

WEST PENN 99ERS NEWS

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SNOW?

Please call Mickey Cendrowski at 412-265-5201 before venturing out to our meeting on December 19th just in case the meeting is cancelled, due to weather conditions.

THANK YOU!

The West Penn 99'ers would like to thank Lynn Gardner for her many years of service as our club treasurer, over the years.

Despite the fact that Lynn no longer uses her TI, and despite the fact that she will no longer be our treasurer after our December 19th meeting, we sure hope that Lynn will feel the need to still come and visit among her friends.

Else...who will keep the Pepsi / Coke wars alive!

As the saying goes...

I'd rather drink a WARM PEPSI, than a COLD COKE any day of the week!

NEW SLOGAN FOR 1996

By John Cline
West Penn 99'ers

Since so many clubs copied our West Penn 99'ers slogan this past year (Staying Alive in '95), we thought that it might be fun to see just how many clubs copy this years slogan.

So, here is this years slogan, thanks to John Cline of the West Penn 99'ers...

USE YOUR TI FOR KICKS IN '96

DONATIONS REQUESTED

As most of you know, I hate to see a TI-99/4A computer

being pushed into closets. Thus, in my own personal quest to keep this from happening to more and more of my little friends, I have found a local Christian School that would LOVE to have a whole room full of TI-99/4A computers.

That's right folks, they would LOVE a whole room full of TI-99/4A computers!

The best part that really makes me smile and feel good about this whole idea is that they would like to have our TI-99/4A computers REPLACE their 386's, 486's and Apple computers!

U-N-B-E-L-I-E-V-A-B-L-E-!-!

It's true! Their goal is to be able to give the younger kids computer experience, with EVERYONE in the classroom using the SAME computer.

As a spokesman for the school said, "It is very difficult to teach a class using computers, when everyone is using a different computer system."

I don't know about you, but I'd sure hate to be the instructor in a situation like that! (Talk about a nightmare!)

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A PLEA FOR HELP

West Penn 99'ers member, Ed Mandich, is in need of a printer manual for a Panasonic printer (Model KX-P1695).

If anyone can help Ed out, you can reach him at the following address:

Ed Mandich
304 Chicora Street
East McKeesport, Pa 15035

Thanks in advance for helping this guy out!

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WEST PENN 99'ERS CLUB INFO

Next Meeting Date: December 19, 1995
 Meeting Location: Penns Woods
 Civic Association
 Just off Route 30
 N. Huntingdon, Pa
 Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.



GENERAL ITINERARY OF OUR CLUB'S MEETING

6:45 P.M.	Doors Open
7:00 P.M.	General Meeting
7:45 P.M.	Demos and New Info
8:45 P.M.	Page Pro 99 SIG
8:45 P.M.	One on One Help
8:45 P.M.	Socializing
10:30 P.M.	Doors Close

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS MONTH

Latest T.I. News - Software Discounts - And Show Reports
 Latest News Concerning Our West Penn 99'ers Disk Library
 Collection of Donations for Cheswick Christian Academy
 Demo - Various Christmas Programs from Mickey's Library
 Demo - Open Slot For Any Member Wishing To Demo A Program

LIST OF WEST PENN OFFICERS FOR 1995

President:	Open	
Vice-President:	Norm Rokke	614-264-6442
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Recording Secretary:	Paul Brock	412-478-2754
Corresponding Secretary:	Paul Brock	412-478-2754
Librarian:	John Whelan	412-823-3312
Newsletter Editor:	Mickey Cendrowski	412-265-5201
Assistant Editor:	Nike Cendrowski	412-265-5201

The West Penn 99'ers Users Group is a Non-Profit organization, dedicated to encouraging the continued use of the TI-99/4A home computer.

Our membership fee is:

- * \$15.00 per year for an INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY membership.
- * \$10.00 per year for a NEWSLETTER ONLY membership.

