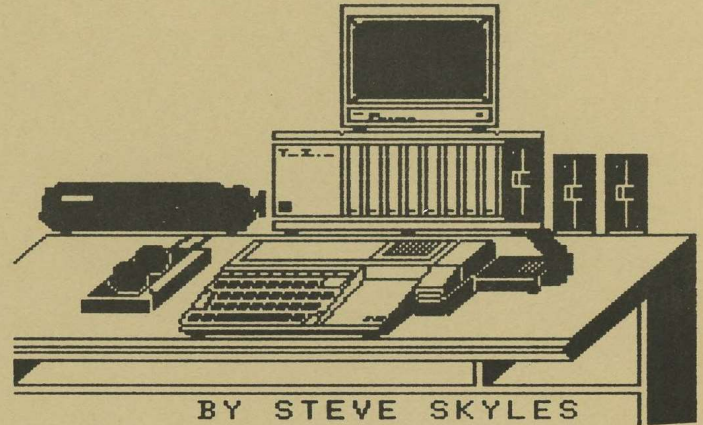


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TIDAL WAVE OF INQUIRIES AND  
REQUESTS TO JOIN USER GROUP FLOOD EDITOR'S DESK  
by W. Bill Barnes, Jr.

This month, more than 79 letters, post cards, phone calls were received. This record response, could very well confirm the Greater Orlando 99er User Group is soon to be the fastest growing User Group in Florida, and perhaps the nation, if this continues.

More than half the letters received were "Requests To Join", coming from all 4 corners of the United States, including Washington, Maine, California, Oregon, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, Arizona, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kansas, Michigan, Arkansas, as well as from all over Florida. Several inquiries came from as far away as Canada! WOW!

A complimentary newsletter will be sent to each of the inquirers right away, provided the advertising budget holds out. At least 10 of the inquirers were interested in advertising in The 99er Newsletter. Two of them appear in this edition.

BEGINNING NEXT MONTH, a new addition to THE 99er will be LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, which will FEATURE SOME OF THESE EXCITING LETTERS.

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SOME IDEAS ON THE BURNER

T-SHIRTS WITH THE 99/4A ON THEM - INQUIRE!

RIP - RECRUITING INCENTIVE PROGRAM - WHAT IS IT?

- WATCH FOR DETAILS -

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

by W. Bill Barnes, Jr.

## FIREWORKS

by W. Bill Barnes, Jr.

In more ways than one, last month was the month of fireworks. It reminded me of what the early days of our nation must have been like as they struggled to lay the credible foundation upon which we today build our dreams. There were heated moments, passionate outcries for progress and the persistency to stand committed to the ideal of "government of the people, by the people, for the people". Such endearing affection for every individual's right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" could at times, seem so remote amidst the often intense conflict, nevertheless, consequential to the formation of anything great - be it a nation, an IBM, or a User Group - the challenge of differing opinions will be met.

Like those pioneering families, we are a family pioneering the Home Computer Age. As it is in all families, there are disagreements. That does not weaken the strength of the family, but to the contrary, adds depth to it. Of course, in a pleasure oriented society, avoiding conflict seems to be high on the American agenda. However, the cost of avoiding conflict can be costly. The Holocaust, Vietnam, and Poland are good examples of the principle. The existence of Apartheid in South Africa, the starvation of 2000 people per month in Ethiopia, and the upscaled expansion of communism in the Western Hemisphere are indicators that avoiding conflict, for the sake of pseudo-harmony carries too great a price. Somehow, I don't think our nation's fathers had that in mind. More importantly, I am certain the God of Creation made man to be responsible, as He Himself is!

This User Group is destined to be significant. With more than 50 letters of interest and inquiry the president of this group must be 100% committed to facing a balanced

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This month's newsletter is an Editor's dream. Everything that could go well, did. Availability of original material was abundant and several articles contested admirably for the cover spot! Advertisers supported us with two full page ads, and advertisements for the September issue look extremely promising, with lots more on the way. Halleluah! I just couldn't resist.

DOMINICK RUNDLE is a welcomed addition to the Editorial Staff and will be serving us as Game Columnist. Each month Dominick will be reviewing the latest gameware available for the 99/4A and upcoming compatibles. His first game review in this issue. WELCOME ABOARD, DOM! We sure need you.

