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A QUICK LOOK ! NOT EVEN ALL OF A LOOK ..! SOME OF THE PRIZES ARE : TOP THREE GET ONE YEARS FREE MEMBERSHIP I CAN'T THINK OF THE NAMES OF THE MANUALS. #1 GETS ALL FIVE OF THEM . AND \$20.00 ... #2 GETS HIS CHOICE OF THREE OF THEM . #3 GETS HIS CHOICE OF TWO OF THEM . ALL #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 GET A COPY OF ALL ENTRYS AGAIN, YOUR GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT FOR WHAT THE PROGRAMS ARE. (Aint I mean !) You should be able to get them at the TI-FAIRE TONY

SPEAKING (arf arf arf) OF THE TI-FAIRE There will be all kinds of stuff at there. BE THERE, OR BE SQUARE .

I JUST HATE IT WHEN I CAN'T GET ANY PRINTER COMMANDS IN THIS WITH THE TI-WRITER. I DID NOT SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE .. OK, GOT TO FIND MY PEN NOW.

> This is not what you Think !

This is Not the Faire I assue Somy that we are late.

P.S. Some Wat !

Diskname: UllL11Y#03 Available: Continued from Size Filename Type

CATLOG 71 I/V254 I got the CATLOG program to work with the load program but none of the rest. I tried the cartridge which will load EA 3 but not XB. As Tony I pointed out what we need is a good XB EA 3 loader.

CATLOG/DOC 7 D/V 80 N Docs for CATLOG program. According to the docs each of these must be loaded into a running XB program (?) otherwise it will load out nothing will happen. I assume this means you must find an XB program and rewrite it so that it has the standard: CALL INIT:: CALL LOAD ("DSKn.FILENAME"):: CALL LINK ("STARTNAME").

CHAR/COMP	5	Pgm	Ν	19
CHAR/DOC	16	D/V 80	И	
CHAR/HAUNT	6	D/V163	N	Merge file
CHAR/M	3	D/V163	Ν	Merge file
CHAR/O	4	D/F 80	Υ	
CHAR/P	3	Fgm	N	
CHAR2/M	9	D/V163	Υ	Merge file
CHAR2/P	9	Fgm	Υ	
CHARA1/A	5	Fgm	Υ	Each of thes

CHARA1 can be substituted directly for the CHARA1 file in TI Writer or any other program which uses a CHARA1 file. Some examples are TELCO, Funnelweb and Rapid Copy. Rapid Copy is a commercial backup program by Barry Boone.

CHARA1/B	9	Pgm	Υ	
CHARA1/C	9	Pgm	Y	
CHARA1/D	6	Pgm	Υ	
DIR	9	D/F 80	N	Next Page
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DIR S 13 D/V 80 N DIR T 14 D/F 80 Ν DIR_XBPROG 20 Pam Ν LOAD 2 Pam N XB loader. SETCHR 15 D/F 80 Ν SETLOWER Pam

SSSD/COPYR 11 Pgm. This is the kind of copier which assumes you have one SSSD drive. Therefore you must swap disks. When I catloged the copy disk I found that I had 88000+ sectors free and 148000 used!Has anybody told Don O'Neil about this? According to my calculator this disk had been formatted to 59 MEGS exactly! It stopped at that point and would not list any file names. Now it is very possible that I did something incredibly stupid. It has been a few years since I have used the disk swapping technique. On the other hand this could have been a bad copy. (I got a 'lot of those.)Please understand I am not blaming anyone. I think the original was flawed. And I suppose some would blame the CorComp card. I have read of all sorts of problems caused by the CorComp card such as chewing up files and messing up formatting. I can only state that I have had for six or seven years now and none of those things ever seem to happen to me.

TRANSX 35 D/F 80 Y Part of the EA 3 character program.

UNDER/M 3 D/V163 N Merge file

UNDERLINE 3 Pgm N

WEIGHTDOC 7 D/V 80 N Once you get this disk you read the docs for yourself. Then you will know how to use Multiplan to set up your weight reduction regimen.

