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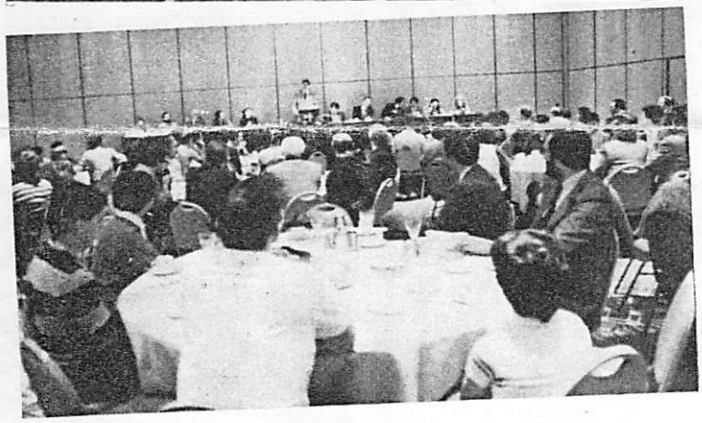

PLAN NOW FOR RAINBOWFEST, OCT. 9-11

It's time again to plan for the annual RAINBOWFEST in Princeton to be held October 9 - 11th at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Princeton, N.J.

The show schedule is Friday evening - exhibits open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday - CoCo Community Breakfast at 8 a.m. and exhibits open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday - exhibits will open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Besides the exhibits featuring the latest in software and hardware for the Color Computer, this year a new feature has been added and that is the "Educational Sandbox", which features child-oriented workshops to give hands-on experience to an age group often neglected. There are sessions from Kindergarten through third-graders and for forth-through seventh graders.

Fourteen experts on the CoCo will present various workshops throughout the Rainbowfest.

A three-day ticket costs $9 per person and a one-day ticket is $7 per person. Tickets for the Community Breakfast are $12 each and who knows you might just sit with some of the great CoCo programmers like Jerry Behler and I did couple of years ago when we were at the same table as the designers of GRAPHICOM.

For more on RAINBOWfest '87 see pages 122-123 in the September issue of the RAINBOW Magazine.

MEETING THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - 7pm

MINUTES OF JULY 1987 MEETING

President Paul Eckhart called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written in the July newsletter. Tom Castronuova read the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tom reminded members that Rainbow subscriptions are $29.00. Send your check and mailing label to him to renew your subscription. A new order will be sent very soon. Check your subscription renewal date!

Al Krapf will check with Tom Roginski on the price of the double-sided drives that the club is interested in purchasing.

Charlie Ross has the 500 disks the club purchased. They will be sold (50 cents each) after this meeting and at future meetings.

In response to a question, there will be no PJCCC picnic this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club library is now computerized thanks to Kevin Keller. Library donations for this month include "Images" donated by Paul Eckhart and "CoCo Gallery" from Delphi donated by Frank Tupper.

Please put your modems to use. Jim Mangan would like more callers on the BBS. Bruce Navarre is giving some BBS assistance.

A discussion followed about honoring Jim in some way for all the contributions he has made to the club.

To provide better information on club equipment whereabouts it was decided that a sign-out sheet would be made for each month. It is the responsibility of the person taking equipment home to make sure it is present at the following meeting. If any problems arise please call Fred Schoenenberger who volunteered to be equipment manager. If you have any club equipment at home please bring it to the next meeting so that all club equipment can be registered. (We haven't seen one of the power strips and the cassette recorder in some time.)

Arrangements for the meeting rooms at NCACC have been made by Dick Kravits for the last Friday of August, September, October and November. In December the meeting date will be the 18th.

Jerry Behler reported that Tony Cappelini was in town and left a public domain disk which could be copied for the library.

Nevin Keller reported a public domain software sale. He will bring the ad to the next meeting or you may check the BBS for information.

In a reply to a question, Rainbowfest management stated that they would continue to work with the Mercer County Computer Club. The motion was made and passed that the club would stay out of Rainbowfest until such a time that we could do it alone and not with another club.

Al Krapf reported that Tom Roginski will print the newsletter with a laser printer if arrangements can be made. A brief disussion indicated that the present method would be more feasible.

The meeting was adjourned and an interesting talk on tele-communications by Jerry Behler followed.

Submitted by Mary Brown,
Secretary

SPECTROGRAM!
WHERE ARE YOU????

Did SPECTROGRAM "Bite the dust?" That's the question several people have since they have not received their latest copies of their subscriptions. Reports in other computer club newsletters indicate the same problem.

A member of the Color Computer Club of Canfield, Ohio, even went as far as calling the editor, David Medley, who said, "everything's fine here."

