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MAVERICK BBS

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**MM/1 MULTIMEDIA COMPUTER TO BE
DEMONSTRATED AT MAY 31 MEETING !**

PAUL K. WARD AND MARY KAY WEGLEIN WILL PRESENT NEW COMPUTER

Paul K. Ward, president of Interactive Media Systems, and Mary Kay Weglein, IMS marketing director will travel from the Washington, D.C. area to the PJCCC meeting to demonstrate the MM/1 computer. The MM/1 operates under OS-9/68000 and is being shipped with a software package which will enable immediate use of the machine.

The MM/1 has graphics, music, and telecommunications capabilities of a very advanced nature. The software package that accompanies the machine includes Network File Manager, PC File Manager that reads and writes IBM PC disks, tape backup support, C compiler, Basic, text editor, two terminal programs, an enhanced graphics editor, dozens of utilities, and more.

A palette of 16.7 million colors is available thanks to the Signetics 684470 graphics chip and the Brooktree palette controller. The MM/1's 68681 serial chip can support a transfer of 500 pages of text per minute with appropriate hardware and software.

Members are encouraged to bring guests to this meeting since the MM/1 will be of interest to a wide variety of computer enthusiasts. The meeting will begin at 7PM. Don't miss it!



THE MAVERICK BBS
Rick Hengeveld-Sysop
Down and Dirty

As of today The Maverick has logged over 140 calls! There are over 80 posts in the message base and approximately 40 programs available for download.

Downloading

Since there are many terminal programs available to use with the Coco it would be impossible to cover them all here. Since my terminal program of choice is Ultimaterm I'll talk about how to download using it.

Once you get to the files section of the BBS you may, by selecting "L" from the menu get a listing of the available programs. This listing will pause after it fills your screen (28 programs per screen). Make a note of the EXACT name of any program you would like to download. Pressing "Y" will list the next screen full of programs available. After selecting your programs return to the file menu of the BBS and press "D" for download, Maverick will then prompt you for the name of the

program you wish to download. As stated you must type in the exact name, separating the filename from the extension with a period.

(Example) RAMDRIVE.BIN
(UNACCEPTABLE) RAMDRIVE/BIN

Once Maverick has found your file it will then ask what kind of protocol do you want the file sent in? (X) (Y) or ASCII.

I recommend you transfer all files in the X Modem mode as this mode has proven to be totally error free so far. Once this point has been reached Maverick is ready to send the file, you now have about 20 seconds to ready your terminal to receive the file before Maverick decides that there may be a problem and aborts the transfer. These steps are the same no matter what terminal program you use.

After Maverick tells you that its ready to send the selected file you must (if using Ultimaterm) press ALT X , The Alt key first and then the "X" key while still holding ALT down. This will then open a window with file transfer options. Pressing "X" will ready Ultimaterm to receive a file in xmodem. The options window will close and a filename window will open asking the name of the file you are about to receive. Type in the file name with extension, again separated by a period and a colon with the drive you wish the file to be saved to.

(EXAMPLE) RAMDRIVE.BIN:1

One last thing, Ultimaterm still needs to know what type of file it is saving to disk.

A final window will open up after you've input the saved files name asking what type of file you're saving. The selections will look like this.

- (1) ASCII File
- (2) Basic file
- (3) Basic Binary File
- (4) Machine Code file
- (5) Text Editor file

Files with the Ext name (REP TXT VIP) Should be saved as ASCII files.

Files with the Ext name (BAS) should be saved as (3) Basic Binary

Files with the EXT name (BIN ARC AR) should be saved as Machine code files.

Options 2 and 5 are rarely used and an explanation of them would take too much space at this time. Ultimaterm will now start to receive your selected file, while the xmodem protocol will check the transfer for any errors, if it finds an error in the transfer it tells Maverick to re-send the damaged part of the file!

Geez I gotta do all that in 20 seconds or the BBS will abort the transfer?! Actually were only talking 3 keystrokes and a file name, so rest easy!