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WEIGHT_MP 7 I/F128 N The template to be used with Multiplan to achieve your ideal weight. Most experts agree that you should set your weight reduction goal at about a pound a week. More than that can cause problems.

XB_UTILITY 40 D/F 80 N Part of EA 3 character program.

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The September neeting of the Chicago T199/4A Users Group was a busy one, and there is lots to talk about. Fossibly the most important :tem on the agenda was the financial health of this organization. It should come as no surprize to anyone reading this newsletter that the CTIUG is: subject to all the same conditions and pressures 🌞 that all groups in the TI community have to live with. In order to assure that we stay on a firm financial footing, thus quaranteeing our existence in the long term future, we have to economize our resources. Rather than raise our membership fees (which may come someday, despite our best efforts) or decrease the quality or frequency of our newsletter, the Executive Board has decided to \infty look into the purchase of equipment that would allow us to do all our publications in-house. This would include our newsletter, manuals, Faire program, and library catalogs. The savings that we achieve will make it possible for us to continue to turn out the publications that we need, while allowing us to pursue other projects. But we could use the help of the membership. order to facilitate the purchase without dipping too deeply into the Group treasury, we are soliciting short-term loans from the membership in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), for a period not to exceed four months. A little more than hal the amount has already been subscribed, just by the members present at the September meeting? Everyone on the Board realizes that this is not the best of times for most of the membership. economically speaking, but if you feel that you can manage to loan the Group fifty bucks for four. months, it would be greatly appreciated. Those who wish to participate may send a check for the requisite amount, made out to the CTIUG, and marked "loan" in the memo space, to me at 2515 Marcy Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-1111. The four months will be calculated from the date the check Any checks received after we have reached our goal will simply be returned, with thanks to the sender

Because Your Baby 58 Deserves The Best.

On to the Faire! By the time you read this the 10th Chicago TI International World Faire will be only about a month away. We have been working for the past year to bring you the best and biggest event in the TI community, and it looks as if we are succeeding. All the available table. space has been spoken for, and we are trying to figure out how to squeeze in the people who always manage to put off the decision to send in their contacts until the last moment. Unfortunately, some vendors might not make it into the hall, due to their late start. A number of firms have asked for expanded space, and some new companies have also asked for tables. It always bothers me to

turn abyone away, and I always try to get everyone seme room, and I guess that there are a lot worse problems to Maye, but I sure wish that the last month washit so hectic. Next year, when I turn this job over so Jim Deards, I am really going to eriovathe Faire!

Each year, at the Banquet following the Faire, the CTIUG honors one or more of its members with an award for service to the Group. Following the death of one of our hardest-working founders, Stant Schmelgeneier, we voted to name the award in his memory Neminations for the Schmalgemeier Award will be taken at the October meeting. They can also be mailed to me if you cannot attend the meeting. The Final decision rests with the Executive Board.

It is also time to speak about elections. There are four elective offices in this Group: Resident Vice resident. Secretary, and Treasurer: Monnations for these offices will be accepted to the October meeting. They may also be maked in The ballots will be published in the ember newstatter newsletter, and there will be and by qualified members at the December $n \in \mathcal{O}$ meeting. If you wish to be a part of the Management of this organization, this, is a great monortimate / / w/

From the B.B.S.

Looks like we are going to take a look at 4/sale part. Somes times I can get some great stuff, CHEEP CHEEP !!

Remember ! You can get on the BBS .

System contains messages 34 to 58

Message (ENTER>=34 0=quit:50 ^S to Pause ^G to Resume ^C to Abort

Public Message #50 From:Chris711 Sub: VCR To:All Date: 08/19/92 Time: 12:28:00am



Panasonic VCR Proline Professional model # AG1210 Very Good picture, Very Good sound...nct stereo or hi fi. comes with remote.

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Public Message #52 From: TONY46 Sub:computers & STUFF (Reply to #49) To: TONY46 Date:09/04/92 Time:05:42:51am

HAVEING A YARD SALE SATURDAY . 9/5/92 3607 WALLACE STEGER , ILL. GOT TO DUMP SOME OF THIS COMPUTER STUFF 9 AM TILL 3 PM SATUARDAY ONLY YMOT !

