



EDITOR'S EDICTS



ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONIES WORTH?

Here we are at the beginning of year six for the club. Once again it is that time of the year that you must decide whether or not you have received your monies worth. This is a very personal decision since each person has a different reason for joining. I feel that most members joined in order to have available the resources to make their computer perform to their requirements.

Some of these resources include information aguired from talking to other members, exploring the club 's program and book libraries, or by purchasing books and magazines from the local merchant. Unfortunately there is one source which is being overlooked by many. This source, which happens to be our club's largest single expense, but one of our most valuable services, can save you the cost of your membership many times over if you tried to purchase through magazines, etc. source to which I am referring is your club's Newsletter Library. It not only consists of our own material, but also Nwesletters of other clubs with whom we have an exchange program. Like our own letters, they contain the valuable up-to-date information that has come into their club during the past month. They provide technical information on the T.I., updates on the latest software and hardware available, upcoming shows and other events, tutorials, etc, etc . I strongly urge each member to take newsletters home each month and read

them. You will be amazed at how much you can learn from them and I am sure, will be well rewarded by the extra workload you will suddenly find for your computer. Our last monthly meeting was well attended, as usual. Unfortunately some of our veteran members were unable to attend and therefore missed their chance to vote for the new executive. Other activities which took place included demonstations of new software that Glen Daniels brought back from Florida, (see the V.P. Notes by Glen), discussion of events, upcoming and general question answer period. Congratulations to our newly elected executive and many thanks to the outgoing executive for their dedication and for a job very well Finally will the members listed below please bring following equipment:

Consoles.....John Baal, Julian Ho lding

pe BoxJim Foster, Steve Wright

PrintersGlen Daniels, Lindsa y

CassetteKaren Wilson

Power Bars, Cables, etc. ...Phil Townsend.

Thanks ahead of time to those of the above, especially Phil Townsend who has just volunteered to make a alternate arrangements to supply the above equipment if you phone him ahead of time, if you cannot make the meeting.

Mike Dunn Editor.

KAWARTHA 99ers USER GROUP

FOR USERS OF THE TEXAS INSTRUMENT 99/4A HOME COMPUTER

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Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Queen Alexandra Community Centre. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Membership fees are collected on an annual basis of \$18.00 per annum (individual) or a portion thereof at the rate of \$1.50 per month for the balance of the year. Family memberships are available for \$24.00 per annum or pro-rated at a rate of \$2.00 per month for the balance of the year. The group's annual meeting is held on the first Wednesday in March at which elections for the group's executive is held. Memberships can only be held in an adult's name.

The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the authors and not necessarily of the KAWARTHA 99ers USER GROUP.

Advertisements and contributing articles for this newsletter may be given to the newsletter editor or mailed to the group's P.O. box.

The KAWARTHA 99ers would like to thank those groups who exchange information and newsletters regarding the TEXAS INSTRUMENT HOME COMPUTER with us. We endeavour to recognize and credit original authors and sources of articles of information which we reprint or make available to our membership.

The KAWARTHA 99ers USER GROUP are a non-profit group who welcome any individuals who have an interest in the TEXAS INSTRUMENT HOME COMPUTER.

"THE PREZ SEZ"

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The upcoming meeting on April 6th marks the first of a new and adventurous year and the begining of my reign as President of the Kawartha 99ers. I am looking forward to this year secure in the knowledge that I preside with the majority of votes of any of the eligible candidates.

I have been with the club for many years, practically from the begining, but note I an not the 'Club,s oldest Member'. I have always enjoyed my TI and my association with the Kaw 99ers and I am confident that this year will be no exception.

In the past this club has survived by the interest and participation of its members and by the world wide association of other TI enthusiasts and I can forsee this continuing for some time. I hope that all of us will contribute what we can to help foster the continuing TI spirit.

To be a Tier takes considerable time but it is a pleasant, rewarding pastime and as my system has grown over the years from a basic keyboard, TV, and games to an expanded system with memory, monitor, disk, voice, printer and many programs, I never cease to be challenged and enthused by it. There is lots of future left in this system vet.

For this, my first contribution to our little publication, I will keep my words few as you will be hearing from me on a regular basis in the comming year.

Let us all turn out for our next meeting and and do our part to keep our club and the TI world prospering.

Lindsay.

V.P. NOTES BY GLEN DANIELS

THIS IS MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT WRITING A COLUMN FOR THE NEWS LETTER SO BEAR WITH ME A BIT.

I WISH TO THANK (I THINK)
THOSE THAT VOTED FOR ME, AND I
HOPE I CAN HELP OUT THE CLUB
IN A SMALL WAY.

