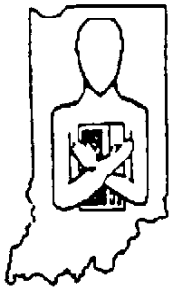

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MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION
WHITE HOUSE NEXT TO THE
ST. ANN'S SCHOOL
2839 S. McCLURE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
AT 2:00 P.M.
MAY 22, 1994

OFFICER'S CORNER

Hello. I am Ricky D. Bottoms and I have been elected your new Hoosier User's Group president. I have not been a TI user very long, about 3 years now, and I do not even begin to think that I know as much about the inner and outter workings of the TI as many of you do, but I do hope to bring our thinking that collective energies together to teach one another both the programing skills and the hardware know how, and to draw others into the world of computing, especially using the TI and compatiable big brother the Geneve.

My goals for this year are to try to get each person involved in some hardware and software projects and to get each one to participate in some small classes on a variety, and compatiable big brother Geneve, of subjects in utilizing our computer for Word Processing, graphics, and many other areas of computing.

An organization has to have a purpose to exsist, and a focus (a proverb says. Where there is no vision the people perish). I want to thank those that have elected me and I hope that I can lead the Hoosier User's Group on a path of growth and at least in my tenture to keep us from dismantling.

Thanks,

Ricky D. Bottoms

Comment: This article was recontstructed from a file that was bad on the HUG BBS. Bill Lucid, Co-sysop HUG BBS.

Meeting starts at 2:00 pm
May 22, 1994

Tenitive HOOSIER USER'S GROUP meetings.....4/24/94

Jan 16, 1994	Jul 17, 1994
Feb 20, 1994	Aug 21, 1994
Mar 20, 1994	Sep 18, 1994
Apr 17, 1994	Oct 16, 1994
May 22, 1994	Nov 20, 1994
Jun 19, 1994	Dec 18, 1994

Hoosier User's Group meets at the White house next to St. Ann's School on south Holt Road. Doors open to the public at 2:00 pm. We support the Texas Instruments 99/4A and the Myarc 9640 Geneve computers.

THE 1994 LIMA MUG CONFERENCE - REPORT #1
Friday evening/Saturday May 13 & 14
Reed Hall, The Ohio State University
Lima Campus, Lima Ohio

As in past years this all TI/Geneve event is TOTALLY FREE. There is no admission charge and no charge for tables in the exhibit area. Please note the correct dates listed above. Micropendium has in the past incorrectly listed the dates as May 14/15 1994. The Lima Campus is located just east of the city on the north side of State Route 309, 3 miles east of the junction of I75 and 309. There is ample free parking next to Reed Hall.

INFORMATION:

To schedule a seminar, reserve free exhibit area tables, or for any additional information contact us in any of the following ways:

Write the Lima User Group at P.O. Box 647, Venedocia OH 45894.
Phone Dave Szippl evenings at 513-498-9713
Phone Charles Good evenings at 419-667-3131
Send internet messages to cgood@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu

For a package of tourist information about the Lima area send a request to the Lima/Allen county Convention & Visitors Bureau, 147 N. Main St., Lima OH 45801-4920.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday May 13 4PM-8PM. Equipment and table setup. User group representatives may copy software from the Lima software library at no charge This is a good time to meet friends and socialize.

Saturday May 14 8AM-6PM. The main event. Seminars will be given more or less non-stop during these hours. User group representatives may copy software from the Lima library. On-site food service will be available in the middle of the day.

6PM-8PM. Clean up time.
8PM. After the show pizza party at a local restaurant.

HOTELS:

Call the hotel of your choice about prices and make your own reservation. Many hotels in Lima have nice rooms for under $40 per night. They are listed here in two groups: those at the most convenient location near I75 and route 309, and those a bit farther away.

Most convenient location, 5 minutes driving time to campus:

MOTEL 6 (This is the place where most people stay). 419-228-0456
HOLIDAY INN 419-222-0004
ECONOMY INN 419-222-1080
EAST GATE MOTEL 419-229-8085
DIELMAN'S MOTEL 419-225-2806
KNIGHT'S COURT 800-843-5644

Other hotels a bit farther away

RAMADA 419-228-4251
HOJO INN 419-228-2525
QUALITY INN 800-424-6423
DAY'S INN 419-227-6515
BEST WESTERN 800-528-1234

TRANSPORTATION:

The easiest way to get to Lima is to drive. The city is about mid-way between Toledo and Dayton on I75, a major north/south highway. From the west take US30 to route 309 and then 309 to Lima. From the east take US30 to I75 and then south to Lima.

