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Upcoming Events:
The **26th** Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST! **April 22-23, 2017**
Regular meetings every 2nd Thursday @ Schaumburg Library

G.C.C.C. OFFICERS

Here is the list of 2016 club officers and how to contact them.
If you have questions about the association call one of the
officers for the answers.

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	PRIMARY FUNCTION
President	Tony Podraza	847-428-3576	The buck stops here...
Vice-President	Chris Hawks	815-943-4690	Meeting planning, etc.
Treasurer	George Schneeweiss	815-832-4441	Dues and Purchasing
Secretary	Bob Swoger	224-236-5194	Records and Reporting
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CoCo~123 INFORMATION

CoCo~123 is the newsletter of the Glenside Color Computer Club. Your annual contribution of $15.00 helps to keep our club going. Send your check to:

Brian Goers, Glenside Treasurer
3312 Miller Avenue
South Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Our treasury provides newsletters and good times with fellow CoCo users at our Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST! and Annual Glenside Picnic.

If you attend the Annual CoCoFEST! your annual contribution is covered for that year.

CoCo~123 CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter or would like to submit an article, please contact the CoCo~123 Newsletter editor:

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John Mark Mobley	Chris Hawks
George Schneeweiss	Bob Swoger

G. C. C. MEETINGS

The Glenside Color Computer Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Schaumburg Township District Library at 7:00 pm. If you need a map, see our Glenside Homepage at:

http://ncmedals.com/glenside/splmap.html

A social get-together always follows the meeting at a nearby restaurant we lovingly call, "The Meeting After".

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PLATEN

After so many years that I cannot remember, our venerable Club Treasurer has asked to be relieved of his duties and allow the office to be passed on to another trusted and valued member. It is with sorrowful reservation that we, the Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc. grant George Schneeweiss' request. He has served with honor and faithfulness and his services will be missed. George is a member of longstanding and has such an inventive mind and large heart for helping his friends. We must not allow his stepping down to turn into a stepping out of our lives. Please look up his address in previous issues and send him a thank you for his decades, yes, decades of service.

During January's meeting, Brian Goers was appointed interim Treasurer, with full ratification to take place at the next general club officers election. You will find his

address for dues submissions and other financial business in this issue.

The Saturday Night CoCoFEST! family dinner will, again be catered, at the FEST! location in order to continue the fun without having to leave the show. We DO NEED YOUR FEEDBACK as to your intention of joining us. The response to this question will determine the amount of food ordered and the cost per person for the meal. I do not believe that any who participated, last year, were disappointed. We certainly did not run out of food, and even had Sunday lunch from the leftovers. Please send your feedback to me with the subject line as CoCoFEST! Family Dinner. More information regarding the cost will be forthcoming.

We will be joined this year by the TRS80 National User Group represented by Peter Cetinski. As this is an anniversary year for the TRS80, and as the CoCo is a member of this Tandy Computer Product line, the officers extended an offer to this group to help celebrate "family". I hope that there will be many acquaintances and friendships generated.

If you plan on attending as an exhibitor, please, PLease, PLEASE get your applications sent in, and quickly, too. The dates are coming up and the floor plan cannot be laid out if we do not know how many for which to plan. Did I say PLEASE?

Finally, discussions are underway to make the No Minimum Bid Auction a bit more fun, and less tiring for me. I won't tell you any more, you will have to come and see, but I think that you will be pleased.

Until next time, I bid you Peace.

In His Grip,

Tony Podraza, President
Glenside Color Computer Club

PLEASE RESPOND TO COCOFEST SURVEY:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JXT5ZLN

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

We saw the Orthopedic Surgeon today for Nancy's 6-month checkup. He said the bone has grown in well and she has no more restrictions!! No more physical therapy, but, keep moving and esp. walking. She's only using a cane now, mostly for balance. Now she can go in the back yard and visit her chicky-birds. She'll take the walker out there and NOT go in the chicken yard 'till the weather gets better. (Monday it will be 7 months since the hip broke and she has seen the chicky-birds.)

Thanks to all for the prayers and good thoughts, they definitely helped!

Chris Hawks, Vice President
Glenside Color Computer Club

TREA$URY NOTE$

As of February 8, 2017 we have $5978.59 in checking. We have 78 contributing members this year. We presently have 17 members lost due to email address changes.

George Schneeweiss, Trea$urer
Glenside Color Computer Club

THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Bob has been in the hospital. He may be going to rehab soon. Get-well cards can be sent to:
Bob Swoger
613 Parkside Circle
Streamwood, IL 60107

THE EDITOR'S CLIPBOARD

I could use some help. I need people to create artwork for the newsletter, a CoCoFEST! poster, newsletter articles, a CoCoFEST! report, a game/program report, and to share pictures of the CoCoFEST!

John Mark Mobley, Editor
Glenside Color Computer Club

The Database
by John Mark Mobley

Bob Swoger is maintaining a database for the club. He is looking for someone that will pick it up and learn it. It is written in Microsoft QBASIC and Microsoft DOS batch files. It generates reports, a string of email addresses, and web pages. It can be used for registering people at the CoCoFEST! If you have an interest in databases and want to help out, then let Bob know. Because the database contains personal data, access to the database will require club approval. Bob's health is declining and he would like to teach you his system. You will likely be tempted to convert his system over to something newer, but you will still need to learn his system. It is quite involved and ties into many aspects of the club. If you do convert the system, then Bob would like a way to save the data in the new and old format so that his system will continue to work for some time to come.

