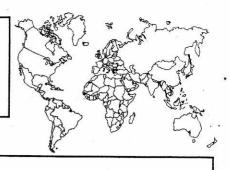
CoCo~123



The Glenside Color Computer Club

A Glenside Publication since 1985 Your Voice in the CoCo Community

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Welcome to the 1997 Fest!

The President's /term

by: Mike Knudsen

I'm writing this just a few days before what has become our Club's major project -- the Sixth Annual "Last" CoCoFest. As usual, your officers and volunteers have outdone themselves and we've got a good lineup of vendors, speakers, and events.

Each of us knows a "lapsed" member of the CoCo community -- someone who used to come to our meetings, or at least enjoy their Coco. Why not call that person and remind him or her that we've still got a Club going with regular meetings and social events? Invite them to a meeting and the restaurant afterwards.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the tireless officers for all the work they've been doing to make this another successful Fest. I won't name any names for fear of leaving someone out, but we know who they are.

And special thanks to Carl Boll, Gene Brooks, and others for their hard work in developing the IDE Hard Disk Interface. Here's your chance to put many Megs of storage on your Coco at the dirt-cheap prices available with "that other PC." There's still time to get your order in, but just barely!

Finally, thanks to the entire membership for making 1997 another Year of the CoCo.

-- Your President, Mike Knudsen

The IDE Interface

There is still time to send in a deposit on an IDE interface, but not much! We will accept deposits from members up through May 7, 1997. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

If you use OS-9 you need a modern interface for a hard drive. There are no longer any new hard drive

CoCo~123 Information

The Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose members share an interest in the Tandy Color Computer [®]. The CoCo~123 is the official newsletter of the Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc.(hereafter known as GCCC). GCCC has no affiliation with Radio Shack [®] and / or the Tandy Corporation [®]. The opinions of the authors of the articles contained within this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editor, the Executive Officers, or the actual Club Membership.

We are committed to publishing a minimum of four issues and a maximum of 12 issues per calendar year. For a fee of \$15.00, for January through December, you may become a GCCC member with full membership priviledges. Send your dues to:

George Schneeweiss RR #2 Box 67 Forrest, IL 61741-9629

CoCo~123 Contributions

If you would like to submit an article for publication in the CoCo~123 you may upload it to one of the Club BBS's or send it directly on a disk to:

Carl Boll 6242 S. Menard Ave. Chicago, IL 60638

The following formats are acceptable:

RS-DOS - 5 1/4" disk OS-9 - 5 1/4" disk MS-DOS - 5 1/4" or 3 1/2" disk

All articles should be in straight ASCII format, not specialized word processing formats to facilitate importation into the newsletter.

Advertising is also accepted. If you are a vendor you may send an ad to the previous address. All ads should be "camera ready"* art. Please limit the size of you ad to 1/4 page. If you wish you may submit your ad on a disk in the following graphical formats:

JPEG, GIF, BMP, WPG

*camera ready art means printed out on paper ready to be photocopied or scanned. Artwork that has been folded is not considered to be camera ready.

Reprint Policy

If you or your club / user group desire to reprint any articles in part or in whole that appear in the CoCo~123 you may do so under the following guidelines:

- 1. Provide credit to the Author of said article
- 2. Provide credit to the CoCo~123

We encourage others to copy these articles and the newsletter and distribute it at you regular meetings.

Glenside Club Meetings

The GCCC meets every second Thursday of the month from 7:00PM to 10:00PM at the Glendale Heights Library. A social get-together always occurs after the meeting at a local restaurant.

Newsletter Exchange

The GCCC is happy to exchange newsletters with other clubs / user groups at no charge. Please send your newsletters to:

Dennis Devitt 21 W 144 Canary Rd Lombard, IL 60148

These are your BBS's. Please support them.

Glenside CoCoRama BBS 847-587-9837 =/>9600 baud

Glenside's Cup of CoCo 847-428-0436 9600 baud

> Glenside East 847-632-5558 9600 baud

The ChiCoCo BBS 773-735-3355 14,400 baud

The list of officers will appear in the next issue along with their phone numbers, etc.

Editor: Carl J. Boll

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interfaces for the CoCo being sold. All you can hope for is to find somebody else's old interface to purchase if you pass up this opportunity.