WHEN I WAS DOWN IN FLORIDA, I MET A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE AT THE TI CLUBS I VISITED, AND WAS WELCOMED TO THEM ALL.THE CLUBS DOWN THERE ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE BELONG TO MORE THAN ONE CLUB.

ALSO I MET CY LEONARD WHO RUNS A BBS. CALLED "CY'S SWAP SHOP" AND ENJOYED A COUPLE OF GREAT AFTERNOONS AND AN EVENING WITH HIM AND PICKED UP SOME GOOD PROGRAMS FROM HIM TO HELP OUT OUR BUDDING DISK LIBRARY.

WE, MIKE DUNN, LINDSAY
BROWN, PHIL TOWNSEND, JOHN BAAL
MYSELF HAD A GREAT TRIP TO THE
OTTAWA TI FAIR IN MIKE'S MOTOR
HOME, AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK
ALL AT OTTAWA FOR AN ENJOYABLE
TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO
JANE LAFLAMME JOB WELL DONE!!

WELL THIS IS A START, SO IF I DON'T HEAR TOO MUCH STATIC I

MAY TRY AGAIN.

HAPPY COMPUTING.

GLEN DANIELS

BITS & PIECES

TI CONTACT

Here is the most recent listing of user groups that we currently exchange newsletters with Just recently we received a curse note from the Northern Nevada U.C. stating that they we "...no longer exchanging newsletters.". We are sorry to lose contact with any group and he that the Northern Nevada group return later. To all of those other newsletter editors that hear from, keep up the good work, there are many of us out here that appreciate your efforts!

LAST NAME	STREET	PROV	COUNTRY	P. CODE	CONTACT	POSITION
CALGARY 99'ERS U.G.	P.O. BOX 935 STATION T	ALTA.	CANADA	T2H 2H4		
EDMONTON T199/4A COMPUTER GROUP	P.O. BOX 11983	ALTA.	CANADA	T5J 3L1	BOB PASS	
NEW 99'ERS USERS CO-OP	216-10TH AVE.	В.ε.	CANADA	V3L 282	RON WARFIELD	
OSHAWA 991FRS	R.R.#5	ONT.	CANADA	L1H 7K5	TOM JAKABFY	NEWSLETTER ED.
OTTAWA TI 99/4A U.G.	2144 STATION D	ONT.	CANADA	K1P 5W4	LLOYD GALENZOSKI	
RED DEER TI99/4A U.G.	126 MAXWELL AVE	ALTA.	CANADA	T4R 1N3		
REGINA & DISTRICT U.G.		SASK.	CANADA	S4X 109	BOB STEARN	EDITOR
SASKATOON TI99/4A U.G.	BOX 7925	ONT.	CANADA	S7K 3S9	-	
SUDBURY 99'ERS U.G.	SITE 1 BOX 7	ONT.	CANADA	POM 3E0	JIM MCLAREN	NEWSLETTER ED.
TORONTO 99'ERS U.G.	109-2356 GERRARD ST. E.	ONT.	CANADA	M2E 2E2	RANDY ROSSETTO	
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BOSTON COMPUTER SOCIETY	1 CENTER PLAZA	HA.	U.S.A.	0210B	J. PETER HODDIE	NEWSLETTER ED.
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E.A.R. 99'ER5	1979CS/L6G PCS BOX 5927	N.Y.	U.S.A.	09179-5379	DONALD COPELAND	
FRONT RANGE 99'ER USER GROUP	P.O. BOX 9572	co.	U.S.A.	80932	KEVIN KAPUS	
K-TOWN 99/4A U.G.	3506 GARDEN DR.	TN.	U.S.A.	37918	ART GIBSON	PRESIDENT
L.A. 99'ERS U.G.	P.O. BOX 3547	CA.	U.S.A.	90247-7247	TERRI MASTERS	PAST PRES
LEHIGH 99'ER COMPUTER GROUP	P.O. BOX 4837 * 1501 LEHIGH ST.	PA.	U.S.A.	18103	JACK ZAWEDIUK	NEWSLETTER ED.
LONG ISLAND 99'ER U.G.	P.O. BOX 544	N.Y.	U.S.A.	11729	SY SIEGEL	
NORTH EASTERN 99'ERS U.G.	76 HERSCHEL ST.	RI.	U.S.A.	02909-5513	SANDRA ROSS	
POMONA VALLEY TI 99/4A U.G.	1833 E. PRINCETON ST.	CA.	U.S.A.	21764	CHARLES PEREZ	
S.F.V 99'ERS U.G.	2823 SANBORN AVE.	CA.	U.S.A.	91214		
S.M.A.U.G 99'ERS H.G.	RT.4 BOX 23	AL.	U.S.A.	36426	OLLIE HEBERT	NEWSLETTER ED.
SOUTHERN NEVADA U.G.	P.O. BOX 26301	NV.	U.S.A.	89126-0301	JOHN MARTIN	PRESIDENT
SOUTHWEST 99'ERS U.G.	P.O. BOX 17831	AZ.	U.S.A.	85730	B.J. MATHIS	NEWSLETTER ED./PS:
ST. LOUIS 99'ERS U.G.	P.O. BOX 260326	MD.	U.S.A.	63126-9326	JAN KNAPP	NEWSLETTER ED.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

FLASH....FLASH....FLASH

BOB BOONE has just agreed to attend our MAY meeting! He will have lots of goodies with him so be sure to attend. If there is something specific you would like to buy, contact either Phil or myself and we will put you in contact with Bob so that he can bring the order with him.

