HARD DRIVE AVAILABLE FOR COCO

Tom Roginski of Owl-Ware demonstrates his new HARD DRIVE system for the Radio Shack Color Computer at the August meeting of PJ-CCC. Pictured at left is a close-up of the hard drive with multi-pak interface. "Disk access is at least 5 times faster than with floppy drives," says Tom. Introductory price for the 5 meg system (19,500+ sectors) is $495 and $649 for the 10 meg system (39,100 sectors). Interface and software is an additional $99. You must have a multi-pak or Y-cable to be able to use the hard drives. See Tom at the meeting if you are interested and be maybe he'll give you a special discount for being a PJ-CCC member.
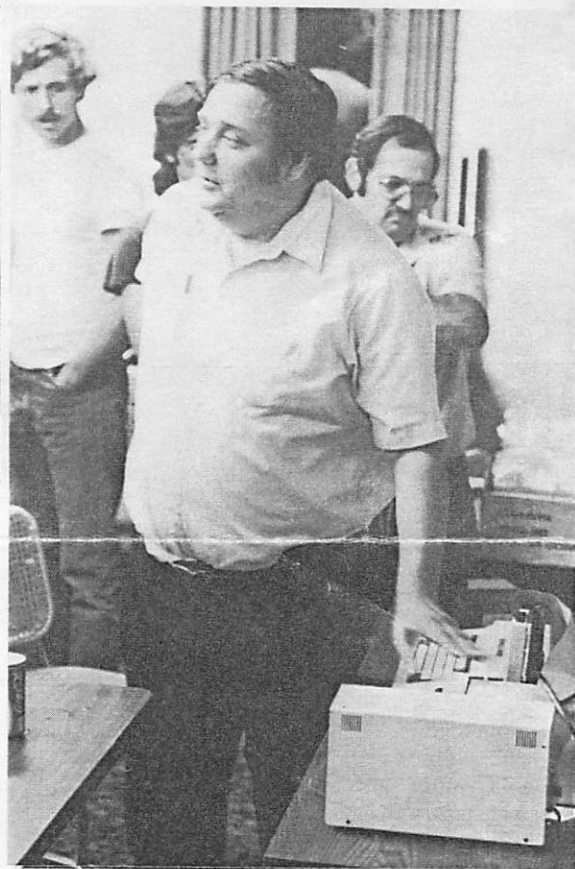
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS THIS FRIDAY

Nominations for officers for PENN-JERSEY COLOR COMPUTER CLUB will be accepted this coming October 25 meeting as stated in the club's constitution.

Nominee's must be at the October meeting to accept the nominations or have in writing at the meeting their intent to run for office. All nominees must be registered members of the club.

Election of officers will be at the November meeting, set for November 29 at 7 p.m. Each term of office is for one year, from January 1 through December 31.

All members take note and be sure to attend to nominate or accept a nomination for office. The club functions only as good as YOU make it.

Topic for the October meeting as scheduled is ADVENTURE game night, but with the Hurricane problem last month and the meeting being cancelled the graphics programs scheduled will be presented this coming meeting in an abbreviated form by Tom Castronuova with the Adventure games to follow.

Anyone who has Adventure games is encouraged to bring them to the meeting since no scheduled program has actually been set up.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING - FRIDAY!!!! 7 PM
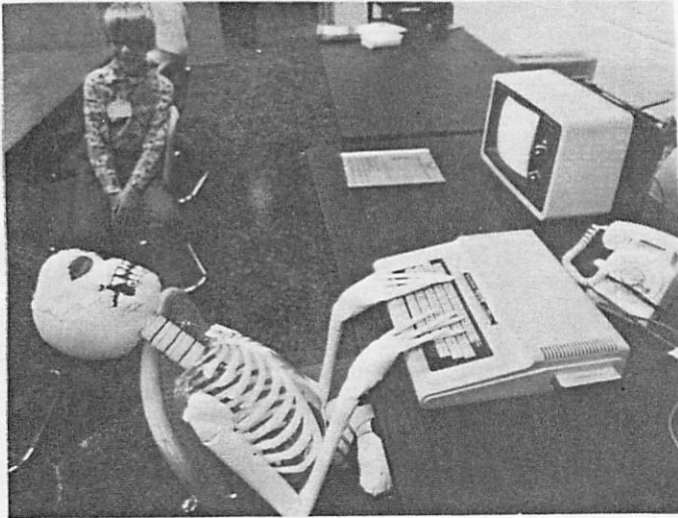

NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

PJ—CCC DROPS OUT OF RAINBOWfest

PJ-CCC's RAINBOWfest Committee decided to drop out of co-sponsoring the Rainbowfest in Princeton on October 11-13 because of communications problems between RAINBOW and PJ-CCC and the Mercer County Color Computer Club which was to assist us in promoting the event.

Tom Castronuova, PJ-CCC secretary and Rainbowfest committee member, with the agreement of other committee members Reinhold Radke and Robert Zugates, wrote a letter to Rainbow Magazine explaining the the problem and the

IS IT THAT TIME AGAIN?

HOT CoCo Magazine. COOLS OUT

Published information in the latest issue of RAINBOW Magazine indicates that the HOT COCO Magazine will cease to exist after the February issue next year. All those members who subscribe to it will allegedly get the 80-MICRO magazine as a substitute.

The information circulating at present indicates that 80-MICRO will carry some of the HOT COCO columns in its pages in regards to the Radio Shack Color Computer.