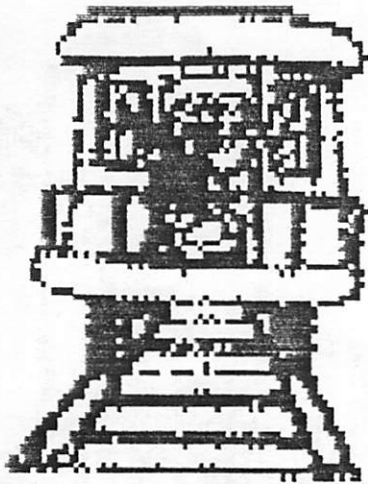
Ultimaterm is available from the club library. All docs are right on the disk with a handy print program to dump the file. Be forewarned the manual is some 40 pages long! Don't let that scare you it really quite simple to run.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
 By Clyde Gano

Statement date 4/29/91	
Bal. on hand 3/29/91	\$364.42
Receipts-	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$364.42
Disbursements-	
Peter Unks Stmps Ck#240	\$ 7.25
NCCC donation Ck#241	50.00
Hillcrest Shop	
2 month prntng Ck#242	19.50
Bell PA April Ck#243	<u>8.42</u>
Total Disbursed	\$ 85.17
Bal. on hand 4/29/91	\$279.25



THE LIBRARY CAR

By Al Wagner

Welcome to the May '91 trip of the Library Car. Sorry 'bout the mess. I'm up to my ears in disks and Hardware from the club's library. You'll notice though I cleared a path down the center of the car in anticipation of your visit. Pull up a crate and we'll chat a while.

I usually try to tie the library report to the subject discussed at the meeting to let you know about the material we have in the library that is related. With the discussion being about "other" computers than our own, I can't really tie it in. I've decided to talk about the BBS and what's available in the data base. Looking at the USERLOG on the BBS, I can see that many of you have not yet logged on. I'd like to encourage you to do so for a couple of reasons. There is a growing number of E-mail letters on the BBS. Almost all of them are listed as public. (Of 79 letters only 3 or 4 are private ie., only readable by the SysOp and the party to whom the letter is addressed.) All the

letters make interesting reading and you just might get a problem solved if you leave a letter with a question. Rick H. is there all the time he is home and I'm on there usually several times a week if just to check on what new letters have been left there. If you use the "Page The Sysop" option often Rick will reply and you can have a direct conference with him on-line. With our BBS being a single entry port system, you won't be able to have an on-line conference with any one other than the SysOp, but you can leave messages for anyone that uses the BBS.

The database is another good reason. The database is really part of our Library. The nice part about this segment of our library is that you don't have to wait for the meeting to get what you need. Just log on and download it! If you don't see what you need drop Rick or me a note and we'll try to get it to you. If you have created a neat little routine that you find useful, chances are that someone else in the club would find it useful too. You can share it quickly and easily by uploading it to the database. On this BBS that makes it instantly available to everyone else. It should go without saying that only public domain or properly documented shareware should be uploaded.

There are currently (as of this writing) 5 applications, 12 COCO games, 1 MS-DOS game, 3 graphics archives, 2 patches, 2 tutorials, and 11 utilities. Most of the entries are for RSDOS, but at least 3 are for OS9.

Try to get up to the BBS and take a look around. You just might enjoy yourself.