STEVE SKYLES will be providing us each month with some of his artistic creations as he unveils the powers of GraphX and TI-Artist drawing software. On the front cover and page 10 are two of Steve's latest works. A full page next month.

AN UNNAMED COMPANY informed me they are planning a more equitable Incentive Program for User Groups as a result of my review of Unisource's Incentive Program in last month's issue. Look for a Go-99er Exclusive about this next month. The pen may just be mightier than the sword! Also, look for info on three 99/4a compatibles soon to hit the market here, where "WE GET THE FACTS FROM THE HORSES MOUTH."

NEXT MONTH, in response to numerous requests, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR will be born. Let us know what you're thinking. Send in your comments, voice your complaints, get answers to your questions. Anonymous letters accepted. No garbage PLEASE! The article on page 5 was received this month. Thanks, whoever you are.

-SPECIAL THANKS- to Rick Gregory whose effort this month alone would fill this column, even in compressed mode. Words of thanks don't seem sufficient. Thanks, Rick!

PROFILES -> A computer selected personality to be interviewed each month and HIGHLIGHTED in The 99er starting October. Members of the User Group, along with ADVERTISERS who have patronized THE 99er will be entered in a TI data bank designed by Rick Gregory. Each month, THE COMPUTER will randomly select the PROFILE to be interviewed. WATCH OUT, it just may be YOU!

WELCOME New Members -> Kemba Ellison, 11; Dr. Ignacio Hidalgo; Mr. Julion Gordon, Retired; John Wait, his wife Marsha, and their daughter Bethany.

Appreciation and thanks go to Richard Bryant whose technical support is very behind the scenes, but very available. Thank God for your endless patience, willing spirit, and incredible helpfulness.

DIANE CHENAULT is the kind of person you don't hear much from. But, take a look at pages 7 thru 10. That says it all. Thanks, Diane.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH >>> "Be strong, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded." II Chronicles 15:7



## MORNING STAR SOFTWARE ANNOUNCES

### A NEW 128K RAM EXPANSION BOARD

By Scott Swenson

COURTESY OF Rick Gregory

*Morning Star's 128K Memory is dramatically different. It provides the missing link in the 99/4A environment.* Now you may enjoy bank-switching up to 160K of memory - or more! Adequate space for ROM-resident control software. With 48K of direct access expansion box memory on-line, you have programming elbow-room. **Keep your 32K in the PEB and use it - the 128K Memory is added on for a total of 160K.** Leave your Foundation 128K in the PEB utilizing 96K for disk emulation and 160K for program memory. *The potential for serious, leading-edge programming techniques is here!*

Provides 16 banks of 8K or 8 banks of 16K plus your 32K for 40K/48K expansion RAM online (64K total including VDP RAM); 160K/288K total expansion memory. Use with TI 32K or Foundation 128K memory (still functions as disk emulator). 2 sockets for 8K/16K of EPROM.

#### Six modes of operation!

The board contains 128K of RAM plus sockets for two 8K ROM chips. Unlike substitute boards for the TI 32K Module, this board switches in either 8K or 16K in addition to the 32K card. Since it makes 40K or 48K available in the PEB at all times, it allows running larger programs than was formerly possible. *The facility for "bank switching" 16K at a time while 32K remain "resident" affords true program overlay techniques in programs up to 160K long.*

The Morning Star 128K memory expansion board is operated by selecting one (1) of six (6) software-controlled modes:

**MODE 1** - 8K of ROM (type 2764 ultraviolet eraseable) is switched into the DSR space at >4000 to >5FFF and may be used to implement power-up and device service routines. CRU bit 0 enables and disables the ROM while CRU bit 4 selects the second 8K ROM for large DSR's. (See the Editor/Assembler manual for more information.)

**MODE 2** - 8K of RAM (type 4164 dynamic) is switched into the DSR space instead of ROM. CRU bit 0 still enables and disables the RAM so that other devices' DSR's may be activated. CRU bits 4..7 select one of 16 RAM banks for code and data selection in very large programs.

**MODE 3** - 8K of RAM is switched into the cartridge space, >6000 to >7FFF. CRU bits 4..7 again select one of 16 RAM banks to be made available to other devices' DSR's. The RAM remains accessible in the cartridge space at all times with this mode selected.

