

# CHICAGO TIMES

Newsletter of the Chicago TI-99/4A Users Group



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## THE **DIRECTORY** FOR November 11th, 12th and 13th



Holiday Inn, 3505 Algonquin Rd. [Rt. 62]  
Rolling Meadows, IL

**TI FAIRE/CONVENTION**

**NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1988**

**HELD AT:**

Holiday Inn  
3505 Algonquin Rd.  
Rolling Meadows, Il.  
312/259-5000

**PRODUCED BY:**

Chicago Area TI-99/4a Users' Group  
P.O. Box 578341  
Chicago, Il. 60657  
Marcy Brun, Faire Manager

**SOCIAL MIXER:**

Friday, November 11, 1988  
8:00 pm - 12:00  
Woodfield Rooms  
admission - \$4.00

**FAIRE HOURS:**

Saturday, November 12, 1988  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Chicago Rooms  
admission - \$4.00  
(Chicago Area U.G. members and  
children under 12 are free)

**DINNER:**

Saturday, November 12, 1988  
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Woodfield Rooms  
admission - \$10.00

**HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH:**

The Milwaukee TI-Faire  
November 13, 1988  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Quality Inn  
5311 S. Howell Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisc.  
(across from Mitchell Field Airport)

**PRODUCED BY:**

The Milwaukee Area 99/4a Users' Group  
Mr. Gene Hitz  
4122 N. Glenway  
Wauwatosa, Wisc. 53222  
-also-  
The Wisconsin 99er Computer Council  
P.O. Box 2723  
Appleton, Wisc. 54911

(cover by Amy Fues)



# WELCOME

Marcy Brun...

Thank you for coming to the 1988 TI FAIRE/CONVENTION produced by the Chicago Area TI-99/4a Users' Group. We have a wonderful weekend planned for you.

First you are invited to the Friday Night Social Mixer held in the Woodfield Rooms at the Holiday Inn/Rolling Meadows starting at 8:00 pm. (\$4 admission at the door.) This event will "break the ice" for all our members, families and guests from around the world. By the time the mixer is over, everyone will be such good friends.

We have a full and exciting Saturday planned for you. The 6th Annual TI Faire will be held in the Chicago Rooms of the Holiday Inn/Rolling Meadows from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Approximately 53 tables will be manned with exhibitors ready to help you with all your computer needs. I'm sure you will find everything and anything you are looking for, from computer services, to disks and storage boxes, to software and hardware. Throughout the day, special announcements will be made for door prizes. We have scheduled seminars, held in the Arlington Rooms, with various subjects which will be an interest to all.

Saturday continues with a celebration dinner from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Woodfield Rooms of the Holiday Inn/Rolling Meadows. (\$10 admission) There will be a cash bar and a dinner served to you. There we will celebrate the success of the 1988 TI Faire and we will toast the 1989 TI Faire to come. Please join us in this fine celebration.

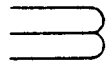
We would like you to continue your fun filled weekend, by inviting you to join us in attending the Milwaukee TI Faire in Wisconsin being held Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Quality Inn at 5311 S. Howell Ave. The Wisconsin TI Faire is produced by the Milwaukee Area 99/4(a) Users' Group and the Wisconsin 99er Computer Council. They will have a show filled with more computer products for your needs.

Once again, thank you for joining us at the 1988 TI Faire/Convention. We are sure you will have an enlightening and enjoyable experience.