The IDE interface allows you to use up to two IDE hard drives >OR< ATAPI devices with the CoCo. At the present time there are no drivers to support ATAPI devices but they could be written (the GCCC is not going to undertake that chore, it is just like the SCSI adapters sold for the CoCo, tape and CD-ROM drivers could be written for these devices).

If you want one of these interfaces send a \$15.00 non-refundable deposit to:

IDE Interface C/O Carl Boll 6242 S. Menard Ave. Chicago, IL 60638

Make the check or Money Order (no postal orders) payable to The Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc.

The exceptions to the non-refundable part are as follows:

- 1. If we do not produce and ship interfaces by May 31, 1997.
- 2. If the cost of the interface is more than \$50.00 US without shipping and handling.

If there are any questions you can contact me via Postal Mail at the above address or via Email as root@chicoco.chi.il.us.

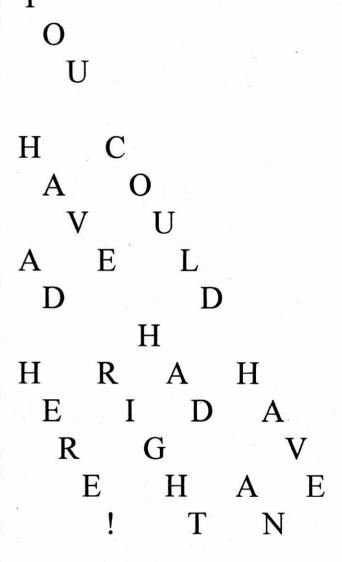
Make sure you don't miss out on this deal. It is unlikely we will make a second run of boards. When they are gone they are gone and if you didn't get one it will be too late.

The design features were discussed in the previous issue of the CoCo~123. This is just a quick description:

The card has two sets of jumper pads that can accept 40 position PC mount card edge connectors or a set of header pins and a card edge connector. This allows elimination of the multipak or Y-cable. This is the recommended setup.

The card does not come with a case but a project box can be purchased to house the card from Jameco or JDR Microdevices. Info should be included in the documentation.

That's it. A fairly simple device.



Send your ads in to the CoCo~123 in camera ready form to us and we'll put them in (space permitting) the next issue. This is a good way to get the word out about new products, old products that are still available or about get togethers that are coming up.

Se the inside front cover for details on where to send the ad and for details of exactlt what camera ready means. The CoCo~123 exists to help support the whole CoCo community. Take advantage of it.

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It and others will contain a report of the Fest in

the newsletters we mail out to our members as

well as other articles and ads we get at the Fest.

CoCo~123 Want Ads

RADIO SHACK COLOR COMPUTERS for sale, two COCO'S one is the COCO 2 and the other is the COCO 3.

The COCO 3 has the 512k RAM upgrade installed. Also with both computers include an two floppy drive in case with power supply, The controller pack is the J & M two DOS ROM including switch, for switching between both ROMS.

Both computers have dust covers. Also included is the RADIO SHACK CCR-81 computer cassette recorder. All manuals included as well as all issues of THE RAINBOW MAGAZINE from November 1982 through Feburary 1993 most all in protective cases made exclusively for RAINBOW MAGAZINE.

I have alot of program packs including EDSTASM+ a program for entering assembly language programing, AUDIO SPECTRUM ANALYZER and about six or seven games in that format.

Programs on cassette tape and on floppy disk I have too many to mention.

Far as operating systems I have OS9 (older level1 version), FLEX, RSDOS, J&M DOS, RSBASIC & EXTENDED BASIC on both Graphic paint programs, computers. Calligraphing, wordprocessing such as TELEWRITER 128, VIP DESKTOP, lots of terminal progams some ham radio programs including such for receiving weather fax pictures on shortwave radio and some OS9 programs.

I also have a J & M disk drive diagnostics program with its special precision DYSAN double sided disk. Also have an KANTRONICS INTERFACE with program cartridge if you're interested in receiving radio teletype, ascii & morse code transmissions.

Also have THE RAINBOWS GUIDE TO OS9, two books on 6809 assembly language programing, manuals for both COCO's in mint condition. I have four JOYSTICKS available, Two are analog and the others are digital with adapter.

Some spare parts available as well.

The monitor is the MAGNAVOX
PROFESSIONAL RGB & COMPOSITE available at an additional cost. Located in the Chicago Northwest Suburbs.