When registering people at the CoCoFEST! we like to have two screens so the database operator and the person checking in can see and verify the data. This has been done from a CoCo 3 using the composite and RGB outputs. It is nice to see the CoCo being used for productivity. Then the data has to be converted back into Bob's system on an IBM PC.

I would like the database to run on a server so that multiple people can access it through the internet. The club could get a virtual private server for about $1.00 a month and we would require a user name and password. Perhaps each member could update his own information using a CoCo as a terminal. What if it would only work from a CoCo terminal for added security?

I have learned the system and can be of some assistance. But it would be best to talk to Bob while he is still able. If you are willing to call or Skype Bob daily or weekly then he can help you.

Solar Eclipse
by John Mark Mobley

There is a total solar eclipse that will occur in the USA on Monday, August 21st, 2017. The time depends on your location.

https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/
https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa

I am telling you this now so that you have time to order your eclipse sunglasses while supplies last.

https://www.scientificsonline.com/product/eclipse-shades

With these glasses you can view the sun. You just put on the glasses and look up at the sun. Even if you are in an area where there will only be a partial eclipse, the glasses will work for you. The glasses are $1.95 each. At this price you can splurge and buy more than one pair. Please remember that your ability to view the event is dependent on how well the weather cooperates. So if you make this into an event, then you should make alternate plans in case of cloudy weather.

Wow!

Chicago Skyline

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Chicago Area Attractions
by John Mark Mobley

Here are some electronics/surplus stores that you could visit on your next trip to the CoCoFEST!

American Science and Surplus
5316 North Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60630
773-763-0313
Hours: Mon-Wed 10-7, Thurs 10-8,
Fri 10-7, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5
chicago@sciplus.com
http://www.sciplus.com
Note: Google Maps will let you take a tour of the inside of the store using street view.
18.88 miles from the CoCoFEST!

American Science and Surplus
33W361 Roosevelt Road
Geneva/West Chicago, IL 60185
630-232-2882
Hours: Mon-Wed 10-7, Thurs 10-8,
Fri 10-7, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5
geneva@sciplus.com
http://www.sciplus.com
I think that this is the better of the two, 15.21 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: Yes, you can go to the Website and browse, but it does not prepare you for when you go in person. There is a huge number of stuff, everything from a periscope (Geneva store), beakers, test tube and more for your chem lab, motors, gearmotors, LEDs, electronic components, foam human hearts, stuffed plushy brain neurons, real frogs for dissection, bearings, magnets, DaVinci machines kits... well, the list just goes on and on.

Chester Electronic Supply Co.
7709 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53143
262-658-4616
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5:30, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4
info@chesterelectronics.com
http://www.chesterelectronics.com
(roomy, floppy disks, vacuum tubes, 1970-2016 electronics, …)
61.78 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Fry's Electronics
3300 Finley Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-390-2100
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-9, Sat 9-9, Sun 9-7
http://www.frys.com
Oscilloscopes, multimeters, soldering stations, resistors, capacitors, transistors, integrated circuits, PC motherboards, hard drives, shortwave radios, video security systems, keyboards, joysticks, mouse, monitors, telescopes, video games, music, movies, appliances.

6.45 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: This is a huge store. Make sure you are well fed before going there.

Radio Shack
1047 S. York Rd. Ste. E
Bensenville, IL 60106
630-766-5950
Hours: Mon-Sat 10-8 Sun 11-6
http://www.radioshack.com
7.81 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Micro Center Computers & Electronics
80 East Ogden Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
Hours: Mon-Sat 10-9, Sun 11-6
http://www.microcenter.com
12.27 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: Yup, they sell TVs and computer stuff, but now they also stock electronic components, Arduinos and R-Pis, plus an assortment of sensors and electronic kits.

Hobby Lobby
52 East Ogden Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
Hours: Mon-Sat 9-8, closed on Sunday
http://www.hobbylobby.com
12.27 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: If art, crafts and hobbies are your thing then you need to go to Hobby Lobby. There is one right next door to the Westmont MicroCenter. They also stock some kits and hobby stuff, but tend more towards science than electronics.

Alien Entertainment Store
705 S. Main St.
Lombard, IL 60148
Hours: Tues.-Sat. 12 noon to 7:00 PM, Sun. 12 noon to 4:00 PM
http://www.alienentertainmentstore.com
3.02 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: And if there are any sci fi fans (Dr. Who, Star Wars, Star Trek) then Alien Entertainment in Lombard has enough stuff to keep you busy for about two hours.

If you are coming to the CoCoFEST! from out of town on an extended stay, you may be interested in other things to see while you are here. The ladies may enjoy a trip to the mall or antiquing and shopping in Long Grove, IL or Geneva, IL.