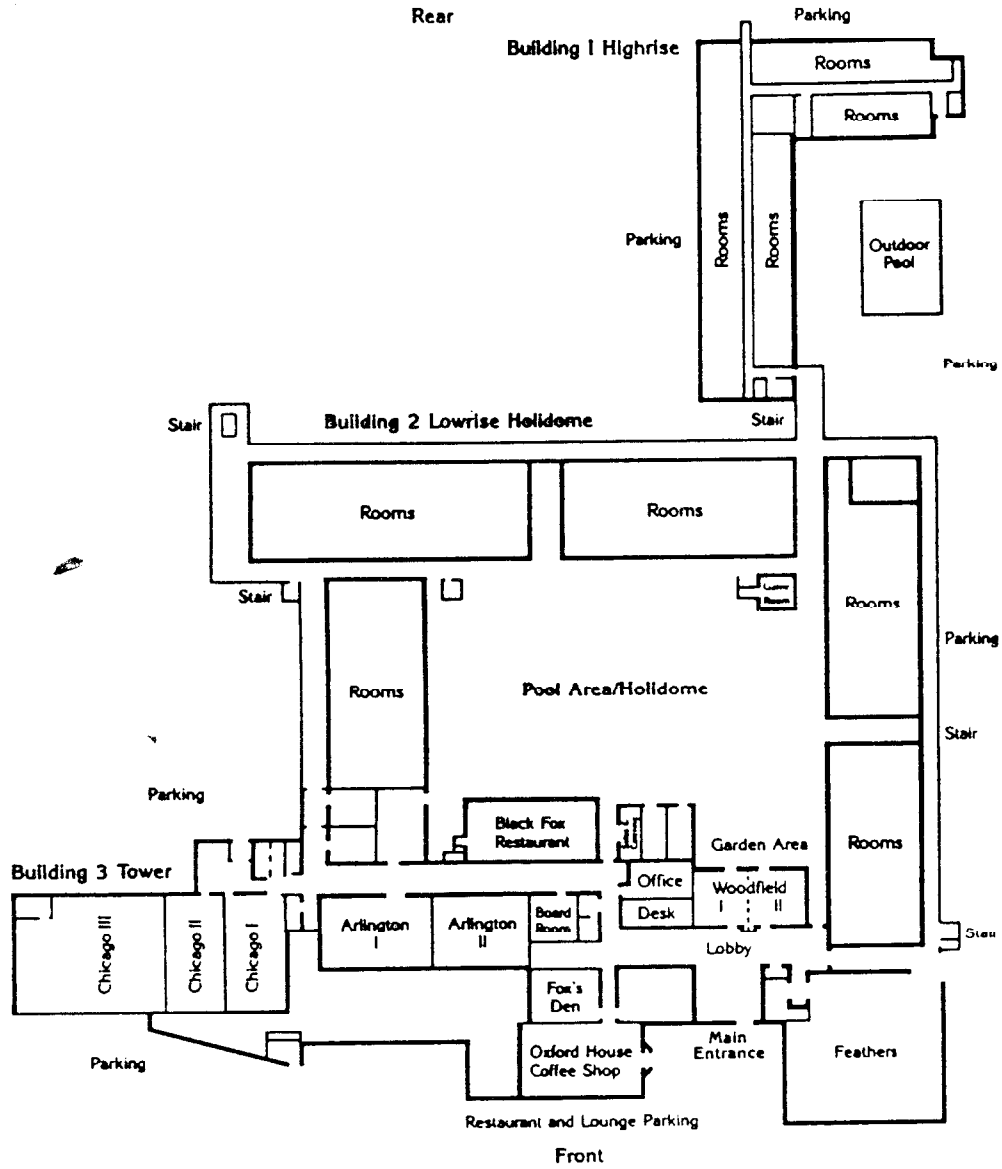
Sincerely,



Marcy Brun  
Faire Manager



# CONFERENCE FACILITIES



**Holiday Inn**

ROLLING MEADOWS



\*\*\*\*\* EXHIBITORS \*\*\*\*\*

#120, #122  
new software by Charles Earl,  
Travis Watfort, Chris Bobbitt,  
Jim Reiss and Ed Johnson  
**ASGARD SOFTWARE**  
P.O. Box 10306  
Rockville, MD 20857  
301-559-2429  
Mr. Chris Bobbitt

#121, #123, #125  
computer supplies  
**B & D COMPUTER SUPPLIES**  
129 Jefferson St.  
Montgomery, Il. 60538  
312-897-5777  
Robert Taylor

#133  
Horizon Ram Disc and P-Gram Card  
**BUD MILLS SERVICES**  
166 Dartmouth Dr.  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
419-385-5946  
Bud Mills

