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Basic09 Part -4

Tutorial

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So far we have created a MAIN MENU Procedure that provided a screen format and a menu selection of all the possible options available in order to operate the database program. We also have completed a CREATE, VIEW and ADD option Procedures. And last month we added the OPEN_REC Procedure so that we could view the records we created.

This month we will add the DEL_RECords Procedure and the EDIT_RECords Procedure. Both of these Procedures are written by Jeff Brittan from the Seattle 68xxxMUG. Jeff's Edit Procedure is so excellent that I personally used it to replace the ADD Procedure that was presented earlier. This made the entire database more consistent and very professional in appearance. You're really going to like this one!

DELETE PROCEDURE:

As with all procedures within this database, we have to pass the appropriate parameters, **seek** the current record and in some way "**delete**" the record. In this case we will mark or replace the first letter of the first name with an exclamation mark "!".

Procedure Del Rec

TYPE address=FName:STRING[10];
LName:STRING[15]; address1:STRING
[20]; address2:STRING[20];
city:STRING[15]; state:STRING[2]; zip:
STRING[10]; phone:STRING[14]
PARAM DB_Path:BYTE; Top:INTEGER;
Current:INTEGER
DIM X:INTEGER
DIM tmp:STRING[32]
DIM Option:STRING[1]
DIM rec:address

IF DB_Path=0 THEN END \ ENDIF \REM No valid output path

PRINT \ PRINT "Delete This Record (Y/N) "; 100 RUN inkey(Option) \ IF Option=""THEN 100

IF Option="Y" OR Option="y" THEN
 SEEK #DB_Path, (Current-1)*SIZE(rec)
 GET #DB_Path,rec

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rec.FName="!"+RIGHT\$ (rec.FName, LEN (rec.FName) -1)

SEEK #DB_Path,(Current-1)*SIZE(rec)
PUT #DB_Path,rec
ENDIF
END

EDIT PROCEDURE:

Jeff Brittan did a super job on the *Edit Procedure*. Each field name is listed above the menu with the current field to edit HIGHLIGHTED. Such a little thing that adds such a professional look. Since the *Edit Procedure* in a sense serves the same purpose as the *Add Procedure* you may choose (like I did) to replace the *Add Procedure* with the *Edit Procedure*.

PROCEDURE Edit_Rec

TYPE address=FName:STRING[10];

LName:STRING[15]; address1:STRING
[20]; address2:STRING[20];

city:STRING[15]; state:STRING[2]; zip:
STRING[10]; phone:STRING[14]

PARAM DB_Path:BYTE; Top:INTEGER;

Current:INTEGER; Menu:STRING[1]

DIM X,Y,CHANGE:INTEGER
DIM INCHAR:STRING[1]
DIM rec:address
DIM FDATA(8):STRING[20]
DIM FLEN(8):INTEGER
DIM LABEL:STRING[12]
DIM SPACES:STRING[20]

