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THE MSP 99 NEWSLETTER

CONTEST WINNERS

by Dick Irwin

The First MSP Software Program Contest is over and the winners have been selected by the Software Committee. The selections were not easy. We found one thing out for sure -- there is a heck of a lot of talent in our group! There were no duds in the contest. Each winner will receive 10 free programs of their choice from our catalog or from the following list. There really are no losers in a contest like this. Those who did not win still had to end up with a better relationship with their computer. Here are the winners:

Basic (Game):

Hang-em by Tim Tierney

Basic (Educational):

Math/Quiz by Dan Faust

Basic (Miscellaneous):

Day of the Week by Ann King

Extended Basic (Game):

ET by Robert Kemmetmueller

Extended Basic (Home Mgmt.):

Finance Decisions by Ted Allen

There were 24 programs submitted by nine members; 16 were sent in during the last three days of the contest! (Why did you do that?) The committee looked at originality, user friendliness, use of the machine's capabilities and worth (did it have any redeeming value, so to speak). A complete list of the new programs is printed in this newsletter. Be sure to add them to your current catalog.

KIDS AND THE COMPUTER

by Sarah DeMars

If you aren't already aware, there is a new group started with our club -- a group especially for kids. They plan on learning to write programs, testing new software, having guest speakers, but playing very few games. They are also looking for new ideas as well as new members who are interested in learning about computers.

They have a monthly budget, and the equipment the main club purchased will be available for their use.

The kids asked Dick Irwin to help them and he kindly agreed to do so. (He'll be the oldest kid there!)

Other than meeting at regular MSP 99 meetings, the kids are going to try meeting on Saturday mornings. Their first meeting will be June 11, 9:30-12:30, at Eisenhower Community Center, Hwy. 7, Hopkins.

If you have any questions about the group, call Amy DeMars at 544-6219.

SOFTWARE ADDRESS CHANGE

Please direct orders for software from the MSP 99 Users Group to a new address: Software Committee, MSP 99 Users Group, 119 W. 33rd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

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The MSP 99 USERS GROUP meets monthly for a program of discussion and presentations that will enable you to be better informed about your computer. Users group members share and exchange information. Some members have a broad range of computer expertise that they are willing to share with others; others are just beginning. We are not affiliated with or sponsored by any other group or company. We are owners of the Texas Instruments TI-99/4 and TI-99/4A home computers, and share an enthusiasm for these fine machines. Membership dues are \$12 a year for a family, \$10 a year for an individual, and \$50 for a sponsor member. You're welcome to visit a meeting before you join. For more information, call or write us.

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The MSP 99 USERS GROUP MEETINGS are held at the Brown Institute Computer Building; 27th Avenue and East Lake Street, Minneapolis, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (Check Calendar of Events for changes.)

Ideas for future programs should be submitted to the Program Committee at the Users Group address given above or talk to Mike Larson at a meeting.

If you're interested in working on one of our committees (Education, Equipment, Program, Publicity, Software, Newsletter), contact one of the officers.

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FROM THE EDITOR

This is the second issue of the MSP 99 Newsletter on the new monthly schedule. It's our hope that we'll be better able to serve your interests and keep you informed with a monthly newsletter.

To produce the newsletter at the new rate, I need help from the members. The newsletter is the product of the efforts of many people who are willing to take the time to share their knowledge with each of you. But they, and I, must have some feedback from you to know when we're doing what you want, what we do that you find useful or useless, and what things you want to see in the future. Your voice does make a difference. You'd be surprised at the number of our hard-working authors who never hear from anyone about their articles.

To remedy these situations, and to provide more information for our future development, we've enclosed a questionnaire with this issue. Please fill it out and mail it to us.

In addition, we will print a "Letters" column if we ever get any. If you have comments, short programs, or ideas you'd be willing to share, send them to the Letters column, MSP 99 Users Group, P.O. Box 12351, St. Paul, MN 55112. If you're willing to write an article, let me know. If you have an idea of an article you'd like to see in the newsletter, let me know that also and I'll try to find an author to write one.