Public Message #53 From:PAT289 Sub:printer... To: A 1 Date:09/06/92 Time:07:26:32pm

73. C

*I may be interested in picking up
a new printer...REALLY CHEAP...

I am a college student w/ a Prowriter

Jr. that has seen it's better days.I could use a
now cannot afford one. So, if anyone
has any incredible deals on a printer
(w/ ribbons still readily available!),
pass w rd along...I may be interested.

For SAle Still going!

From: Jan 203
Sub: ham radio/ti stuff
To: All
Date: 09/23/92 Time: 06: 08: 08am

DUE TO AN ANTENNA PROBLEM AT MY HOUSE, I CAN NO LONGER RUN THE LOWBANDS. RATHER THAN RUN THE GAUNTLET OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT (AGAIN) I HAVE DECIDED TO FORGO THE LOW BANDS.. THEREFORE I HAVE FOR SALE: KENWOOD 820 (UPGRADED AS FOLLOWS:) DIGITAL R EADOUT. -12V INVERTER BUILT ON REAR (WILL RUN OFF CAR BATTERY) 5 EXTRA PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS INSTALLED ALLOWING * FOR 8 EXTRA POLES OF 1.8KC SSB FILTERING, 800 CPS CW/RTTY FILTER. REGULAR SSB FILTER CHANGED TO: 1.8KC FILTER. TOTAL OF 20 POLES OF 1.8KC CRYSTAL FILTERING AVAILABLE. FRONT END CHANGED TO FIXED GAIN (RF-AGC FILTERING DISABLED) CHANGED TO MICROWAVE STYLE DOUBLE BALANCED (PASSIVE) DIODE MIXER. LOCAL INJECTION INCREASED FOR MIXER USING POWER FET. FIRST IF AMPLIFIER CHANGED TO HAND-SELECTED LOW NOISE UNIT. ALL AGC NOW TAKES PLACE IN 1F TO REDUCE INTERMOD. MICROWAVE DETECTOR DIODES USED AS DETECTOR DIODES TO INCREASE SENSITIVITY. AUDIO TAILORING SELECTABLE FROM FRONT PANEL. KENWOOD FACTORY RF MODS DONE TO UNIT. (TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE) TRANSMIT TUBES CHANGED FOR HEAVIER DUTY UNITS (128Y7=8448 6146=6145W)

CONTINUED... TRANSMIT POWER FOR SSB INCREASED 30% RITY 50% WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE CIRCUITRY OR TUBES. COOLING FANS CHANGED TO IMPROVE COOLING OF TUBES. INCLUDES SM220 (PANADAPTOR=SPECTRUM ANALYZER) TWO TONE GENERATOR, AND OSCILLOSCOPE IN ONE PACKAGE... ALSO INCLUDES COMPLETE RADIO TELETYPE SYSTEM WITH: TI 99/4A WITH INTERNAL 32K MEMORY EXPANSION. SUPERCART WITH EFROM WITH PERMANENTLY BURNED IN PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR RUNNING OF HAMSOFI RITY PROGRAM, OR FIELD DAY LOGEING PROGRAM (IN EPROM) FROM ONE KEY. THIS TI CAN BE RUN DEF BATTERIES. HAMSOFT INSERT FOR RTTY/CW/ASCII, AND INCLUDES A PARALLEL FOR CENTRONICS FORT AND CABLE PRINTER. ALSO INCLUDES (2) COMPUTER INTERFACES: MFJ-1224 (WHICH IS OPERATIONAL. BUT NOT USED ANY MORE) AND A KANTRONICS INTERFACE THAT IS FREFERRED FOR RTTY USE. ALSO. WITH THIS SYSTEM: HEATHKIJ 2KW ANTENNA TUNER MODIFIED FOR A SECOND RF BYPASS, A DUMMY LOAD, AND A HOME-MADE (BUT QUITE STABLE) REMOTE ALL THIS IS operational, ALL EQUIPMENT HAS FULL DOCUMENTATION, THE 820 ALSO INCLUDES TEST DATA FOR MODS, COMPLETE FACTORY REPAIR MANUAL, FACTORY FEB'S. AND MODIFICATION DOCUMENTATION. CONTINUED...