If Interested or need more info contact me via E-MAIL at worthem@hotmail.com or worthem@juno.com

THANKS

OOPS, sorry folks guess I didn't mention price on the lock, stock and barrel.

Well, give it you're best shot for the 7 boxes of goodies plus shipping unless you're in the Chicagoland vicinity then I'd be happy to deliver it all personally or make other arangements and maybe we can deal.

I'm actually in Hanover Park, just off of Barrington Rd.

The "BEST SHOT" from all prices Lve seen thus far, I'm thinking in the neighborhood of \$250 MONITOR and all. What say ya now?

Begin forwarded message -From: W Moyer < wmoyer@INNET.COM To: Multiple recipients of list COCO <COCO@PUCC.BITNET Subject: FS:COCO System! Date: Thu, 17 Apr 1997 06:13:13 -0400 M e s s a g e - I D : <199704171634.MAA27136@m4.boston.jun

I have the following system for sale. It is boxed and ready to ship!

Tandy 64K Color Computer2
Tandy printer model DMP-130A (With cable) Tandy floppy drive FD-501 with interface cable.

though.

Color Baseball --- They don't look great, but they all work!

Math Bingo

Could use a cleaning,

Backgammon

\$75.00 Total UPS shipped.

I have a Color Computer system for sale. I have not used this for about ten years (when I was in college), but to the best of my knowledge everything is in good working order (except for one deluxe joystick). This system includes the following components:

Color Computer with 64K and extended basic, c.1982 (I think)

FD-100 floppy disk drive with two 5-1/4"

OS-9 disk operating system Direct Connect modem pak Deluxe RS232 program pak Cassette and serial printer cables 2 standard joysticks 2 deluxe joysticks (one does not lock in +Y)

Disk Software: Scripsit Spectaculator

DynaCalc (OS-9) Coco Extravaganza Flight Simulator

Micro-Illustrator

Cassette Software: Color Math Peanut Butter Panic

Program Paks (in deluxe flip-top case):

Audio Spectrum Analyzer

Handyman Color Scripsit Color File Art Gallery Downland Gin Champion Sokoban Bustout

Androme Tetris

Galactic Attack

Chess Slipheed Avanger

I will sell everything listed for \$120, you pay shipping (from zipcode 47362).

In addition, I have a DMP-130 printer (serial or parallel) designed to work with this computer. I will add it for an additional \$60. ldschmidt@iquest.net

If you are interested, I can be reached at ldschmidt@iquest.net

From: "Bruce R. Baker" < brb@TENET.EDU To: Multiple recipients of list COCO <COCO@PUCC.BITNET Subject: COCO HARDWARE

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 1997 17:15:47 -0500 M e s s a g e - I D : <199704202329.TAA26136@m13.boston.ju no.com

TRS-80 Color Computer Sell List

April 20, 1997

Color Computer 3 Extended Basic Manual by Microsoft and Microware

Color Basic and Extended Basic Ouick Reference Guide, for Coco 2

Part 1: Introduction to BASIC, Student Manual Cat: 26-2151

Micropilot Manual and Reference Guild for TRS-80 (no disks) Cat: 26-2718

Getting Started with Color Basic (for Coco 2) -2 copies

Color Computer Disk System (Owner's Manual

The TRS-80 User's Encyclopedia (Phillips and Wright) (Color Comp.and MC-10)
Going Ahead with Extended Color Basic (TRS-80 Color Computer)

Market Place by M.E.C.C. disk, manual, and box (32k Coco) Cat: 26-2798

Outdoor Biology by M.E.C.C. disk, manual, and box (32k Coco) Cat: 26-2799

Investigations in Integral Calculus, disk only Cat: 26-2841

Space Assault by Radio Shack ROM only Cat: 26-3060

Polaris by Radio Shack, ROM and manual Cat: 26-3065

Roman Checkers by Radio Shack, ROM and manual Cat: 26-3071

Slay the Nereis by Radio Shack, ROM with manual Cat: 26-3086

Doubleback by Radio Shack, ROM only Cat: Androne by Radio Shack, ROM only Cat:

26-3096

Flightsim I by Tandy, 2 copies of disk and manual (32k Coco) Cat: 26-3108
Electronic Book (for TRS-80), Shapemaker, Number Factory, and Maze Master Cat:26-3141