Those having FULL memberships are entitled to the many extra benefits our club has to offer.

Some of those benefits are:

- * Demos of the latest TI-99/4A software.
- * Free copying of our West Penn 99'ers Disk Library.
- * Latest T.I. news - Local - National - International.
- * One on one help / Problem Solving.
- * Participation in our Module Lending Library.
- * Participation in our Video Lending Library.
- * Ribbon re-inking - for just \$1.00 per ribbon.
- * Various computer supplies - at a substantial savings.
- * Participation in our Coke / Pepsi Wars.
- * And ... entertainment by one of the biggest TI-99/4A supporters around.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Penns Woods Civic Association in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 P.M.

If you can't make it to our meetings ... at least become a NEWSLETTER member - and enjoy our NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT - done ENTIRELY on a TI-99/4A computer.

SEE PAGE 10 FOR OUR WEST PENN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

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So...

For those of you who might like to help me, help this school out, here's what to do.

Simply, gather up whatever TI-99/4A stuff that you would like to donate, such as hardware, software, books, magazines, modules, joysticks, (you name it).

Determine a dollar value for your ENTIRE DONATION. (Please be fair when determining what your donation is worth).

Contact me (Mickey Cendrowski, 100 Pine Street, Russellton, Pa 15076 412-265-5201) to notify me of your donation and to make pickup and/or dropoff arrangements.

Once I have checked out your donation, making sure that everything is in good working order, I will take it down to the school.

The school will then mail you a receipt for your donation. It is this receipt that you will submit when you file your Income Taxes.

Yes, folks, you heard right. Your TI-99/4A donations are tax deductible.

The only drawback is for those of you who may wish to make a donation through the mail.

Regretfully, I do NOT have the funds to cover ANY

shipping or mailing costs.

My only suggestion is that if you are mailing any donations to me, you should include the cost of shipping IN your total dollar amount of your donation.

On the bright side, now's the perfect time to clean out your closet, help someone else out, and get a tax write-off to boot!

You won't find a better deal than this. Unless of course, you already have someone waiting in the wings, who wants to purchase your TI stuff.

If that's the case, what are you waiting for. Sell. Sell. Sell.

In closing, please keep two things in mind.

First off, I AM an avid TI-99/4A supporter and user. I do NOT own an IBM system and I am NOT trying to encourage anyone to move on to an IBM system. I am only asking for donations of items that you have sitting around in your closets, that you no longer have a need for.

Secondly, I am NOT benefiting in any way by this endeavor. In fact, if anything I am OFFERING a great deal of my valuable spare time, in order to help save a few TI-99/4A's from the junk pile. (Not to mention helping out the school, the teachers and the students, who will be putting these great computers to some good use!)

AN ANONYMOUS POEM

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
Not a program was working; not even a mouse.
The programmers all hung by their screens in despair
In hopes that a miracle soon would be there.

The users were nestled all snug in their beds
while visions of inquiries danced in their heads.
When out of the COPE there arose such a clatter
that I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a super programmer (with a six-pack of cheer).
His resume glowed with experience so rare,
He turned out great code with a bit pusher's flair.

More rapid than eagles, his programs they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
On Update! On Add! On Inquire! On Delete!
On Batch Files! On Closing! On Functions Complete!

His eyes were glazed over, fingers nimble and lean,
From weekends and nights spent in front of a screen.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know that I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
Turning specs into code, then he turned with a jerk;
And laying his finger upon the "ENTER" key,
The program came up and worked flawlessly.

The updates updated; the deletes, they deleted;
The inquiries inquired, and closings completed.
He tested each whistle, and tested each bell.
With nary an ABEND, and all had gone well.

The program was finished, the tests were completed,
The clients' last changes were even included!
But the client exclaimed with a snarl and a taunt,
"It's just what I asked for, but not what I want!"

**WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE
OF OUR MEMBERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

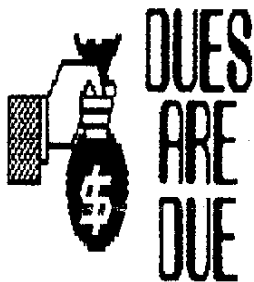
UPDATING THE MEMBERSHIP

The West Penn 99'ers would like to acknowledge the following members for renewing their memberships for the 1996 season...

Art and Lynn Gardner
Bob Sadusky
Bill Vorp
John Whelan

This brings our 1996 membership count up to 5 members.

Remember...

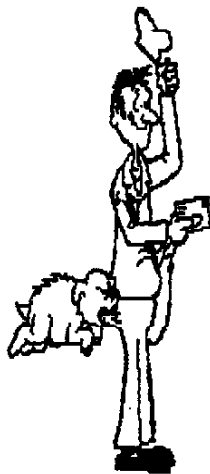


Please see Lynn Gardner, our West Penn 99'ers Treasurer, to renew your membership.

If you can't make it to our meetings...at least become a NEWSLETTER member - and enjoy our NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT - done ENTIRELY on a TI-99/4A computer.

See page 10 for our West Penn membership application.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



FROM OUR LIBRARY

As promised, this month we will be catching up on all of our mail that we have been receiving from our fellow TI friends from Canada and all across the USA.

Our first two letters are in response to the following letter, which we first published on Page 4 of our October 1995 newsletter.

Dear Mickey,

I am interested in purchasing an inkjet printer, to be used with my TI-99/4A computer.

Do you know which inkjet printers will work with a TI-99/4A computer (as well as their model numbers).

Also, do you need to have a "special" cable made, in order to connect the inkjet printer to the TI-99/4A computer.

Any info that you could pass along would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

An avid TI-99/4A user

Now, for some answers.

First, we received a letter from Aurora, Colorado, from Dave Swartz, the newsletter editor of the Rocky Mountain 99'ers.

Dear Mickey,

To answer one of the questions you published in your October newsletter, I submit the following for "avid TI-99/4A user".

I have been using an Epson Stylus 800 inkjet printer for several months now, and I am quite pleased with its output. Most of the material in the Rocky Mountain 99'ers TIC TOC newsletter is typed using it, even when the original could be used for copying. I replaced an Epson LQ-850 with the Stylus 800, with no problems. I just unplugged the LQ and connected the 800 to the same cable. Both use parallel input cables. As far as I have been able to learn, there is no serial input to the 800.

The 800 has a friction drive for paper and no pins. I find this a small problem when printing labels. There is sometimes a slight slippage and the label is printed in a higher or lower spot on the label, requiring readjustment of the label. The printer

uses cut sheet paper and occasionally feeds two or three sheets at the same time. It is, however, no problem to pull out the blank sheets and use them later. I think the paper sticking together is due to the humidity or lack of it here in Denver. There are 7 fonts in memory as shown on the attached self-test sheet. The fonts type in 5, 6, 7.5, 10, 12, 15, and proportional and condensed. There is also an economy selection which corresponds to draft typing, thereby saving ink.

I understand that the Stylus 800 has been discontinued, but I believe that the Stylus 850 is still available. I picked my 800 up from Sears, it being the last one they had and got it for a fantastic price.

Hope the above will be of help to "avid".

Sincerely,

Dave Swartz
Editor
Rocky Mountain 99'ers
TIC TOC

12967 E. Virginia Place
Aurora, Colorado 80012

Editor's Note:

Dave's self-test printout sheets will be available at our December 19th meeting, for those of you who would like to see a sample of the Epson Stylus 800 printout.

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Next, we received a letter from New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, from Ron Warfield, who is a member of the B.C. 99'ers.

Dear West Penn,

To answer your question about inkjet printers, we have a member who has a Canon BJ200 and uses it with both his TI and his "other computer". These printers have a switch inside to switch between IBM mode and Epson mode. When in the Epson mode it works with all software for the TI and prints very nice. The only problems are with labels, because bubble jet printers do not have tractors.

