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**NEXT MEETING :
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3RD**

9:30 AM at the
NRH Community Center
Loop 820 at Rufe Snow Dr.

CLUB OFFICERS

James Crosson	President
Tom Collins	Vice Pres
Lee DeForest	Treasurer
Charles Bathman	Secretary
Barbara Massey	NL Editor
Tom Collins	BBS Sysop

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-----The Prez Sez-----

As you probably already know, I got real lucky and won the job of President one more time, but I will promise it will be the last. That's right, next year is someone else's turn. While I am rambling around here I might as well mention the other officers that got so lucky as I. For those that don't keep up with these things, Lee De Forest is still the Treasurer, Charlie Bathman is Secretary, Tom Collins is Vice President and Sysop, Barbara Massey is Member at Large and I am still back and still the Prez.

Oh I almost forgot that Barbara is still the Newsletter Editor and she is going to work with Charlie Bathman in the Program Director's position of procuring people and newsworthy items for the club's docs. Bill Duncan volunteered to help Barbara obtain some news from the other 99 clubs. Also we have a new Co-Sysop, Gary Owens, he presently has the Net99er BBS system in his home, where we hope that it will remain for a year or so.

I would like to at this time thank Phillip Chappell and his wife and family for keeping the BBS in their home for the past two years (early) and for putting up with all the phone calls that were connected to problems associated with the BBS. In the beginning it had its fair share of problems, I know because I usually was called also, just living a block away. And the problems are probably not over for the BBS, since we finally got the new program in and I delivered it to Tom the other day. Hopefully we should be able to install it on the club drive pretty soon, which will give us upload and download capability at last.

The other day I had a chat with Bud Mills of Horizon's tax disk fame, we were able to work a deal out for the new Memex Card that he produces with Ron Walters for the 9640. I have been playing with it some recently and have shown it to a few friends and I believe it will be a big seller in the near future, not only does it increase the memory of the computer, but has the ability to increase the speed that it works. I'm told that it is expandable to a possible 16 meg with two cards, say big blue better look over your shoulder because I don't think your the only one out there anymore!!!!

For the agenda this month we are planning to demo the third part of Multiplan and have a look at the use of Multiplan as a data base manager from Gary Owens, plus Barbara is planning to show us the use of the sideways program that prints out the information sideways as opposed to normal. Also I have planned to have the Tmcomp program disk of "c" the new language for the new disk of the month. Not being very proficient with "c" I sure could use some help on showing this disk at the meeting.

I recently recieved a call from a friend of mine that told me of something that may have some interest for you people that like to use Archiver, Barry Boone is supposed to be at one of the Dallas Users Group meetings in the near future, if you would like to talk with Barry you might want to see about getting an invitation to their meeting.

Hopefully in the near future we can find a volunteer to demo some of the latest software that has been released for the TI and the 9640 computers, such as Page Pro or 9440 windows or TI-Artist Plus, all we need is some volunteers and if you need some help, just give us a call and we will give it a try.

Its getting late which means I have said a mouth full, so see ya at the next meeting, February 3, 1990 at the M.R.M. Community Center just off Rufe Snow and B20 Loop. Have fun till then. *** James ***

----- MINUTES OF NET 99er MEETING
of 6 January, 1990-----

President James Crosson called the meeting to order at 09:40 AM, Saturday, 6 January, 1990. Approximately 25 members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were unavailable. The treasurer's report and the 1989 Year-end Financial report were read and accepted by the membership. New business included: It was decided by the membership and officers to lengthen the 3 February 1990 meeting by one hour to provide extra for program copying from the club library, for hand-on demos and such other business as may arise. The club BBS is now being hosted and maintained by Gary Owens. The new BBS phone number is (817) 427-7043. It's NEW, it's IMPROVED, it's GREAT, so--- please Use it and Support it.

In accordance with the club by-laws, nominations were submitted, elections held and the following were elected to the position indicated.

President (again)	James Crosson
Vice President	Tom Collins
Treasurer (again)	Lee DeForest
Secretary	Charlie Bathman
Member at Large	Barbara Massey

After the elections were held, the meeting was promptly adjourned to Benigan's where all officers made good on their campaign promises, paid off those who voted for them and shook hands all around.

James asked for and obtained the following volunteers for the positions indicated:

Barbara Massey and Charlie Bathman as Monthly Program co-directors
Charlie Bathman as hardware chairperson, guard and hauler-to-meetings

Lee DeForest continued his tutorial of Multiplan with numerous uncalled for comments being provided by members not gutsy enough to do what Lee was doing) providing a great demo.

