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CHANGES IN PJCCC ON THE WAY?

by Rick Hengeveld

Ah! Another year in the old hip pocket! And the PJCCC is still here. Not as large as in the past, but still going strong.

I ask the members to keep their eyes peeled for new things to present at the upcoming meetings. Our next meeting will be on the 26th of February. Al Wagner is on the hook this month, I hope you'll find it an interesting presentation.

A suggestion has been made to open the PJCCC up to users of other computer systems. Many of our members are currently using systems other than the Coco, many former members have become inactive in the club since they've switched to an alternative system. Opening the PJCCC to these systems would hopefully help us to hold onto our current membership and possibly bring back some who have already left. This would be a major change, and it requires a constitutional change in the clubs structure. This change will be discussed further at the February meeting. You're invited to input your thoughts on this at that meeting!

Lastly a reminder to all that this years club dues can be paid to Clyde Gano our Treasurer. Dues are as last year, \$15.00, Still a bargain!

Minutes of the meeting of January 29, 1993
Alan J. Wagner, Sr. Acting Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Rick Hengeveld at 7:30 pm. Clyde Gano gave the treasurer's report which was accepted as read.

Clyde mentioned that the check sent to Chris Serino to register our copy of the ACCESS BBS has never cleared the bank. Al Wagner was instructed to find out what the problem is. A suggestion was made that Clyde send a special note to all the members that have not yet paid their 1993 dues to remind them. Clyde will see that this is taken care of.

It was also agreed that non-paid members' subscription to the 6809 EXPRESS would be carried until March 1993. The note would also include a reminder to that effect.

Clyde Gano made a motion that Rick Hengeveld be given membership dues free because he has volunteered to pay the phone bill for the MAVERICK bbs. This being equivalent to several years of dues, it was felt that Rick was already contributing enough to the club and should not be made to pay dues in addition. Though it was noted that Rick should technically not preside over such a motion, it was agreed by all in attendance that this was not a problem. Richard Kravitz seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Peter Unks brought up several ideas for saving money on the distribution of the 6809 EXPRESS. The ideas of bi-monthly and quarterly distribution were discussed. It was decided that we would try distributing the EXPRESS at the meetings and mailing out copies only to those members not in attendance. On larger issues this would save several dollars per month. Clyde Gano would continue to send out reminder postcards as in the past when the EXPRESS was not mailed.

Richard Kravitz announced that the room in the college was secured for the next several months.

Rick Hengeveld then broached a subject that has been discussed before. That is opening the club up to more than Coco users. Since this would require a change to the constitution and possibly the bylaws, it was decided that an announcement to the effect that this would be discussed.

would be in the next two 6809 EXPRESSES (consider yourself notified) and would be on the reminder postcard from Clyde Gano. One rule was proposed for the new format and that was that no one would be allowed to "put down" anyone else's computer as lesser than their own. This rule is made to preserve the peace. The proposal will again be discussed at the February meeting. There seemed to be general agreement that most of the club members are no longer Coco purists and many are no longer actually running the Coco though continue to attend for the fellowship. It was hoped that such a move would perhaps lure some of the original now absent members back to the club.

The meeting was opened to random access. Several questions were answered. The meeting was closed at 8:20 pm. The presentation was given by Rick Hengeveld. He spoke about several of the different computers that are available on the used and new market as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each as he saw them. He then gave a demonstration on the IBM clone he purchased at the Trenton computer show last year. He showed several games and demonstrated his Sound Blaster card. It was quite impressive.

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THE MAVERICK BBS

by Rick Hengeveld

Sorry to say the Maverick BBS was down for much of the month of December. We were experiencing power surge problems since moving the system. The trouble is now corrected and service has been restored. To all users I have one word,, POST !!! The system glitches we experienced severely hampered our message base. So lets get things moving again!

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