MAVERICK DATABASE

Class	Name	Bytes	Xmdm blks	Description
APP	BIO.BAS	6783	53	COCO does your biorythms
APP	CHORES3.BAS	2937	23	Enhanced ver. of CHORES prgm for COCO 3
APP	CHORES.BAS	2694	22	Fairly divides household chores
APP	WINDOWS.ARC	3267	26	RSDOS windowing program with docs
APP	WRITER.BAS	7764	61	PD Word Processor
GAME	3DTICTAC.BIN	7551	59	A 3 level TicTacToe game
GAME	ASTRO.BIN	6075	55	Space shoot 'em up game
GAME	BERSERK.BIN	7089	56	Berserk Arcade Game
GAME	BLITZ.BIN	9483	75	COCO 2-3 Game
GAME	BLOCHEAD.BIN	6297	50	Game
GAME	GALACTIC.TXT	2694	22	Instructions for playing Galactic Confl
GAME	HOW.BAS	5247	41	COCO reads your mind COCO2 OR 3
GAME	KAHALN.AR	18687	146	OS9 game
GAME	KRON.BAS	17535	137	Tron like game
GAME	MISSILE.BAS	3966	31	Missile command game
GAME	PRISON.ZIP	57471	449	You have to check it out 'SOLITARY' (MS-DOS)
GAME	TREK.BAS	19593	154	Star Trek game for COCO 2 or 3
GAME	VIC.BAS	17343	136	Interesting COCO 2-3 game
GRAPH	GIF.ARC	49641	388	Gif pictures and viewer for RSDOS
GRAPH	MAC2CO.ARC	27003	211	MAC picture viewer and pics
GRAPH	PICS.ARC	27003	211	Mac pictures and viewer
PATCH	BUGS.ARC	10818	85	Repairs some RSDOS bugs on CoCo 3
PATCH	MAX2.ARC	471	4	Patch to run MAX2 without Hires pac
TUTOR	MATH.BAS	2403	19	Math tutor for COCO 3
TUTOR	OS9.ARC	33612	263	OS9 tutorial 3 files included
UTI	AR09.DOC	6270	49	Text file for AR09 arcing program
UTI	AR09.OS9	13440	106	Popular OS9 arcing program
UTI	ARC.BIN	2688	22	CoCo data compression/decompression Prog
UTI	BAS.ARC	15096	118	A mixed bag of goodies in basic
UTI	BUDDY.ARC	9897	78	Basic Programmer's utility
UTI	COMM.ARC	15657	123	Communication utility
UTI	DSHIRNK.BIN	2559	20	Squeezes an entire disk DSK ext. files
UTI	DU3.ARC	5625	44	CoCo 3 disk utility - slow but sure



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**President's Report 5-5-91
by Rick Hengeveld**

Most of the time I find it pretty easy to write my club reports. There's always something going on in the PJCCC. However this monthly meeting produced nothing new. Bruce Navarre's presentation was very unusual though! This may be the first time in PJCCC history that the presentation had nothing to do with Coco. We looked instead at IBM and Macintosh. There are many people who are looking at, and buying these systems. People that are currently Coco owners included. While at Trenton's computer fair this year I picked up an IBM compatible and I took some ribbing for it. "Oh! Looks like Rick went over to the other side!" Not quite, rest easy. This report comes to you via my trusty Coco. Besides this household can easily support 2 computers! There is not a day that goes by without the switch being turned on, in fact there's usually a line to get on the Coco! This has been true since I bought

my old Coco 2 several years ago!

We also intend to have a somewhat non Coco demo coming this month. Pete Unks will be bringing in material on the new MM-1 system, although the MM-1 could be considered a cousin to the Coco. The purpose of showing these alien systems is twofold. One, its a good idea to see what's available in the other markets and see how they stack up to the Coco and two, let's face it how many times can we look at word processors!

So if you haven't been to a PJCCC meeting for a while because you thought you've seen it all, now's the time to show your face. I guarantee you'll see something new.

**SEE THE NEW MM/1 !
DON'T MISS THE
MAY 31st MEETING OF
THE PENN-JERSEY
COLOR COMPUTER
CLUB !!!!**



by Roni DeGarmo, Secretary

The April meeting of the Penn-Jersey Color Computer Club was called to order by Rick Hengeveld, President, on April 26, 1991 at 7:30 PM. The minutes were approved as printed in the club newsletter. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Librarian stated there was no news. The Sysop stated the BBS is being used. The number is 760-0456.

Old Business

The Trenton computer show was attended by 5 members who reported on the goodies or the "great deals" just missed by seconds. Paul Hoffman a noted COCO programmer was there selling out his stock.

New Business

The club voted to contribute \$50 to the Northampton County Community College for their yearly fund drive. Although our membership is decreasing the club felt that we could afford the same amount as last

year.

Richard Kravits renewed our lease at the college for another 3 months.

No news on the MM1.

Eric Rhyder is in the states and will be flying in tomorrow to the ABE airport at 11:00 AM. All members are invited to welcome him home.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Bruce Navarre gave a presentation with an Apple, an IBM PS1 and a laptop.



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ATTENDING THE NEXT MEETING OF
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