**MODE 4** - The 8K of ROM number 0 is switched into the DSR space, >4000 to >5FFF, while simultaneously 8K of RAM is switched into the cartridge space, >6000 to >7FFF. (This mode combines modes 1 and 3.) CRU bit 0 enables and disables the ROM, but leaves the RAM accessible. CRU bits 4..7 select one of 16 RAM banks to be made available to the DSR or other routine in the first on-board ROM.

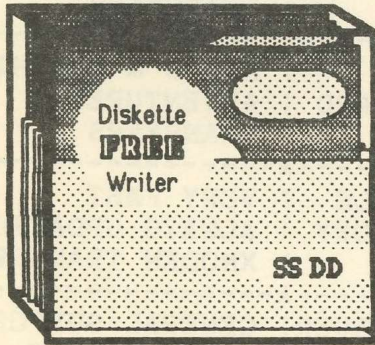
**MODE 5** - All 16K of ROM is switched simultaneously into the combination of DSR and cartridge spaces, >4000 to >7FFF. Programs then may make use of the FMX mechanism in the console ROM to access subroutines in any part of this 16K.

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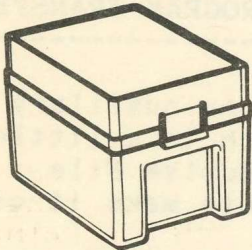
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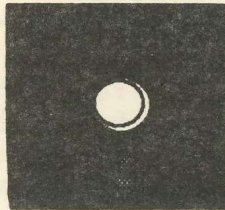


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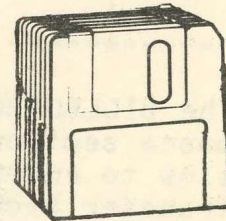


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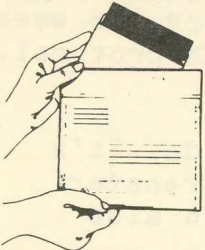
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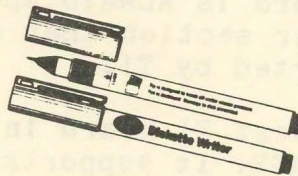
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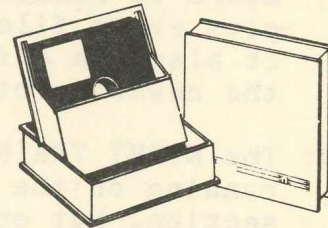
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Orlando's Ti Boards: UP CLOSE

NAME, PH #, & RANK(1-10)	SOFT- WARE	MSG BASES	PRIVATE MAIL?	TRANSFERS	SYSOP(S)	TOPICS & EXTRA
BILLBOARD 851-8384 RANK: 9	TI WEST	THREE	YES	TE-II PROTOCOL	B. HORTON	EDITORIALS INFO FILES TRANSFERS
T.I.T.S. 889-3687 RANK: 9	ZYOLOG	SIX	YES	TE-II PROTOCOL	B. RICHARD	MUSIC & GRAPHICS ADVENTURES TRANSFERS
COMM-LINK 99 869-5029 RANK: 9	TI LINE	ONE	YES	XMODEM PROTOCOL	D. RUNDLE R. GREGORY	VERY FAST ALWAYS UPDATED XMODEM TRANSFERS
NIGHT TRAIN 877-6547 RANK: 7	TI-BBS	ONE	YES	TE-II PROTOCOL	D. NEUBAUER S. NEUBAUER	GENERAL SUPPORT TRADING POST TRANSFERS
LONE WOLF 894-9641 RANK: 5	99-BBS	ONE	YES	MERGE FORMAT NO-PROTOCOL	WM. BYRD	GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SALE SECTION PROGRAM TRANSFER

**BILLBOARD:** The BILLBOARD is a fine BBS with excellent files and an auxiliary bases section for E-MAIL and a Rock-N-Roll Base (which is a little slow to enter but is fun once you do make it in. An Active File Transfer Section combined with features mentioned above make it one of the best boards in Orlando.