P.S. .. P.S. .. P.S. .. P.S.

The new TELCO program which was released at the recent Ottawa Faire as 1.1, is now released as version 1.3. This is a terrific program for those of you who use modems. It does everything for you including making the call at the push of a key.

Mike Dunn Editor.

OTTAWA TI FAIRE

The Ottawa TI Faire, what can I say? the truth is...it was terrific! It was well planned and organised; there was something for everyone. Everything they promised was there: new and used hardware, new and used software and seminars throughout the day. There were many fellow TIers from other provinces, states and cities. Support company reps, excellent door prizes such as; disc controllers, joysticks, printer buffers were found at the Faire. the windup Finally, there was banquet.

After travelling about 3.5 hrs by Motorhome we ended up in the TI Faire Hospitality suite at the Talisman Hotel in Ottawa. While there we saw the Geneve in action, the new Calendar Maker '99 by Chris Bobbit and Ed Johnson of Asgard Schtware, Bob Boone of Computer Dewnload Unlimited and Lou Phillips of Myarc.

release of their new disc controller which can handle 4 130 Megabyte hard drives and 4 quad density floppy drives. You will be able to see them at the T.I. Boston Fayah on April 9/88.

Speaking of the Fayah, Bob has extended an open invitation to our members to travel to Boston with the Ottawa group. Contact Phil or myself if interested. Thanks for the invite, Bob.

Saturday morning we were up bright and early to ensure our presence at the opening Faire ceremonies. The faire was dedicated to Berry Minuk who was president of the Ottawa Users Group till his recent death and also to Bob Boone who has contrib uted so much. They have both been invaluable and truly dedicated to the TI world. They certainly deserve any credit and honours bestowed upon them. Texas Instruments would have been proud to have had them on their staff, I am sure.

As in previous years most of the used hardware was sold out early. Used equipment continually arrived throughout the morning and many good transactions were made throughout the day. After coming this far we didn't want to miss out. We were not disappointed, the selection was excellent as were the prices. We were able to choose between several complete systems with loaded P Boxes including programs for about \$300.00 Cdn., s/s disk drives \$35, consoles \$40, and Widgets \$5 to name a few.

There were several systems set up to demonstrate everything from music, games and previews of new programs which are due to be released this spring. Some of these programs are First Base by Warren Agee which was really impressive according to Phil Townsend our previous editor whom I wish was here now so that he could be doing this instead of me agree?

"CONSOLE-ING THE ORPHAN"

AND NOW THE TI NEWS

by Phil Townsend

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Each month there are dozens of interesting and educational items. I will list <u>some</u> of those in this column. If an article or subject catches your interest, you can borrow the newsletter(s) by contacting Karen Wilson (742-3807), our newsletter librarian.
 DALLAS TI HOME COMPUTER GROUP
DALLAS TX.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
Hardware Info...printer interface
A short review of the Axiom Parallax printer interface for stand alone systems
 (console only)
SSG. D. COPELAND E.A.R. 99'ERS
APO N.Y. N.Y.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
Free Software..."TICKLE BUNE"
A childrens' program for you to key in & use. It is in Console Basic Remember to donate a copy of it to the club's Tape Library
K-TOWN 99/4A U.C.
KNOXVILLE TN.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
Hardware Fix...for "MICRO STUFFER" (a printer buffer)... Page 4
An explanation of overcoming difficulties in getting this product to work as intended. (note - I had NO problems with my unit)
   ..Communications
 General info re.use of modems, bulletin board systems (BBS)...Page 7
L.A. 99'ERS U.G.
LOS ANGELES CA.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
Software Fix ... "BANNER" portion of "FONTWRITER"
A report on adjusting the program to work with an older Epson printer ... Page 8
Software Library Listing of the L.A.99'ERS
A terrific write-up on hundreds of faireware & public domain programs ... Pages
11, 14 - 36
NEW 99'ERS USERS CO-OP
NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
...Support Companies Listing for the TI
An alphabetical listing of the many software, hardware and support companies for
the TI (U.S. addresses) ...Pages 7 - 10
...Software Review..."EZ KEYS" (a macro making program)...Pages 10 - 14 A good
explanation (by the manufacturer) of how this software works
 OSHAWA 99'ERS
OSHAWA ONT.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 01 1988)
...Hardware notice re. a new Peripheral Expansion Box...Page 3
A NEW product now available
...Used hardware...Several good hardware deals listed on page 1 prices subject to negotiation
RED DEER TI99/4A U.G.
RED DEER ALTA.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
...This is the first issue received from this Canadian group.
A software review & explanation of "LEGENDS" (text adventure game) ...Pages 1 - 4
...TI-WRITER Tutorial ...Pages 5 - 9
A "how to" for those beginning to use TI WRITER/FUNNELWRITER
S.F.V 99'ERS U.G.
LA CRESCENTA CA.
(LAST ISSUE REC'D. - 02 1988)
...Hardware - care & cleaning of disk drives ...Pages 4 - 5
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A "must" reading for those with drives.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

