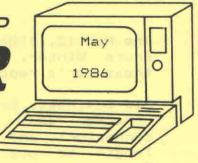
## CEDAR VALLEY 99'ER USER GROUP

# NEWSLETTER



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Monday, June 9, 7:00 PM at the JA building, 330 Collins Road NE. DEMONSTRATION: 4A FLYER This is a cartridge based flight simulator that will be sold by 920 Hillview Dr. Navarone. All frequent flyers, Marion, Iowa 52302 pilots and would be pilots should 377-1715 be sure to attend.

#### \*\*\*\*FUTURE MEETING DATES\*\*\*\*

Please mark the following dates on your calendar for future meetings: June 9. July 14. August 11.

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#### \*\*\*\*MINUTES FROM MAY MEETING\*\*\*\*

The May 12, 1986 meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Vice President Bruce Winter. Minutes of last month's meeting were approved. A treasurer's report was read and approved. 31 people were present.

Old Business: Extension cable assembly is available to move the P box conector away from the side of the console. Cost is \$8.50 for the connectors, and 50 cents per foot for the cable. The maximum recommended length to use is 3 feet, but should be as short as possible. See Jerry Canady for these. Assembly language class can be formed and taught by Jim Trainor. If interested, contact Jim Green. Next meetings: June9, July 14, August 11. The Cedar VAlley Amateur Radio Club will hold a hamfest/computer fair at the Five Seasons Center on August 2-3. Our group will sponsor a display booth. Admission is \$5.00 advance, \$8 at the door for adults; \$3 advance or \$5 at the door for 'students.' Tickets may be purchased with Bruce Winter. The club receives 50 cents for each ticket we sell.

New Business: WE have the opportunity to purchase a complete copy of all the software that was in the now defunct International Users' Group library. The cost to the club is \$50, and we must send 65 disks to hold it all. The officers recommended we do this, and a vote affirmed this course of action. To accomplish this, the club will need to purchase bulk disks, so that we can mail 65 disks for the library, and have some left ofer for club or member use. Also, the club librarian, Bruce Winter, is seeking volunteers to assist in reviewing this massive amount of software. If interested, contact him directly. The question of meeting thru the summer was put to a vote, and it was decided to continue to meet thru the summer. A new Tenex catalog is available, contact Bruce Winter if you haven't received one yet. He has their toll free number. A member asked about repair of his modem and RS232 card after a lightning strike, and was advised to return each to their respective manufacturer. This was because there was no technical or repair information, schematics, etc. available for these items. A list of Fairware that is in our library was available for members to pick up. The demonstration for the evening was by new member Jim Reiss, and he was showing the uses for Gram Kracker. He explained the two versions available, 50K and 80K memory units, and showed how he can get upper and lower case letters very easily. Background screen color changes, custom opening menus, and extended menu selections were presented. Also, Jim explained the battery backup memory, loading a cartridge to disk, the uses for VDP RAM, GRAM, and console GROM. Band switching capability was performed, and a demonstration program in C of moving earths on a space background was run from the Gram Kracker. All in all, a very interesting presentation. Thanks, Jim, for showing us the versitility and ease of use of this new product.

Door prize was won by Mike Bonifazi, he selected BIT-MAC. Second prize of 4 programs from out library, including medium, was won by Mark Weber. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.
-Gary D. Bishop, Secretary.

### FOR SALE/WANTED:

If you wish to have extension cables made up please contact Jerry Canady at 377-9382 or 395-2494 or one of the officers. State the length you need and I will try to have it at the meeting.

NLQ FOR THE GEMINI 10X:

From "THE SUNCOAST BEEPER" St. Petersberg, Fla.

If you're interested in the new plug-in chip from Germany that changes your Gemini 10X to a reasonable facsimile of the SG-10, giving you a near-letter-quality font, that you're going to have to open up your printer first and get a little info before ordering? Look at the board in there and if you find a chip labled D78016176 you need to order chip number G10M; if ther's one numbered D78006, then ask for NLQ chip number Two years ago, star changed the chips, but I haven't been able to find out which is the old and which the new. It's better to look first and be sure. The chip can be ordered from the E.S.P. Corporation, 7900 Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL., 34243. The price is \$57.50 the last I heard, which is somewhat cheaper than the \$230 or so for the SG. change is simple to make, but you'll lose two things, italics and some of your speed. The old code of 27,52 that used to call up the italic type face will now get the NLQ. As far as the speed is concerned, the printer will now make two passes per line, the second pass completing the descenders and emphasizing the print, Thereby doubling the printing time. I understand the print quality is excellent, though, so you might want to look into it. (You can also go into the NLQ mode on a more permanent basis by flipping one of the DIP switches.)