The standard TI printer cable works just fine.

Good Luck,

Ron Warfield
216 10th Avenue
New Westminster
British Columbia
Canada V3L 2B2

Editor's Note:

Thanks guys for your input. I am sure this info will be of help to many in the TI community.

As a side note, I have been reading many articles about Bruce Harrison's programs lately. It seems that Bruce is now the proud owner of a

24-pin printer, thus he has been busy modifying many of his programs to now work with 24-pin printers.

Keep up the good work, Bruce!

As another side note, I recently became the owner of a Canon BJ200ex printer.

Although I am still getting my feet wet with this new printer I can at least pass along the following information that I have learned so far...

The Canon BJ200ex printer does not require a special cable to hook up to our TI-99/4A computer. Any standard TI-99/4A parallel printer cable should work just fine.

The Canon BJ200ex printer can be set for Epson mode, by setting Dip Switch 11 in the on position. The Epson mode is what is needed to work with our TI-99/4A computers.

The Canon B200ex printer can be set to accept 66 lines per page by setting Dip Switch 2 in the on position. By selecting this option, the printer will automatically decrease the line spacing between the lines, thus you are able to print 66 lines of text on one page WITH a top and bottom margin to boot! This is a very nice feature.

To date, I have found only four drawbacks with the Canon BJ200ex printer.

The first drawback of my Canon BJ200ex printer was finding out that my printer's manual did NOT contain ANY escape code listing.

This, in itself, was quite a shock.

Evidently, the NEW printers assume that you are running your printer out of MS-DOS or Microsoft Windows.

Of course, I should mention that Canon DOES provide one with access to SOME of the printer's escape codes, by FAX.

But how many of us TI-99/4A users have a FAX!

Fortunately for me, I was able to have a friend with an IBM system and FAX capabilities download this information for me.

My other alternative would have been to send away to Canon for their programmers manual, at a cost of about \$35.00 plus \$8.50 for shipping and handling.

Talk about hi-way robbery!

The second drawback of my Canon BJ200ex printer lies in the fact that labels are hard to align. This is especially true if one is printing more than 10 labels at a time.

The third drawback of my Canon BJ200ex printer lies in printing envelopes.

To date, I have not been very successful in getting envelopes to feed into the printer properly.

The fourth, and final drawback of my Canon BJ200ex printer lies in the printing of graphics.

While I have been successful in getting graphics to print, the 24-pin line spacing is causing my graphics to be printed out slightly larger vertically.

It is IMPORTANT to note that these drawbacks that I have mentioned, are just that... D-R-A-W-B-A-C-K-S!

Given a little more time, experimenting with the printer and different software programs for the TI-99/4A computer, I am quite confident that these D-R-A-W-B-A-C-K-S can be overcome.

As far as using my Canon BJ200ex printer with text programs, such as Funnelweb and TI Writer, my printouts are exceptional!

Overall, I am very pleased with this printer's capabilities and would highly recommend this printer to anyone who is considering purchasing a bubble jet printer.

My only MAJOR disappointment was in finding out that my printer's escape codes were NOT included in the manual that came with my printer.

From a programmer's standpoint, it is VERY IMPORTANT that one has their printer's escape codes readily available.

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As a NEW owner of the Canon BJ200ex printer, I would welcome any correspondence from anyone in the II-99/4A community who might be able to provide me with some additional information concerning this printer.

More specifically, I would welcome any correspondence that would help me in overcoming those DRAWBACKS that I previously mentioned.

Thanks in advance, cause I know that I WILL hear from SOMEONE. That's the way the II community is. We are always there to lend a hand whenever we are called upon!

My address is...
Mickey Cendrowski
100 Pine Street
Russellton, Pa 15076

Moving on to some of our other mail...

