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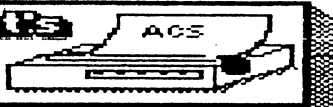
Presents

COCO-NUTS

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Hey! It's September! Are you all awake now? That shouldn't come to you as a shock if you are one of the many volunteers who are helping put on our 6th Annual Atlanta CoCoFest.

Matters are progressing at a normal rate and at present all jobs are being taken care of. As September rolls by us things will be getting more hectic. By the end of the month and the Fest we will all be running around in high gear.

At last month's meeting, everyone present volunteered to work on the Fest preparations. I am now calling on all other members to offer help during the Fest. We will need workers to man the club booth, the ticket sales table, guard the door and assist vendors. That's only 4 jobs but it will take a great deal of manpower to cover it for all the hours of the Fest. We have a work

schedule for all jobs on each day and it is stretched pretty thin. Volunteer your time by contacting R.C. Smith as soon as possible.

At this month's meeting we will have to concentrate on putting on the finishing touches. Since the meeting will be on the 26th and the Fest starts Friday Evening September 29th, that leaves us only three days to clear up any last minute problems (and there will be some)! By getting as much as possible done before the meeting we should be able to have a GREAT FEST! Thanks again for your help in preserving the CoCo!

VP's Peeps



Hi

Well, here we go. It's another year (well sort of), the club has some new officers (along with those who were re-elected) and the baton of leadership has been passed along. But more important than supporting

the newly-elected officers of your club, I am asking you to support the club.

Yeah, I know that you have paid your annual dues (you have paid haven't you?), but what I would like to see is your smiling faces at the club meetings.

It is true that we all can't make all the meetings, but you should try to make as many meetings as you can. Besides the fact that we need you there to be a part of the decision making process (this is YOUR club), we also need you to be there as a source of information. We all enjoy our Color Computer, but there is not one of us that doesn't have some bit of information that the rest of us lack.

And speaking of sharing information...As Vice President of your club, the responsibility falls on me to ensure that there is a program at the General Meeting every month.

Well, I personally don't have enough unique information to monopolize your time every month, so I am asking for volunteers to give presentations in the months to follow.

I have seen many interesting programs--some things we have seen in the past are a demonstration of the CoCo Emulator, an explanation and demonstration of Musical Instrument and Digital Interface (MIDI), software reviews, cellular telephone modeming, and just about everything else. And the program need not be about computers if it is of interest to the members of the club. I remember a terrific program

about the Stealth Fighter that saw so much action in Desert Storm.

Though I would prefer that most programs relate to computers (the CoCo in particular) if it is an interesting topic, I am sure that we would enjoy it.

So, think about it. If you have something that would be of interest to other club members, let me know.

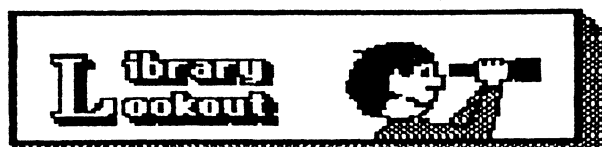
You don't need to be a terrific speaker to give the program. If you are interested in what you are telling us, you will get your point across. But I hate to see all the knowledge and experience being lost to the club because someone failed to share it with us.

Along the same line, if you don't come to the club meetings, you will be missing out on this information (lots of GREAT information is gleaned from fellow members during the BS session that follows the meetings).

Remember the excitement you felt the first time you powered up your very first CoCo? If we want to breath new life into our club, we have to get back into that learning curve that we had back in the "good-old-days".

And as I step down from the soap box...I want to leave you with an observation (which has absolutely nothing to do with the previous...):

The Universe is the direct result of a successful divide by zero.



Do You Have
What The Club Needs ?

Recently I've been asked by Al Dages, ACS Club President, to do a search into the club archives of Rainbow on tape/disk to see if there were any missing issues. There were many issues missing, and you may remember last month I requested of the ACS members to scour your closets, disk boxes, etc. to see if you have any issues of Rainbow on tape/disk that you would care to donate to the club's library. Well here is a list of what the club needs to complete its host of Rainbow on tape/disk to make available to members.

(Please note that, if possible, the ACS would appreciate the accompanying Rainbow magazine to be donated as well.) Thanx.

1982 ---- ALL

1983 ---- ALL

1984 ---- Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May
June July Aug.

1985 ---- Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May
June

1990 ---- Apr. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

1993 ---- Jun. Jul. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.
Dec.

So far this list is complete, but could change at a future date depending upon what is recieved. So Long For Now.

Still CoCo'in After 40

Try It , You'll Like It
Terry D.



Unfortunately, I'm not off to a good start with my new office as secretary for the ACS. I was unable to attend the last general meeting (August meeting) and have no information about that meeting for you. But, the officers have been meeting every Tuesday since to prepare for the upcoming CoCofest, so I'll fill you in on what is going on there.

The work schedule is being prepared by R.C. Smith. he is setting things up so that the work load will not be too hard on anyone. R.C. will also be running his own "gently used" booth at the Fest.