THIS SYSTEM IS PRESENTLY HOOKED
UP AND CAN BE DEMONSTRATED TO
ANY POTENTIAL LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATOR. NO PRICE HAS BEEN DETERMINED AS YET,
BUT I FEEL THAT SOMEWHERE IN T
HE RANGE OF \$500 -- \$550 IS
GUITE FAIR AND REASONABLE CONSIDERING. THE AMOUNT
OF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED.
P.S. I FORGOT. A B&W TV INCLUDED

F.S. I FURGOT. A BAW TV INCLUDED
FOR TI... I AM WILLING TO DEMONSTRATE
THE SYSTEM AND ASSIST IN SETING
TO UP WHEN SOLD (EXCEPT FOR ANTENNA -- HA HA

IN CASE IT WAS CONSTRUED OTHERWISE...
ANTENNA AND TOWER NOT INCLUDED.
ALSO PLEASE UNDERSTAND.... I CAN
SELL THIS UNIT only TO PRESENTLY
LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS....



Well, Thats the latest on the 4/sale & wants.

SALE







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THEN IT'S A.O.K. -- ELSE IT WILL GO INTO THE NEXT

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Dutch treat

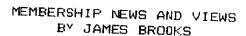
Friendship blossoms

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Love My Toy-99 Love endures despite relatives' predictions

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Hello there all of you TI'ers. Today I attended my first meeting since I became ill last December and the first meeting since the summer vacation for the Group.

All of the business is now being dedicated to the International World Faire. Instead of being held in November this year, it will be on October 31st. Being that is Halloween, we are encouraging a Halloween Costume depicting a favorite piece of The TI99/4A. It can consist of anything relating to the TI machine, from "A SIGN on a cap to Z", use your imagination. The party will be during the BANQUET.

I have to say that only a few of the HARD CORE SMOKERS smoked during the meeting and being a nice windy day with windows open. I tolerated the smoke (wearing my new ORANGE MASK!

It was the first Newsletter by our newest editor and most of the members got them on time. The deadline for the Newsletter articles is still the 10th of each month. We are looking for more articles and programs to fill the Newsletter each month being contributed by our members. There are still quite a few things on the drawing board for the TI and the GENEVE. The company ir Milwaukee with Don Walden is taking over the GENEVE and Myarc repairs. Watch Micropendium for announcements.

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There is an (BM library and a 9640 SIG (Special Interest Group) started for the Geneve owners. Oh have you called the Group BBS lately? and couldn't get on? well the Hot line number and the BBS number are now the same, thanks to Mike Maksimik, our sysop. You will have to make an adjustment to your dialers. In order to get a connection to the board, set your dialer like this If you need a "1" to dial out of your area set your dialer up this way: 1 708 862 0182,,,44 (spaces are just here for clarity but the coma's are a necessary part as they give the phone time to ring once and then add the 44. If you do not add the ...44. the voice section of the modem will answer instead because it is the New Hotline Number also.

Oh, RTW, any member who has renewed and I do not have you recorded as "up to date", please bring it to my attention ince I was not at the last couple of meetings, I may have missed a few that signed up there that I am not aware of.