**TITS:** TITS breaks off the normal BBS format in order to specialize in TI TE-II functions. Now you can logon and get graphics, music, and speech all controlled from the board. This does slow it down, but it is WORTH THE WAIT. Having a lot of extra features has hurt the message bases, but there is an active file transfer section.

**COMM-LINK 99:** COMM-LINK 99 is a rather new board that has some characteristics that makes it very special. First, the speed is incredible, the board is running on MYARC'S 128k Ram Disk, thus giving it Ram Speed plus every file on the board is ALWAYS updated once every two weeks It also has a file transfer section that supports XMODEM protocol, the newest protocol supported by TI.

**NIGHT TRAIN:** The NIGHT TRAIN is the newest TI board in Central Florida. It's running on the old ORPHANAGE. It supports a good file transfer section, But on a whole is rather slow. The Night Train also supports excellent Text files.

**LONE WOLF:** Has a for \$ale section and an [Alssembly section, but has a slow message base and some of the info files have not been updated for almost a year. The board is also not very reliable it crashes often However, to spite the above bad points, the board does have an active msg base.

Signed,

Anonymous

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*           NEW & NOTEWORTHY
*         FROM THE GO-99'ERS LIBRARY
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* Disk Manager 1000:
*           This is what the
*           Disk Manager 2, 3,
*           and Corcomp Mngr.
*           should have been!
*           Does everything
*           the disk manager
*           module can do and
*           much more!
* Package includes:
*           4 Files! Complete
*           instructions.
*           Requires: XB/32k/
*           1 disk drive.Prin
*           ter optional)
*           Disk only: $5.00
*-----*
* Music Synthesizer:
*   by: Scott Lemon
*           Create music with
*           your keyboard.
*           "This is Scott
*           Lemon at his best.
*           Should be named
*           Herbie Hancock in
*           his prime"
* Package Includes:
*           1 File
*           Requires: XB/Cass
*           or Disk Drive
*           Disk: $3.00
*           Cass: $2.50
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*           is terrific! Docs
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\* Slymoids \*

GAME REVIEW: by Dominick Rundle

Slymoids is a one player game that challenges the skill of any game lover. It has 4 different levels and each level consists of 3 differnt screens. On the first screen you are outdoors fighting against slime moles and flying jelly fish like creatures. The object is to ward off these attacking creatures until they are all wiped from one area. Then you proceed to the next area (there is a bar on the bottom left of the screen when this bar's blocks are all the same color you then proceed to the next area).

Once you've conquered the entire board (your bar is all the same color) you then move on to the next screen. The second screen consists of the same creatures from the 1st + falling spiders. On the second screen you are inside the castle which appeared on the outside of the first screen.

In order to shoot any objects above you (for instance flying or falling objects you must pull back on the Joyst. and press fire button. This is not necessary to kill the slime moles. After you complete the 2nd screen you then go back to the 1st (which becomes a little harder) after you complete that screen you then go inside a cave battling the same creatures plus a few new ones. Bats and falling slime from the top of the cave and like with all falling objects you must pull back on the Joyst. and press fire to kill them (if they land on the ground you can shoot them like any other creature. If you make it through this screen you then move up a level (same screens as before but they get harder). You may also start out at any level you prefer.

Grade evaluation

Performance :B (Gameplay, Snd.+grphcs.)  
Engrossment :A (interest)  
Documentation :B-(instructions) were not detailed enough  
Value :A (\$11.95)not a bad price

Overall Grade :B+

**RANDY'S RUMOR RAGS**  
by Randy Ainsworth - TI7513

RANDY'S RUMOR RAGS WAS DOWNLOADED BY DIANE CHENault FROM COMPUSERVE AND CONTRIBUTED AS A SERVICE TO THE GO-99ER NEWSLETTER. THANKS DIANE!

**GROM PORT EMULATOR**

A man named Joe Schulte is selling a Grom Port Emulator. It allows you to download ROM (not GROM) based carts to disk and run them from disk. NO editing is required. The hardware fools the computer into thinking the software residing at 2000 in low memory expansion is really at 6000.

The hardware fits inside the speech synthesizer and takes about an hour to install. Several third party carts have been downloaded in less than one minute with amazing simplicity. The hardware requires the EPROM-IT program (public domain) to do the download. It will also drive an EPROM programmer which will be made available shortly.