Russ Keller, Terry Dodson, and yours truly are working on the program for the Fest. I will be taking care of the "artwork" of the front cover, back cover and the floor plan while Russ and Terry do the wording and the actual layout of the booklet. Look for Russ and Terry at the Fest to tell them what you think of the finished product.

I also have heard that Chris Bergerson is going to help out again by doing the initial printing of the booklet on his laser printer to give us a high quality look to the program. Thanks Chris!

Al Dages is running things as far

as getting things organized and sending off the donation requests and vendor packages (the things that invite the vendors here in the first place), as well as compiling the list of prizes to be given away.

Newton White, in addition to making the arrangements with the Holiday Inn, is scheduling the seminars which will run both days.

All in all things are going about normal. I expect it to get hectic in the next week or so as people do the last minute sign-up for tables. This will also include me! As a shameless plug... Stop by my booth and have a souvenir portrait done.

As things do get hectic closer to the Fest, you can help out too (seems I've been saying that forever!) by volunteering to work a shift in the club booth or at the ticket desk or door guard (gotta watch those viscious doors). We also will need help with the folding, spindling and mutilating the programs into the vendor packages and for the attendees. So give some time or something!

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Hello, everyone. The name's Dan Maguire. As you have read, Mr. Ken Fish and I will be the editors of your newsletter for a while.

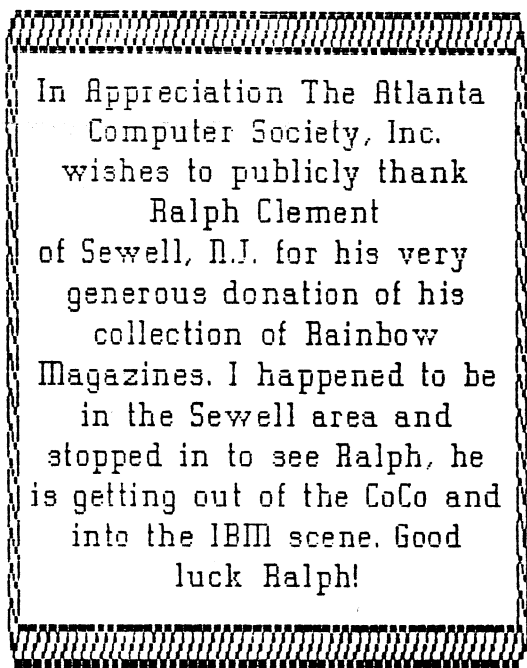
This newsletter, like the club it represents, is a group thing.

Got an idea or a complaint? Let me know. A message on the ACS BBS is all it takes.

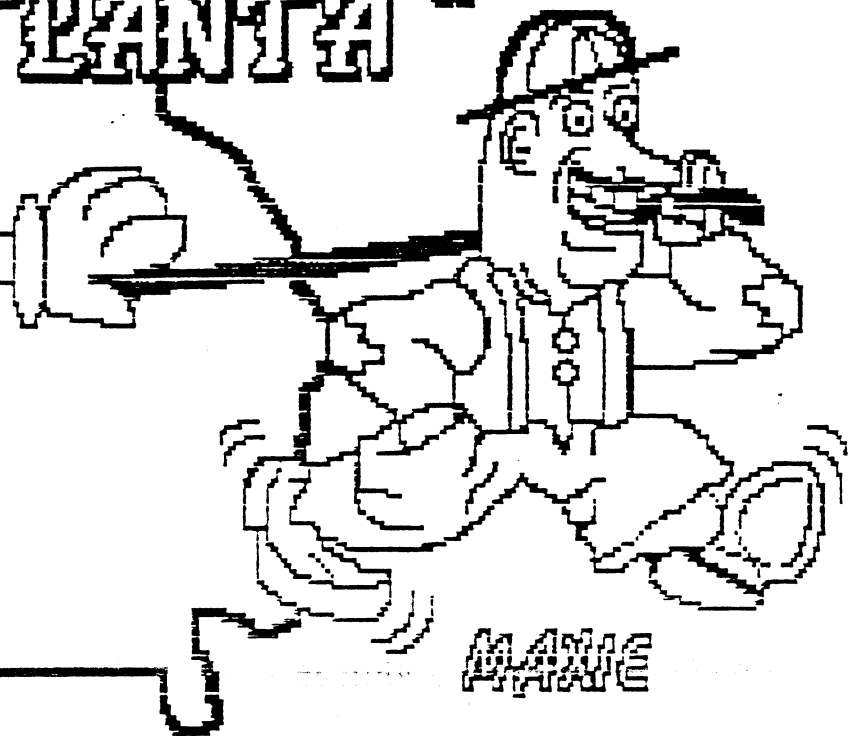
For that matter, graphics, program ideas and/or questions and shop talk also fit this category.

The idea of the newsletter is to keep us informed on club and Coco stuff.

Coco Onward!



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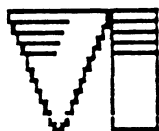


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