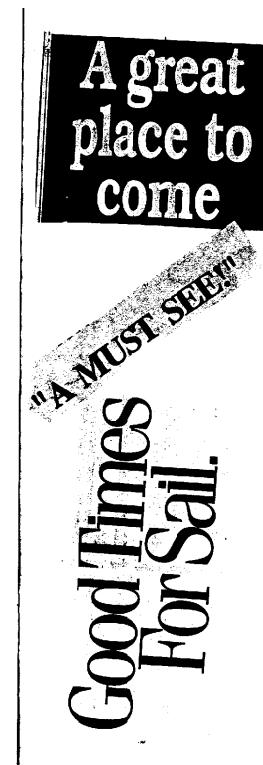
Also, I found that the board can be dialed manually with TELCO at the TERMINAL SCREEN, bypassing the dialer. You can even type the *70 in front of the string, adding 4 or 5 coma's "," to allow the dial tone to return after disabling the call waiting (if you have it). Another hint is to extend the wait time during transfer to advoid your downloads aborting if there is a hesitancy in the transfer when lines are sometimes noisy.

So until the next meeting, I will say so long for awhile. Till Next time, Thanks fim,

TONY ZLOTORZYNSKI
TI99/4A USERS # 046
STEGER ILLINOIS 60475
IF I MIGHT BE SOME HELF
JUST CALL BEFORE 9:00 F.M.
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BLUES 25 Fgm N FAIRWARE disk by REGENA. This program turns the screen blue and plays "The Swingin' Shepherd Blues". To my tin ear it sounds like a great job of music programming. It plays a verse and a chorus as they say in this part of the country then gives the ready prompt.

BONES 36 Pgm N Learn the names of the bones in the human body. The major ones anyway. By the way all of these programs must be run in EA TI Basic. They will crash otherwise. The bone you are supposed to name turns red and flashes. You then enter its number from a convenient list.

COUNTIES 45 Pgm N Learn the counties of Utah. The county is outlined and you'resupposed to type the name using correct spelling. As specialized as this program is I wish, we had one for each state in the U.S. (Sigh!) I would never memorize the 120 counties of KY.

LOAD 6 Fgm N I think this is the only XB loader I have seen which gives you a choice of tasic or XB.

QUILT 22 Pgm N Loads and runs in XB though it is written in TI Basic. When this program says press the arrow keys you must do exactly that. S not FCTN S; X not FCTN X and so on. After you have determined your pattern by filling in the sample squares the whole quilt is filled in.

SHARPS 14 Figm N This draws a treble clef and you are supposed to identify the notes as they appear by typing the correct letter. I got a score of very good and I don't read music.

STEPPING 13 Pgm N You are shown two notes. Press the arrow keys to indicate whether the second note is the same, lower or higher than the first. Again press the arrow keys; X not FCTN X; E not FCTN E. The two notes are then played in

TRINOMIA 20 Fgm N This program will give you a workout in factoring trinomials. I didn't know I was so rusty but it has been awhile since I have taught math. A trinomial is any expression of the form: aX 2+bX+c. Factoring is the opposite of multiplication. And you thought division was!

TYPE1 39 Pgm N This program gives practice on the home row and the few phrases; and sentences you can type using: FDSA and JKL;. As always with Regena's programs it is very well done. She has taken a field everyone else has avoided and made it her own. I have not seen her equal in TI Basic. She is the only one in her field you might say but she does not use this as an excuse but as an opportunity. Some of her work is positively brilliant!

TYPE3 50 Pgm N Type 3 would not load due to a flawed copy. I checked the original and it was glitched too.

TYPE4 44 Pgm N More typing practice. By the time you complete her you will be proficient on the TI keyboard. I wonder if that

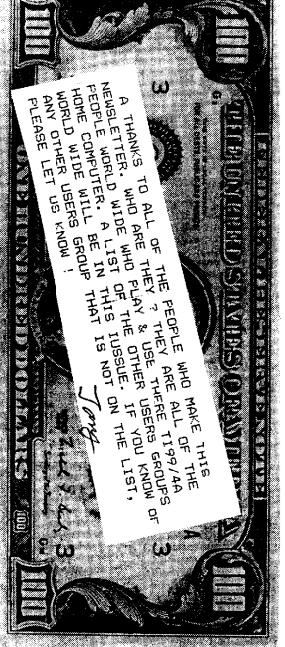
would make it easier or harder to learn the 111 key keyboard with function keys, numeric keypads and other goodies?