Recently, I also received a letter from Springfield, Missouri, from Mary Phillips, who is the newsletter editor of the Ozark 99'ers newsletter.

She writes...

Dear Mickey,

Your modified Page Pro font is nicely readable. I'm enclosing a check for \$5.00. May I please have a copy.

I've got most of the fonts I think but I haven't tried

to do the newsletter with Page Pro because I didn't get good readability.

I'm interested in what you are doing with the mouse. I have a Mechatronics Mouse that works with II-Artist, but I haven't had anything else to try it with.

Are you going to the Chicago Faire? I'm thinking about it. If Helen Hilburn from Utah will go, I'll think even more about it.

Sorry for such a brief, sloppy note, but we've got carpet layers coming and I'm trying to clear my desk as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Mary Phillips
Ozark 99'ers
1342 E. Stanford
Springfield, Mo 65804

Editor's Note:

Two things I wish to mention about Mary's letter.

First, my apologies to Mary for sending her a disk, but FORGETTING to put the files on the disk.

You should be getting a new disk from me, real soon.

Second, upon receipt of Mary's second letter, (asking me to remember to put those files on the disk), I was pleasantly surprised to see graphics on the outside of her envelope.

What a nice touch and a

wonderful way in which to put our II-99/4A computers into some great practical everyday use!

Wish I had thought of it first!

Thanks for the inspiration!

Next, we received a letter from Huntington Beach, California, from Earl Raguse, the newsletter editor of the ROM.

Dear Mickey,

Thank you for requesting the ROM. I am sure that we exchanged with the WEST PENN for years. I do not know what happened. I have been editor all that time, but I cannot recall what happened. I think we stopped getting your newsletter, so I wrote an "are you there letter", received no response so I just wiped you off the list.

It's good to be back on your exchange list. I have always enjoyed your writings. I never was a tape user, but I enjoyed the stuff anyway. By the time I learned to use tape, I had a disk drive. I stayed SSSD for years because I did not need DSSD for Forth. I have a CorComp controller, but I have never gone to DSSD.

Very truly yours,
Earl Raguse
17161 Edwards
Huntington Beach, Ca 92647

And last, but certainly not least comes a letter from Mauwatosa, Wisconsin, from Gene Hitz of the Milwaukee Users Group.

Dear West Penn 99'ers,

Picked up a copy of your newsletter at The Chicago Fair.

If you wish to exchange newsletters again, we publish monthly, but mail them out usually two or three at a time.

Gene Hitz
c/o Milwaukee Users Group
4122 N. Glenway
Mauwatosa, WI 53222

Editor's Note:

We will be starting a newsletter exchange with the Milwaukee Users Group, starting with this issue of our newsletter.

If there are any other user groups who are NOT on our mailing list, who wish to exchange newsletters with us, please contact Mickey Cendrowski at the following address:

Mickey Cendrowski
100 Pine Street
Russellton, Pa 15076

That's all folks!

Our West Penn 99'ers mail-bag is now E-N-P-I-Y-! (Until tomorrow, I hope!)

BEAT THOSE HIGH GAME SCORES!

(Even if you have to cheat)

A few months ago, at one of our West Penn 99'ers meetings, I was asked about the proper key sequences in which one could access the test modes (CHEAT MODES) of some of the command modules that were produced by Texas Instruments for our TI-99/4A computers.

Needless to say, I couldn't remember not a one.

But, as luck would have it, I recently came across some of that information, while reading some of the early Micropendiums from 1984.

From page 21, of the April 1984 issue of Micropendium we have...

TEST SCREENS

Just about anybody can get a high score in Munch Man, Alpiners and Star Trek using a simple code that provides the user with the keys to the kingdom, so to speak.

The code opens the cartridge based games to a test mode that lets the user get additional men in Alpiners and Munch Man and provides virtually unlimited photon

and torpedo supplies in Star Trek.

The code that brings up the test mode for all three cartridges is SHIFT 8, SHIFT 3, SHIFT 8, or ***.