At present I do not have Mr. Schulte's address, but I will let you know.

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**PAINT 'N PRINT**

Navarone Industries has begun marketing a new drawing program called Paint 'N Print. The program is sold in cartridge form. Unlike many of Navarone's products, the documentation is quite good. The program provides for drawing boxes, lines, and rays, but the user is required to spend an additional 20 DOLLARS for a disk-based enhancement to draw circles, dump to a conventional printer, and other features. As is, the cartridge will dump to only the Axiom GP-700A or the GP-100 printers.

This should look quite nice with the color printer. However, *considering the cartridge cost of 40 dollars, an additional 20 dollars seems a bit steep for features that are built-in to other similar drawing programs.* The disk-based features should have been incorporated into the cartridge, especially the ability to work with other printers. The drawing program is easy to use, but I think the package represents a poor value when weighed against other commercially available drawing programs.

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**KEEP ON ROLLIN'**

With the profusion of drawing programs for the TI, many 99'ers have turned to doodling on the ol' CRT. But, it's a little difficult to control the cursor by using a joystick.

Several discount stores in my area have dropped the price of trackballs (to about 15 dollars), and I have found that they are great for the many drawing programs around. It is much easier to control the cursor with a trackball than with a joystick.

The ball isn't much good for most games, so there is a tradeoff, but if you're really into drawing with your computer, you may want to consider a trackball.

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**\*NEW\* EXTENDED BASIC!!!!**

MYARC is introducing a new version of Extended Basic called FIREFOX. Following are some of the new features:

Up to 3 times as fast as TI Extended Basic, integer variables, Hi-Res graphics with commands like "Circle", "Fill", etc. I have no word yet on price, but speculation has it that this version of XB was taken from the "new machine" in order to raise capital to produce the "Super 99/8".

(MYARC has had at least one major financial backer withdraw support - the machine is ready, but they need some CASH to get it mass produced.)

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**\*NEW\* 128K CARD!!!!**

MYARC has just released a 128K card with several interesting features. It emulates every function of the TI 32K card as well as adding some very useful enhancements. Following are some of the new commands the new card supports:

CALL ABPS/1 or 2 - allows print spool (buffer) operation to an RS232 device.

CALL SPPID - same as above except for a parallel device.

CALL RDIR - allows cataloging of RAM disk files (similar to cataloging a disk drive)

CALL EMDKI(1) - instructs RAM disk to emulate disk drive 1 for auto-booting of the program stored in memory, such as Ti-Writer.

CALL EMDKI(0) - turns off the EMDKI(1) command.

CALL VOL - ("small volume name") - contains all directories in the RAM disk - similar to a hard disk operation.

PLUS memory partitioning, programming considerations, and more! Cards are priced at 209.95 plus 2.50 for shipping handling.

Two suppliers who have the cards are:

TEXAMENTS  
53 Center St.  
Patchogue, NY 11772

AND

The 99/4A NATIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP  
P.O. BOX 290812  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33329  
(305) 583-0467

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**THE GREAT EXPERIMENT**

There is a major experiment being initiated by Don Thomson (author of DISK+AID, MEMORY MANIPULATOR, and DISK MAPPER). A major software producer has elected to make the TI consumer a partner rather than an adversary.

He has taken a step to solicit our support in circulating his software in the TRUE sense of SHAREWARE.

Buy one, show it to friends, UG's, etc. Give them a copy!! Tell them that to get the full documentation and be in line for upgrades, they must pay a registration fee. That'll give them a registration number of their own.

Then, if they send your registration number to Don, you get a "share" of the action....a 5 reward! Then, if your recruit recruits, he'll get his 5 reward and, in addition, YOU'll get another 5. I hate to use this word, but it's a "pyramid".

This type of system is not unique to computers, but it is to the TI 99 world. It has been a smashing success in other markets, and I think it will be in ours, too.

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*We can now become partners, not untrusted enemies of the producers. Those who, out of economic necessity must work to lock up tighter and tighter their software from thieves, only to find their protection broken in days or weeks, NOW we can work together.*

Don will make a little change, we can make a little change. The comraderie will be far in excess of the financial rewards! Well what do you think?

