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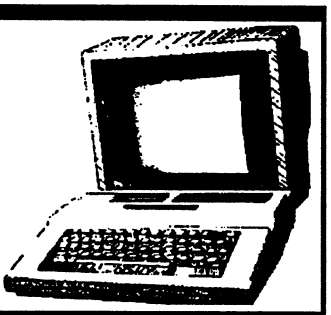

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Glenside Color Computer Club

The President's /term

by Brian Schubring

Salutations To ALL !!!! This year is to be the turning point of my career as a CoCo user/hacker to a large extent. I must now not think only of myself, but the CoCo community as a whole. That in itself is not hard, but what needs to be done is a review of the club's key officers and what their duties entail so everyone has the knowledge of who does what and when. I, being new to this office and to this level of responsibility feel overwhelmed by the sheer status of being President.

But with a guiding hand from Tony Podraza, and the other officers of the club, and club members, I feel we can give you, our supporters and club members, a club that will stand out in the CoCo world.

How will we do that? Well... With the cooperative efforts of advertising other clubs, vendors, and information sources, we here can keep you all informed of what's out there. One thing that was brought to my attention is that Glenside is a meeting place of the minds and talents for furthering the CoCo, and that we're alive and well.

To further this cause I had a talk with one of the members by the name of, Bob Swoger. Bob is a great admirer of the CoCo and it's power and flexibility. He owns several CoCo's, has used them somewhat, but his main system is the 'Sinclair 2068/ Spectrum' made by Timex. Bob has a keen insight of systems that are no longer Manufacturer supported, and has a great interest in helping this club getting past the hurdles that may lay before us.

Bob showed me his system and although it may not have all the bells and whistles that the CoCo has, he has a machine that works extremely well to do the things he needs. In his words he has, 'Turned his machine into an appliance'. To some of us we want something more than an appliance, (including myself when I first talked to Bob). But as I listened and watched his machine in action, Bob showed me what he really meant. He wrote, as one of the other members called it, a Human Interface System through which he ran all his programs. It would be akin to a menuing system, only more simple but smart. Bob's thoughts were that everyone who has a CoCo should have a system that would work the same from one to the other. And the way to do that is to have a front-end interface to do the mundane things for us in a uniformed and proper way. Bob has given me an idea that this could be done for the CoCo as well, and he encourages the same. So. For a club project I

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Here is the list of 1994 Executive Officers and how to contact them. The club has four strong SIGS, Tandy Color Computer 1, 2, 3 and OS-9. If you have questions concerning these computers or OS-9 call one of the officers. Area code C=312, S=708, F=815.

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If you would like to contribute an article to the newsletter, upload a file to the Glenside CoCoRama BBS with an extension of '.NEWS'. If you have an AD for the newsletter UPLOAD a file with the extension of '.ADS". If you have NEWS to POST about your group, please use the message base. These files are gathered by the BBS computer and downloaded to the Editor. If you need help contact the SYSOP by E-MAIL, mail, in person, or by phone:

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Articles for the CoCo~$1_2$3 will also be accepted on diskette in ASCII form and UNFORMATTED only in the following formats:

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Submission deadline for the CoCo~$1_2$3 is the 15th of each month. Articles submitted after the deadline will appear in the next issue.

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The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois is pleased to exchange newsletters with other Color Computer user groups at no charge. Send your newsletter to:

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We encourage your user group to copy this newsletter and distribute it at your regular meetings to your members free of any charge as we believe that this will encourage better meeting attendance. If you are a user group that feels as we do, please let us know in your newsletter so that we might do this for our members and keep our attendance up.

GLENSIDE CLUB MEETINGS

The Glenside Color Computer Club meets on the second Thursday of each month, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Glendale Heights Public Library. Further info can be obtained from Tony Podraza at home 708-428-3576.

Future Meeting Dates

March 10
April 14
A social get-together always occurs afterward at the Springdale Restaurant.