Lima has no commercial air service, but we will TRY to arrange free transporation for you from the airports of nearby cities. Arrangements are made by members of the local user groups in these cities. If you are flying to DAYTON OHIO (most who fly to Lima use this airport) phone Dave Szippl evenings at 513-498-9713. If you are flying to COLUMBUS OHIO phone John Parkins at 614-891-4965. If you fly to FORT WAYNE INDIANA phone Homer Kipling at 219-483-8886. Unless arrangements can be made in advance with these people, you will have to rent a car and drive to Lima.

Lima is served by Greyhound bus.

[This article/item comes from the March 1994 issue of BITS, BYTES & PIXELS (Charles Good, editor), the newsletter of the Lima OH 99/4A User Group, P.O. Box 647, Venedocia, OH 45894. It may be used by other user groups as long as proper credit is given. It was reformatted for convenient printing out in 80 columns by Barry Traver before uploading it to the TI RoundTable on GEnie and the TI FORUM on CompuServe.]

SUMMER SHAREWARE SEMINAR '94

The 4th annual Summer Shareware Seminar will again be held here in Indianapolis. The dates this year are June 24-26. I believe it will again be held at the Adam's Mark hotel near the airport.

This year there will be four tracks: a Newcomer's Track, Distribution Track (vendors), Business Promotion Track, and a Programming Technical Track.

As most readers of this are not familiar with SSS, it was started to help present and would-be shareware authors be more successful by everyone getting together at one place to share ideas of what works and what doesn't. It turns out that the difference between success and failure is found on the business side of the equation rather than the programming side. These concepts will work regardless of the computer you're programming for, so I hope the TI community will take advantage of this information. For those who can't make it, all sessions are taped and I will follow up this in another issue to report on what happened and how to get tapes and abstracts.

For more information contact Bob Ostrander at 317-856-8052. Unfortunately, the fee has increased to $75 this year, but if you call Bob Ostrander and say you just heard about it, you might get the early bird $50 fee. Registrations are through:

SSS c/o FormGen, Inc.
7841 East Gray Road
Scottsdale, AZ, USA 85260
800-485-4329.

To give you an idea of what SSS covers, the following subjects are from the Newcomer's Track: The Business of Shareware, Preparing Your Distribution Version, Hints from the Pros, Registration Incentives, Trade Associations, Manufacturing the Product, International Considerations, Attracting the Press, Author/Distributor Interaction.

On a personal note, at last year's SSS I met Jerry Stern who used to write the Extended Basic column in Micropendium. It's funny how you can never guess what an author might look like. I hope to see Jerry again this year and I hope to see some other TI folks there too.

Greg Larson

RDB ENTERPRISES
643 Fair Ave.
Shelbyville,IN 46176

WATCHAMACALIT a battery backup device that plugs into your HFDC clock chip socket and keeps you from having to reset the time on your TI with a hard drive system,not needed with the Geneve, ...24.95

WDS100 Personality Card and Controller with software,not a HFDC but the very first hard drive controller for the TI.....125.00 without a hard drive.With a hard drive 150.00

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Corcomp double sided double density Floppy controller,can use 80 track drives on a Geneve with the proper software.....100.00

Corcomp RS232/pio Card 50.00

Corcomp 512k Ramdisk 200.00

Rave Keyboard Adapter.....125.00

20 meg Nec hard drives,1/2hgt 35.00

360k 1/2hgt disk drives,blk faceplate.....20.00

360k full hgt drives 15.00

TI joysticks per set 4.00

TI consoles with RF modulator,power supply,and manuels ...25.00

Peripheral Expansion boxes with interface card,32k memory,and TI disk controller 75.00

Linear power supplies(not TI),but with all the needed voltages to run a TI PEB or other project 15.00

Monochrome monitors 20.00ea,TI consoles only 15.00,Keyboards(slightly rusted on metal surfaces)3.00ea,empty PEBs 30.00,GE printer 45.00,Seikosha SP-1000AP serial printer 25.00.

I repair TI products and I have or can order special chips and other parts to keep your TI going.If you have an order please call 800-464-8851 and leave a message and I will be back in touch with you(I work a full time job).Thanks, Ricky Bottoms I

HUG MEETING April 1994

The meeting was opened by Fred Edstrom with 8 members present at 3:00pm.

Election of Officers:
-Ricky Bottoms was nominated for President. No other nominations were made and nominations were closed.
-The folowing officers were elected without opposition:

President:	Ricky Bottoms
Vice President:	Bryant Pedigo
Secretary-Treasurer:	Greg Larson

Other Actions:

-The March 1994 minutes were accpted.
-A motion passed to upload HUG meeting minutes to the BBS to facilitate putting into the newsletter.

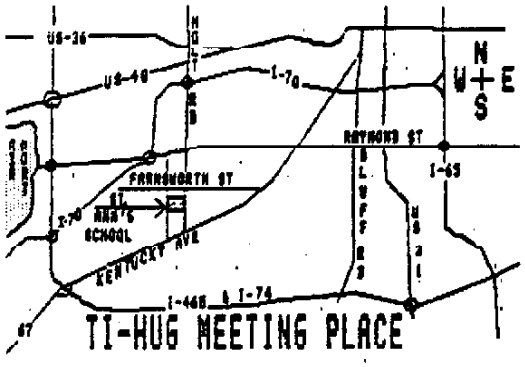
NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE
-A motion passed to change the date of the May meeting to the 4th Sunday (May 22) due to the conflict with the Lima Fair.
NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE

-Discussed upcoming Lima Fair.

Business Meeting closed at 3:42pm

TREAURER'S REPORT

I don't have a detailed report ready at press time. As soon as I get my act together I will post a report on the BBS for additional inclusion in the newsletter.
-Greg Larson, Sec-Treas.



NOTE: Fred didn't upload the minutes for the March and April meetings to the BBS, so the following is an abstract based on his notes. - GL

HUG MEETING, March 20, 1994

The meeting was opened at 2:50pm by Bryant Pedigo with 7 members present.

DISCUSSION:

-Fred noted that this was the first business meeting since Nov. due to the Christmas Party, bad weather and such.
-The copier ad was run once for a cost of $7.50 and resulted in one nibble but no sale.
-Bryant Pedigo volunteered to update the Funnelwed Manual to Ver. 5.0.
-Fred Edstrom reported that the estimated expenses for 1994 would be $413 not including the PO box ($49), and that dues did not cover that amount. He recommended a dues increase to $22 per year.
-The Lima Fair was discussed and HUG will have a table again.

ACTIONS:

Nominations for Officers-
-Fred declined to run for office this year due to health reasons.
-No one was willing to run for President.
-Bryant Pedigo agreed to run for Vice President.
-Greg Larson agreed to run for Secretary-Treasurer.
-There were no other nominations for office and noninations were closed.

Other Actions-
-A motion was passed to raise dues to $22.00 per year for new members and renewals beginning in May, 1994.

The Meeting was closed at 3:35pm

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Subject UP-LOADING TEXT WITH TELCO

Date: Wed Dec 29 00:49:11 1993
From dd3148cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Glenn W. Bernasek)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

TI-CHIPS - Cleveland Ohio

from: Cleveland TI-99/4A User Group newsletter Jan/Feb.1993

Those of us who have placed messages or full fledged works of prose onto Free-net or any BBS, with the TELCO line editor or the editor provided by the BBS has experienced the ultimate pain in the (you know what). Keep in mind that the line editor is just that, (could never) be a complete word processor by any stretch of the imagination.

So what do you do when you want to put a message longer than two or three lines, on the BBS? You up-load the pre-recorded text file from a disk drive. Therefore you can create a finished text, spell checked and all, save it to disk and finally up-load it from the disk to the BBS. All without the headache of fumbling with a line editor.

But how is this miracles of miracles accomplished? Well, "rather simply" is a phrase that comes to mind, and what follows is how it can be done.

First, you must configure the FILE TRANSFER SET-UP routine in TELCO. Choose the "Setup options" from TELCO's main menu. Then choose "File transfer setup" from that menu, and set the file transfer defaults. The file transfer defaults that work well for ME are as follows:

A)Abort downloads	: Discard
B)Default error check	: CRC
C)Echo locally	: Off
D)Blank lines	: Off
E)Character pacing	: 000
F)Line pacing	: 010
G)Pace character	: 000
H)Stripleading space	: Off
I)Line by line feed	: Off
J)Send at end of line	: CR
K)CR translation	: Strip
L)LF translation	: Strip

(Press <FCTN/9> and "save (C)hanges")

Once the file transfer defaults are set and saved, you can up-load any text file with the greatest of ease, using the following five simple steps. (See, I do use the word "simple".)

1. Whether you are contributing an article or an answer to a BBS or writing to somebody by E-mail, and are cued, on the screen, to enter your file: just press <FCTN/8>.
2. Choose ASCII option by pressing <ENTER>.
3. Type the full disk.filename into the filename block (ie., DSKn.FILENAME), and press <ENTER>.
4. Your text file will then be quickly up-loaded and you can monitor the progress by the up-loaded line numbers shown at

the bottom of the screen.

After which, a "Transfer Complete-Press a Key" message is shown. So - Press a key.

5. The very last line of your text file will be shown at the bottom of the screen, and the cursor will appear on the next blank line. To signal End-of-File:

Type in the familiar "###" and press <ENTER>.

That's all there is to up-loading text files with TELCO. It's quick and it's SIMPLE. And best of all, NO MORE STRUGGLING WITH A LINE EDITOR!!!!