Diskname: EDU-#11 Available: 5 Used: 355

Filename Size Type P Comments

ADDITION 6 Pgm N This is excellent addition drill for third or fourth graders. The program tools right along and everything is hunky dory until it has done about ten or fifteen problems then it bombs out with syntax error in 460.

ALPHA 5 Pgm N This program fills the screen with all the letters of the alphabet provided that you started at A. They are all caps or as XB says UALPHA. The exact same set is run through a second time but this time you must identify the letter. Great for pre-schoolers or kindergarcen. Continue on Page 22



ALPHNUMBER 14 Pgm N Will not load in XB you think but fold your suspenders for just a minute. It will show you the color table and the name of each color as it is displayed or the screen. It then shows the letters of the alphabet with colored letters from the color table. A very good program for pre-school or kindergarden. I think a better file name would be ALPHACOLOR.

BIORHYTHMS 21 Pgm N Biorhythm in education? Why don't we set up classes in horoscopes, the Tarot and I-CHING? As a biorythm program this one is better than average. It even offers you a printout.

CALENDAR 15 Pgm N This is the same as the calendar program on MISC#2.

CAT 6 Pgm N XB catalog program.

CLOCK 10 Pgm N Tris program displays the time in digital form on the screen. It has one GREAT BIG BUG. The display never changes but continues displaying the time you entered. Maybe we should have a "Fix the Bug" contest. One free disk for each bug fixed say.

COLORMATH 31 Fgm N Bombs out dead with bad value in 50. 50 CALL COLOR(15,7,).
Apparently you can set = 1 in the prescan but XB does not want it in parentheses in a CALL COLOR statement.

CRAYON 20 Fgm N Bombs out with bad value in 560. 560 CALL COLOR(I,I,I). If all of these I's are equal you would not see anything but the screen color. If this assumption is true that could be why entering different colored numbers chash the program.

FILE. 24 Fgm N This should be called HIGHERMATH. It deals with integrals, derivatives, quadratics, Newton's method for real roots, C P analysis and other such goodies. It would make a great tutorial for that college math major or high school student taking higher main.

GERMAN 9 Fgm N There is one very important detail left out of this program. If any of you have ever studied German you know that every noun has gender. This program will teach you the German words and their English equivalents but no gender. This is akin to studying English without verbs.

GRADING 12 Pgm N O.K. all of your teachers out there listen up! This program will keep track of homework, tests and final exams and calculate a weighted average for each student. Boy could I have used this while I was still teaching! No obvious bugs that I could find. In fact it will allow bonus points!

LARGE/CHAR 11 Pgm N Boy when they say large characters they are not kidding! It will display ASCII for 65-90. This could come in very handy if you need to write for preschoolers.

LOAD 5 Pgm N Xb lcader runner.

MATH/TEST1 11 Pgm N A very good arithmetic tutorial for those just learning to "carry". You may work on any of the four arithmetic functions: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There are no major bugs that I could find. It will even keep track of your score. In this age of calculators all of us could use a little arithmetic practice.

MATH/TEST2 12 Pgm N MATH/TEST2 is identical to MATH/TEST1.

MORSECODE 27 Pgm N Same as MORSECODE on MISC#2.

SIGMA 3 Fgm N Enter the minimum and maximum numbers and this program will calculate sigma for you. Sigma is the sum of all the numbers between the minimum and maximum inclusive. Inclusive means that the maximum and minimum are included in the sum. For this type of

expression the maximum and minimum must be real whole numbers.

SPANISHII 5 Fgm N This is a very good Spanish tutorial. Like the German tutorial there is one thing keeping it from being a great program. No gender. Gender may not be as important in language structure in Spanish as it is in German but it is important. Do not address a Spanish man in the feminine mode!

SFELL 19 Fgm N I have not figured this one out yet. The title screen reads "SPELL and SCORE". You are presented with ten random letters. Press each letter key then 'ENTER'. You will wind up with a row of identical letters; all S's or all M's or whatever. What this has to do with spelling I haven't the foggiest.