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MULTI-LEVELS DEFENDED

by Lee McLane

In response to Bonnie Burton's excellent article "Software Search" in the May newsletter, we in multi-level-marketing want to respond to her less than enthusiastic appraisal of our medium as a software source.

Multi-level-marketing is a most valid and attractive way for the "average Joe" to start a business of his own, with tax advantages and opportunity to earn income. It's not a get-rich scheme as some may tout but a way to develop long-term income, have fun, and meet interesting people for minimal investment. Becoming a recognized TI dealer is very costly, involving stockpiling. Yet one can be an independent distributor of Tronics multi-level company at no charge and with no stockpiling.

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A second M/L company, Novatronics, has over 1000 software programs for all major home computers. Distributor cost is 20% off retail price. For a \$25 yearly fee, you get a catalog, newsletters, program additions/updates, and Home Computer News (plus home business advantages and M/L dividends). Novatronics is building its own software line and encourages people to submit programs for possible acceptance. Since distributors are located in almost all states and several foreign countries, the software has wide exposure. Bob (McLane) is on the Board of Reviewers and evaluates programs for the TI. We've enjoyed reviewing these programs, and encourage you to give it a try and start earning royalties.

So friends, if you are tired of merely plugging modules into good old Tex and you'd like to put a little spice in your life (not to mention a 15-20% discount, tax benefits, and commissions), give multi-level a try. You'll like it!

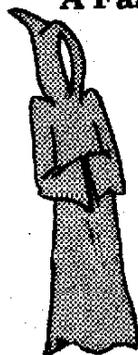
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CBI Batting Statistics EX

By David Reimer. This program is designed for the Little League or Twins games; would have to be modified for major league ball. Will keep individual/team statistics.

CBI Boggle

By Tim Tierney. 2-6 players (8 years to adult); Object is to list as many words as possible with highest point value in 3 minutes. Letters to be used are displayed on the screen.

CBI Day/Week

By Ann King. Select date in 1980s and computer will tell you what day of the week it's on. Good example of how to use arrays.

CBI Dr. Z

By Wayne Page. If you are not sure how you feel about a subject, Dr. Z will help you change your mind.

CBI Music

Author unknown. Plays short portion of several songs.

<< EDUCATIONAL >>

CBI Math/Quiz

Very good math program by Dan Faust. You can practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division--can select up to 100 problems in each area. Player earns stars for correct answers. Keeps track of right and wrong answers.

CBI Spelling #1

By Jim Smieja. Will display word on screen for a brief time; then you try to spell it. Contains 20 lists of 20 words each. You must spell word correctly to continue.

CBI Spelling #2

By Jim Smieja. Same as CBI Spelling #1 but different words.

<< GAMES >>

CBI Hang-em 6

By Tim Tierney. Like Hangman. Guess your opponent's secret word. Guess too many wrong letters and the cowboy gets hung! You can enter the word secretly. Dashes show how long the word is (3-12 letters).

CBI Craps 6

By Rodney Carey. Roll dice and win or crap out. Directions included if you've never been in the service.

CBI Dots 6 (Joystick optional)

By Wayne Page. This is a 2-player game. Each player collects points by eating dots in a maze. I'd recommend joysticks.

CBI Laser Wars 6 (Joysticks required)

By Dan Faust. You're in a galaxy far, far away. You and your opponent are pilots of the last 2 space ships left after a decade long battle. Laser fire buttons barely work and laser will only fire in direction ship is facing. Shields on ship will disintegrate at any moment.

CB2 Black Forest 6

By Jim Smieja. 2-player game. Get through the forest before other player. Some trees have prizes behind them; others have surprises. No special equipment needed.

CB2 Chase 6

By Jim Smieja. You are in a maze of walls. Robots will try to destroy you (5 of 'em). There are high voltage poles to contend with. You try to run the robots into the high voltage with your moves. Single player.