A BUY-SELL-BUMP session was held followed by a short break.

James Crosson provided a demo of the BOM which included Charles Elninger's Inventory Management program previously published for the TI by FUTURA Software.

The balance of the meeting was consumed by a general question and answer session on a wide range of TI/9640 topics.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully Submitted by: ** Charles D. Bathman, ** Secretary

----- TREASURY REPORT -----

We started the year with \$862.02, we had a income of \$119.75 and expenses of \$283.20 leaving us with a total of \$699.57. That is after we have paid to have the BBS moved and paid back Bill Duncan what he loaned the club. *Lee DeForest**

-----FEBRUARY RENEWALS-----

Those who need to renew their club memberships this month are: Robert Stromil, Gail Young, Frank Williams, Mike Southern D.M.Vessells, Gary Owens, Robert Stuart, Donald Hapenny and Ken Dolnic. We also have a list of people that need to renew their Micropendium subscriptions: De Forest, Duncan, Irly, Owens, Dolnic and Young. Please be sure to see Bill Duncan to renew your subscriptions. If there are any errors, please let Bill or myself know. Thanks. *Barbara**

-----BBS NEWS-----

While visiting with the BBS the other day, I read the following message. Since it concerns the new BBS format, please note a note of the changes.

By: Tom Collins (FW TI)

To: ALL

Subject: BBS PROGRAM

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

ALL BBS USERS!!!! We have our new software in that will allow us to use the Hard-Drive for U/Ling and B/Ling! It is not installed yet, but plans are to have it online before the next meeting. I will attempt to log all current users with their current member and passwords, so the only thing you should have to do is adjust your terminal program to ADM3A, using 'E' protocol. We are currently using ADM3A with 8 M I. Please be aware of this! If it is not possible for me to log everyone, you may be required to do so yourself. I hope I can make the process easier, but stay tuned for reports on this. I do not know if the GAMEROM and CASINO from TI-NET can be interfaced with this new program but it is being looked into. I liked having them when we ran TI-NET, and I hope to contact Shirley Slicer to see if she can help. My son Jeremy is also working to help with this.

The new program has another feature, called SOFTWARE MANAGER. This is a user printed special access to manage the U/L and B/L section. It can be the SysOp, but I would like to see another member volunteer to help in this area. By all rights, the position should be held by our Club Software Librarian, but seeing as he doesn't use the BBS and isn't even logged on here, I will be considering applications for this position.

There will be several requirements to be the SOFTWARE MANAGER. First, you must have a 1200 bps modem, 300 won't cut it. Second, you must have a working knowledge of Nyrac Disk Manager 3, the program used to shuffle files on a hard disk system. Third, you must be active! Call and post, use the message bases and keep the SysOp informed about uploads and all other info pertinent to the BBS and it's workings. These are required! Without these, you simply cannot do the job. We intend to have the largest library of Freeware and Fairware in the southwest USA. We will be using a 10 MEI

Swagart, and we are looking to obtain a 40 MEI. So think before you decide, and if you wish to volunteer, please contact me here or by voice. - Tom - SysOp (I spoke with Tom on the phone, and he said that his son, Jeremy, has volunteered for the job. Thanks, and good luck!)

-----EDITOR'S INPUT-----

I for one, am looking forward to the new year. I have ordered the Avatec IC 1200 and I am anxious to be spoiled with all its features. I also aim to purchase the Star Rainbow printer this year, and to purchase a few items to get my TI99/4A up and running. Since I upgraded my system to the 9640, I would like to get TI complete so I can use it as a back up. I am also going to contact a few other user groups about some SIGs they held. Maybe get some pointers from them. For those of you who do not read the other User Groups newsletters, you might consider doing so. They have some pretty informative stuff in them. Don't forget the BBS needs our support. For those of you that have never tried to use the BBS you will be surprised as to its contents. We had a SIG at JoNell's house in November, and I am sorry to report only a few members showed. It was a very educational SIG. Maybe in the future, we will have another one with better turnout. See you at the next meeting---Barbara**

-----BUY, SWAP AND SELL-----

For those of you that have something you would like to Buy, Swap or Sell, if you would contact me through the BBS, StarText, or just the plain old telephone (292-3354-and if the answering machine is on just leave a message, chances are I am home and not answering the phone), and I will try to put your files in the next Newsletter. I am looking for a PE Box and a RS232 card, to use as a backup. If you have one or both for sale, please contact me. I think Brent Cooper might still have some roll printer paper for sale. Contact Brent at 498-3259.

Many thanks to Lewis Label for donating a box of labels to the Club.
