diveglia, thank You Gene.

Susan and Dennis Neubauer

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Thank you for your support, and Welcome to the Greater Orlando User Group. You are all welcome to join us at our next meeting aug. 11 1986. held at the Lake Island Recreation Center off 17-92 and Fairbanks behind the burger king.

JOHN H. WOODS
LAWRENCE ALBRECHT
BETH & BOB YOHE
EMIL J. MEYER
JULIAN E. GORDON
E. L. AEGLER

NEW CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

Here is a brief review of the changes that have been made to the Corporation's Bylaws as voted on by both the Board of Directors, and the Members in general at the July 8th meeting:

The Bylaws have been changed to allow more free speech of the general member in the workings of the clubs direction. Anywhere in the Bylaws that was previously stated that only the Board of Directors could vote in an issue, change, or other decision that would be in the interest of any member to have a say, the statements were deleted or changed to allow any member to have a say on the floor at the general meeting, and allow all members to vote the decision that has been previously made by the Board of Directors either into effect, or to be abolished completely. This way, the members will know what the board had decided on in thier meeting, and will have a say in the matter before the issue becomes etched in rock.

The Membership Committee has been abolished completely. We feel that there is no need for a Membership Committee because anyone who wishes to join our club, pays his/her membership dues, and agrees to abide by the Bylaws, may be a member without having to be voted into the club first.

The duties of the Board of Directors have been changed from "To prescribe the duties of all officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation..." to "To enforce the duties of all..."

The office of the ~~Executive~~ Vice-President had been abolished. The job of the Vice-President had been changed to the description of the Executive Vice-President, and the description of the Vice-President had been abolished. In other words, we have combined the two offices together because there is no need for seperate offices unless the Coproration is an extremely large one.

The Treasurer may now pay club bills without the consent of the Board of Directors, and either the Treasurer OR the President may sign the club's checks, instead of DOTII having to sign them.

The Officers' Council has been deleted in it's entirety.

The Software Library Committee and the Equipment Committee are now able to be joined as one Committee.

The preceeding items are some of the important changes made. To see the new Bylaws in it's entirety, pick up a copy for yourself at the next general meeting, send for one in the mail, or one will be at all general and board meetings for review. I feel confident that the new changes will help us establish the best working club for the TI/994A that has ever been established in our area, and that we will be able to learn from each other instead of spending all of our time trying to straighten out the duties of the Officers and Directors. If there are any comments, questions, etc., feel free to contact any Officer or Board Member of the club for assistance.

Thank You for your interest
==Scott Cargill==
President

ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO "GREATER ORLANDO 99er USER GROUP
AND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO : Greater Orlando 99er User Group
P.O. Box 13819
Maitland, Fl. 32751

: NAME _____ TODAYS DATE _____
: _____
ACTIVE MEMBER : _____
: _____
: ADDRESS _____ APT # _____
NEW \$ 20 _____ : _____
: _____
RENEWAL \$ 16 _____ : _____
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SUBSCRIBING MEMBER : CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
: _____
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NEW \$ 14 _____ : OCCUPATION _____ PHONE (____) _____
RENEWAL \$ 12 _____ : _____
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Amount : SPECIAL
Enclosed : INTERESTS
: _____
: COMMENTS _____
: _____

DO YOU ENDORSE THE CORPORATION PURPOSES AND BYLAWS OF THE
GREATER ORLANDO 99ERS USERS GROUP ?
YES _____

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
PERMIT 158
MAITLAND, FL
32751

GREATER ORLANDO 99er USER GROUP
P.O. BOX 1381
MAITLAND, FL. 32751

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PLEASE INFORM US IF
YOU HAVE MOVED.

MIAMI COUNTY AREA 99/4A
NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE
P.O. BOX 1194
PERU IN 46970