Well, if everything is fine where is SPECTROGRAM? It just about figures - that just when I thought they might stick around that I would subscribe and I was just about to send my subscription in when I got the Color Computer Club of Ohio's newsletter question where the SPECTROGRAM is. I go burned before with Color Computer Magazine and then with Hot CoCo and just wanted to see if this one would stick around.

Penn-Jersey Color Computer Club members who are subscribers to SPECTROGRAM let me know if you received your latest issue or if you happen to get any information in regards to the magazine. I still would like to subscribe to it since it was interesting and if it will continue to be published.

PS: PJ-CCC member and Spectrogram subscriber, Nelson Russell received a bankruptcy noticed from the US Court of Northern Illinois in regards to Medley Publications. A creditors meeting was held earlier this month and according to the notice there are no assets from "which dividends can be paid to creditors." So much for that.

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PJ-CCC Word Search Puzzle

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Puzzle made by librarian:
Nevin B. Keller

TAPE	EXECUTION
TELECOMMUNICATON	MODEM
OWL	COCO
ANDROID	TERM
INPUT	KEYPUNCH
PD	DATA
CARDS	GOTO
ML	KBIT
KBYTE	FIRWARE
ERROR	OUTPUT
VOLTILEMEMORY	VOLATILEROM

DISK SALE

PJ-CCC will continue to sell blank floppy disks for 50 cents each at the meetings until they are gone. Charlie Ross again has volunteered to purchase 500 disks to sell and he had them at the last meeting. If anyone needs disks, bring some money this Friday, August 28th and get some - they are great and besides that you help the club raise money for more equipment.

MISSING IN ACTION

It seems that two pieces of Penn-Jersey Color Computer Club's vast assembledge of equipment have been "MISSING" for the past few months. One is a power strip and then other is the cassette recorder.

Anyone who has either of these should PLEASE bring them to the next meeting. At last month's meeting it was decided to have a sing-out sheet for club equipment so that we know who has what. Those club members taking equipment home will be responsible to make sure that it is brought to the following meeting. Fred Schoenenberger (838-0624) has volunteered to be equipment manager and will handle the equipment registration.

MEETING

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PLEASE RETURN TO LIBRARY

With the beautiful spring and summer season we had this year so far - it is easy to forget some things like material that was borrowed from the club library. Librarian Nevin B. Keller in a note to the 6809 EXPRESS writes "We don't mind that you have the material out, but we do want all material NOT being used returned to the library so that other members can use them."

The following is a list of members who have items outstanding. If you are not using them, please return them to Nevin Keller as soon as possible. Thank You!

Steve Pitino: (disk) MISAR
Bill Jones : (disk,book) Real time clock
Tony Teti : (disk) CCN Magna-zine Nos. 1s,17
John Kluchinsky:(book,cassette) TRC 1-7 May 1982 + More on color computer Applications
Brian Behler: (disk) Basic games 2
Tom Roginski: (disk) Rocky:Boots
Jame Banko : (disk) Gran Prix Color Cor.
Charles Ross: Spreadsheeting on the TRS-80 Color computer
Chris Sprague:(disk) Mterm Rollodex,Dazzleterm
Richard Kleppnger: (rompak) Pinball
Sally Lanshe: (book) Help!
Tom Andrews : (disk) MISAR, COCO greeting card designer
Fred Schoenenberger: (disk) Edtasm, Rainbow '84

ED JUGE

Tandy Topics

By Ed Juge
director of market planning
TANDY Corporation/ RADIO SHACK

RADIO SHACK ANNOUNCES NEW PRODUCTS
ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THEIR FIRST PERSONAL COMPUTER

NEW YORK, NY - In a "Nationwide Anniversary Celebration", today, personal computer pioneer Radio Shack unveiled four new and two upgraded PC-compatible Tandy computers, plus three new printers, giving the company the industry's most extensive line of personal computers. The new computers are additions to Tandy's line. No existing models have been discontinued. Also introduced were two new cellular telephone models. The Waldorf-Astoria press conference was satellite-linked to Dallas, Texas and Anaheim, California, where more than 1600 Radio Shack managers were attending annual meetings of the company's business products and western consumer divisions.

So there you have the news. All of the products are detailed in our new 124-page 1988 Tandy Computer Catalog & Software Reference Guide. It should be showing up in your neighborhood stores within the next few days. I think you'll be as excited as we are about the line. You'll also see "first looks" in most of the major computer trade journals over the next couple of months.

Yes, this was an MS-DOS announcement. No, there wasn't another version of the CoCo, Model 4D or 6000, but those products continue in our 1988 catalog. The only computer not listed in this one is the Tandy 2000. See you next month...

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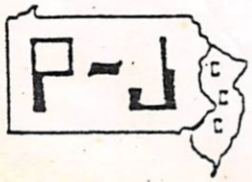
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