FAIRE ... cont'd.

At various times throughout the day one hour seminars were given on such topics as Telecommunications, Geneve computer, First Base which is a data base program.

On Saturday evening the Faire was officially closed for another y ear with a delicious Banquet. At the closing ceremony Jane Laflamme, who to be Canadian happens the Distributer of the Geneve was thanked for her dedication and presented with a gift from the Ottawa TI Club.

To put it in a nutshell, it was a terrific weekend! It certainly makes Tling rewarding in every sense, both socially and as a hobby. I am always pleased to see how we pull together to help each other out. See you all at the Faire next year and oh yeah, watch out for our motorhome with the Kawartha 99'er banner on it. Come on in, we would like to meet you, eh!

MAKE YOUR OWN DATA DISK FOR CERTIFICATE 99 By Matt Andel - TI-Chips - Cleveland, Ohio

You need Certificate 99 and TI-Artist to do this.

- 1) Copy the back side of Certificate 99.
- Use a disk manager program (DM-1000) and rename the file names CDATA21 to CDATA21_P and CDATA22 to CDATA22_P.
- 3) Then load TI-Artist and choose 1) TI-Artist from the main menu. Press "S" for store. Then press "L" to Load Picture. Now the filename is CDATA21.
- 4) Now you should see 12 little graphics. Now you will have to draw 3 lines going down BETWEEN the pictures and 2 lines going across BETWEEN the pictures.
- Now you can erase the little graphics, but not the lines you drew.
- 6) Then press FCTN Quit to return to the main menu. Then press "2" Enhancement. Then press "S" for slides. Press "6" to load instance. Now you can load your own instances and put them in the boxes you drew before.
- 7) When you have put your 12 instances in the boxes, press FCTM Quit to return to the main menu. Then press "1" TI-Artist. When TI-Artist comes up, get the eraser and erase the lines you drew before.
- 5) Now you can press 'S' for store and 'S' for save. The filename you will save it to is CDATACL, and you are finished with that file.

- Now you will repeat steps 3-8, but the filename is CDATA22 and not CDATA21.
- 10) When you are done with CDATA22, you can exit TI-Artist and go back to your disk manager program and remame the file CDATA21 P to CDATA21 and the file CDATA22 P to CDATA22.
- 11) Now you can load Certificate 99 and when it tells you to flip the disk around, put in the disk you just made. Your border and font choices will be the same, but the graphics will be the ones you just made.
- 12) And that's all there is to it!

SQ_QLD_IT'S_NEW

Almost daily new people join Computer Clubs and are introduced to valuable "new Ideas". Here are two (rolated) "new ideas" I'm sure will please them, entitled ALL IS NOT LOST

- #1 In TI-Writer, if you erase a line in error, press CTRL-1 (know as the "COPS" combination) and your line is restored. This is because your line remains in memory till you enter a new line.
- #2 When in Basic (or XBasic), if you press fctn-3 by mistake and ERASE your data, DON'T PRESS ENTER! Instead, press fctn P (the quotation mark) and then <ENTER> You will get a syntax error message(the computer will find unmatched quotation marks). In XBasic you can press fctn 8 (the REDO key) and view the missing line or in either Basic, type the missing line's number and fctn E (or X)"

Well, I'm out of coffee.
next month

See you Chick

N-E-A--HE-A--N-E-A

From LIMA 99/4A U.G. Sept. '87

3.5 INCH_DRIVES_EOR_IHE_99/44

We ran across an advertisement on page 211 of Sept. '87 issue of Computer Shopper offer ing a Toshiba 3.5 in drive and a conversion kit for the TI 99/4A for \$125. This is said to work with Myarc or Corcomp controlers... (no mention of TO controlers in the ad). For more information call or write:

Alpha Scientific 214-878-7117 P.O. BOX 626 Chesterfield, MO 63006: