NEXT MEETING -- Note NEW LOCATION!!!

MONDAY, February 8, 1988 - 6:30 PM

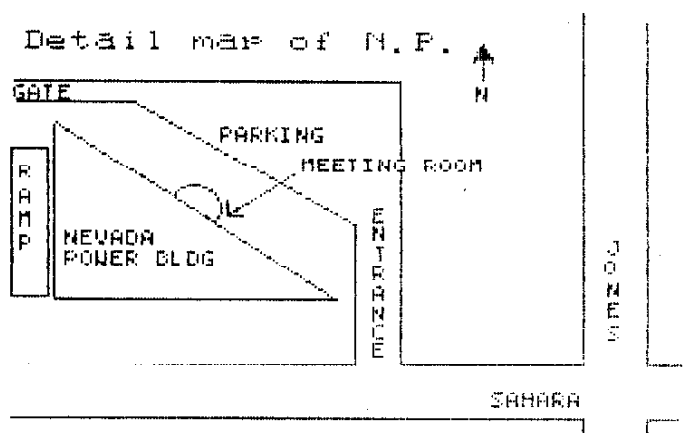## NEVADA POWER BUILDING MEETING ROOM

These maps show the new location.
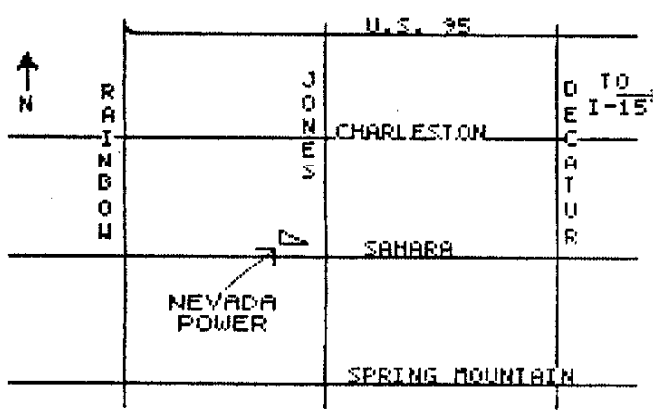
General map of N.P. locale

Detail map of N.P.

A note on the new meeting place. You must enter from Sahara at the main entrance. The meeting room is the semi-circular extension on the back of the building as shown on the detail map. You should park in the lot near the meeting room. The parking ramp is not open, and one cannot get through the main building to get to the meeting room.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you all know, this month SNUG will be hosting the TI-XPO-88 (TIXPO). This is the most ambitious project that we have ever undertaken. In any project such as this, there are several factors that can make it a success, and therefore a lot of fun. Probably the most important of these is member participation. SNUG has had several projects similar to this in the past (on a much smaller scale). All have been very successful (and a lot of fun) because we had a high percentage of our members volunteer their time, equipment, and muscle to make them successful. It's that time once again. We need your help and support.

At this month's meeting we will have several sign-up sheets. We are asking that everyone sign up for something. These sheets will have days and times on them. Just pick the day(s) and time(s) that you WILL be available and put your name on the list. We need help with manning the SNUG booth, relieving vendors at their booths, helping with booth setup, gopher duty, etc. I know I can count on each of you to do your part.

We plan to have a lot of TIXPO flyers available at the meeting for members to take. We would like to have them distributed throughout the county on bulletin boards, in computer shops, and anywhere else you can think of where they will be read. It's time to get the local advertising going. Please take some of these flyers with you when you sign up for TIXPO activities.

The February meeting will be pretty much devoted to the TIXPO. The sign up sheets and discussion of show plans will most likely take some time. For that reason, we have not scheduled any formal demonstrations. We do have a couple of programs from the D.O.M. that we can show if the TIXPO portion of the meeting doesn't take as long as expected. Steve tells me that he will be doing "a couple more" console mods this month for new members, but that

this will be the last meeting where he wil be doing so. We will also be having our monthly raffle. I will try to get a list of raffle items typed up for inclusion in this newsletter. We have gotten some new donated items from several members, so there should be something to interest everyone once again.

I'm sure this will be quite redundant, but I'd like to remind everyone that this month's SNUG meeting will be held at the Nevada Power Co. building at West Sahara and Jones. There should be a map elsewhere in this newsletter showing the exact location and how to get there.

In last month's newsletter, I published a list of vendors who had accepted our offer to attend the TIXPO. There was an error in the list. I had shown Dijit systems of San Diego, CA, as having a 2 MEGABYTE RAM card with battery backup. While there is such a device, it is not made by Dijit Systems. This reference should have been listed under Rave 99 Co. It was my mistake, and I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Dijit Systems makes an 80 column card and Advanced Graphics card (RGB interface).

That's about all I have for this month. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

-John-

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TI-XPO-88 UPDATE!

The recent additions to the vendors attending TIXPO 88 is as follows:

J. Peter Hoddie. He said he will be coming to TIXPO after all, and will be representing Genial Computerware and the Boston Computer Society. He will both speak and give demos.

Larry Connor. He is representing L.L. Connor Enterprises, and Texaments. He will be showing Turbo Pascal and John Wilforth's PEBox Proto board card. Turbo Pascal is the version which runs on a standard expanded system. The Proto board allows "roll your own" hardware projects, and he will have info on projects that have been devised to use the card. There is information on various projects for this card on GENIE at least.

If any SNUG members are not familiar with any of these vendors they should come to the Feb. meeting to learn more about them. Ed.

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BBS REPORT

Things are really booming on the BBS these days. A quick check reveals that there have been 749 calls since mid November when I first set up the version 7.5 BBS program. Rarely a day goes by lately without at least 1 new user signing on. A good number of the new callers are from out of state. They have been quite friendly and some have left us with some good software in our upload section.

I suspect that the increased usage has a lot to do with the publicity we have been receiving through Computer Shopper in the TI Forum column written by Ron Albright and Johnathan Zittrain. Their column has given us very good coverage of the upcoming TI-XPO-88 in the January and February issues. Ron left me a note on Compuserve last week indicating that there would also be a mention of us in the March issue! Thanks Ron, we really do appreciate it!

I haven't gotten a lot of feedback from the local users about the new program. Since there have been almost no complaints and the local usage has increased quite a bit too, I have to assume that most of you like the new format. I know that I sure do. The Sysop duties are quite a bit simpler for me now than they were with the old program.

There are a few changes that I expect to make soon (like as soon as the TIXPO is over). I will be adding a new message base for Geneve 9640 users. I will either set up a separate D/L section for Geneve specific programs or at least find some way to mark them so they won't cause confusion to TI users. I will be adding some new adventure games. I hope to build a clock card soon to install in the system so we once again can keep track of the time and date that someone calls. The clock in the modem seems to be inaccessable with this version of the BBS. I will add a menu to allow you to download via XMODEM any files that are in the INFO/NEWS section. This will allow you to get the file without having to worry if it's 40 or 80 columns, whether or not you have you capture buffer set up correctly, or whether the file will be garbaged by a bad telephone line (XMODEM has some good error checking). If anyone has any comments about these plans, or any suggestions for other improvements, please let me know.

If you have not called the SNUG BBS in the last few months, I suggest that you do so. There have been quite a few changes. If you had a user number and password before, you should still be in the database. There were significant differences in the structure of the file, but I was able to convert the old one to the new format and saved everyone's records. In case you've forgotten the number, it's 702-648-1247.

-John-

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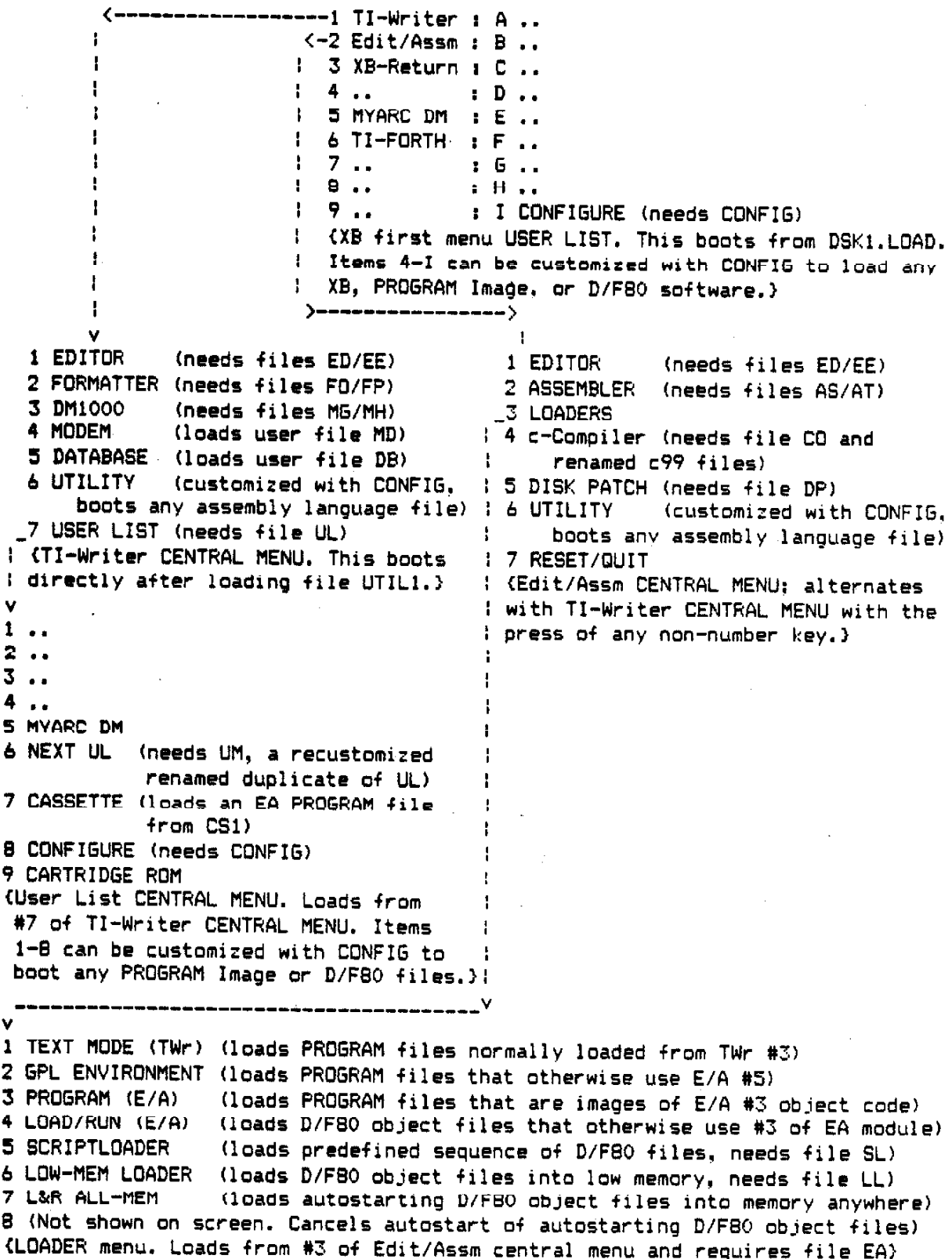# FEBRUARY RAFFLE

HERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS CURRENTLY IN THE RAFFLE POT.

MODULES:

1-PERSONAL REAL ESTATE
2-ADVENTURE
1-TAX INVESTMENT/RECORD KEEPING
1-ALPINER
1-PERSONAL RECORD KEEPING
1-HOME FINANCIAL DECISIONS
1-MUSIC MAKER
1-HOUSEHOLD BUDGET MANAGEMENT
1-TOMBSTONE CITY

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                    FUNNELWEB V4.0      MENU FLOW CHART
              FCTN 7 (AID) from any of these meinus gives a disk directory.


         <-------------------1 TI-Writer : A ..
         |                   <-2 Edit/Assm : B ..
         |                   |  3 XB-Return : C ..
         |                   |  4 ..        : D ..
         |                   |  5 MYARC DM  : E ..
         |                   |  6 TI-FORTH  : F ..
         |                   |  7 ..        : G ..
         |                   |  8 ..        : H ..
         |                   |  9 ..        : I CONFIGURE (needs CONFIG)
         |                   |  (XB first menu USER LIST. This boots from DSK1.LOAD.
         |                   |  Items 4-I can be customized with CONFIG to load any
         |                   |  XB, PROGRAM Image, or D/F80 software.)
         |                   >------------------>
         |                                      |
         v                                      |
   1 EDITOR     (needs files ED/EE)        1 EDITOR      (needs files ED/EE)
   2 FORMATTER (needs files FO/FP)         2 ASSEMBLER  (needs files AS/AT)
   3 DM1000    (needs files MG/MH)        _3 LOADERS
   4 MODEM     (loads user file MD)        | 4 c-Compiler (needs file CO and
   5 DATABASE  (loads user file DB)        |     renamed c99 files)
   6 UTILITY   (customized with CONFIG,    | 5 DISK PATCH (needs file DP)
       boots any assembly language file)   | 6 UTILITY     (customized with CONFIG,
  _7 USER LIST (needs file UL)             |     boots any assembly language file)
   | (TI-Writer CENTRAL MENU. This boots   | 7 RESET/QUIT
   | directly after loading file UTIL1.)   | (Edit/Assm CENTRAL MENU: alternates
   v                                       | with TI-Writer CENTRAL MENU with the
   1 ..                                    | press of any non-number key.)
   2 ..                                    |
   3 ..                                    |
   4 ..                                    |
   5 MYARC DM                              |
   6 NEXT UL  (needs UM, a recustomized    |
              renamed duplicate of UL)     |
   7 CASSETTE (loads an EA PROGRAM file    |
              from CS1)                    |
   8 CONFIGURE (needs CONFIG)              |
   9 CARTRIDGE ROM                         |
   (User List CENTRAL MENU. Loads from     |
    #7 of TI-Writer CENTRAL MENU. Items    |
    1-8 can be customized with CONFIG to   |
    boot any PROGRAM Image or D/F80 files.)|
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   v
   1 TEXT MODE (TWr) (loads PROGRAM files normally loaded from TWr #3)
   2 GPL ENVIRONMENT (loads PROGRAM files that otherwise use E/A #5)
   3 PROGRAM (E/A)   (loads PROGRAM files that are images of E/A #3 object code)
   4 LOAD/RUN (E/A)  (loads D/F80 object files that otherwise use #3 of EA module)
   5 SCRIPTLOADER    (loads predefined sequence of D/F80 files, needs file SL)
   6 LOW-MEM LOADER  (loads D/F80 object files into low memory, needs file LL)
   7 L&R ALL-MEM     (loads autostarting D/F80 object files into memory anywhere)
   8 (Not shown on screen. Cancels autostart of autostarting D/F80 object files)
   (LOADER menu. Loads from #3 of Edit/Assm central menu and requires file EA)
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FUNNELWEB V4.0   CONFIGURE FLOW CHART

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__1 Continue Normally  (Use this the first time you run CONFIG.)
--+-2 Redo User Lists    (Use to alter and/or add to already configured XB
| |                      and/or central menu User Lists.)
| | 3 Redo Configuration
| | 4 Back to FWB Vn 4.0
| | (First and last CONFIG menu)
|  \
|  v
| "Boot drive tracking on? (Y/N)"
| __Y.. FWb expects all its own files and the user files accessed directly
| |        from central menus to be in the boot drive or in DSK1.
| | N.. Overrides boot drive tracking, allows specifying specific drives
| |  |    for TIW and Edit/Assm central menu files. Particularly useful
| |  |    with ramdisks or with multiple floppy drives.
| |  v
| | "Fixed drive # (TI-Wr) DSK_"   Enter a single digit drive number.
| \ "Fixed drive # (Ed-As) DSK_"   Enter a single digit drive number. This
|  | |                                is the SECONDARY DRIVE number.
|  v v
| "Utility drive default? DSK_.UTIL!" Enter a single digit number that will be
|   |       the default number displayed when LF/SF is first used in the editor.
|   |
|   v
| "Editor printer device"  Enter PIO, or whatever your printer name is.
| "Format printer device"  Enter your printer name followed by ".LF" or, for
|   |                        some printers by ".CR".
|   v
| "Workfile name default"  If you enter something here, the name will appear
|   | after "DSKx." the first time you LF or SF from the editor after booting
|   | FWb. If you leave this blank, as I do, then you can exit FWb, do
|   | something else with the computer, then reboot FWb and usually find the
|   | old file name still in the mail box.
|   v
| "Edit Utility Choice #6"   Type in the screen display name of an assembly
| "Edit Opt #6 filename"     language PROGRAM user file you want to be able
|   | to boot from a central menu. Then enter a 2 character name for this file.
|   | Repeat the process for the other central menu. These user files must
|   | be on the same disk as the other files accessed by the displayed TI-Wr
|   | or Ed-As central menu.
|   v
| "Color choice selection"  Colors and their hex values are displayed. Ten
|   ^ foreground/background combinations are shown with the first being the
|   | combination showing at powerup. The other 9 can be cycled through by
|   | pressing zero from most FWb menus. Edit the color combinations, or press
|   | ENTER to cycle though all ten without editing. You then get this
|   | menu:
|   |      |
|   | 1 Cycle Colors (Press 1 repeatedly to see each color combination)
|   |_2 Select Again (Re-edit the colors you just entered)
|   |_3 Original Set (Re-edit the colors originally present on the FWb disk)
|      4 Next Screen
|      |
v      v
GOTO NEXT
  PAGE
  v
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    !
    v
"Do you wish to edit the central menu screen UL before saving UTIL1? Y/N"
   Y..You get a display of screen and file data for the first 8 items in the
   ^      central menu User List. Press N(ext) and B(ack) to cycle through
   !      these 8 items. Press E(dit) to enter data or change data of the
   !      displayed UL item. Editing screen prompts are identical to those
   !      shown below for XB User List editing beginning with "Edit file name
   !      for loader." When you have finished editing all the items you wish to
   !      edit, press S(ave).
   !          !
   !      "Save data to DSKx.UL" Enter a drive number and change "UL" to UM, UN,
   !            etc. if you are CONFIGuring more than one User List. Then press
   !<----------ENTER. If you wish to CONFIGure more user lists, answer Y to
                option to (again) edit the central menu UL. Otherwise answer N
                and continue with the XB User List part of CONFIG.

   N..(You don't want to CONFIGure any more central menu user lists.)
   v
"Do you wish to edit the XB LOAD program UList before saving UTIL1? Y/N"
   Y..Follow screen prompt and load LOAD. You then see the XB User List first
      menu with the cursor on choice #4.
        v
   --->Choices 4 through I must be cycled through before leaving XB UL con-
   !    figuring portion of CONFIG. Type in what you want the menu to display
   !    for each item, then press ENTER. Or, to rapidly cycle through the SB
   !    UL menu, just press ENTER if you like what you see displayed. ENTER
   !    can be used instead of any called for screen prompt in XB UL config-
   !    uration. Not finished with cycle:          Finished with Cycle:__
   !              !                                                        !
   !    1 XBasic Program----v(User file is XBasic.)                        !
   !    2 Assembly Loaders->!(For assembly language user file.)            !
   !<--3 Return to XBasic  v(Causes this XB UL item, when pressed, to im-  !
   !                        !mediately return to XBasic, as does UL item #3) !
   !                        !(Returns you to the XB first menu UL display so !
   !                        !you can edit the next UL item.)               !
   !                        !                                              !
   !<--4 Leave Unaltered    !(Returns you to the XB first menu UL display so !
   !                        !you can edit the next UL item.)               !
   !.                       v                                              !
   !        "Edit file name for loader" Enter a file name including a drive !
   !            !               v          number in the form DSKx.FILENAME. !
   !<------If XB program:  If assembly file:                               !
   !                           !                                           !
   !          ___1 Memory Image Program (Assembly language file that lists as !
   !          !                          PROGRAM in a disk directory)      !
   !          ! 2 Tagged Object Code_   (A single D/F80 assembly file)     !
   !          ! 3 Script Load File   !  (A sequence of D/F80 files)        !
   !          !  ------------------!                                       !
   !          !   !                                                        !
   !          !   _1 No special conditions (This is what you usually choose) !
   !       !-+--+-2 Load low memory first                                  !
   ^       v v !_3 Autostart - E/A LFMH                                    !
   FROM    GOTO !_4 Intercept autostart                           GOTO
   LAST    NEXT                                                   NEXT
   PAGE    PAGE                                                   PAGE
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GOTO     | |____
PREVIOUS  |       v                                                        |
  PAGE    |        _1 Text Mode (TI-Wr)   (Usually loads from #3 of TIW     |
   ^      |       |                         module.)                       |
   |      |       |-2 GPL Environment    (The usual choice for most EA5 files) |
   |      |       |-3 E/A Program file                                      |
   |      v       v                                                        |
   |    "Boot tracking off (Y/N)" Y prevents the boot drive number from    |
   |         | overwriting the drive number you specified as part of the   |
   |         | file name.                                                  |
   |         v                                                             |
   |    "Secondary Disk (Y/N)" This is the drive # specified near the      |
   |         | beginning of CONFIG for the Ed-As central menu if you turned|
   |         | off boot drive tracking. If this number is different than   |
   |         | the boot drive nember and if you answer Y to this question  |
   |         | then FWb will look for the user file in the secondary drive.|
   |         v                                                             |
   |       "Provide reminder (Y/N)" If the user file is not on the same disk|
   |           as the rest of your FWb files then answer Y. FWb will stop  |
   |           when the user file is selected from a User List and the     |
   |           message "Insert Utility Disk in Drive x" will be displayed. |
   |<---------The x is the secondary drive number.                         |
   |                                                                       |
   N..(You don't want to edit XB User List)                               |
     |                                                                     |
     v                                                                     |
   __"Select F'WB File Name" (Press 1 or 2 for the correct name           |
   |   1 UTIL1              of the reboot file. FWb originally             |
   |   2 RELOAD             comes configured as UTIL1.)                    |
   |                                                                       |
   |          -------------------------------------------------------------v
   v          v
"Save file to drive #?" Select a single digit number and/or press ENTER.
        v
"Press 1 to save configuration" You may also redo your configuration by
        |                        pressing 2 or 3, or return to FWb with 4.
        v
"Configuration saved" You are now returned to the first CONFIG menu at the
                      start of this flow chart.
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CASSETTE:

1-TEACH YOURSELF EXTENDED BASIC

BOOKS:

1-PROGRAMMERS REFRENCE GUIDE TO
TO THE 99-4/A by C. Regena

1-COMPUTES GUIDE TO EXTENDED
BASIC HOME APPLICATIONS ON
THE TI-99/4A by Chris Flynn

1-33 PROGRAMS FOR THE TI-99/4A
by Brian Flynn

1-USING AND PROGRAMMING THE
TI-99/4A by Frederick Holtz

1-PROGRAMS FOR THE TI HOME
COMPUTER by Steve Davis

HARDWARE ETC:

PHP1250 DISK DRIVE FOR P-BOX
COMMODORE JOYSTICKS w TI ADAPT.
MONITOR VIDEO CABLE
BOX (3500 SHEETS) PRINTER PAPER
PKG (25) BULK DISKETTES
ALLSOP DISK HEAD CLEANING KIT

As always, SNUG is looking for donations for
the raffle pot. If you have any unused
modules, software, hardware, etc, why not
donate them to SNUG. THANKS!
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V.P.VERBAGE

Well, here it is Febuary already with the year already
1/12th gone. Time does seem to fly doesn't it? From the
look of John's column it looks like this should be a very
interesting meeting this month. This is the meeting where
we find out who can support the TIXPO Fair this month. I
hope to see alot of volunteers. Personally I plan to sign
up for as many details as I can as this will put me one on
one with most of the Vendors and will hopefully give me the
inside track on all the new products that are out for the
TI and Myarc. I think it will be alot of work, NO doubt,
but I also think it will be alot of fun and a super learn-
ing experience. Granted, being "involved" can be work, but
it is "NEVER" dull! I just hope I find time to do every-
thing I think I want to do.

On a different note I found an article in one of the
newsletters that should be a great help for those members
trying to configure FunnelWriter Ver. 4.0 with little or no
success. As I got it from an article I had to re-type it,
but I think I did it without too many errors. (Don...This
was for you!!)

On a last note I will be doing a few more consoles

this meeting, but this is the last time. If you don't
bring them this meeting then you are on your own from here
on out for this MOD.

Take care and hope to see you at the meeting.

-Steve-

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT-FEB 88
by R. J. BIEBER

FEB 88 MEETING !!!!

SPECIAL NOTICE: The 8 FEBRUARY '88 SNUG MEETING and all
future meetings will be held in the Wengert Community
Meeting Room located at the rear of the Nevada Power
building, NW corner of Jones and W. Sahara Ave. Enter the
parking area from Sahara and go to the back parking lot.
The room is accessible thru exterior doors in the rear of
the building. SNUG has reserved the meeting room from 6pm
until 10:30pm.

BULK DISKETTES:

SNUG still has some bulk diskettes for sale. The price for
a package of 25 diskettes which includes Tyvec sleeves and
labels remains the same as before. SNUG members - $12.50
per package of 25. Non-members - $15.00 per package.
First come, first served.

8K RAM CART PROGRAMS

For those of you with Ram Carts, Supercarts, etc., I've
received 2 disks of Supercart programs with limited docs
from Dave Romer. I haven't had time to review any
programs; however, the disks will be available at the Feb
SNUG meeting. I'll make a copy of both disks for a reduced
SNUG COPY fee of $5.00. Dave hinted he'd like $5.00 per
disk. It's up to you what you send to him.

MORE NEW PROGRAMS

I received a care package from the Lima Ohio Users' Group.
It's a disk of A/L utilities and a PLATO disk cataloging
routine. It'll be available at the SNUG Feb meeting for a
reduced Copy Fee of $.5.00.

Here's what they say in the -READ ME file (slightly
revamped by rj):

February 1, 1988

This disk is a gift from the Lima Ohio User Group,
P.O. Box 647, Venedocia OH 45894, and contains the
software and documentation described in the Feb. 88 issue
of our newsletter Bits Bytes Pixels. Everything on this
disk is in the public domain.

The PLATO cataloging routine is file PLATO which loads
from XBASIC and requires 2 drives. Place an initialized

data disk in drive 2 before you RUN the program PLATO. Docs for the Plato cataloging routine are file PLATODOC. A sample Plato catalog file is included as PCATSAMPLE.

The other files on the disk are a set of mergable XBASIC routines that are designed to allow you to run almost any program written for the "Super Extended Basic v120" module using only the regular v110 XBASIC module. These have been donated to the public domain by Art Byers of the Central Westchester user group and GENIE sysop. Documentation for these files loads from XBASIC as LOAD. The file MERGEFILES is the complete set of mergable routines and docs combined into one large archived file. It can be unpacked with ARCHIVER v2.21. They're already unpacked on this disk.

ENJOY!

FEBRUARY DISK OF THE MONTH!

How do you get 660 sectors of information on a SS/SD disk? Why you ARCHIVE and COMPRESS it using Barry Boone's Archiver Ver 2.3 of course. And that's what this month's DOM is all about. It's a disk chocked full of programs that we received from Ray Kazmer.

All 5 files (I/F128 format) must be UnCompressed and DeArchived using Archiver V2.3 which was featured on a previous DOM. It's also available on SNUG's Bulletin Board.

Here's catalog of the Feb '88 DOM (355 sectors).

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EA(3)GAMES  Two assembly language games
            UnCompress & DeArchived = 43 sectors
POP=EA(3)   Excellent Music, wait 'til you hear it!!
            UnCompress & DeArchived = 223 sectors
PUSH=EA3    Assembly        language        Game.
            UnCompress & DeArchived = 131 sectors
XB/MUSIC    4  songs  in  XB  -  All        AOK
            UnCompress & DeArchived = 130 sectors
XB/STUFF    3  XB-games plus a File Lister Utility.
            UnCompress & DeArchived = 121 sectors
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Since my Horizon Ramdisk decided to start acting up earlier this week I've been loosing too much data. Friday it locked up twice, then just died. I can reload everything AOK, but if I shut down for just a few minutes everything disappears. The RD has lost it's memory. The batteries are OK, so I guess it's brain surgery time. Too many cigarettes and too much coffee maybe??

That's all for this month. See you at February's meeting.

- rj -

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      SNUG TREASURER'S REPORT - 29 JANUARY 1988
        ( in lieu of 31 Jan 1988 bank statement )
                R. J. BIEBER - Treasurer
                # ( Item adjusted Jan 1988 )
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            FIXED ANNUAL EXPENDITURES:

SNUGLETter  ( Estimated cost per 100 )
    Publication Costs ( $43/Mo X 12 ). . . . .  $  516.00
    Postage ( $22/Mo X 12 ). . . . . . . . . .  $  264.00
# Meeting Room Rental Fee ( No Charges ) . . .  $   --.-- #
  P.O. Box Rental Fee ( $22 Annually ) . . . .  $   22.00
  Bank Account Service Charge ($8.00/Mo X 12)   $   96.00
  SNUG B/Board Phone Line ( $11/Mo X 12 ). . .  $  132.00
# Long Distance Phone Calls ( Estimated ). . .  $   80.00 #
# Miscellaneous Expenditures ( Estimated ) . .  $   90.00 #
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TOTAL ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS ( Estimated )  - $ 1200.00

Annual Dues Collection: (Avg 30 Mbrs X $18) + $  540.00

            ANNUAL DEFICIT ( Estimated )

To be recovered thru Fund Raisers, Disc
Copying Fees, Special Sales, etc.. . . . . .  - $  660.00

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# FUNDS BALANCE ( as of 31 December 1987 )    + $  838.67 #
    ( Includes $7.67 Dec 1987 Service Charges )

        COLLECTIONS ( during Jan 1988 )

Membership Dues ( Regular $18 X 2 ). . . . .  $   36.00
Unlimited Library Access Fees ( $25 x 0 ). .  $     .00
SNUGLETter only Subscriptions ( $10 x 0 ). .  $     .00
Bulk Diskette Sales ( $12.50/Pkgs x 2 ). . .  $   25.00
Excess proceeds from Modem Purchase Project.  $    1.50
Miscellaneous TI Equipment Raffle (Not Held)  $     .00
Disc of the Month ( Sales ). . . . . . . . .  $    5.00
Disc/Program Copying Fees. . . . . . . . . .  $    5.00
FunnelWeb Ver 4.0 Donations. . . . . . . . .  $   65.00
J.J. Menu Ver 7.1 Donations. . . . . . . . .  $   30.00
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        EXPENDITURES ( during Jan 1988 )

Publication Cost (SNUGLETter)-(R. Johnson)
    Jan 88 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  $   25.38
Postage (SNUGLETter Mailings)-(R. Bieber)
    Jan 88 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  $   22.00
500 plain envelopes w/SNUG return address. .  $   31.32
Printing costs for TIFW87 attendee mailouts.  $   15.90
Mail TIxpo88 Info to Fest-West 87 attendees.  $   33.16
Printing Costs - TIxpo88 Registration Forms.  $    5.29
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                        (Sub Total)  - $  133.05

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        FUNDS AVAILABLE ( as of 29 Jan 88 )

Checking Account (General operating funds). + $  447.12
TIxpo88 Vendor/UG Booth+Tickets Trust Fund. + $  424.00
FunnelWeb Donations Trust Fund. . . . . . . + $   65.00
J.J. Menu Donations Trust Fund. . . . . . . + $   35.00
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                    (Bank Balance)>> + $  971.12

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            PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:

SNUG - Related (Non-Reimbursed to date). . .  $  146.20
TIxpo88 - Related (Non-Reimbursed to date) .  $   39.93
Bank Account Service Charge (Jan Estimate). > $    8.00
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1 FEBRUARY 1988

ATTENTION — ATTENTION

FLASH   ———   FLASH

TI-XPO-88   ———   TI-XPO-88

PALACE STATION SPECIAL ROOM RATES

GUARANTEED RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE

MIDNIGHT 12 FEBRUARY 1988

75 ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED OUT FOR TI-XPO-88 ATTENDEES.

As of 5 PM - 1 February 88 only 22 of the 75 rooms blocked out by the
Palace Station Hotel management for TI-XPO-88 have been reserved.

The Palace Station Hotel has notified us all available rooms have been
booked thru the end of February 1988, EXCEPT FOR THE 75 ROOMS BLOCKED
OUT for TI-xpo-88 attendees. Because of the high demand for rooms by
outside sources, any and all unreserved rooms in the BLOCK being held
for TI-xpo-88 attendees will revert back to the Palace Station on 13
Feb 88. The Palace Station Management has supported us all the way,
but we can't expect them to lose money by holding unsold rooms until
the last minute.

Therefore, we ask that you please pass the word along as fast as
possible to all your members and friends, and Travel Agents, too. If
they know of anyone who may be comming to Las Vegas the weekend of
26-29 Feb 88 and plans on staying at the Palace Station to get their
room reservations in NOW. It doesn't matter whether they come to
TI-XPO-88 or not. Rooms $42 per night - includes free SUNDAY BUFFET!!
CALL 1-800-544-2411 for room reservations. Make sure to mention
TI-xpo-88/TI-Fest-West to get the special rate.

I have to be honest. SNUG just found out on 1 Feb 88 from the Palace
Station's new Sales/Marketing Director that we will be hit with $850
in additional expenses for the Convention Area if a minimun 50 rooms
reserved for TI-xpo-88 attendees have not been booked by 12 February
1988. This new condition was totally unexpected by the TI-XPO
committee and it has really put a damper on our budget. It could
bankrupt us!! We'll have to totally revamp and rebudget our local
advertisement campaign.

So please, contact all your members and friends and ask them to get
their room reservations in immediately, if not sooner!!! And remember,
it doesn't matter whether they attend TI-xpo-88 or not. We need to
get 28 more rooms reserved and confirmed by 12 February 1988 or SNUG
stands to loose a bundle even before TI-XPO-88 gets off the ground.

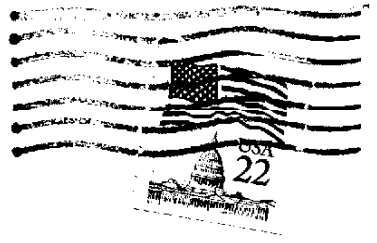   From the TI-xpo-88 Committee

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