#110  
Gramulator  
**CADD ELECTRONICS**  
81 Prescott Rd.  
Raymond, New Hampshire 03077  
603-895-0119  
Mark Van Coppenolle

#107  
disk drives, power supplies  
**C & G DRIVES**  
1241 Landwehr Rd.  
Northbrook, Il. 60062  
312-272-0468  
Chuck Hoff

#157, #159, #161  
club's library  
**CHICAGO AREA TI-99/4a USERS GROUP**  
P.O. Box 578341  
Chicago, Il. 60657  
Bob Demeter

lobby  
Group membership information,  
T-shirts, pencils, etc.  
Times back issues  
**CHICAGO AREA TI-99/4a USERS GROUP**  
P.O. Box 578341  
Chicago, Il. 60657

#114, #116, #118  
discs, data cases, supplies, etc.  
**CHICAGO B 128 USERS GROUP**  
4102 N. Odell  
Norridge, Il. 60634  
312-456-8720  
Norman Deletzke

#100, #103, #105  
TI and printers  
**COMPETITION COMPUTER**  
2629 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
414-672-4010  
Ted Kieper

#144  
TI software  
**DATA SYSTEMS**  
7326 W. Bryn Mawr  
Chicago, Il. 60631  
312-763-8581  
George Holod

#127  
membership information  
**FOX VALLEY USERS CLUB**  
1536 Amarillo  
Carpentersville, Il. 60110  
312-426-6301  
Jim Deards

#108  
products for the TI  
**GENIAL COMPUTEWARE**  
P.O. Box 183  
Grafton, MA 01519  
Peter Hoddie  
617-839-4134

#131  
telecommunications service  
**GENIE**  
W. 5515 Woodside  
Spokane, WA 99208  
509-326-6262  
Scott Darling

#130  
Joy Paint '99, Joy Paint's Pal  
Certificate '99, Cert. Companion,  
a new release  
**GREAT LAKES SOFTWARE**  
804 E. Grand River Ave.  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-546-0566  
Ernest E. Chandler III

#109  
hardware and software  
**HUNTER ELECTRONICS**  
4N370 Pine Grove  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
312-766-9504  
Roy Hunter

#169, #171, #173  
hardware, software, cables, chips,  
Grom, Ram, new Turbo PASE'99  
**L.L. CONNER ENTERPRISE**  
1521 Ferry St.  
LaFayette, IN 47904  
317-742-8146  
317-423-4879  
Larry Conner

#142  
latest publication  
**MICROPENDIUM**  
P.O. Box 1343  
Round Rock, TX 78680  
512-255-1512  
John Kolen

#112  
Horizon Ram Disks and  
other products  
**MIDWEST ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS**  
203 Arcadia Dr.  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
312-362-9034  
George Bowman

#143  
membership information  
**MILWAUKEE USERS GROUP AND  
THE WISCONSIN COUNCIL**  
7760 S. 76th St.  
Franklin, WI 53132  
414-535-0133  
Gene Hitz

#155  
hard and floppy disk controller  
for the 99 and 9640  
**MYARK, INC.**  
2624 Ranier Dr. N.E.  
Vermingham, AL 35215  
205-854-5843  
Jack Riley

#152  
membership information,  
newsletters  
**NATIONAL MYARK USERS GROUP**  
7314 Wovenwood Lane  
Houston, TX 77041  
713-896-0329  
J.J. Richards

#106  
new programs: TELCO, TEX-LINK  
**OTTAWA USERS GROUP**  
P.O. Box 2144, Station D  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada K1P 5W3  
613-837-1719  
Jane LaFlore

#115, #117  
keyboard, speech adapter cards,  
memory expansion cards  
**RAVE 99 CO.**  
112 Rambling Road  
Vernon, CT 06066  
203-871-7824  
John W. McDevitt

#167  
TI Artist, Companions, CSGD  
Series, new TI Base  
**TEXAMENTS**  
53 Center St.  
Patchogue, NY 11772  
Steve Lamberti

#135  
membership information  
TI USERS GROUP OF WILL COUNTY  
P.O. Box 216R  
Romeoville, IL 60441  
815-741-3272  
Douglass Redmond