<<<< EXTENDED BASIC >>>> << HOME MANAGEMENT >>

XB1 Finance XB

By Ted Allen. Will help you make investment decisions on future value of deposits; deposit needed to reach future value; loan principal; regular loan payments; and future value on investment. An excellent program.

<< GAMES IN EXTENDED BASIC >>

XB1 Animal XB

By Wayne Page. You think of an animal and the computer will try to guess it with a series of questions.

XB1 Cannonball 6 XB

By Wayne Page. Nice program. Cannon shoots packages out of the barrel. You try to catch them in a net. Each package has so many points in it.

XB1 ET 6 XB

By Robert Kennetmueller. An excellent, well-written program. Try and get this little fellow through several obstacles. Kind of like driving 35W south at 5:30 on a Friday afternoon. Very challenging program, as all of Robert's programs seem to be.

XB1 Kooky Kong 6 XB MC DISK ONLY

By Robert Kennetmueller. Pedro has to rescue his girl from this ape. Several levels of play. I never got off the first level. If you like hard game programs this one will test your skill to the hilt.

XB1 Marslander 6 XB

Another Kennetmueller game. This guy turns out top extended basic game programs faster than I can write descriptions of them! Very fast game and even harder to win. Try to land your craft on Mars before the Martians shoot you down.

XB1 Mastermind 6 XB

By Wayne Page. Computer selects a secret code made up of 4

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Software Catalog
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colors. You try to guess the code -- the correct colors and positions. Another tough game program.

XBI Omegamania 6 XB (Joystick optional)

Another program by Kennetwhat'shisname. Try to destroy the dice, hamburgers, and life savers flying across the screen before you run out of fuel. Lose 3 ships and game is over. Each time you destroy all the junk in space, faster junk replaces it. Fast and fun.

XBI Ribbit 6 XB (Joystick optional)

Guess who wrote this program? Right. Robert (I wish you had a shorter name) Kennetmueller. The object is to get your frogs home--past roads, snakes, rivers, and jagged rocks. You start with 4; when they're dead the game's over.

XBI Rotate XB

By Wayne Page. The object is to rotate 14 letters into correct alphabetical order. I spent an hour and a half on this and found it requires strong concentration and logical thinking.

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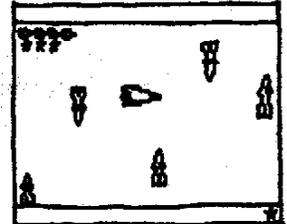
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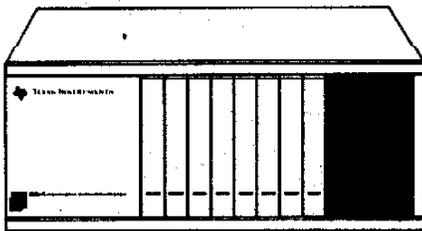
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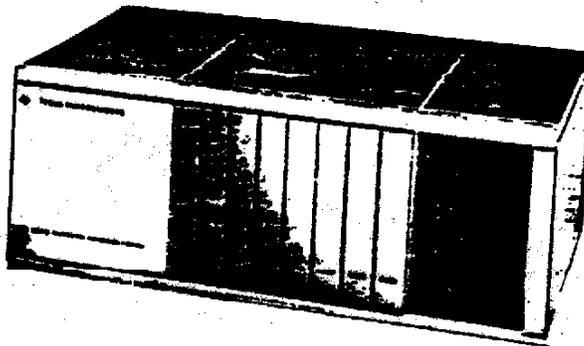


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by Pete Lawson, Railroaded Education Chair

The Education Special Interest Group is interested in programs that help children (and adults) learn better. We've arranged with Dick Irwin (This is a reminder, Dick) to borrow some of the education programs, and we'll be evaluating them as a service to the group. See upcoming issues!