The rumor had been going around for several months that HOT COCO was in trouble, but nothing definite until some confirmation was obtained by RAINBOW Editor Jim Reed. Read his column on page 16 of the November issue of the RAINBOW.

committee's wish to drop out of the event. The letter is printed on page 3 and is self explanatory. The committee regretted to do this but with the club being responsible for Rainbow Magazine money via the sale T-Shirts, etc. the committee decided not to get involved.

We apologize to the members who went to Princeton and did not see the club represented, but not having the meeting last month did not give the committee an opportunity to present the problem to the membership before Rainbowfest.

SYNTAX ERROR

Everyone thought when they received the last newsletter that I made a mistake in mentioning on the front page and a story on the inside that the next meeting would be October 25. WELL guess what, I wasn't wrong, ha!!!!!!

Actually I was wrong, with the Rainbowfest problem I had the month of October in my mind and used it in the newsletter instead of September. I did that for other personal communications also.

As you no doubt have seen - the last couple of issues of the newsletter haven't been up to par to those of earlier ones. I was trying to have a 16 page special RAINBOWfest edition with new items for the membership rather than pick-ups of old issues.

I started researching items and when the club's participation in Rainbowfest was nixed, I stopped. Having had a tremendous amount of personal photo work, which I do nights after work, I didn't have the time to continue to research and increase the size of the newsletter. Therefore you again see a small issue of 6809 EXPRESS.

My big photo work is done and I again have some time and the next issue will be up to par again as we head into the winter meeting season with more members participating at meetings and contributing articles to the newsletter.

If anyone has any item, bring it to the meeting and give it to me and I'll use it in the next issue of 6809 EXPRESS.
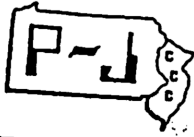
Reinhold Radke

THE PENN - JERSEY
COLOR COMPUTER CLUB

September 28, 1985

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PJCCC -
OWfest committeeman

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Dear Willow

Recently, our RAINBOWfest coordinator Jerry Behler had to pass the responsibility of organizing Penn-Jersey Color Computer Clubs efforts in promoting RAINBOWfest Princeton. This was made necessary because he is in the middle of relocating his residence.

In keeping with the Clubs organizational flow, Jerry passed to the other members of the RAINBOWfest committee which consist of myself, Reinhold Radke and Robert Zugates the responsibility of coordinateing the Activities.

However, somewhere along the lines of allowing Merser County Color Computer to assist our club in this preparation, control of events was lost by PJCCC. Efforts which took months to prepare somehow got lost or forgotten in the process of being executed. Difficulties caused by the lack of communication between MCCCC and PJCCC seemed to be compounded by MCCCC making arrangements which had not our knowledge or approval. PJCCC has no way of controlling these turn of events. Therefore it is with much deep regret that I must inform you that our club will no longer be able to sponsor the RAINBOWfest Princeton.

We would recommend that Merser County Color Computer Club be appointed the Official Club to sponsor the event. Should MCCCC be unable to complete the task assigned to them of promoting RAINBOWfest Princeton then PJCCC will be most happy to continue un-bound by the relationship which somehow developed by linking the two clubs together.

PJCCC has asked me to thank you for all the support which you have shown us in the past. We also would like to thank you again for allowing us to promote the RAINBOWfest last year in which MCCCC was formed. We will continue to promote the the Rainbowfest from this end of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We wish you much success at the Rainbowfest. We will look forward to seeing you in Princeton.

Thank You

Thomas castronuova
Secretary   PJCCC/   Rainbowfest

coordinator

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FREE SOFTWARE FROM YOUR RADIO?

SOFCAST, the National Digital Network (sm) has announced that Philadelphia area AM Radio Station WQIQ of Aston, PA. carries the Softcast (sm) Show which provides FREE software over the radio to those persons able to get that station and have a special modem/receiver.

WQIQ airs the show on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at 1590 AM on the dial.

The special modem/receiver is available from Microperipheral Corporation which offers the "Shuttle Communicator" at a reduced rate to user group members. This communicator allows you to receive the FREE software right from the radio at data rates of 2400 and 4800 BAUD. Suggested list price of the Shuttle Communicator is $69.95 with a 20 per cent discount to user groups for a limited time.

Anyone interested in the weekly Sofcast radio show, which also features interviews with computer industry leaders, discount coupons and infor on national software contest, should contact: George Ure, Vice President Sales and Marketing, The National Digital Network at 2565 152nd Ave., Redmond, WA 98104 or you may call him at (206) 881-9537.

Anyone interested in the communicator should see Nelson Russell who has the information packet.

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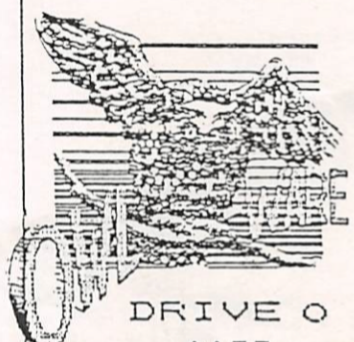
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WANT TO EARN $$ WITH YOUR COCO?

The COMP-U-MAIL company of Indiana has announced a COMP-U-MAIL HOME SYSTEM program which show you how you can make money with your computer at home.

The program comes on a 5.25 inch disk and is ready to run on your Radio Shack Color Computer or C-64, IBM compatible systems or Sanyo.

The program has a schedule of the company's payment and bonus plan for work done in your home with an option for non computer owners.

The company also provides a written guarantee of a refund if not satisfied with the plan.

The cost of the program is $15.00 for the complete package. This includes a 30-day money back guarantee with the return of the merchandise to the company. If you are interested send your check or money order to COMP-U-MAIL, PO Box 546, Union City, IN 47390 and make sure you indicate which computer you have and whether you have a single or double sided disk system.

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