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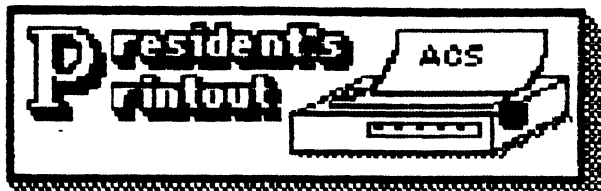
# COCO-NUTS

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The Olympics are over and so are the ACS elections. I have been honored by being elected as president for another year. Thank you all for your support. I am counting on all of you for continued support in all club matters.

Other officers are listed in our new Secretary's report but I want to say that we have a good group of active officers who will be serving all of you for the next year. Let any one of us know if there is anything we can do to make your CoCo experiences any better.

I hope you all subscribe to Frank Swygert's "The World of 68 Micros". Frank made several mentions of our October Picnic and has already committed to being there. That should help with attendance. Frank will

carry more information as it is developed. (I gotta do the developing so I'd better get crackin'!)

Enough for now. I have to compose the release about the picnic so it can get in this newsletter.



It is my sad duty to report of the demise of the Atlanta CoCoFest! With support both within the club and from the CoCo community diminishing each year, we feel that we can no longer organize an effective Fest.

We can however organize a club picnic! The Atlanta Computer Society, Inc. will be holding a picnic in Stone Mountain Park on October 5, 1996. This date corresponds to the date we would have had for a CoCoFest.

This club picnic will be more than an ordinary picnic because we are hereby inviting any and all CoCo enthusiast, both attendees of past fests and vendors. We want to get

together to celebrate our mutual interest in the CoCo.

The picnic will be held in the Virginia Pavilion on the ground of Georgia's Stone Mountain Park. The Virginia Pavilion is located adjacent to the Antebellum Plantation and easy walking distance to the Stone Mountain Park Inn and the Laser show. There is an excellent camp ground within the park as well as two motels, the Evergreen and the Stone Mountain Park Inn, with excellent meals being served in both places.

Food and entertainment for all picnic attendees will be provided by ACS. Entrance fees to the park will be reimbursed to all club members of record on the day of the picnic. Non-members will have to pay a \$6.00 daily entrance fee to enter the park. (that's \$6.00/vehicle, not per person)

There will be games and prizes for club members and each club member will be guaranteed to get a prize.

Non-members are asked to confirm, in writing, that they will attend. Confirmations must be accompanied with a \$1.00/person refundable binder. Attendees will be refunded that \$1.00, it's just a method of counting noses so that we can prepare sufficient food for all attendees.

Confirmations must be received by September 15 to be accepted.

The picnic will start at 10:00 AM and end soon after the end of the Laser and fireworks show

(approximately 10:15 PM). Please plan on staying for that show, it will be worth your time.

As an added attraction, Stone Mountain will be holding the "Great Miller Chili Cookoff", a fine place to taste some of the south's greatest Chili!

Because of the Chili Cookoff it is suggested that you make camping or hotel reservations early.

Stone Mountain Park Inn rooms range from \$59.00 for 1-2 persons and \$79.00 for 1-4 persons (Double) and higher.

If you plan on attending please confirm, in writing, to Atlanta Computer Society, Inc. PO Box 80694, Atlanta, Ga. 30366. Be sure to include \$1.00 per person for each attendee.

Stone Mountain Park Inn can be reached at (800)277-0007

Evergreen can be reached at (800)722-1000

The Campground does not normally take reservations but rest assured there are plenty of spaces available. Full hookups are \$17.00.

For general information about Georgia's Stone Mountain Park call (770)498-5690 or visit their website at <http://www.stonemountainpark.org>



Here it is, July, the start of a new

year for the ACS club. It's good to see that we still have active members rather than the wait and see crowd. Elections for officers, new and old business, etc..

Here's the minutes of the July general meeting:

At 7:07pm, the meeting was called to order by the old president, Alan Dages. A discussion of old business centered around the movement of the picnic from it's normal time slot to what was the COCOFest time slot. A letter of announcement will be drafted and mailed to potential attendees for this momentous occasion.

The elections were held as new business of the meeting. The results of that election:

- President - Alan Dages
- Vice President - Carl England
- Secretary - Thomas Kocourek
- Treasurer - Russ Keller
- Editor - Dan Maguire
- Librarian - Terry Dodson

The new treasurer was asked to submit a summary of the club's finances for each news letter. Alan Dages made a general reminder to all the officers to have their reports on the BBS no later than two Thursdays before the general meeting. The meeting was closed at 19:34 (7:34 pm for those not used to a 24 hour clock).

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Greetings Cocofolks.

It's another year for the Atlanta Computer Society, and another year for me to be your editor, thank you muchly.

As part of the ongoing evolution that is Coco-Nuts, I will be continue to try new things, like the color highlight in this issue.

Now, I know I've said it before, but this is a group effort. You like something or dislike something, leave it on the BBS. Or stamp an envelope. What about an idea or a

graphic talent? Same thing.

Anyways. Hows about that picnic? Cool idea, huh? Funny thing that for the last three years on our yearly pilgrimage to Atlanta I've been telling the wife, "Yeah, we'll check out Stone Mountain." Then of course I'd get wrapped up with my Coco Buds and she'd say, "Next year." Hmm, *somebody* had a good idea...



**Starting Over !!  
MOVING !!**  
by Terry Dodson

Hi Gang !

I'm back in the swing of things to some degree. I've been very busy this past two months, buying a new home and then MOVING my whole life to the new place. I'd never dreamed we had accumulated sooooo much STUFF over the past 15 years. You never know until you've had to do it for yourself, just what you hear others talking about when they had to move. Well the tough part is over mostly and my son and I only have to move and rebuild our tool shed, only 10x12x8 ft. But no matter, we'll have fun moving and rebuilding two 10x10 decks, with 7 ft. slopes also.

I would like to take this time also

to tell all of you crazy CoCo-Nuts, that now we have this new place you're all invited to call and visit any time my schedule permits, so I may spend quality time with my CoCo Friends. Maybe we'll cook out on the grill and watch the kids play in the pool. Anyhow, we'll have a good time.

TTFN  
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Terry Dodson



Picture Perfect !!

By Terry Dodson  
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Hello there you wonderful CoCo Nuts. Here's an idea I had for an introductory message to use on our bulletin board. I'd like to see what others can create and possibly have a little friendly competition to ultimately have the winning message used as an opening greeting introduction for the Atlanta Computer Society's bulletin board each month or more.

Well anyway it'll be worth it just to try your hand at creating something on your CoCo for the whole world to see.

Gotta go now ! See ya soon.  
Keep CoCo'in

Terry Dodson

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