Adler Planetarium
1300 S Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/
($12.00/person)

Brookfield Zoo
8400 W 31st Street
Brookfield, IL 60513
http://www.brookfieldzoo.org
($16.95/person – kids $11.95)

Chicago Chinatown
W Cermak Road and S Wentworth Avenue
Chicago, IL
http://chicagochinatown.org/

Chicago Chinatown

Chicago Segway Tour
505 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

This is a nice way to see Chicago.
Left to Right: Melanie Mobley, and John Mark Mobley

Field Museum of Natural History
1400 S Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
http://fieldmuseum.org/
($22.00/person)

Geneva
3rd Street and State Street
Geneva, IL
http://www.geneva.il.us/
http://www.genevachamber.com/shopping.html
(Antiquing and shopping)

Illinois Railway Museum
7000 Olson Road,
Union, IL 60180
http://www.irm.org/
($10.00/person)

North Riverside Park Mall
7501 W. Cermak Road
Riverside, IL 60546
http://www.northriversideparkmall.com/
14.9 miles from the CoCoFEST!
Salvador Garcia says: And if there are any die-hard fans of the movie Contagion, I can point you to the mall where the mall scenes were filmed :-)

Yorktown Shopping Center
203 Yorktown Shopping Center
Lombard, IL 60148
http://www.yorktowncenter.com/
7.1 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Leaning Tower YMCA
6300 W Touhy Avenue
Niles, IL 60714

(It is a half-size replica of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.)

Level 257
2 Woodfield Mall, Unit A
Schaumburg, Il 60173
http://www.level257.com/
This is a Pac-Man themed establishment.
The original Pac-Man crashes on level 256.
(Restaurant, Bar, Bowling and Arcade)

The Level 257 Restaurant at Woodfield Mall.

This Pac-Man game starts at Level 255. If you eat all
the dots you will go to the screen for Level 256, where
the game crashes (only shows half the screen).

John Mark playing Level 255.

Long Grove
307 Old McHenry Road
Long Grove, IL 60047
http://www.visitlonggrove.com/
(Antiquing and shopping)

Museum of Science and Industry
5700 S Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
http://www.msichicago.org/
($18.00/person)

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
2001 N Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60195
http://www.medievaltimes.com/
($61.95/person)

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

Museum of Broadcast Communications
360 N State Street
Chicago, IL 60654
http://www.museum.tv/index.htm
($12.00/person)

The Oriental Institute
1155 E 58th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
https://oi.uchicago.edu/
(A museum about ancient Middle Eastern cultures)
(Free)

Six Flags Great America
1 Great America Parkway
Gurnee, IL 60031
https://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica
($68.99/person)

Shedd Aquarium
1200 S Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
http://www.sheddaquarium.org/
($8.00 general admission)

Twin Lakes Golf Course & Recreation Area
1200 E Twin Lakes Drive
Palatine, IL 60074
http://saltcreek.multisportsystems.com/page/show/6812
(Golf and paddleboats)

Navy Pier
600 E Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
http://www.navypier.com/
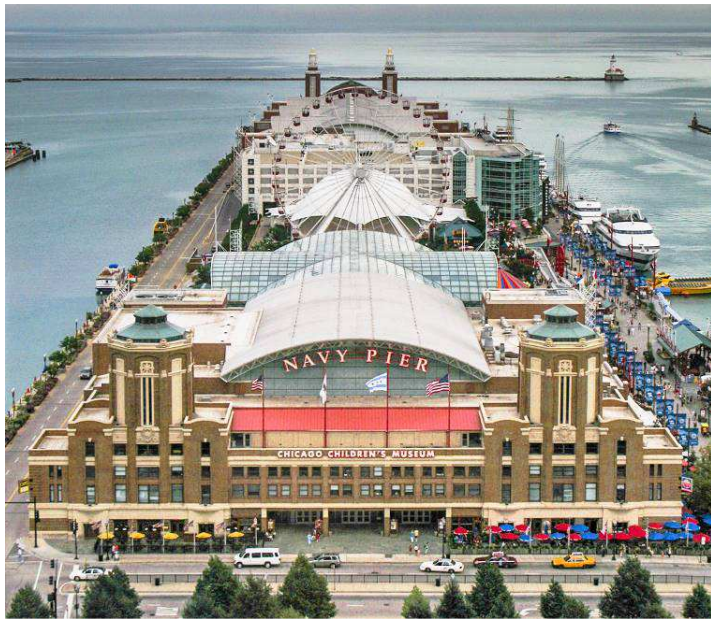
(Amusement rides, boat rides, IMAX Theater, restaurants and ship cruises)

Underground Retrocade
121 W Main Street
West Dundee, IL
331-642-8274
Hours: Mon-Thurs 5PM-11PM,
Fri 5PM-1PM, Sat 11PM-1AM, Sun 11AM-11PM
info@undergroundretrocade.com
http://www.undergroundretrocade.com/
(A vintage arcade)
($15 admission for unlimited play on day of purchase)

Frank Lloyd Wright Tours
951 Chicago Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
http://www.flwright.org
($15-$25 per person, depending on tour selected)
(tours of architect Frank Lloyd Wright's homes and studio)
Salvador Garcia says: If anyone is into architecture, Oak Park was home to the internationally renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Woodfield Mall
5 Woodfield Mall
Schaumburg, IL 60173
http://www.simon.com/mall/woodfield-mall

Woodfield Mall – Shopping, Restaurants, and a Radio Shack

(This is a doctored image.)