TENSE 15 Pgm N This is a wonderful program. It gives the verb and you give the past tense. Again I would like the optior of turning off the sound effects. A better name would be PASTTENSE.

TIME/CLOCK 17 Fgm N This wonderful program is for ages 6-8. Of course it teaches them to tell time. It does this by drawing a little hand and a big hand on a clock face. The position of the hands may be changed by entering different numbers. Pressing 'D' when done is a nice touch. When someone says time clock I get this nental picture of the machine into which you insert your card in the morning before starting work and again in the evening when you leave. Given this I think a better name would be TELL/TIME.

TRIANGLE 8 Fgm N This is a review of high school geometry. It gives practice in the form of problems for all possible ways of solving a Euclidian triangle. In case you have forgotten these are: ASA, SAS, AAS, SSA and SSS where S equals side and A equals angle in degrees.

Another great tutorial

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LARGEST SELECTION!

VOCABULARY 16 Fgm N This is a neat little program. You are to choose which of five selections is closest in meaning to the original word. You press the number of your selection and press 'ENTER'. You are then informed you have 1 right out of 1 and so on to N where N is the number of words you selected. A better name I think would be MEANING. Or DEFINITION if you want to use all ten letters possible for a file name.

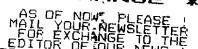
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We were all glad to see Jim Brooks, our Membership Chairman, return to the September meeting. Jim had been under the weather for the better part of the year. During all his illness he had never failed to keep up his duties as the person who keeps all our membership records. He also made up all the labels for our newsletter. Welcome back, Jim!

Congratulations are in order for our new newsletter Editor, Tony Zlotorzynski, who cranked out a very imaginative first issue under trying circumstances. We are looking forward to more of the same, and Tony is looking for articles. If you have something to say, please say it on paper, or a disk, and get it in to Tony. Walter Ward, who is now reviewing some of our library disks also deserves our thanks. It is no small tasketo wade through a bunch of disks to evaluate programs. Others who wish to do some reviews should get in contact with Dave Connery, our Librarian. You get free software, and we get the reviews you write. Everypody wins!

If you haven't yet made your reservations at the Holiday Inn Elk Grove, you are running out of time to do so. The number is (708) 437-6010. Be sure to tell the clerk that the "tracking code" is IWF. Otherwise you will not be put in the bloc of rooms that we have had set aside, and, at worst, you may be told that the hotel is full. It happened more than once last year! The rate is \$50, single or double, and you can't beat that in Chicago.

That about sums it up for this month. Come to the October meeting and see the demonstrations of the winners of the fregraming contest. And bring your checkbook kgrin.

--Hal Shanafield



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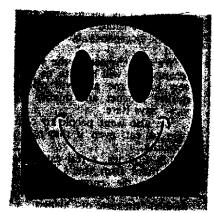
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Now, That's what I realy want to see.
PEOPLE USING THE USERS GROUP!

I WOULD LIKE ALL THE TRACK COPIERS I CAN GET AHOLD OF AND UTILITIES. I LOVE LIT TLE XB PGMS THAT TELL YOU WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK 4/10/30 AD IS. THAT SORT OF THING I ALREADY HAVE TRACK HACK, COPY-C AND TRAP TRACK ALSO REDISKIT AND BARRY BOONE'S TRACK COPIER. WHAT DID HE CALL IT? OHYEAH TURBO, I HAVE THAT AND THE XB VERSIO N WHATEVER HE CALLED IT. TRACK COPIERS AND DISK UTILITIES. IF I AM TO WRITE "DIS K WORKS" I NEED ALL THE LITERATURE I CAN GET ON THE TI DISK SYSTEM. I STILL WISH SOMEONE MUCH MORE SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED THAN \$10 WOULD DO IT BUT I DON'T SEE ANYBODY STEPPING UP TO VOLUNTEER ! SO I GUESS THAT LEAVES ME. THANKS EXTRA COPIES. WHO'D A THUNK WHEN I JOINED IN '867 '87 THAT I WOULD BE THE DON JONES OF THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE?

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