Note: The above was printed in NLQ on a SG-10 for comparison--Ed.

MISC: (also from SUNCOAST)

#### THE FAITHFUL FEW

When the meetings called to order And you look around the room, your're sure to see some faces that from out the shadows loom,
They are always at the meeting And They'll stay until it's through— The ones that I would mention Are always the Faithful Few, They will fill the many offices And are always on the spot, No matter what the weather, Though it may be awful hot; It may be dark and rainy, But they are tried and true— The ones that you can rely on Are always the Faithful Few.
There are lots of worthy members who will come when in the mood. When everything's convenient They can do a little good. They're a factor in the meeting And are necessary, too——— But the ones who never fail us Are the always Faithful Few. If it were not for these faithful, Whose shoulders at the wheel Keep the institutions moving Without a halt or reel, What would be the fate of meetings Where we claim so much to do? They surely would be failures If we lacked the Faithful Few.

THE POEM ABOVE WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ELK'S MAGAZINE, APRIL, 1984 ISSUE.

The following is a little program I wrote to create disk labels form my disks. I always try to use the diskname as my disk label name. This makes it easier to find my program names as listed in my directory.

The program is set up to handle mulitple drives. The default is drive number 1. To set up any other drive as the default, change line 200. The printer default is set up as PIO. To change that, change line 270.

When I make my labels, I usually do a whole batch at a time. I added line \$ 325 to read: 325 60TO 178. This eliminates one press of a key.

The program will read whether or not the disk is single-sided or double-sided.

The labels are printed out on normal address labels, which are 3 1/2 by 15/16.

The type of label this program will print are as follows:

#### DISKNAME:

#### YOURNAME

SSSD

The program is as follows:

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110 !BY TERRY MAXFIELD
120 !10/25/85
130 !THIS PROGRAM WILL MAKE A
   !LABEL FOR YOUR DISKS
150 !WITH THE DISKNAME AND IF
160 !THE DISK IS SSSD OR DSSD
170 L#=CHR#(10)
180 CALL CLEAR
190 DISPLAY AT(3,1): "WHICH DRIVE IS DISK ":
200 DISPLAY AT(5,1):"IN? (1-3) 1"
210 ACCEPT AT (5,11) VALIDATE ("123") SIZE (-1): A
220 OPEN #1: "DSK"&STR*(A)&". ", INPUT , RELATIVE, INTERNAL
230 INPUT #1:A*.J.K
240 IF J+K>358 THEN P$="DSSD"
250 IF J+K=358 THEN P$="SSSD"
260 IF J+K>718 THEN P$="DSDD"
270 OPEN #2: "PIO", OUTPUT
280 CALL CLEAR
290 DISPLAY AT(4,1): "DISKNAME: ": A#
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330 DISPLAY AT(23,1): "DO YOU WANT ANOTHER LABEL? Y"
340 ACCEPT AT(23,28) VALIDATE("YyNn") SIZE(-1): YN\$
350 IF YN\$="Y" THEN 180 :: IF YN\$="N" THEN 360

310 PRINT #2: "DISKNAME: "; Ls; Ls; CHRs(14); CHRs(27)&CHRs(71); As; Ls; TAB(17); Ps; Ls

360 CALL CLEAR :: STOP

300 DISPLAY AT (6.7):P\$

320 CLOSE #1 :: CLOSE #2

TIPS FROM THE TIBERCUB

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For descriptions of these send a dollar for my cataloo!

I found a bug in Nuts & Bolts #2 which prevents using HIGHCHAR after HEAVY-CHAR. To fix it, remove the write-protect tab. MERGE DSK1. HEAVYCHAR RES 21888, 1 SAVE DSKI. HEAVYCHAR, MERGE Replace write-protect tab.