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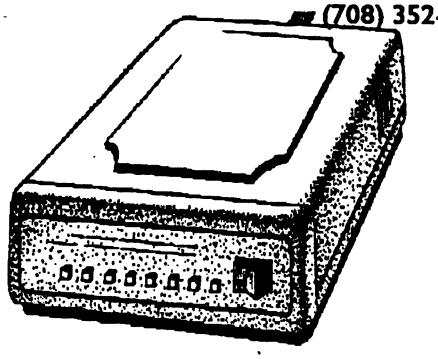

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These are YOUR club BBS's... Please support them !!!

The President's /term

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would like to propose that maybe we could do the same and create a package that would be available to all CoCo user's. Bob will be demonstrating his system to illustrate his ' Human Interface System ', at the next meeting so a more and complete explanation can be given. This project is for the sole purpose of giving this club and it's members a goal, while giving us useful tools.

Next on the agenda is to make sure you have updated your club membership if you haven't done so already. And for all vendors, remember the CoCoFest coming up in May. Please return the reservations regardless if you'll be attending the fest or not. The sooner the better since there is an early-bird special as noted in the package. For any further information...

BEEP. BEEP. BEEP.....

Now for a special report. Just tonight I got word that there will be Hitachi 63B09 Processor chips becoming available soon. Please standby for further information by Tony.... And now back to our program already in progress.... ... remember May 21st & 22nd. Let's all see if we can have the best year yet at the CoCoFest.

Anyone having any problems? Solved any situations with your CoCo? PLEASE!!! Let us know!! Share your thoughts and ideas about your systems or any other info you might have or need. I'm sure someone will have answers for your Q's.

Remember... Those who ask will get answers. Those with answers will be appreciated and thought of.

Til next time. Same CoCo Time. Same CoCo channel. So long.

Kudos to Glenside

Just thought I'd drop in on some great people and say hello. I don't have much time these days cause I'm (making it while I can !!!) sort of speak, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony Podraza and the rest of you for all the technical support I've received during my membership. I will pop up on the board from time to time to catch up on all the great things you're doing with the CoCos and MM/1s. I must say that what this club has accomplished thus far is quite impressive and I'm sure that there will be much more in the future cause of your knowledgeable staff and your determination to succeed. Keep up the good work !!!

Thanks Again, Joe Coughlin
your sideline encore !!!!!!

P.S. Say hello to Mr. Alias "BUCK STOPS HERE" Sir Hathaway

NEWS RELEASE

Here are the 5 "W's"

WHO?

1) The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois presents

WHAT?

2) The Third Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST!

WHEN?

3) May 21st & 22nd, 1994

WHERE?

4) HOLIDAY INN ELGIN (A Holidome Indoor Recreation Center) 345 W. River Road (A city block from I-90 & IL-31S) Elgin, Illinois (Same great location as last year!)

Overnight room rate: $52.00 (plus 10% tax)
Call 1-708-695-5000 for reservations.
Be sure to ask for the "Glenside" or "CoCoFEST!" rate.

YOU MUST REGISTER UNDER COCOFEST TO GET THIS RATE!!!

WHY?

5) A. To provide vendor support to the CoCo Community
B. To provide Community support to the CoCo Vendors
C. To provide educational support to new users.
D. TO HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUSLY GOOD TIME!!!!!

And now, the "H" word.

HOW MUCH?
Admission: $15.00 at the door 2-day pass only; sorry, no 1-day passes
Advance ticket sales: $10.00 + SASE or $10.00 + $.50 postage & handling

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DELPHI-THESCHU

Chips Ahoy!..... Again!

Just in case you missed it last year, Glenside would like to repeat it's Chips Ahoy! offer AGAIN!!!!! "What was it?", you ask? Read on, Pilgrim...

Dateline:11.22.92 for the December 1992 issue of the CoCo~123

Just a short note for those of you who are Glenside Members... Most of you have heard that the Hitachi 63B09E is a pin-for-pin replacement for the 68B09E supplied as the original CPU for your CoCo. You have also heard of pricing in the 12-15 dollar range. "Well lookey here what I brought you!" The Club has been able to procure Hitachi 63B09E CPU's at what I think is a fairly reasonable price (though I've been wrong before) and would like to pass that price on to you. Member cost is $8.05 plus shipping (about a buck and a half). Get George Schneeweiss' new address from page two and contact him if you want any. For multiple chips, add about 35 cents per chip for additional postage. The chips will be sent in protective tubes, and they DO RUN COOLER!!!!! Not to mention the added advantages of the "native mode" type patches to OS-9 I trust that you will be able to take advantage of this, another way in which we're trying to pass on POWER BUYING!!! After all, if we have the POWER!!!, we ought to spread it around, right?

NOTICE!!!!! NEW PRICING!!!!!

Well, now! How about that! The only difference is that the cost to Glenside members is REDUCED! Okay, so it's only reduced by five cents, but it IS a reduction. And $9.50 (delivered) for a NEW Hitachi HD63B09EP is still a bargain in my book. Try getting that price anywhere else. Remember...that is a DELIVERED PRICE! Write George directly! Get his address from page two.

And speaking of necessary things like memory, don't forget our source for SIMMs for the Disto two meg upgrade.

"Looking for those 2 chip 1M x 8-80ns CMOS SIMMS for the Disto 2-meg upgrade? Call Ace Software & Computers. Mention Dave Barnes or Tony Podraza and CoCo. It may not get anybody a better deal, but it sure let's John know where you got their number. Latest price was $27.00 plus sales tax and shipping. I'm told that this is not a bad price, at all. OH, hehe, might help if you had the phone number, eh? 708-255-5565 or (FAX) 708-255-0002." (reprinted from June 1993)

And what about conventional 41256's? Call Fox Electronics at 408-437-1577. They've got socket pulls for as low as $.50/ chip, if you catch them at just the right time. By the way, Manufacturer's numbers vary all over the place for those; e.i. Hitachi's number = HM50256P-12 for a 120 nanosecond, 16 DIP, 256x1 Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) chip. BE SURE TO ASK FOR TIM!...and mention Glenside Color Computer Club..Or Marty Goodman, to whom we owe this information regarding FOX Electronics, to begin with.

Looking for good Coco Support?

Look to The: "UPGRADE" Disk Magazine!

From "Mid Iowa & Country CoCo". Now in it's eight year! Three years as a national Disk magazine. With the UPGRADE National Disk-magazine, we've grown to be one of the largest CoCo outreaches"! I can say that firmly by the response from 240 members in over 40 states and 5 provinces of Canada; with others in Australia & England, we expect to be around for a long, long time. The "UPGRADE" Disk Magazine: Does not support OSK, or Computers not compatible to Coco. That we leave to those more qualified. Is not hard copy though it can dump to your printer. Displays first rate 16 color H2 graphics, with articles. Does keep you informed with news from around the country. Including ads and recommendations of better dealers. Does have 0S-9 articles concerning the CoCo. We've just started an excellent level II tutorial series. Does have Basic program technique Article & tutorials. Does carry a full variety of in-depth articles and reviews. Recently adding "Marty's Memos" column by Marty Goodman! We carry tips on where to buy printers, drives & hardware.

This is a News disk, not a software disk. That we leave to the "Mid Iowa & Country CoCo" library, available where ever you are. Where you can select from a variety of the Best available, Public Domain, Shareware, & Orphanware for a filing & backup fee $3.00 per disk. Plus a Christian software sub-chapter. We've done "All of this for 8 consecutive years"! Join the largest CoCo reach out. Join with those who write: "Here's my renewal, I don't want to miss an issue"! Let just $16 keep you in touch with the "entire" CoCo Community.

Your UPGRADE subscription includes:

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Req: 128K CC3, W/1 drive, RGB, or TV
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"Mid Iowa & Country CoCo" (nonprofit)
Terry Simons Editor/ Treasurer
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Include your Phone & System information

Under Fest

This is the second year that GLENSIDE Color Computer Club is UNDERtaking the sponsorship, planning, and execution of the Chicago-area held CoCoFEST! Last year brought 30-plus exhibitors to the show, including Microware, the developers of OS-9, which is proving to be the heart of the hard-core CoCo enthusiasts. Disk Extended Color BASIC programs and programmers were also highly visible, as they should be, being the operating system of machine, out of the box. We were further excited that so many exhibitors chose the FEST! to present their wares for the OS9-68000 systems, and we further hope to garner their presence this year, again.

This year, GLENSIDE is officially announcing that tickets for the FEST! will be discounted by the amount of $5.00 for students between the ages of 6 to 16, when accompanied by an adult, and that children 5 years old and under will be admitted free of charge.

As of this writing, there are five official exhibitors. They are:

1) BARSoft, *Dave Barnes*
2) ColorSystems, *Zack Sessions*
3) DELMAR, *Ed Gressick*
4) Hawksoft, *Chris Hawks*
5) Farna Systems, *Frank Swygert*

In addition, there have been verbal intentions of attendance by Kala Software, CoNect, Animajik Productions, The National OS-9 User Group, Crystal Palace BBS Software, SBUG and one or two others whose names escape me at this time.

Seminars are being planned for, but are not yet cast in concrete, except for the first meeting on Sunday Morning, which we hope to continue as a tradition. That meeting will be the Meditation, Praise, and Worship Service presided over by Brother Jeremy, a CoCo Community member for as long as I can remember, having seen him at the first Rainbowfest I attended, which I believe was in 1986 in Schaumburg, Illinois.

The site of the FEST! is fairly easy to get to, being alongside of I-90 at IL RTE 31, with a couple of turns onto West River Road. Air travelers can reach the site from Chicago's Midway Airport by taking I-55 west to I-355 north to I-90 west to Elgin; O'Hare arrivals would take I-190 out of O'Hare and follow the signs to I-90 west to Rockford, but be sure to get off at IL RTE 31 in Elgin; Arrivals at Mitchell Field in Milwaukee will want to head south on I-94 to I-294 south to I-90 west (same as before); and finally, should you fly into Rockford, head north to IL RTE 20 east to I-90 east until you approach IL RTE 31, and follow the earlier directions to the Holiday Inn.

All in all, we at GLENSIDE expect to have a fun-filled weekend filled with friends, food, excitement, and prizes....oh, did I forget to mention the PRIZES? Well, you'll have to come to find out about those. But rest assured, they will be there, along with the BADGES that we forgot about, last year. BELIEVE ME!!!! After all the requests for BADGES! We won't forget them a second time! Come and join us in the revelry.

Printer Ribbon Re-inking

by Robert Bruhl

At our December meeting a member asked about re-inking printer ribbons. I have one answer for him.

Some years ago I saw an ad in a local trade paper. I gave a copy of the ad to a friend who had a cartridge that he could not replace. He purchased a can of EBONIZE and re-inked his cartridge. It printed like new. I have also used this ink spray to re-ink my cartridge for my DMP-130. I only had to replace the ribbon after it wore out, but I had re-inked it at least a dozen times before the ribbon came apart at the spot where it had been joined. It's easy to do. Simply open the ribbon cartridge and spray evenly and lightly over the coiled ribbon. The specially formulated ink permeates the ribbon surface by osmosis. After a few minutes, close the cartridge up again and replace it in your printer and you are back in business.

I have checked and the company is still in business. Just send $14.95 to:

Upwego Computer Supply
120 W. Madison St.
Chicago, Il. 60602
PHONE 1-312-372-6692
Illinois residents should add 8.75% sales tax.

February Meeting Review

By Howard Luckey

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 PM.

Old Business

The president mentioned that he had down loaded the constitution that we are working on and is in the process of reading it.

The chairman of the Fest committee reported on the progress of the planning and carrying out of the Fest. So far three vendors have signed up, BARSoft, ColorSystems, and Delmar. Copies of the ad for the Fest were available for members to pass out and to put in Radio Shack stores. One hundred and thirty-five Fest packets have been sent out to vendors. The committee is still in the process of getting guest speakers for the seminars.

Because of a lack of articles there is no newsletter this month.

New Business

Seven copies of "Hard Copy" from CFDM were available. There is a rumor Frank Swygert of FARNA Systems is coming out with an inexpensive OSK machine.

Several items of communication were presented. The first one was a letter from Larry Sharp saying that he has some CoCos and needs additional equipment. Also there were copies of the Calguary Newsletter, copies of the Jan/Feb issue of the Australian OS-9 newsletter, info about some cheap computer supplies, and a second letter from the Netherlands.

There was a phone call to Tony from Richard Spreen who

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Febraury Meeting Review

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is moving to a different platform and has some Coco equipment to pass on at a very reasonable price. We discussed the possibility of buying it for club purposes such as door prizes at the Fest. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the equipment for door prizes. The motioned passed. After some discussion about how much to pay Mr. Spreen, Gene Brooks made a motion, seconded by Eddie Kuns, to pay $50.00. The motioned passed.

The president announced a contest. The contestants should write an essay answering the question: Why should we or do we support the CoCo? The purpose of the contest is to generate articles for the newsletter and to develop interest in the CoCo. The prize will be a one year membership in the Glenside club.

The Demo

Bob Swoger brought his Sinclair system to demo his "Logicall" program. This is a program that he has developed to give his computer "a human interface." He started by showing how he had to type in a relative long command line to do a directive, call up a program, etc. While he was doing that another person was doing the same on the club CoCo so we could compare the two systems. Then Bob ran his program and showed some menus where he could hit one or two keys and the computer would do the work of doing a directory or calling up a program. Bob designed Logicall to correct errors if the operator should hit the wrong key to call up a program. A really good job.

Bob suggested that the club might do a project of making the program work on a CoCo. The program is done in Basic, and there was some discussion about what would be necessary for such a port. I don't know how this came out.

Games & Graphics Computer Artists Wanted

JOEL HEGBERG

To all those with artistic talents...

Sub-Etha Software is looking for a few computer artists for some upcoming projects. Those participating would receive free software products from Sub-Etha Software (either for OS-9 or OSk), plus get to see their name in lights! Anyone interested may send mail plus a sample CM3, VEF, or GIF picture file you created to JOELHEGBERG for more information. You can either be working under RS-DOS, OS-9, or OSk to participate. — If you are interested, please contact:

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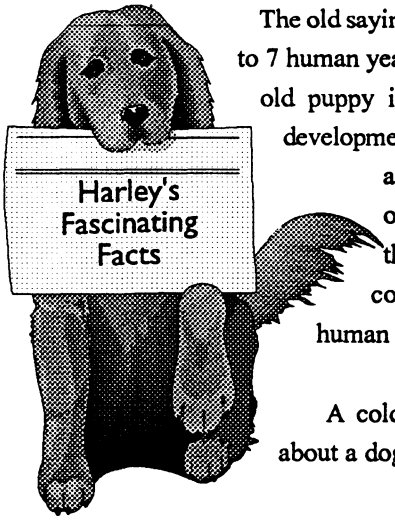

The old saying that 1 dog year is equal to 7 human years is not true. A 1-year-old puppy is roughly equivalent in development to a 15-year-old human; a 2-year-old, to a 42-year-old human. Thereafter, as the dog ages, each year could be compared to 4 human years.

A cold wet nose says nothing about a dog's health.

Newborn puppies can't see or hear, but they can smell, and this leads them to their mother's milk. Some studies indicate that a dog's keen sense of smell may be 10 times as developed as its owners.

The greatest number of marriages by one man is 27 by Glynn Wolfe, a former Baptist pastor. He was from Blythe, CA. He first married in 1927 and had a total of 41 children.

OS-9

USER'S GROUP

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ISN'T IT TIME YOU JOINED?

WE'RE STILL GOING STRONG!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE WRITE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

BASIC Programming

By Robert E. Bruhl

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0 'DISKNAME.BAS IS PROGRAM NAME
1 '
2 'PUT DISKETTE NAME INTO TRACK 17 SECTOR 1
3 'COPYRIGHT (C) 07/21/87
4 '   By: Robert E. Bruhl
5 '       841 N. Mapleton Ave.
6 '       Oak Park, Il, 60302
7 '
8 '  Last Modified: 7/30/91
9 '
10 CLEAR 1000:VERIFY ON
20 CLS:FOR X = 1125 TO 1146:GOSUB 220:NEXT
30 FOR X = 1223 TO 1240:GOSUB 220:NEXT
40 FOR X = 1324 TO 1331:GOSUB 220:NEXT
50 PRINT@387,"PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE":
GOSUB 250
60 CLS:PRINT@0,"DRIVE 0-3?"
70 AN$ = INKEY$:IF AN$ < "0" OR AN$ > "3"
THEN 70 ELSE DR = VAL(AN$)
80 CLS:DSKI$DR,17,1,A$,B$:N$ = LEFT$(A$,20)
90 PRINT@193,N$:PRINT@289,"THIS IS CURRENT
DISKETTE NAME":GOSUB 240
100 ON INSTR("YyNn",I$)GOTO 180,180,110,110
110 A$ = STRING$(128,CHR$(255))
120 CLS:PRINT@102,"ENTER DISKETTE NAME"
130 PRINT@213,"]": PRINT@192,"[";: LINE
INPUTN$
140 IF LEN(N$)>20 THEN GOSUB 260:GOTO 120
150 LE = LEN(N$):IF LE < 20 THEN N$ = N$ +
" ":GOTO 150
160 CLS:PRINT@320,"-"N$"-":GOSUB 230:ON
INSTR("YyNn",I$)GOTO 170,170,120,120
170 A$ = N$ + STRING$(108,CHR$(255)):DSKO$
DR,17,1,A$,B$
180 CLS:PRINT@98,"ANOTHER DISKETTE? (Y/N)":
GOSUB 250
190 ON INSTR("YyNn",I$)GOTO 200,200,270,270
200 PRINT@162,"INSERT NEW DISKETTE": PRINT
@226  ,"THEN PRESS <ENTER>":GOSUB 250
210 GOTO 80
220 READ A:POKE X,A:RETURN
230 PRINT@290,"YOU ENTERED"
240 PRINT@386,"IS THIS CORRECT? (Y/N)"
250 I$ = INKEY$:IF I$ = "" THEN 250 ELSE
RETURN
260 CLS:PRINT@170,"LINE TOO LONG":FOR T = 1
TO 500:NEXT T:RETURN
270 CLS:END
280 DATA
80,85,84,96,78,65,77,69,96,73,78,84,79,96,
68,73,83,75,69,84,84,69
290 DATA 66,89,96,82,79,66,69,82,84,96,69,
110,96,66,82,85,72,76
300 DATA 104,67,105,96,113,121,120,119
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For Sale / Wanted

Wanted:

FOR CoCo II only—Universal Vidio Driver for Composite Video; Disk Drive 0 5.25" Floppy Disk Drive Controller w/ cable; RS-232 "Y" cable; Any ROM cartridge programs; Any cassette programs; Any TRS-80 CoCo books other than Color BASIC and Extended BASIC books.

Larry Sharpe
PO BOX 62156
CINCINNATI OH 45262-0156

Barry Ruchalski has the following items for sale:
Coco 3 128k coco 3 512k disk dr. 0 disk dr. 1 & 3 (ds)
4 disk controlers 2 eprom burners MPI (PAL) SOFT CASE
FOR COCO:
MODEM I LIGHT CONTROLER LINE PRINTER 120 DIGISECTOR DS-60/69B
SPEECH SOUND CARTRIDGE COLORMAX ALL DISK PROGRAMS ALL TAPE
PROGRAMS 1 DELUXE JOYSTICK 4 JOYSTICKS MOUSE GRAPHIC TABLET
VIDEO INTERFACE KINGS QUEST III COCO II 64K DISK DR. 0 CONTROLER CASS.&CABLES 2 JOYSTICKS MPI
TRS-80 MODELIII (RS)
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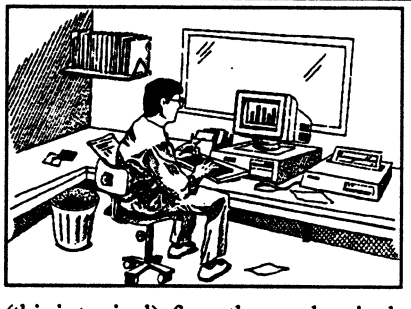
Please send inquiries to Farrell Kenimer. Both these machines are surplus to my needs as I own two other 512K CoCos.

Thoughts

By Farrell Kenimer

For Christmas, I bought a magazine subscription for my 12 year old grandson so that he could keep posted on the world of video games. He has an 8-bit Nintendo, Super Nintendo and a Sega Genesis....yeah!, he's a little spoiled [too many relatives, you know!]. Well, that's not the story but it leads into why I was flipping through the pages of a video game rag. Shhhh! I like Frosty Flakes too. Hmmmm! I know. I know. "Get on with it, already". Okay! It seems that Blockbuster Video in San Francisco is renting not only the Sega and Nintendo game machines but also the Pioneer 3DO and the Phillips (OS-9/68000) CD-i compact disk machines along with game CD's. There was an article on how Phillips is beginning to have competitive games developed for use with their standard CD-i box and also some just for their video compression add-on box. A mention was made that Blockbuster plans to expand this service to other areas soon. Nothing was said about the Atari and Amiga CD game machines nor the Neo Geo and NEC's Turbo Graphix machines in the Blockbuster article but a place here in Phoenix called Gamers does rent the latter two systems and has used games for both. They implied that if the Atari and Amiga break into our local market then they will also be renting those systems and trading for used games. I bought a cartridge Turbo Graphix machine with a game for $29.00 at Toys-R-Us for another grandson. I could not turn down that offer for a 16-bit machine. Now, I'll take a bow so that you can place a well earned boot in the proper place for my taking up your time with a non-CoCo report (rumor?). However, you did notice that OS-9 was in there somewhere, didn't you? The February, 1994 issue of "GamePro" is the video game magazine referred to in this article.

From the Editor's Desk



By David Barnes

Only two and a half more months to go until the Third Annual "Last" CoCoFest!!! I can tell you one thing, I CAN HARDLY WAIT!!!

While response (this is typical) from the vendors is slow, the response from the attendees is GREAT. We expect this to be one of the largest CoCoFests in recent years. I suspect this will be yet another Glenside success story! Many thanks to all who have helped out, making the arrangements and commitments.

Have you purchased your ticket? I would strongly suggest you hurry... they're going fast.... see you there!!!

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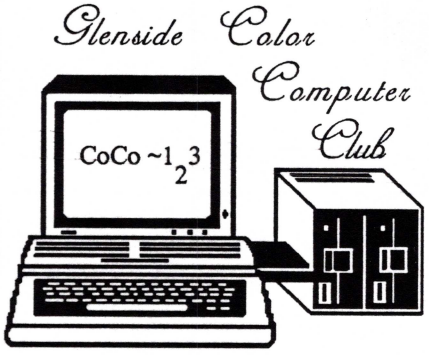

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