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### CHRSET / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Have you been drooling over your friends who have Apples and the popular "Print Shop" program? Well, drool no more. David Rose has created "CHRSETS / GRAPHICS DESIGN". What the program allows you to do is create your own tpestyles and combine them with pictures/graphics on your printer.

The design process requires that you plot your design on graph paper before using the program, and that is a bit tedious. But the rewards are great.

The program comes on 3 (that's right, three) disks with instructions on one of the disks. There are 10 tpestyles included, 10 graphics, and 3 pictures. You can then go right to work using these, or designing your own.

For example, my business logo uses a tpestyle called Busorama Bold. Using Dave's program, I created each letter of the alphabet in this style and then saved the configuration to disk. At first, the program seemed a bit complicated, but after I read the documentation (a wise move), it started to make sense. I have only begun to scratch the surface of what can be done with this unique utility.

*Also, if you design a character set and send it to Dave (on disk), he will send you back a disk with character sets that other people have sent in (as soon as he gets enough to fill a disk). What a deal!!!!*

At a measly 17.95, Dave can't be getting rich. And he is also producing a companion program which will let you print banners from your CSGD files. And that program comes with 65 pictures and 8 new chrsets. This program sells for 12.95 (my check went out TODAY!!). When ordering, be sure to specify which type of printer you have so you get the right copy.

I sent a personal check and delivery took 7 days. Where do you find service like that anymore? For more information, contact:

Dave Rose  
2781 Resor Rd.  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014-5053

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### NAVARONE DATA BASE MANAGEMENT

One type of software for the TI which is really lacking is the area of a data base manager. Many of the existing programs which call themselves databases are really just jazzed up mailing list programs.

Navarone (of DISKFIXER fame) has introduced a program called DATA BASE MANAGEMENT.

*The program is a combination of a cartridge and disk-based programs. The program retails for 39.95. Initial documentation was a bit vague, but Navarone has recently shipped an updated version with easier to understand lingo to registered owners. The program allows the user up to 25 fields with 32000 records (record size is limited to 255 bytes). The user can sort with up to 6 nested keys and, since the program is all in assembly, the speed of all the operations is very fast.*

The REPORT module is very versatile in allowing you to move the fields around to any configuration you desire. I have found the program to be quite versatile and requires a

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bit of pre-planning before setting up your files. I am very impressed with the speed that various operations are performed.

I have only two real complaints, the first is that each record must have a unique field, such as a customer number. This is fine, but I would like to be able to retrieve selected records based upon a last name (for example) and the program will not allow duplicates in this unique field. For example, I could not have two people with the last name of Jones.

The second thing I would like to see is some provision for arithmetic functions similar to those provided by Personal Record Keeping.

Other than these two points, I think the Navarone DBM is a fine value, especially since you are only limited by your disk space for maximum records. It's a little bit complicated to learn the program, but that's the price you pay for versatility.

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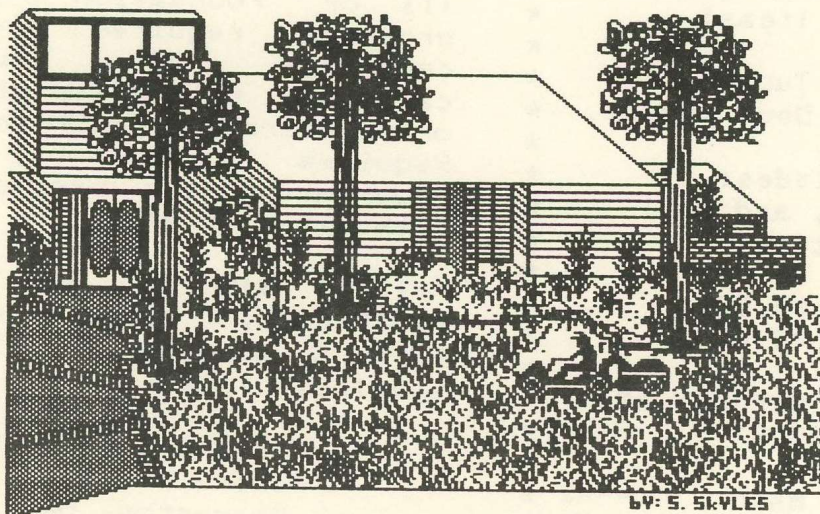
### ASSORTED RUMORS

*OK, so what's happening with the new computer?* Well, I understand that it WAS at CES, but it was in the back in a conference room. Several things are holding up full-scale production. Sources tell me that MYARC has had a major financial backer withdraw support. Costs to mass-produce a computer are simply incredible and MYARC is trying to generate some dollars to get the ball rolling. I am told that the machine DOES exist, but they are trying to decide among three different keyboards.