The 26th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST Preview
by John Mark Mobley

Here is an idea of what you can expect to see…

TRS-80 Model 1

TRS-80 Model 1

I see a Radio Shack hard drive on top of a computer

TRS-80 Model 3

TRS-80 Model 1 with fancy new expansion I/O

TRS-80 Model 16 with two 8 inch floppy drives

Tandy Pocket Computer PC-8
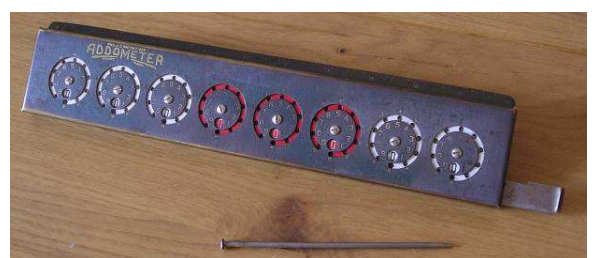
An addometer with a stylus

TRS-80 Model 3

Tandy Color Computer 3 (CoCo 3)

Pocket Computer
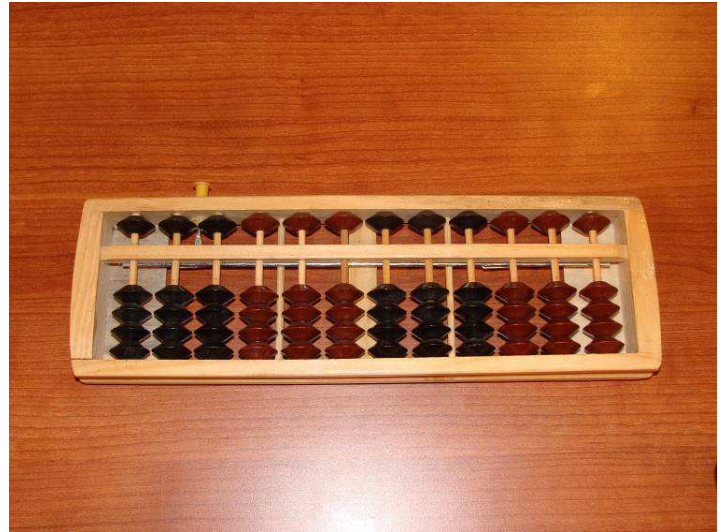
An abacus/soroban with a push-button reset switch. If the heavenly beads are brought down to the reckoning bar then add 5, and add 1 for each earthly bead that is brought up to the reckoning bar. The right-most column is the one's column. Next to it is the ten's column and so on.

Pocket Computer 3 (PC-3)

TRS-80 Model 100

TRS-80 Model II with an 8 inch floppy drive

TRS-80 Model MC-10 Micro Color Computer
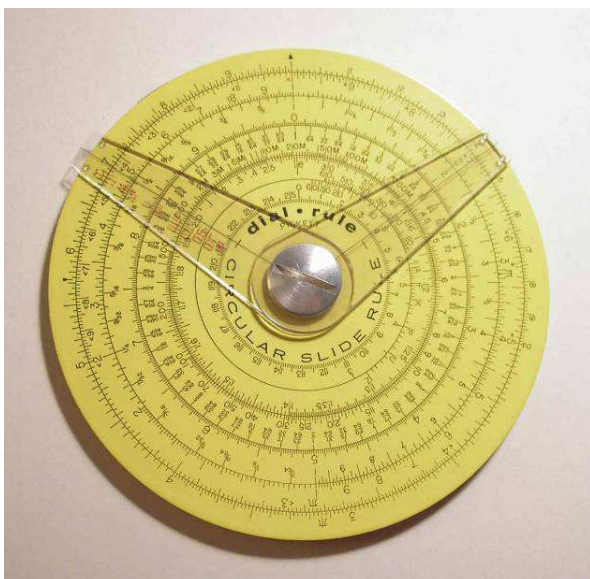
Analog Computer

The show is more about the people than anything else

The 26th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST Q&A
by John Mark Mobley

How to prepare for the CoCoFEST!

Q) How do I reserve some booth space?
A) EMAIL Tony Podraza with a filled out contract obtained from:
http://www.glensideccc.com/data/library/cocofest_exhibit/contract-2017.doc

Q) How do I reserve time to give a presentation?
A) Contact John Linville. He can be reached at:
http://www.glensideccc.com/contact/index.shtml

Q) What should I bring?
A1) Musical instruments.
A2) We hold two auctions, so bring stuff you want to keep out of landfills to go into the auctions, and bring some spending money to spend on auction items to add to your collection that you didn't have a chance to purchase when you were younger. The money from the auctions goes to help pay for the CoCoFEST! Buy books, manuals, software, cables, joysticks, disk drives, computers, fanfold paper, and such. If you bring an item and it does not sell, then consider taking it back home with you. Printers generally do not sell and no one wants to be stuck with it.
A3) People are selling hardware and software (outside of the auction) so bring some spending money for that.
A4) Charge the battery in your camera and bring it.
A5) Bring hardware you want repaired or upgraded.
A6) If you have a booth, then bring extension cords, power strips, and tape to hold them down.
A7) Bring your ideas.
A8) Chicago has toll roads so bring some change to drop in the tollbooth change accepter basket. Lots of change to pay for the toll road charges.

Q) Is Wi-Fi available to all at the CoCoFEST?
A) Yes!