Catalogs  
TRITON PRODUCTS CO.  
1159 Triton Dr.  
Foster City, CA 94404  
415-574-2559  
Terry Miller

#147  
software  
TIGERCUB SOFTWARE  
156 Collingwood Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43213  
614-235-3545  
James W. Peterson

#138  
group members Fareware  
ST. LOUIS 99er USERS GROUP  
855 Diversey  
St. Louis, MO 63126  
314-961-2052  
Steve Karasek

# FAIRE SCHEDULE

- 09:00 - The Faire officially opens.
- 10:00 - Charles Earl, Ruth O'Neill, and Chris Bobbitt will demonstrate and speak about the new Asgard word processing program named PRESS.
- 10:30 - Don Granros and Chris Bobbitt will show two new sequels to the popular "dungeons and dragons" type game, LEGENDS.
- 11:00 - Irwin Hott will give a talk titled, "How The TI Is Used By A Blind Person".
- 12:00 - Bud Mills will give a demonstration on the Horizon RAM Disk and a new product called the P GRAM Card.
- 01:00 - Charles Earl and Tom Bentley will discuss TELCO, BATCH-IT, and TEXLINK.
- 01:30 - Jim Horn, of CompuServe will discuss a new out-reach program in the TI community. Here, he will discuss how this program offers, "FREE COMPUTERS FOR TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, AND REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS".
- 02:30 - J. Peter Hoddie, of Genial Computerware, will demonstrate the program PC TRANSFER, MACFLIX, and other new programs from this company.
- 03:30 - Jack Riley, of Myarc, Inc., will give demonstrations of the new Myarc hard/floppy disk controller card, the Myarc Geneve 9640 computer, GEME ADVANCED BASIC, and M DOS.
- 05:00 - (Another presentation may be added.)
- 06:00 - The Faire is officially closed.



\*\*\* ATTENDEES QUESTIONNAIRE \*\*\*

Please take a moment to fill this out and send it to Marcy Brun c/o P.O. Box 578341 Chicago, Ill. 60657. Your comments will help us to produce a better show next year.

1. Where and when did you see promotion for the Faire? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How far did you travel to come to the Faire? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you stay at the hotel? \_\_\_\_ If yes, for how many nights? \_\_\_\_
4. What did you like or not like about this hotel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Did you come to the Friday Night Social Mixer? \_\_\_\_ What did you like or not like about the Social Mixer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How long did you spend at the Faire? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did you go to any seminars? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What other topics would you like presented as seminars at the Faire?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Did you buy anything from the exhibitors? \_\_\_\_ If you don't mind us asking please tell us how much money you spent purchasing things from exhibitors  
\_\_\_\_ \$20-\$50 \_\_\_\_ \$50-\$100 \_\_\_\_ \$100-\$150 \_\_\_\_ \$150-\$200 \_\_\_\_ over \$200
10. Were there any vendors that were not at the Faire, but you wished they were Please give us their name, address and phone number if possible.  
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11. What type of products would you like to see at the Faire that were not represented?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Did you go to the Saturday Night Dinner? \_\_\_\_\_ Please comment on what you liked or did not like about this dinner. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please rate the following with a E=excellent, G=good, F=fair, P=poor:  
\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_ Seminars \_\_\_\_ Admission Fee \_\_\_\_ Hotel  
\_\_\_\_ Door Prizes \_\_\_\_ Announcements \_\_\_\_ Promotion \_\_\_\_ Organization  
\_\_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_\_ Social Mixer \_\_\_\_ Layout of Faire \_\_\_\_ Parking  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Dinner

14. Do you think you could volunteer your services for next years Faire? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you think you will attend next years Faire? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. May we quote you in our Faire promotion? \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please mail to: Marcy Brun  
c/o P.O. Box 578341  
Chicago, Il. 60657