*MYARC has plans to produce a different version of their 128K card which will work in conjunction with your present 32K card. The card can be powered by AC, giving the user sort of a mini hard disk. It will be expandable up to 512K, but the user must supply his own chips and plug them in himself.*

Word has it that HCM will be dumping the TI from it's pages in favor of "more popular" machines. While this comes as no great surprise, there are plans to produce a new magazine similar to 99'er (remember the good ol' days) which will fully support the 99/4A. This is a legitimate venture... NOT the vaporware promised from CANADA.

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Direct all inquires to: CEO, TMI; PO BOX 2046; Orlando, FL 32805 - Thank You.

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\* New and Noteworthy No. 1 \*

\* FROM THE GO-99er's LIBRARY \*

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If handling conflict appropriately is somewhat unpleasant for you or you'd just like to no more about how to deal with conflict, this writer recommends the following books: "Love Must Be Tough", by DR. James Dobson; "I Love The Word Impossible", by Ann Kiemel; "Coping With Rejection, by DR. James Dobson; or "Give and Take", by Chester L. Karrass.

Cost allocations were not discussed.

The Agenda for the August 13th meeting will be: Question and Answer Perion; A Demo of Disk Manager 1000 and TI-Artist.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.

At first I told the Board of Directors that I would be happy to stay on as Secretary until a replacement was found. I regret to announce that as of now I must resign. I would appreciate it if someone would come forth to do this job.

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEE BERKE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: 16 JULY 1985

Meeting was called to order by Bill Byrd at 7:30pm. In attendance were Bill Gregory, Bill Barnes, Rick Gregory, Richard Bryant, Randy Crews, Dee Berke, and Blaine Richard, arriving later. Gene Diveglia also attended, invited to discuss the Board's desire that he be appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Dee Berke has officially notified the Board that she no longer is able to attend any of the general meetings due to other Personal Commitments. She requested the Board to avail the office of Secretary. She did indicate she would remain as Treasurer providing it was acceptable for Al Berke to collect monies at the meetings and make all necessary Treasury Reports. There will also be a Treasury Report in the newsletter, monthly.

The Bulk Rate permit will cost \$50.00 to reinstate. Motion was made by Richard Bryant and seconded by Bill Gregory to table the Bulk Mailing Permit till next Board Meeting. The motion carried 5-2 with Bill Barnes and Randy Crews opposing. Bill Barnes asked to go on record as opposing because this action has been discussed for over 4 months. Bill claims this indecision has cost the group an average of \$36.00/month in unnecessary postage.

It was discussed that a budget needs to be set. No action was taken. However, the President said this would be addressed in the near future.

Discussions on ways to generate funds for the group were held. No conclusions were reached. The membership is encouraged to submit their ideas for consideration.

Motion was made by Randy Crews and seconded by Blaine Richard that Bill Gregory be made the registrar of the State Documents. (The Contact Agent). Motion passed 6-1 with Bill Barnes descenting due to his conviction that this responsibility is criterion to the Presidency. Bill Byrd did not vote at all.

Treasurer's Report: as of 7/17/85 - balance on hand is \$106.53.

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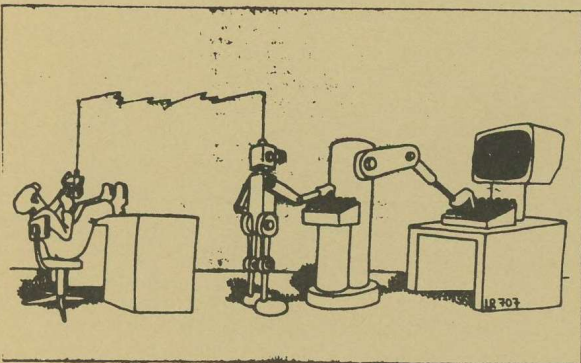
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