Q) What kind of computer should I bring to show?
A1) CoCos, Tandy, TRS-80, Radio Shack, and clones.

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A2) Anything that runs a Motorola 6809, Hitachi 6309, Motorola 68k, Zilog Z80, Intel 8080, Intel 8008, Intel 4004

A3) Southwest Technical Products Corp. (SWTPC)

A4) Tomcat, MM/1, AT306, Delmar System IV/ Peripheral Technology PT68K-4

A5) FPGA, Microprocessor, Arduino, Raspberry Pi and such.

A6) Calculator, adding machine, slide rule, and abacus.

A7) Analog computer

A8) Mechanical computers

Q) Would people want to see NitrOS-9/6809 driving a teletype machine, teleprinter, paper terminal or silent 700?
A) Yes!

Q) Would people like to see a plain old telephone bulletin board system in operation using 300 baud?
A) Yes!

Q) Can I arrange for my booth to be next to someone else?
A) Tony Podraza has traditionally arranged the booths. Make your desire known on your contract.

Q) What is the attendance like?
A) 50 to 100 people are likely to attend and 95% of them are male.

Q) Will there be an opportunity for non-vendors to swap/trade/sell hardware?
A) The entire event consists of trading, swapping, buying and selling software, hardware, other stuff, stories, anecdotes and knowledge. I think you would be hard pressed to not find time to do this.

Q) How do I get a table?
A1) Fill out the Exhibiter's form and request a table. These tables are in a room secured overnight. The Exhibiter's form is available for download from the club's website.
A2) Tables can be set up in the hallway, but these tables cannot be secured overnight. These tables are good if you just need a place to sit down and rest your feet and also good for someone who is just staying for one day. They are good for displaying a demo. These tables are good for setting up a small system than can be quickly set up and taken down. You can bring your own table if you like and set it in the hallway. These tables are good for setting up a free pile of stuff for people to take. This would most likely be for stuff not suitable for the auction.
A3) There are tables in the lunch room. This may be a good spot to hold a small meeting or discussion. You can also sit down and set up a laptop or tablet computer and check your email.

Q) How do I get from the airport to the hotel?
A1) You can take a rental car, taxi, Uber, or limo.
A2) If by taxi, I would recommend American Taxi (AT).

Q) What should I wear?

A1) A Hawaiian shirt and blue jeans would be fine.
A2) A CoCoFEST shirt and wash pants are also fine.

Q) How do I know I am getting a good room rate at the hotel?
A) We have a special overnight room rate at the Fairfield Inn of $92 plus 11% total $102.12. You must phone 630-629-1500 and mention Glenside CoCoFEST! to get this special rate.
http://www.glensideccc.com/cocofest/index.shtml

Q) When should I arrive?
A) Get there before dark on Friday. Sunset is 7:40 PM.

Q) When can I set up my booth/table?
A) It may be possible for a few people to set up on Friday evening between 6:00-9:00 PM. Otherwise you can set up on Saturday morning between 7:00-9:00 AM.

Q) What are my options for gluten free food?
A) Jimmy John's sells a lettuce wrap just across the street. Our catered dinner also has a gluten free selection.

Q) How do you know how many people are coming to the catered dinner?
A) We rely on people to write Tony Podraza and make reservations. See the Contact Us portion of our website.

Q) Is the CoCoFEST! in a high crime area?
A) No! Absolutely not!

Q) Is this a busy area?
A) Busy is a relative term. Downtown Chicago is very busy. Lombard is half or a third as busy. And parking is free.

Q) How is the building laid out?
A) If you start at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, you can walk across the parking lot to the Heron Point Building / Convention Center. Then walk into the lobby on the 1st floor and take the stairs or the elevator to the Basement/Lower Level. Next you will find a circular hallway around the lunchroom and several rooms on the periphery. One room is for registering, presentations, and the auction (Room C). Another room is for exhibitor tables/booths (Rooms A & B). Rooms A & B are connected with a divider that can be set in the middle. And the hallway may have tables also. Rooms A & B together are 61 x 36 x 9 ft. Room C is 55 x 32 x 9 ft. There are also vending machines, a water fountain, and restrooms.

Q) Can I get around the building on a scooter?
A) Yes! Just ride into the elevator and go from there.

Q) What if I have more questions?
A) Go to the Contact Us portion of our website.

If you see this sign then you are in the right place.

Google Earth
The hotel is on the left and
the Heron Point Convention Center is on the right