\*\*\* SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

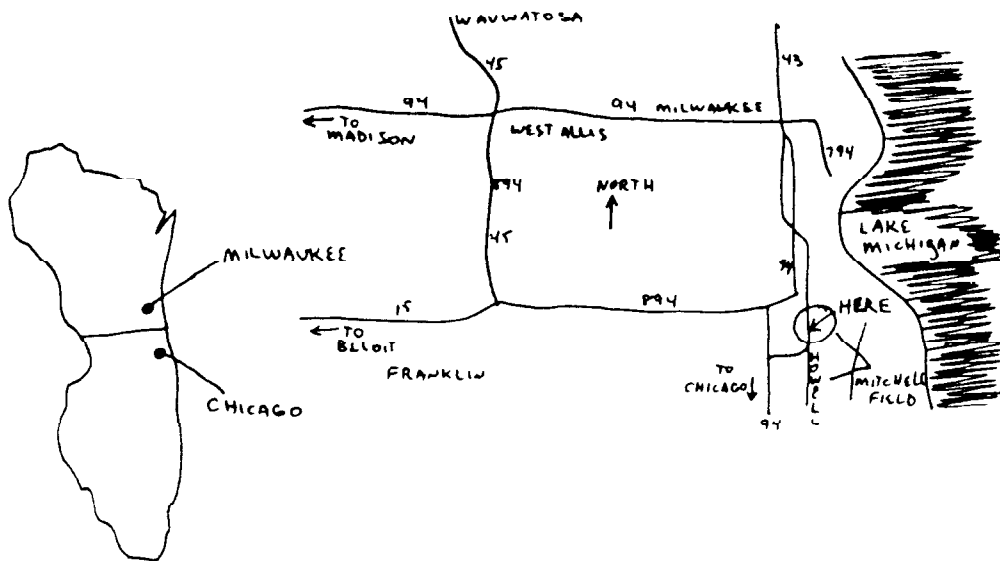
You are cordially invited with us to attend the MILWAUKEE TI FAIRE produced by the MILWAUKEE AREA 99/4a USERS GROUP and the WISCONSIN 99er COMPUTER COUNCIL. The MILWAUKEE TI FAIRE will be held SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1988 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the QUALITY INN, 5311 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, WI. (Across from Mitchell Field.) The ADMISSION at the door is \$2.00. If you flew in to O'Hare and need a ride to Milwaukee, just ask around and I'm sure we can set you up with someone.

Among the scheduled seminars will be JIM SCHROEDER with a presentation about the programs "NOT MY COPY" and "NOT MY TERM" for the Geneve computer. Other seminars are also scheduled.

A partial list of exhibitors to be present at the MILWAUKEE TI FAIRE are: COMPETITION COMPUTER, 2nd BYTES, L.L. CONNERS, B & D COMPUTER SUPPLIES, BUD MILLS SERVICES, TIGERCUB SOFTWARE, G.K. ENTERPRISES, F & F CONSULTING and COMPUTER & CRAFTS.

There will also be a RAFFLE DRAWING held. You may buy raffle tickets for \$1.00 each at the Chicago Area TI Faire/Convention. The prizes will be: 1st place - HORIZON RAM CARD; 2nd place - DOUBLE SIDED HALF HEIGHT DISK DRIVE; 3rd place - TI CONSOLE; and 4th place - TI CONSOLE.

So don't forget to continue your convention weekend at the MILWAUKEE TI FAIRE.





# Thank You

I would personally like to thank everyone for making the 1988 TI FAIRE/CONVENTION a success. A special thank you goes out to:

- THE PROGRAMMERS for giving the TI home computer more knowledge and food to stay alive.
- THE VENDORS for supplying a way to get the food for the TI home computer into the hands of the user.
- THE PUBLISHERS for giving public support for the TI home computer. For it is more known if it is talked about.
- THE USERS of the TI home computer for keeping it active and its heart pumping.

The TI home computer has stayed alive and grown because we have believed in it. We have all worked together to help it keep growing.

We can see the proof of this at all the TI faires around the nation. This is where we celebrate the fact that we may have been orphaned but we have found a family with each other.

Now and in the future we must remember to always work together to keep the TI faires going as a reunion of the family. For if the faires die, the union of our family will be broken. That is what will cause the TI home computer to die.

My heart filled with love gives all of you a special thank you for breathing life into the TI home computer.

With love,

*Marcy*  
Marcy