While they last, and the supply is limited, I will sell a single Texas Instr. cassette interface cable for \$2.56 with any order for casssette software.

Did you ever wonder how a computer sort actually worked? This program will let you actually see it in ELSE IF P(1 OR P)6 THEN 198

action. It will also show you the value being held in the temporary variable Ts. and the total number of swaps and comparisons made.

Then you can change any of the variables and resort. Try AAA in the last position or III in the first. You will find that some of the fastest sorts are not so fast when a list is already almost in sequence.

188 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREE N(16):: FOR SET=2 TO 9 :: CA LL COLOR(SET. 5.16):: NEXT SE T :: ON WARNING NEXT :: RAND DHIZE 118 DISPLAY AT (21, 1) ERASE AL L: ">>>TIGERCUB SORT WATCHER( <<": :"Wait, please - genera</pre> ting": "random array...." :: DIM A\$(181), B\$(181), ST(25,2) 128 FOR J=1 TO 198 :: FOR L= 1 TO 3 :: B\$(J)=B\$(J)&CHR\$(I NT(26#RND+65)):: NEXT L :: X =J :: A\$(X)=B\$(X):: 60SUB 32 767 :: NEXT J 138 DISPLAY AT (3, 1) ERASE ALL :"(1) BUBBLE SORT": :"(2) SH AKER SORT": : "(3) SWAP SORT" : : "(4) SHUTTLE SORT": : "(5) EASY SORT" 148 DISPLAY AT(13,1): "(6) QU ICK SORT": : "(7) RESORT SORT ": : "(8) SHELL SORT": : "(9) RESERVED": : "Type number of 158 ACCEPT AT(21,23) VALIDATE (DIGIT) SIZE (2) BEEP: K :: IF K (1 OR K)18 THEN 158 169 DISPLAY AT (24,1): "Size o f array? (18-198)" :: ACCEPT AT (24, 25) VALIDATE (DIGIT) SIZ E(3):6 :: IF 6<1 OR 6>188 TH EN 169 178 ON K GOSUB 238,388,438.5 \$8,558,658,858,918,25888 :: DISPLAY AT (22, 1):W; "SWAPS":C : "COMPARISONS" :: C. W=# 189 DISPLAY AT(24,1): "Choose (1) Menu or (2) Resort\* :: AC CEPT AT (24,7) VALIDATE ("12")S IZE(1):9 :: IF 9=1 THEN 138 198 DISPLAY AT(24,1): "Change which position? 8" 1: ACCEP T AT (24, 24) VALIDATE (DIGIT) SI ZE(-3):P :: IF P=# THEN 21#

288 DISPLAY AT(24,1): "Change to?" :: ACCEPT AT (24, 12) SIZ E(3):As(P):: X=P :: 60SUB 16 29 :: 60TO 198 218 DISPLAY AT(22.1); " ": " :: 60SUB 1818 :: N=6 :: ON K GOSUB 249,318,449,518,568. 668,868,928,25818 :: DISPLAY AT(22,1):W: "SWAPS":C: "COMPA RISONS" :: C. W=8 :: 60TO 188 225 REM #BUBBLESORT# 238 CALL CLEAR :: GOSUB 986 248 FOR J=2 TO N :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(J) >= A\$(J-1) THEN 268 258 T\$=A\$(J):: GOSUB 1858 :: A\$(J)=A\$(J-1):: X=J :: 60SU B 1828 :: A\$(J-1)=T\$ :: X=J-1 :: 60SUB 1828 :: W=W+1 :: F=1 268 NEXT J :: C=C+1 :: IF F= 8 THEN 288 278 W=W+1 :: F=8 :: W=W+1 :: N=N-1 :: 60TO 248 28# RETURN 298 REM #SHAKERSORT# 388 CALL CLEAR :: 50SUB 988 318 W=W+1 :: L=1 :: W=W+1 :: R=N 328 W=N+1 :: F=8 :: FOR J=L TO R-1 :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(J) < =A\$ (J+1) THEN 349 338 Ts=As(J):: GOSUB 1858 :: A\$(J)=A\$(J+1):: X=J :: GOSU B 1828 :: A\$(J+1)=T\$ :: X=J+ 1 :: GOSUB 1828 :: W=W+1 :: 349 NEXT J :: C=C+1 :: IF F= 8 THEN 418 358 W=W+1 :: R=R-1 :: C=C+1 :: IF R=L THEN 418 368 W=W+1 :: F=# :: FOR J=R TO L+1 STEP -1 :: C=C+1 :: I F A\$(J) >= A\$(J-1) THEN 388 378 T\$=A\$(J):: 60SUB 1858 :: A\$(J)=A\$(J-1):: X=J :: 60SU B 1828 :: A\$(J-1)=T\$ :: X=J-1 :: 60SUB 1#2# :: W=W+1 :: 380 NEXT J :: C=C+1 :: IF F= **8** THEN 418 398 W=W+1 :: L=L+1 :: C=C+1 :: IF L=R THEN 418 489 GOTO 329 411 RETURN 428 REM #SWAPSORT# 438 CALL CLEAR :: GOSUB 988 449 FOR J=1 TO N-1 :: W=W+1 :: R=J :: FOR JJ=J+1 TO N :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(R)(=A\$(JJ)TH

