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EL SUPREMO SPEAKS
(The President's Report)

Many thanks to Pete Unks for his presentation on the MM/1 computer. Pete seems to have a unique way of making a presentation. Instead of showing off the machine, Pete simply brings the company representative up from Washington DC!!

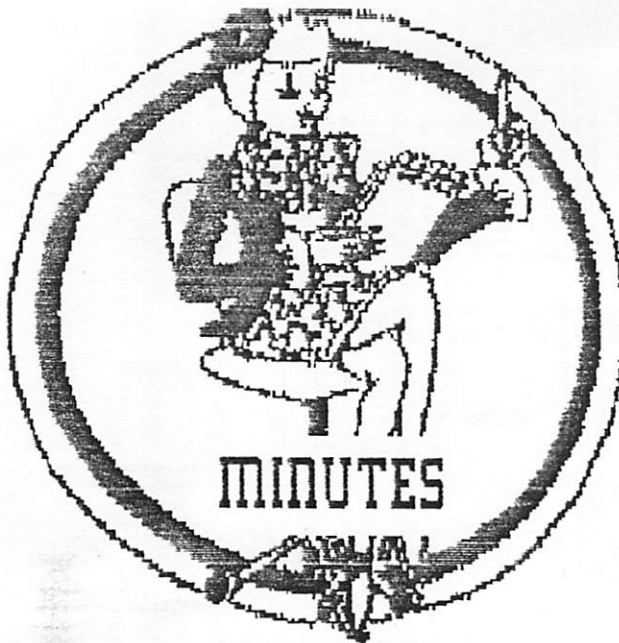
Mary Kay Weglein, the marketing director of Interactive Media Systems was at the May PJCCC meeting to show off the MM/1 to some very interested Cocomists. If anyone has any questions about the MM/1 Ms. Weglein would sure like to hear them. Address your questions or comments to Pete Unks or post them on the Maverick BBS (addressed to Pete) and we'll see if we can get you an answer.

If your considering a MM/1 system be sure to be at this months meeting. Al Wagner will be showing off OS9, Since the MM-1's

operating system works very much like OS9, you'll be able to see just what your getting into.

This years PJCCC presentations have been quite unusual. So far we've seen IBM systems along with Mac. and the MM/1, We may yet see the Amiga system and of course more OS9. Still on tap this year are spreadsheets, utilities and compilers. So I'd recommend you get to every PJCCC meeting you can!

Ordinarily this space would encourage you not to miss AL WAGNER'S fantastic presentation of OS9 at the June meeting. But if you've received this newsletter in the mail, YOU'VE ALREADY MISSED IT!



by Roni DeGarmo

The May meeting of the Penn Jersey Color Computer Club was called to order at 7:24 PM by Rick Hengeveld, President, on May 31, 1991. There were 11 members present.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter. The librarian stated there was no news about the library. The sysop for the BBS stated 150 calls were logged and 100 posts.

Old Business

The meeting room has been renewed although there was some trouble gaining entry this evening.

Eric Rhyder is stationed at Fort Bragg. Jim Mangan might have his address. He stopped in to see some club members.

New Business

There will be a monthly flea market for

computers at Oaks, Pa. The next one is June 15. Rick stated it is 99.9% IBM stuff.

Due to the special event this evening of a guest speaker, Mary Kay Weglein and the MM/1, the soda and snacks were on the club.

The secretary stated that the club meeting date was submitted for publication in four area newspapers: Morning Call, the Express, Bethlehem Globe, and Nazareth Key. If you receive any of these papers, please let her know if, indeed, the paper printed the information. Also if you know of any other papers to announce our meetings, please let the secretary know.

Richard Kravits requested a new membership list because he misplaced his. The list should be included with the next newsletter.

A discussion as to suspending meetings for the summer was discussed and the majority preferred to continue through the summer months.

Al Wagner will present OS-9 for the June meeting.

Bruce Navarre announced Navarre Electronics, full hardware and software service for MS-dos equipment.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Mary Kay Weglein from IMS set up and demonstrated Pete Unks' (yes, it finally came) MM/1 computer.

the car. So it will be with OS9 or OS9/68000. Let's start with booting the system. Its like starting the car.

As with any software, never run from the original disks, if you have a choice. Those paranoid softwares with copy protection are the exception. Since OS9 is not one of those, make a backup. How do you backup a software before you have the system running? In our case this is simple. RSDOS and OS9 disk structures are similar enough that you can use the RSDOS backup routine to make a backup of the OS9 system and config disk. Refer to the COCO manual if you don't know how to do this. Once you have the backup, put the original in a safe place. Insert the backup copy of the system disk in drive 0.

To start an OS9 boot (system) disk, most of us will only have to type DOS<enter>. If your COCO has a ROM earlier than Disk Extended Color BASIC version 1.1, you may find it doesn't recognize the DOS command. In that case, in the back of the manuals of OS9 application programs you'll find a BASIC program that will load a ML program that is equivalent to the DOS command. After typing DOS<enter> or executing the BASIC equivalent program, you will see a message "BOOT OS9". Next you'll see a screen that tells you what level OS9 and what version you are running as well as the copyright info. In addition a short welcome message may be displayed. On a generic system, it will ask you for the date and time. Pay attention to the fact that the year is first then the month and finally the day. You should respond to the request for this data, as the software will use this during

execution. If all has gone according to plan, you should now see the "OS9:" prompt on the left side of the screen. If you have an application software you now only need to type the name of the file that starts your program. Really, it is just that simple! Once you are in your application, you may not even know that you are running under OS9. Depending on the application, it may help to know a little about directories, changing directories, and a few other commands.

Well, I'm going to leave it at that for this month. I hope I haven't scared you. There really isn't anything to be frightened about. Yes, there are some new commands to learn, but remember your car and how you drive it now. You can learn a new operating system. Even if your young enough that you can't drive yet or if you've been driving for 60+ years, YOU can learn it. Good luck with your learning.

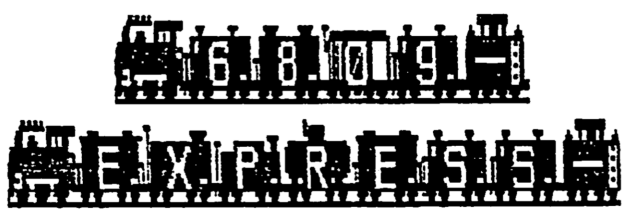
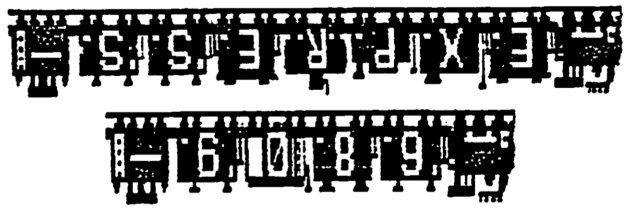
TREASURER'S REPORT By Clyde Gano

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Total Receipts	\$279.25
Disbursements-	
Peter Unks	
6809EX expense CK#244	\$ 14.26
Hillcrest Shop	
May printing CK#245	9.50
Roni DeGarmo	
Sodas, etc. CK#246	11.12
Bell of PA May CK#247	<u>8.42</u>
	\$ 43.30
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