Some of our interests include:

- 1) Musical programs to get kids started.
- 2) Educational software exchange: cassette based programs, especially with speech.
- 3) How to write educational programs.
- 4) How to modify non-TI programs to our computers.
- 5) Attention grabbing educational programs.

The August meeting is planned to be organizational. We'll evaluate some of our present educational programs. The group meets during the regular monthly MSP 99 meetings.

BOOK REVIEW

by Dick Irwin

The BASIC Handbook, 2nd edition
by David A. Lien

480 pages
Price: \$19.95 plus tax

This is the encyclopedia of the BASIC computer language. The book covers the BASIC language of more than 250 different computers!

Virtually every significant BASIC language feature of virtually every computer which speaks BASIC is explained.

All known computers from North America, Europe, Asia and Australia are included. If you have a computer, it is almost certainly covered.

The book covers almost 500 words used on the "bottom-of-the-line" pocket micro to the large megabyte mainframe.

The main purpose is to show the BASIC word and then describe strategies you can use to convert the many different "dialects" to your computer.

Just about every command, statement, function and even operators are explained. Then, at least one test program is used along with a sample run. If your computer still doesn't run the program than the book lists words to try or change. It will also give alternate spelling of BASIC words.

This is a true encyclopedia. It covers everything from the function, ABS (ABSolute value); to the operator, XOR (eXclusive OR) logical operator. There is a special section about "Disk BASIC" (DOS). Also an index of every word/symbol is provided with space to check if your computer passed or failed the test runs along with room for notes.

If you do a lot of program conversions, the cost would be cheap at twice the price. But even if you want a book that takes all the hocus-pocus jargon out of a technical topic, then the book is worth buying.

I picked up my copy at B. Dalton Bookstore, Miracle Mile Center, 5001 Excelsior Blvd., Minneapolis, MN. 55436. Phone is (612) 920-8140.

You can also order it from the publisher: Compusoft Publishing, 1050-E Pioneer Way, Dept. B2, El Cajon, CA 92020. \$19.95 plus \$1.65 postage & handling. Foreign postage & handling is \$2.50 surface or \$10 air mail.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

by Dick Clemetson

The MSP 99 Business Group is a special interest group that explores the varied business and professional applications of the 99 and other computers. At the May meeting, Bob DeMars was elected president and Dick Clemetson secretary/treasurer.

The June meeting will feature a presentation and discussion of the uses of TI-WRITER by three of the group members. This software has many capabilities of interest to the professional or small business person. We will be looking at form letter generation and other interesting features. Business group members Jim Kavanaugh, Dick Irwin, and Bud Weddel will be sharing their experiences with the group. The MSP 99 Business Group meeting will be on Friday, June 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at U of M Graphic Arts Building, 2818 Como Avenue (just off Como on 29th Ave. S.E.).

Future activities of the group will include reviews of business software, equipment comparisons, work with program design, tours and lectures, problem solving for other group members and other useful experiences for the business user.

Anyone interested in visiting the Business Group meeting may do so. To join you must be a member of the MSP 99 Users Group and pay the extra annual dues of \$10. If you wish more information, call Bob DeMars at 544-6219 or Dick Clemetson at 926-8083. See you at the June 10th meeting.

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A HOME COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

KIDS KORNER

by Dawn Hirte, Youth Group Secretary

The Youth Group has been a success so far. At the last meeting, the members elected officers. Holding the president's job is Scott Morgan; vice president is John Alderson, 16; and secretary-treasurer is Dawn Hirte, 15. We had a discussion on basic programming and a question and answer period. A list of rules was made and will be voted on at the next meeting. A Parsec game competition was held, but no official scores were turned in.

The next meeting has been set for June 11 at Eisenhower Community Center, Hopkins, 9:30-12:30. There will be a sign posted with room location. The agenda will be more programming instructions and help, and hopefully some practice runs; also discussion of the Computer Fair. For more details, contact Amy Demars, 544-6219.

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