EN 468

458 W=W+1 :: R=JJ 468 NEXT JJ :: C=C+1 :: IF R =J THEN 489 478 T\$=A\$(J):: 60SUB 1858 :: A\$(J)=A\$(R):: X=J :: GOSUB 1828 :: A\$(R)=T\$ :: X=R :: 6 **DSUB 1826** 488 NEXT J :: RETURN 498 REM \*\*\*SHUTTLE SORT\*\*\*\* 588 CALL CLEAR :: 60SUB 988 519 FOR J=1 TO N-1 :: FOR JJ =J TO 1 STEP -1 :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(JJ) <= A\$(JJ+1) THEN 539 :: T\$=A\$(JJ):: 60SUB 1858 :: A\$(JJ)=A\$(JJ+1):: X=JJ :: 6 OSUB 1828 528 A\$(JJ+1)=T\$ :: X=JJ+1 :: 60SUB 1828 :: NEXT JJ 538 NEXT J :: RETURN 548 REM ####EASY SORT##### 558 CALL CLEAR :: GOSUB 988 568 W=W+1 :: D=1 578 W=W+1 :: D=2\*D :: C=C+1 :: IF D<=N THEN 578 588 W=W+1 :: D=INT(D/2):: C= C+1 :: IF D=8 THEN 638 598 FOR J=1 TO N-D :: W=W+1 :: Y=J 688 W=W+1 :: Z=Y+D :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(Y) (=A\$(Z) THEN 628 : : T\$=A\$(Y):: BOSUB 1858 :: A \$(Y)=A\$(Z):: X=Y :: EDSUB 18 28 :: A\$(Z)=T\$ :: X=Z :: 60S UB 1#28 618 W=W+1 :: Y=Y-D :: C=C+1 :: IF Y>8 THEN 688 629 NEXT J :: 50T0 589 638 RETURN 648 REM #QUICKSORT≥ 658 CALL CLEAR :: 60SUB 988 668 W=W+1 :: L=1 :: W=W+1 :: R=N :: W=W+1 :: T=9 678 T\$=A\$ (INT ((L+R)/2)):: 60 SUB 1858 :: W=W+1 :: J=L :: W=W+1 :: JJ=R 688 C=C+1 :: IF A\$(J)>=T\$ TH EN 718 698 W=W+1 :: J=J+1 788 60TO 688 718 C=C+1 :: IF A\$(JJ) (=T\$ T HEN 739 729 W=W+1 :: JJ=JJ-1 :: 60T0 738 C=C+1 :: IF A\$(J)(>A\$(JJ ) THEN 768 748 C=C+1 :: IF J>=JJ THEN 7 75# W=W+1 :: J=J+1 :: 60T0 7 31 768 C=C+1 :: IF J>=JJ THEN 7

88 778 W=W+1 :: H\$=A\$(J):: A\$(J )=A\$(JJ):: X=J :: 60SUB 1829 1: A\$(JJ)=H\$ :: X=JJ 1: 60S UB 1828 :: 60TO 688 788 W=W+1 :: J=J+1 :: W=W+1 :: JJ=JJ-1 :: C=C+1 :: IF J> =R THEN 888 798 W=W+1 :: T=T+1 :: W=W+1 :: ST(T, 8) = J :: W=W+1 :: ST(  $T_{*}(1) = R$ 888 W=W+1 :: R=JJ :: C=C+1 : : IF L(R THEN 678 818 C=C+1 :: IF T=8 THEN 838 B29 W=W+1 :: L=ST(T,9):: W=W +1 :: R=ST(T,1):: W=W+1 :: T =T-1 :: GOTO 679 **B38 RETURN** B49 REM ###RESORT SORT##### 858 CALL CLEAR :: 60SUB 988 869 FOR J=2 TO N :: C=C+1 :: IF A\$(J)>=A\$(J-1)THEN 988 878 T\$=A\$(J):: GOSUB 1858 :: FOR L=J-1 TO 1 STEP -1 :: A \$(L+1)=A\$(L):: X=L+1 :: GDSU B 1828 888 C=C+1 :: IF A\$(L-1)>=T\$ THEN 898 :: A\$(L)=T\$ :: X=L :: 60SUB 1829 :: 60TO 988 898 NEXT L 988 NEXT J :: RETURN 918 REM #SHELLSORT# 928 CALL CLEAR :: 605UB 989 938 W=W+1 :: M=N 948 W=W+1 :: M=INT(M/3)+1 958 FOR J=1 TO N-M :: FOR JJ =J TO 1 STEP -M :: C=C+1 :: IF As(JJ) (=As(JJ+M) THEN 978 :: T\$=A\$ (JJ):: GOSUB 1950 968 A\$(JJ)=A\$(JJ+M):: X=JJ : : 60SUB 1829 :: A\$(JJ+M)=T\$ :: X=JJ+M :: 60SUB 1828 :: N EXT JJ 978 NEXT J :: C=C+1 :: IF M> 1 THEN 948 :: RETURN 988 REM ≢RENEW ARRAY≢ 998 FOR J=1 TO 5 :: A\$(J)=B\$ (J):: X=J :: M\$=A\$(J):: 60SU B 1828 1988 NEXT J :: N=6 1918 DISPLAY AT (24,1): "A to abort P to pause" :: RETUR N 1828 RR=X 1939 IF RR>20 THEN RR=RR-20 :: 60TO 1838 1848 CC=1-(X>28) #5-(X>48) #5-(X>6#) #5-(X>8#) #5 :: DISPLAY AT(RR,CC):A\$(X);:: W=W+1 ::

1858 DISPLAY AT(22,14):"T\$="
;T\$:: W=M+1:: GOSUB 1868:
: RETURN
1868 CALL KEY(3,K1,SS):: IF
SS=8 THEN 1898
1878 IF K1=65 THEN 138
1888 CALL KEY(3,K2,SS):: IF
SS<1 THEN 1888
1898 RETURN

Don't try timing these sorts, because the screen display distorts the speed. Option 9 has been left open so that you can add your own favorite sort routine, in the same format, starting in line 25000.

These routines may not be the most efficient forms, and their names may not be correct. If you know better ones, let me know!

199 !BASKET WEAVING by Jim P 118 CALL CLEAR :: W=11 :: T= 2 :: CH\$="A5A5A5A5A5A5A5A5FF 98FF9898FF98FF" :: CALL CHAR (142, CH\$):: CALL COLOR(14, 2, W, 13, 2, W):: CALL SCREEN(W) 128 CALL HCHAR (1, 1, 143, 768): : CALL CHAR(134, CH\$):: CH=14 2 138 FOR C=1 TO 31 STEP T :: FOR R=1 TO 23 STEP T :: CALL HCHAR (R, C, CH):: NEXT R :: F OR R=24 TO 2 STEP -T :: CALL HCHAR(R,C+1,CH):: NEXT R :: NEXT C 148 CH=ABS((CH=142) ±135+(CH= 134) #143):: RANDOMIZE :: T=I NT (3 #RND+2) 158 FOR R=1 TO 23 STEP T :: FOR C=2 TO 32 STEP T :: CALL HCHAR (R, C, CH) :: NEXT C 169 FOR C=31 TO 1 STEP -T :: CALL HCHAR (R+1, C, CH):: NEXT C :: NEXT R :: CH=CH-1 :: W =INT (14#RND+3):: T=INT (3#RND +2) 178 IF CH=134 THEN CALL COLO R(13,2,W):: 60TO 138 ELSE CA

The following routine will create a D/V85 file named BRAPHPAGE, to be loaded into TI-Writer as a 77x57 grid numbered along the left and

LL COLOR(14,2,W):: 60TO 138

be used to create a line graph of asterisks or whatever, annotated with text as desired. 188 OPEN #1: "DSK1. GRAPHPAGE" .OUTPUT :: PRINT #1:TAB(4):R PT\$(" ",75):: FOR J=1 TO 57 :: J\$=STR\$(J) 185 IF J(18 THEN J\$=" "&J\$ 118 PRINT #1: J\$&RPT\$(": ", 38 ) & " : : NEXT J 128 FOR T=1 TO 2 :: PRINT #1 :" "::: FOR J=1 TO 77 :: J\$ =STR\$(J)&" " :: PRINT #1:SE6 \$ (J\$, T, 1);:: NEXT J :: PRINT #1 :: NEXT T :: CLOSE #1

bottom. Arrow keys can then

1 !TO PRINT A HANDY REFERENC E CHART OF ASCII TO HEX CODE - MODIFIED FROM READING-BERK S AUG 85 7\$ OPEN \$1:"PIO" :: PRINT \$1 :CHR\$(27);CHR\$(77);CHR\$(5) 1\$\$ FOR X=32 TO 63 :: FOR Y= X TO X+64 STEP 32 :: CALL CH ARPAT(Y,Y\$):: PRINT \$1:Y;" " ;CHR\$(Y);" ";Y\$;:: NEXT Y :: PRINT \$1:"" :: NEXT X

188 CALL CLEAR :: CALL MAGNI
FY(2):: RANDOMIZE :: DISPLAY
AT(3,2): "TIGERCUB SPEED TYP
ING TEST": :TAB(12); "SPEED"
:: T=18
116 DISPLAY AT(5,18):188-T :
: X=INT(26\*RND+65):: CALL SP
RITE(\$1,X,2,96,128):: FOR D=
1 TO T :: CALL KEY(3,K,ST)::
ON (K=X)+2 GOTO 128,138
128 T=T-1 :: GOTO 118
138 NEXT D :: T=T+1 :: GOTO
118

The U6 newsletters are full of good editorials, reminding people that they had better pay for their freeware or there won't be anymore. I totally agree with that - but I can't help thinking that if there had been as auch emphasis on commercial paying for software instead of pirating it, there would still be a lot more good programmers supporting the TI!

MEMORY FULL

Jim Peterson

GOSUB 1868 :: RETURN

Have you tried "POS" lately?

The POS command is one that many people seem to shy away from. Yet i find it one of the most useful. We have all run accross this line in a program:

500 INPUT "WANT TO TRY AGAIN (Y/N)":Y\$

If the typest enters "YES" or "NO" ... who knows where the program will branch to (usually to THE END)? The POS command could be used:

510 IF (POS(Y\$,1,1)="Y") OR (POS(Y\$="y") THEN 520 ELSE END

and of course the program would continue on line 520. But concider these possibilities.

90 CALL CLEAR
100 INPUT "Month? ":M\$
105 M\$=SEG\$(M\$,1,3)
110 M=(POS("JANFEBMARDEC",M\$,1)+2)/3
120 IF M<>INT(M)THEN 100
130 PRINT "MONTH NUMBER IS";M
140 ON M GOTO 1000,2000,3000,4000
1000 PRINT :TAB(10); "JANUARY": : :: GOTO 100
2000 PRINT :TAB(10); "FEBRUARY": : :: GOTO 100
3000 PRINT :TAB(10); "MARCH": : :: GOTO 100
4000 PRINT :TAB(10); "DECEMBER": :TAB(11); "THE":TAB(11); "END": : : : :

OR AS MIGHT BE USED IN A TEXT TYPE GAME:

OR TRY THESE CHANGES:

90 CALL CLEAR
95 CODE\$="HELMOVTAKQUI"
100 INPUT "Your command? ":COM\$
105 M\$=SEG\$(COM\$,1,3)
110 M=(POS(CODE\$,M\$,1)+2)/3

These are just a few ideas. Try them! Change them...and enjoy!

Chick De Marti

7:00 pm JA B149.

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