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

The red path shows one way to go west on North Avenue

Heron Point Building / Convention Center

This is a look inside room C

This is the lobby of the Heron Point Convention Center Remember to touch the heron! The silver door in the background is one of the elevators. Picture yourself standing here.
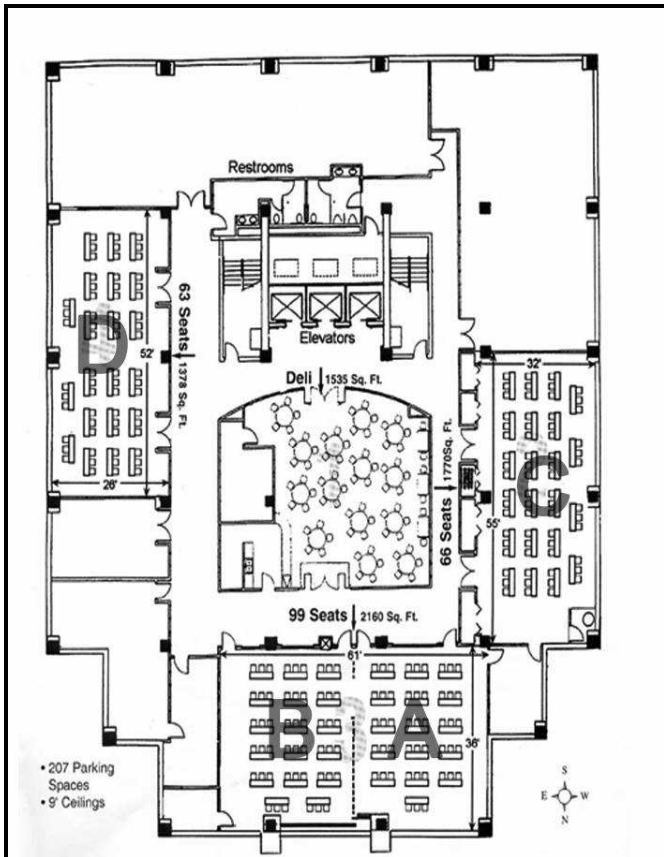
Heron Point Convention Center Lower Level Floor Plan

Jimmy John's
1000 N Rohlwing Road
Lombard, IL 60148
http://www.jimmyjohns.com/
(sub sandwiches and lettuce wraps)
(Just walk across the street)
0.22 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Jimmy John's

Brauer House
1000 N Rohlwing Road
Lombard, IL 60148
http://www.brauerhouse.com/
(hamburgers just across the street from the CoCoFEST!)

Brauer House

Casey's Restaurant & Bar
415 E North Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
http://www.caseysrestaurant.com/
(American food)
1.46 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Casey's

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Schnitzel Platz
729 North Avenue
Glendale Heights, IL 60139
(630) 942-9900
http://www.schnitzelplatz.com/
($35 a person)
You need to make reservations!
1.13 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Schnitzel Platz
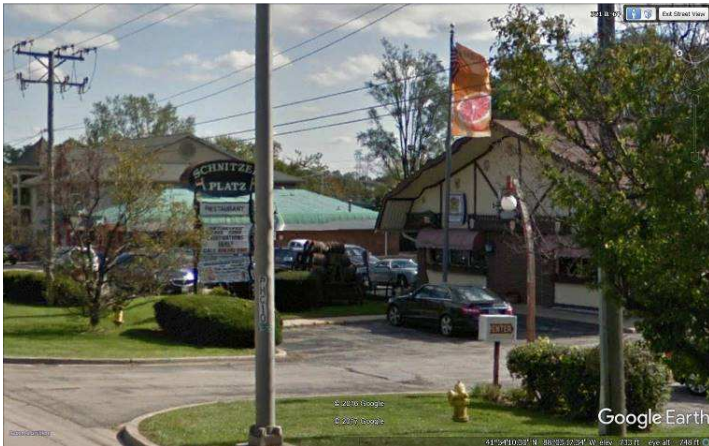
The Schnitzel Platz sign

Burger King
545 W North Ave
Lombard, IL 60148
0.2 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Burger King

Portillo's Hot Dogs
635 W North Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
http://www.portillos.com/portillos/
(Chicago-style hotdogs, Italian beef sandwiches,
hamburgers, chicken sandwiches)
2.07 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Portillo's Hot Dogs

Mack's Golden Pheasant
668 W. North Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 279-8544
http://www.macksgoldenpheasant.com/
($28 a person)
They have stairs but no elevator. This is not handicap
accessible!
4.13 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Turning left out of Mack's Golden Pheasant
To return to the CoCoFEST drive up behind Starbucks's
and turn left at the light. The red path shows one way
to go west on North Avenue

Mack's Golden Pheasant

Ki's Steak and Seafood Restaurant and Bar
705 North Avenue
Glendale Heights, IL 60139
(630) 469-4757
www.kissteakandseafood.com
($28 a person for lunch and $47 a person for supper)
1.52 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Ki's Steak and Seafood Restaurant and Bar

Fuddrucker's
1500 Branding Lane
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 963-0404
http://www.fuddruckers.com/downers-north
($15 a person for lunch and supper)
6.00 miles from the CoCoFEST!

Fuddrucker's
(In the past we've gone here on Sunday night. This location is close to Fry's Electronics.)

This is big news!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
CoCoFEST! IS COMING!
APRIL 22-23, 2017
IN LOMBARD, ILLINOIS!
COME ONE, COME ALL!