LET TELCO DO THE CALLING

by Glenn Bernasek
from TI-CHIPS, Cleveland, Ohio

It goes without saying that TELCO is one super piece of software for the TI-99/4A. This program enables the TIer to communicate with the outside world. And not only can we talk to fellow TIers, but we are able, thanks to TELCO, to communicate with any and all systems with the greatest of ease!

Recently, I decided to have TELCO perform another service for me. This time I use TELCO to call realtives, friends and businesses for me. This allows me to dial frequently used phone numbers that I can't remember and don't want to look up every time.

The method is simple. I just load TELCO and choose (A)uto dialer form the main menu. I then press <M> and select the phone line number I want to add or edit. I type in the name and phone number, and leave the modem defaults alone. (Remember to press <FCTN 9> to rturn to the Main Menu and choose (S)etup optins and to save (C)hanges.)

From then on, all I have to do is load TELCO, choose (A)uto dialer, PICK UP THE PHONE and enter the phone line number of the person I want to call . All I have to remember is to press <FCTN 4> when the FIRST ring is sounded. This will isolate me from TELCO and the modem, and I will be able to cintinue my phone call as I usually would. The only difference between manually dialing the phone and letting TELCO do the calling, is that I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK UP PHONE NUMBERS ANYMORE!

(You might want to stick "1170," in front of the phone numbers that you don't want "Call Waiting" to interrupt.)

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DUES MONTH IS FAST APPROACHING!! THE TIME IS MAY 1994
PLEASE RENEW BY SENDING YOUR CHECK FOR $22.00 TO
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DM1000 v6.1
Modified by Jack Mathis
Review by Mary Phillips, OUG
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I saw Jack at Fest West and thanked him for the package he'd sent. "Don't use the DM1000 I sent you, it's got a bug in it! Let me give you a new one!" And he autographed it for me. Ain't I (contraction for 'Am I not') proud!

Let me tell you, this version is the most beautiful disk and file manager ever did I see. And the docs? B.J. did well! The documentation is very clear and easy to follow.

What makes v6.1 different from 5.0? Major modifications include:

1) Consolidation of the Disk and File Utility Menus into one Main Menu.

2) (T)ype or (P)rint in the CMD column of File Utilities catalog displays a DV/DF80 file to the screen or print it out.

3) Disk initialization (formatting) and copying are speeded up.

4) Defaults for disk formatting, printer configuration (device and codes), and foreground and background colors may be saved into the program.

5) Choice of drives for saving configure defaults.

6) Works with Myarc HFDC on TI and on Geneve with Ben Hatheway's ROMPAGE loaded.

Print out the documentation with TI-Writer or the Print File Option of BOOT!, MENU, or DM1000 itself. A Quick Reference Guide is included in the documentation.

The following key presses are active in File Utilities:

FCTN 1 Delete a character
FCTN 2 Insert a character
FCTN 3 Configure List Device (printer or DSKn.filename)
FCTN 4 Halt disk drive I/O operation
FCTN 5 Return to DM1000 main menu.
FCTN 6 Request "EXECUTE COMMANDS Y/N" prompt
FCTN 7 Print Catalog to List Device
FCTN 8 Re-enter Drive #
FCTN 9 Return to DM1000 main menu
FCTN - Exit Disk Manager 1000
FCTN E Move cursor up one field
FCTN X Move cursor down one field
FCTN S Move cursor left one character or back one field
FCTN D Move cursor right one character or ahead one field
CTRL E Move cursor back one page
CTRL X Move cursor ahead one page
CTRL C Copy all files

CTRL D Delete all files
CTRL N Perform No Action on any files
CTRL P Protect All Files
CTRL U Unprotect All Files

Individual files may be marked for Copy, Delete, Move, Protect, or Unprotect and then press FCTN 6 to proceed. T or P must be done by themselves.

When DM1000 copies a disk you have a choice of Bitmap (copying only the sectors that are used) or Sector copying all the disk sectors.

If you (D)elete a file then wish you hadn't, Undelete will ask you for the disk drive number and the filename and it will reconstruct the link between the directory and the file so you have your file back.

Unprotect is only for Extended BASIC programs and if it is used on other files, they may be unusable.

Error Messages are in friendly English, no code numbers. This program is USER FRIENDLY.

To put DM1000 on your BOOT! or Horizon Ram Disk you only need MGR1 and MGR2. For the DOM 1/89 BOOT!, just copy these two files over the ones you have and delete MGR3. In MENU, delete files MG and MH and copy MGR1 and MGR2, then rename them MG and MH.

This program is our Utility of the Month and I will be demonstrating it at the meeting for you. I will have a few printouts available for those who have disk drives but no printer yet.

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