Cave Walker, disk only, 2 copies Cat: 26-3246

Deskmate by Tandy disk, manual, and box (64k Coco) Cat: 26-3259 Biosphere, disk only Cat: 26-3280

Pegasus and the Phantom Riders, disk only (64k

Coco) Cat: 26-3281 Pitstop II by Epyx includes disk and manual

(64k Coco) Cat: 26-3282 Pitstop II, disk only (64k Coco) Cat: 26-3282 Robot Odyssey I by The Learning Company, disk, manual and box (for 64k Coco) Cat:

26-3284 Robot Odyssey I by The Learning Company, disk only Cat: 26-3284

Pitfall II, disk only (64k Coco) Cat: 26-3287 Shamus, disk only, 2 copies Cat: 26-3289

Desert Rider, disk only (32k Coco) Cat: The Dallas Quest by Datasoft includes disk and

manual Cat: 26-3294 The Dallas Quest, disk only, Cat: 26-3294

Interbank Incident by Tandy, 3 disks. manual, and box (for OS-9 Coco) Cat: 26-3296 Graphic Pak Manual Cat: 26-3157

Pyramid 2000 (manuals only), 2 copies Cat:

Number Stumper Manual by The Learning Company (manual only)

Word Spinner Manual by The Learning Company (manual only)

Zaxxon by Sega, cassette tape only (32k Coco) No: 3062

Videotex cassette tape for TRS-80, 2 copies, (4k Coco)

Color Computer Demo (cassette), Standard Version, Holiday Gift Version

Sword of Roshon for Model III, cassette and manual (16k Coco) Cat: 26-1918

Compac Manual, cassette tape and cable (16k Coco) Cat: 26-3330

Basic Conversion Handbook by Brain, Oviate, Paquin, and Stone Cat: 62-2088 Color Computer Programs by Rugg and Feldman Cat: 62-2313

(Boy I think I still have all this!) I have gotten rid of all my hardware. Right now all I have is some books and software. I do think most all of my good stuff is gone now.

But take a look you may find something

you want.

I will say Dallas Quest is a pretty good mystery game. Pitstop is a nice head to head car race game. Interbank Incident is unique, I wish I'd finished it. This might be a reason to set up an emulator. Robot Odessey is a unique game that attempts to teach boolean logic. Maybe too tough for kids (who it's aimed at) but really a nice idea. There probably should have been more simple levels, like in Lemmings.

Bruce

COCO STUFF FOR SALE - i'd like to sell the whole package

2 COCO III - 1=6309; 1=6809 1 COCO II 1 COCO I 1 MAGNAVOX RBG MONITOR 1 TRS-80 COLOR MONITOR (CAT 26-3210) 4 JOYSTICKS 1 COLOR MOUSE & ADAPTOR 1 PRINTER - DMP130A 1 20 MEG SEGATE SCSI HD 1 4-1 ADAPTOR: DISTO 1 REGULAR DISK CONTROLLER 1 RS232 PAC - TANDY 1 KENTON SCSI HD ADAPTOR 1 MULTIPAK - CAT26-3024 1 SPEECH SOUNDPAK 1 1600 BAUD MODEM 3 5 1/4 FLOPPY DRIVES; 1 DOUBLE; 1 SINGLE - WITH CASES/CABLES 1 CASSETTE PLAYER 0 A FEW OTHER PIECES OF HARDWARE I CAN'T REMEMBER

SOFTWARE

MULTIVIEW **FLIGHTSIM** SUBBATTLE KING'S QUEST SHANGHAI NITROS9 TERMINAL PROGRAMS MANY OTHER REGULAR(NOT OS9) COCOIII PROGRAMS

BOOKS

INSIDE OS9 LEVEL II BASIC09 **OS9 WINDOWS BOOK** COCO III SERVICE MANUAL COCO III ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE **OLD RAINBOW MAGS & DISKS**

OTHER STUFF

THERE ARE SOMETHINGS I KNOW I'VE **FORGOT**

FRANK RANDLE 12039 44TH AVE. KENOSHA, WI 53142 (414) 694-2931 E-MAIL - jam123@execpc.com

You too can place your computer stuff for sale on these pages. Just mail what you have on a disk in ASCII format to us or send Email to root@chicoco.chi.il.us or upload a file to the Cup of CoCo BBS (see the inside front cover of the newsletter for further info.