Restaurant	Address	Handicap Accessible	Cost per person (supper)	distance to hotel (miles)	banquet room	Service	food quality	Type	Notes
Brauer House	1000 N. Rohlwing Rd. #13, Lombard	Y	$15	0.1	N	good	good	Hamburger	
Jimmy John's	1000 N. Rohlwing Rd. #3, Lombard	Y	$8	0.1	N	good	good	Sandwiches	
Casey's Restaurant & Bar	415 North Ave., Lombard	Y	$20	0.35	Y	slow	good	USA	Large Parties
Schnitzel Platz	729 North Ave., Glendale Heights	Y	$35	1.13	N	slow	very good	German	make reservations
Ki's Steak & Seafood	705 North Ave., Glendale Heights	Y	$47	1.16	Y	good	very good	Steak and Seafood	Large Parties
Portillo's	635 1/2 North Ave., Villa Park	Y	$8	2.11	N	good	good	Hamburger & Hot Dog	
Mack's Golden Pheasant	668 W. North Ave., Elmhurst	N	$28	4.13	Y	good	good	German & USA	Large Parties
Omega Restaurant & Pancake House	2300 S. Highland Ave., Lombard	Y	$17	5.37	N	fair	fair	American	
Claim Jumper	92 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard	Y	$30	5.88	N?	good	very good	USA	Large Parties
The Capital Grille	87 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard	Y	$70	5.88	Y	excellent	excellent	Steak and Seafood	
Chama Gaucha	3008 Finley Rd., Downers Grove	?	$50	5.91	?	excellent	excellent	Brazilian Steakhouse	
Red Lobster	3001 Finley Rd., Downers Grove	?	$25	5.91	?	good	very good	Seafood	
Fuddrucker's	1500 Branding Ln., Downers Grove	Y	$15	6.17	Y	good	very good	Hamburger	Large Parties

Restaurant	Round Trip Driving Directions	Website
Brauer House	https://goo.gl/maps/PSJq1TN54WJ2	http://www.brauerhouse.com/
Jimmy John's	https://goo.gl/maps/2uNfqJbgPyL2	https://www.jimmyjohns.com/
Casey's Restaurant &Bar	https://goo.gl/maps/QRr66Wzoah32	http://www.caseysrestaurant.com/
Schnitzel Platz	https://goo.gl/maps/uE15wtuNhwj	http://www.schnitzelplatz.com/
Ki's Steak & Seafood	https://goo.gl/maps/oPFVgmtNAWA2	http://www.kissteakandseafood.com/
Portillo's	https://goo.gl/maps/LS913FK9RyS2	http://www.portillos.com/
Mack's Golden Pheasant	https://goo.gl/maps/bCHUPZNADJo	http://www.macksgoldenpheasant.com/
Omega Restaurant & Pancake House	https://goo.gl/maps/9pdw6LPF7sG2	http://omegalombard.com/
Claim Jumper	https://goo.gl/maps/9c3iUn9MweC2	http://www.claimjumper.com/
The Capital Grille	https://goo.gl/maps/7YvrpT955CK2	http://www.thecapitalgrille.com/
Chama Gaucha	https://goo.gl/maps/wrk1PP9LzSk	http://www.chamagaucha.com/
Red Lobster	https://goo.gl/maps/fHoRkw5gy442	https://www.redlobster.com/
Fuddrucker's	https://goo.gl/maps/FsVvQd3Vw7B2	http://www.fuddruckers.com/

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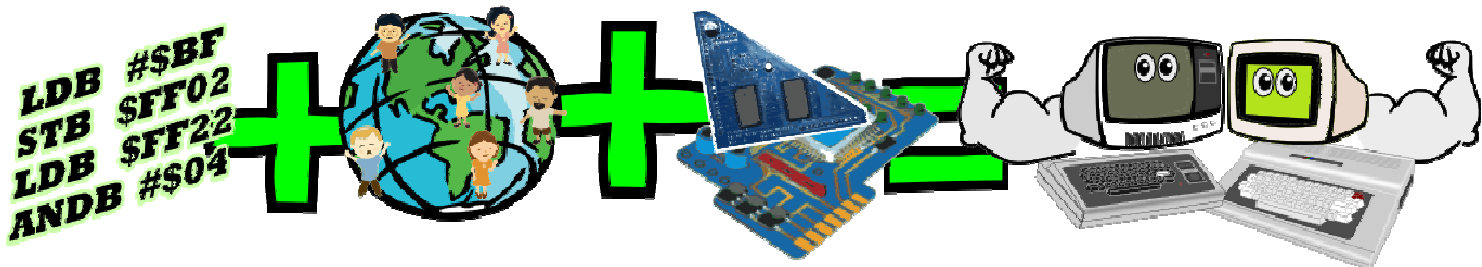

CoCoFEST! Become part of the equation!

Calendar of Events
by John Mark Mobley and Salvador Garcia

Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc. Business Meetings
Thursdays, March 9 and April 13, 2017
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Central Time
Schaumburg Public Library
130 South Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL, USA
Google Hangouts access is available via John Mark Mobley or John Linville.

Friday - Sunday March 31, 2017 – April 2, 2017
Vintage Computer Festival East
InfoAge Science Center
Wall, NJ 07719, USA
Link: **http://vcfed.org/wp/festivals/**

Saturday Apr. 8, 2017
Oakton Community College Science and Engineering Festival
Satuday: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Des Plaines, IL, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/zuoxgg5**

Apr. 8, 9 & 15
Robot Block Party at MSI
Museum of Science and Industry
Chicago, IL, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/jt8n76r**

Saturday Apr.22, 2017
Triton Community College STEAM Expo
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Collins Gymnasium
Triton College East Campus
River Grove, IL 60171
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/hguprco**

Saturday and Sunday Apr. 22-23, 2017
First ever Chicago Maker Faire
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
McCormick Place
Chicago, IL, 60649 USA
Link: **http://makerfaire.com/chicago/**