Following is how to input the code for the three cartridges:

Munch Man:

Input *** immediately after the title screen comes on. If you've done it properly you should see the following line: RND(0-2). This stands for the round number. The higher the round number, the faster the Moonos move. Select the round number and then press the enter key. This will produce a second line: SCN(0-19). This refers to the screen number. After entering the screen number, a third line appears: MNC(1-9). This lets you choose the number of munch men you want to start with, up to nine. After entering the number the game will start at the round number and screen number you chose. The screen will indicate that you have only four munch men in reserve if you chose four or more. However they will be replenished until you've used the number you selected.

Alpiners:

The test mode in this climbing game lets you start play with as many as nine alpiners. You also get to choose the level of dif-

ficulty, ranging from 1 to 18.

After the title screen comes on, input the *** code. The screen will ask for the number of players. Then you will be asked to select the number of alpiners you wish to start with. Then you will be asked to input player names followed by the level of difficulty. The game will then start. The screen will display up to six shoes, each shoe equaling one alpiners.

Star Trek:

Inputting the *** code after the title screen comes on results in an unspecified supply of shields and photon torpedoes. A reasonably good player should be able to parlay these resources into a million points. However, the Klingons seem to be more aggressive in this mode and the first screen that you face has many of them, most of which turn white very quickly. Warp power also seems to be replenished rapidly so you can outmaneuver the Klingons for awhile. Be warned, however, that once you've entered the test mode in this game, the only way to get out of it is to hit Function QUIT.

Also, if you've got a speech synthesizer attached, you can turn the voice off by simply entering * at the title screen. I don't know why anyone would want to do this, but ours is not to reason why.

From page 21, of the May 1984 issue of Micropendium we have...

MORE TEST MODES

Do all TI game cartridges have test modes?

We don't know for sure, but some surely do, including Munch Man, Alpiners and Star Trek, which we listed in last month's edition. Apparently, there are test modes for Hopper and Moonmine, too, according to the Mid-Illinois Computer Resource Organization. Test modes for the three previously mentioned involved entering *** before the game title screen comes on. Hopper and Moonmine use a single asterisk to do the trick. Of course, you wouldn't want to use this except as a last resort, right?

By the way, anyone know of a test mode for TI-Invasers or Parsec?

From page 4, of the July 1984 issue of Micropendium we have...

SEEKS TEST MODE

First let me say that you have a terrific magazine...

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WEST PENN 99'ERS SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	141810	LYNN GARDNER	U/PENN 99	03/94
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	44880	MIKE CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	11/94
BURGER BUILD	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTINE	82600	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	09/85
CENTIPEDE	301930	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	01/87
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
MICRO PINBALL	1776500	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	05/87
MIDNITE MASON	27100	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
NINEFIELD (A)	0:00:01	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(B)	0:00:05	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(C)	0:00:12	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	00/94
(D)	0:00:31	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(E)	0:00:47	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(F)	0:01:27	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(G)	0:02:03	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	09/95
(H)	0:02:19	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	09/95
(I)	0:03:56	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(J)	0:03:51	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	09/95
MUNCHMAN	202170	PAUL BROCK SR	U/PENN 99	09/87
PACMAN	153000	GARY TAYLOR	U/PENN 99	09/87
PARSEC	47300	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	09/87
POLE POSITION	57700	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	12/94
TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR	U/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2208	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
TOMBSTONE CITY	31850	MIKE CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	11/94
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	10/94
TRIS (ASGARD)	8393	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	12/94