The Editor's Corner By: Carl Boll

It is Fest time. I am writing this column Tuesday the 22nd of April three days before the Fest. I am also frantically trying to pull together everything I need for the Fest.

I will have a booth again this year that I am sharing with Howard Luckey. For those of you who don't know Howard he is a long time member of GCCC as well as a long time supporter of the CoCo community and former officer of the GCCC.

Take a few minutes and stop by the Luckey corner, say hi to us, check out P-3 and the IDE interface. We are taking orders for the interface and giving out a free sample program of P-3.

There will also be a short survey that I'd really like everybody to take the time to fill out (if they use a CoCo).

These surveys will help determine what hardware projects the GCCC undertakes in the future (if any). You can have a say in this.

The Fest gives us all an opportunity to get together and to see old friends and to meet new ones. If you missed this Fest I hope you can make the one that will be held in Pennsylvania this year. Please see the ad in this issue.

Till the next issue, may you all be healthy, wealthy and happy.

Cral J. Boll

You are cordially invited to the first Pennsylvania COLOR COMPUTER SHOW & SALE

WHEN? August 2 & 3 1997 (Sat. !Oam-5pm; Sun. 10am-3:30pm) WHERE? EMBERS INN 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA

ADMISSION:

\$5.00 per day OR \$7.00 for both days (paid in advance). Children accompanied by a responsible adult are FREE!

Overnight Room Rate:

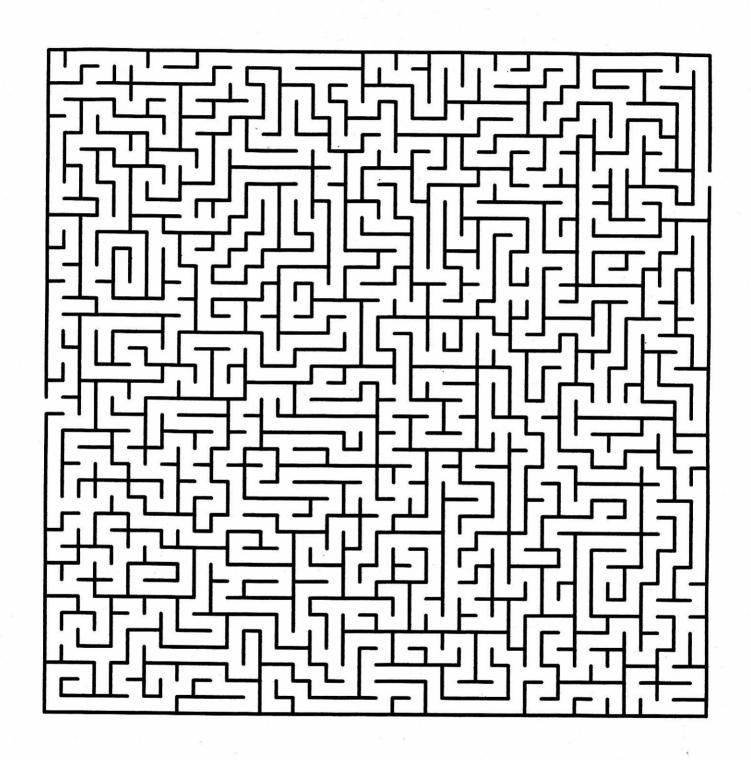
\$60.00-Be sure to ask for the "FEST" rate! Call 1-717-243-1717, 1-800-692-7315 or fax 1-717-243-6648 for reservations! There is a limited supply of rooms blocked out for the show. Reserve your room early-these rooms will be released for regular reservations on July 1, 1997 and will not be available for the show rate after that date!

For further information, General or Exhibitor, contact: **Ron Bull**

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Meeting Location:

Glenside Public Library 25 West Fullerton Avenue Glendale Heights, Illinois 60172

Directions:

The Library is located on Fullerton, about one-half mile west of Bloomingdale Road. Fullerton is about one mile South of Army Trail Road and about one mile North of North Avenue (Route 64). Bloomingdale Road is about two miles West of 53 / I-355 / the North-South Tollway.

NEXT MEETING DATES: MAY 8,1997 JUNE 12, 1997

JULY 10, 1997 AUGUST 14, 1997 OCTOBER 9, 1997 NOVEMBER 13, 1997

SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 **DECEMBER 11, 1997**

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