Saturday and Sunday April 22-23, 2017
The 26th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST!
A TRS-80, Tandy, and Radio Shack computer festival
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Heron Point Building / Convention Center (Lower Level)
Next to Fairfield Inn & Suites
Lombard, IL 60148, USA
Link:
http://www.glidesideccc.com/cocofest/index.shtml

Saturday April 29, 2017
3° Encontro Clube Color Rio, Brazil
Tandy Color Computer Festival and Clones
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/zxzuhco**

Saturday and Sunday April 29-30, 2017
Vintage Computer Festival Southeast 5.0
Saturday, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Kings Market Center
Roswell, GA 30076, USA
Link: **http://vcfed.org/wp/festivals/**

Saturday April 29, 2017
TI Fest West
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Oak Tree Restaurant
Woodland, Washington, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/z245vah**

Friday-Sunday June 9-11, 2017
Southern-Fried Gameroom Expo 2017
Friday 4:00 PM – 11:59 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel & Convention Center
Atlanta, Ga 30339, USA
Link: **http://southernfriedgameroomexpo.com/**

Saturday and Sunday June 10-11, 2017
Pacific Commodore Expo
Saturday, 10:00 AM to 11:59 PM
Sunday, 12:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Living Computer Museum
Seattle, Washington 98134, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/jak5tx4**

Tuesday-Sunday July 18-23, 2017
Kansas Fest 2017
Apple][Festival
Other computer systems are welcome
Ruckhurst University
Kansas City, MO 64110, USA
Link: **https://www.kansasfest.org/**

Saturday and Sunday July 29-30, 2017
Commodore Vegas Expo v13
Saturday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
California Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/hhjw85l**

Saturday and Sunday August 5-6, 2017
Coleco Retro Gaming & Collectibles Expo
New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center
Edison, NJ 08837, USA
Link: **https://www.colecoexpo.com/**

Saturday and Sunday August 5-6, 2017
Vintage Computer Festival West
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Computer History Museum
Mountain View, California 94043, USA
Link: **http://vcfed.org/wp/festivals/**

Saturday and Sunday October 7-8, 2017
Tandy Assembly
A TRS-80, Tandy, and Radio Shack computer festival
Christopher Inn and Suites
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, USA
Contact: John Linville at **john@cococrew.org**

Saturday and Sunday September 9-10, 2017
Vintage Computer Festival Midwest 12 (VCFMW) and
Fall Commodore Expo / Emergency Chicagoland
Commodore Convention (ECCC)
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Holiday Inn Elk Grove Village
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, USA
Link: **http://vcfmw.org/**

Saturday October 15, 2017
Chicago TI International World's Faire
This is a Texas Instruments TI-99/4A computer festival
Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Evanston Public Library
Evanston, IL, USA
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/j3bm7vq**

Saturday and Sunday December 2-3, 2017
World of Commodore
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Link: **http://www.tpug.ca/**

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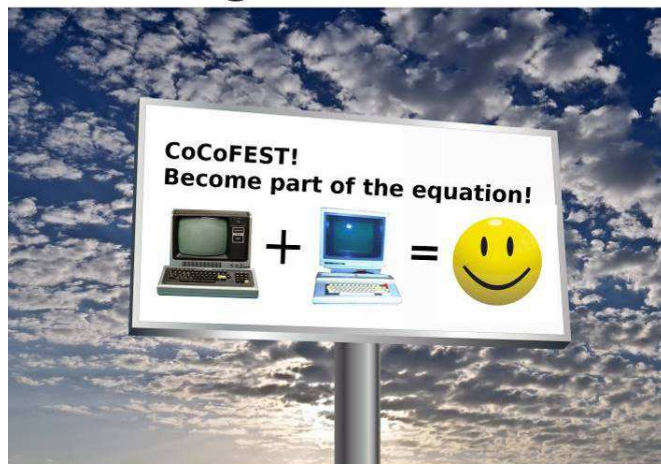
2017 CoCoFEST!
Proudly Presented By
The Glenside Color Computer Club
Fairfield Inn, Lombard, Illinois

Here are the 5 "W's"
WHO? 1) Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc.
          PRESENTS
WHAT? 2) The 26th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST!
WHEN? 3) April 22 & 23, 2017
          (Sat. 9 am to midnight - Sun. 9 am-3 pm)
WHERE? 4) Fairfield Inn & Suites Lombard
          645 West North Avenue
          Lombard, IL 60148
  (Near the intersection of IL-355 and North Avenue)
          (Same location as 2016!)
Overnight room rate:
          $92.00 plus 11% tax ($102.12 Total)
          Call 1-630-629-1500 for reservations.
  You must ask for the Glenside "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 for our CoCo Vendors
C. To provide educational support to new users.
D. TO HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUSLY GOOD TIME!!!

And now, the "H" word.
HOW MUCH? All Attendees - General Admission
Both days: $10.00 1st - $5.00 2nd & more
Sunday Only: $5.00 1st - $5.00 2nd & more
          ******* Children 12 and under - FREE *******

For further information, general or exhibitor, contact:
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847-428-3576, VOICE   630-847-7026, VOICE
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  Please note the new starting times, 9 AM, not 10 AM.

Be sure to visit our Website to see up-to-date information
on upcoming events. **http://glensideccc.com**