NATIONAL TI GAME SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	155900	STEVEN JAKABFY	OSHTI UG	09/95
BIGFOOT	290500	DAVID HANDLE	OZARK 99	01/95
BLASTO	44880	MIKE CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	11/94
BREAKTHROUGH	1850	RAY FRANTZ	VAST	11/93
BURGER BUILD	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTINE	82600	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	09/85
CAR WARS	6050	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/93
CENTIPEDE	301930	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	01/87
COLORS	1000000	HARRY HOFFMAN	CLEVELAND	03/95
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
HOPPER	4031826	TOM BEERSMAN	OZARK 99	06/94
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
JAWBREAKER	15025	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/93
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	U/PENN 99	03/94
MICRO PINBALL	1776500	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	05/87
MIDNITE MASON	27100	FRANK ZIC	U/PENN 99	11/93
NINEFIELD (A)	0:00:01	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(B)	0:00:05	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(C)	0:00:12	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(D)	0:00:31	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(E)	0:00:47	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(F)	0:01:27	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	08/94
(G)	0:02:03	NORM ROKKE	U/PENN 99	09/95
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TRIS (ASGARD)	8393	NICKEY CENDROWSKI	U/PENN 99	12/94

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I really enjoy every department but I especially enjoy User Notes. As an intermediate TI user/programmer I find this section really interesting. I tried the test mode for Alpiner just for fun. Then with my Burgertine cartridge I tried SHIFT 8 (X) when the game title screen appeared and the following message appeared: code modifications by John M. Phillips.

This is probably the person who translated the program for the TI. I have not found a test program for Burgertine as yet.

Bryan J. Lizotte
Shelton, Connecticut

GOT A TIP?

If you've got a tip about the TI-99/4A computer, how about sharing it with the rest of us in the TI community.

Remember...

We ALL have to do OUR PART, if we expect the TI-99/4A community to continue its existence.

Each of us, in the TI community is a "MIDDLE OF THE ROAD HUGGER..."

We are all capable of passing along SOME TI-99/4A knowledge, to someone else, and we are all so thirsting for knowledge, that none of us is beyond learning.

1996 WEST PENN 99'ERS ELECTION RESULTS

The following is a list of our club's officers for 1996...

President:

Nickey Cendrowski

Vice- President:

Nora Rokke

Treasurer:

Ed Mandich

Recording Secretary:

Paul Brock

Corresponding Secretary:

Paul Brock

Librarian:

John Whelan

PREVIOUS DONATIONS FINDING GOOD HOMES

To date, eleven people have benefitted so far, by those TI-99/4A donations which we received from Wayne Meyers and Paul and Nancy Feight.

As promised, we are doing our best to see to it that all of those donated items are finding good homes, where they will be used and greatly appreciated.

Speaking on behalf of those individuals who have received some of those donated items so far, they have been over-joyed.

Many have even thanked me personally, as if I was the GIVER, but rest assured, I am NOT accepting any of the praise.

I have only acted as a GO-BETWEEN, finding out what people are in NEED of, then trying to make their dreams come true.

The real praise should go to those individuals who contacted me, and who made the donations.

Let us not forget THEIR KIND GENEROSITY...

...and let us remember to thank them in our prayers!

MISSING... WEST PENN 99'ERS MINUTES

As of today (December 9th), I have yet to receive our West Penn 99'ers club minutes from Paul Brock, our Recording Secretary.

I hope that everything is well at the Brock household.

Perhaps it is just the busyness of the season that has kept Paul from getting the minutes to me on time.

For those of you who were not able to make it to our November meeting...

...we had a great time!

Nickey was back in rare form, talking up a storm about the TI-99/4A computer.

As a matter-of-fact, the only thing that stopped her from going on all night was the fact that it was PIZZA night.

Once the PIZZA arrived, the meeting quickly changed to a social gathering.

Thanks go out to Bob Sadusky, for taking care of the ordering AND the delivery of the PIZZA'S. They were delicious!

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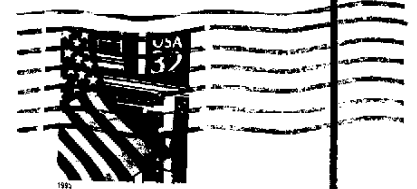
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