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IF DB Path=0 THEN END\ENDIF\REM No valid
                                                       GOTO 300
output path
                                                    ENDIF
DATA 10,15,20,20,15,2,10,14
                                                    IF INCHAR=CHR$($0A) OR
FOR Y=1 TO 8
                                                 INCHAR=CHR$($0D) THEN
   READ X \backslashFLEN(Y)=X
                                                       REM *** DOWN
NEXT Y
                                                       RUN GFX2 ("CURXY", 12, Y+3) \RUN
DATA "First Name :", "Last Name :", "1st
                                                 GFX2 ("REVOFF")
Address: ", "2nd Address: "
                                                       PRINT " "; FDATA(Y); " ";
,"City:", "State:", "Zip Code:", "Phone #:"
                                                       IF Y<8 THEN Y=Y+1
                                                       ELSE Y=1
SPACES="" \ FOR X=1 TO 20
                                                       ENDIF
\SPACES=SPACES+" " \NEXT X
                                                       GOTO 300
                                                    ENDIF
IF Menu="A" OR Menu="a" THEN
   Top=Top+1
                                                    IF INCHAR=CHR$($08) THEN
                                                       REM BACKSPACE
   Current=Top
   FOR X=1 TO
                                                       IF X>13 THEN
8\FDATA(X)=LEFT$(SPACES,FLEN(X))\NEXT X
                                                          X=X-1
   GOTO 100
                                                       ENDIF
ENDIF
                                                       GOTO 400
                                                    ENDIF
SEEK #DB_Path, (Current-1)*SIZE(rec)
                                                    IF INCHAR=CHR$($09) THEN
GET #DB_Path,rec
                                                       REM FORWARD ARROW
                                                       IF Y>=1 AND X<FLEN(Y)+12 THEN
FDATA(1)=rec.FName
                                                          X=X+1
FDATA(2)=rec.LName
                                                       ENDIF
FDATA(3)=rec.address1
                                                       GOTO 400
FDATA(4)=rec.address2
                                                    ENDIF
FDATA(5)=rec.city
                                                    IF Y>0 AND X<=FLEN(Y)+12 AND
FDATA(6)=rec.state
                                                 INCHAR>=CHR$($20) AND INCHAR<CHR$($5B
FDATA(7)=rec.zip
                                                    ) OR Y>0 AND X<=FLEN(Y)+12 AND
FDATA(8) = rec.phone
                                                 INCHAR>CHR$($60) AND INCHAR<CHR$($7B
                                                    ) THEN
100
                                                       RUN GFX2("CURXY", X, Y+3) \ PRINT
FOR Y=1 TO 8
                                                 INCHAR;
   WHILE LEN(FDATA(Y)) < FLEN(Y) DO
                                                       FDATA(Y)=LEFT$(FDATA(Y),X-
      FDATA(Y) = FDATA(Y) + ""
                                                 13) + INCHAR+RIGHT$ (FDATA(Y), FLEN(Y)+12-
   ENDWHILE
                                                       X)
   READ LABEL
                                                       X=X+1
   RUN GFX2("CURXY",0,Y+3)
                                                       IF X>FLEN(Y)+12 THEN X=X-1
   PRINT LABEL; " "; FDATA(Y); "
                                                       ENDIF
NEXT Y
                                                       CHANGE=1
                                                    ENDIF
200
SHELL "TMODE -ECHO"
                                                    GOTO 400
RUN GFX2("CURXY", 11,21) \ PRINT " F2 =
                                                ENDWHILE
          ";
Return
Y=1 \CHANGE=0
                                                RUN GFX2("CURXY", 12, Y+3) \RUN
300
                                                GFX2("REVOFF")
X=13 \RUN GFX2("CURXY",12,Y+3) \RUN
                                                PRINT " "; FDATA(Y); " ";
GFX2 ("REVON")
                                                SHELL "TMODE ECHO"
PRINT " "; FDATA(Y); " ";
                                                IF CHANGE=1 THEN
400
                                                    rec.FName=TRIM$(FDATA(1))
RUN GFX2("CURXY", X, Y+3) \ PRINT "";
                                                   rec.LName=TRIM$(FDATA(2))
                                                   rec.address1=TRIMS(FDATA(3))
GET #0, INCHAR
                                                    rec.address2=TRIM$(FDATA(4))
WHILE INCHAR<>CHR$($B2) DO
                                                   rec.city=TRIM$(FDATA(5))
   IF INCHAR=CHR$($0C) THEN
                                                   rec.state=TRIM$(FDATA(6))
      REM *** UP
                                                    rec.zip=TRIM$(FDATA(7))
      RUN GFX2("CURXY", 12, Y+3) \RUN
                                                    rec.phone=TRIM$(FDATA(8))
GFX2 ("REVOFF")
                                                    SEEK #DB_Path, (Current-1)*SIZE(rec)
      PRINT " "; FDATA(Y); " ";
                                                PUT #DB Path.rec
      IF Y>1 THEN Y=Y-1
                                                ENDIF
      ELSE Y=8
                                                END
      ENDIF
                                                REM '====
                                                            END
                                                                 Edit_Rec
                                                                            ======
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Disk Drive Jumper Settings

There may come a time when you try to hook up a floppy drive that has dip switches or jumpers whose markings you don't know, particularly if it's an older drive like you may find dirt cheap at a swap meet.

Here's a list of some of the more common possibilities, and a short explaination of their meanings. These notes have come from a variety of sources which more or less aggreed on the descriptions - so they should be fairly reliable.

Mark Function

BC This option enables the disk change signal at pin 34 of the ribbon cable connector on the drive. If BC is jumpered, pin 34 will go active low when the drive door is opened and will go active high if the door is closed and a step pulse occurs.

DS Used in multi-drive systems to allow the drive motor to be controlled by the drive select signal.

HC This option causes a constant head load after the drive is ready, to allow for proper seating of the disk. DO NOT! use HC with HM or HS!!

HM This option causes the heads to load when MOTOR ON line goes low, a disk is in the drive, and the drive door is closed. Do not use with the HC option! HM may be used together with the HS option.

HS This option causes the heads to load when the drive is ready and selected by the DRIVE SELECT signal. Do not use with the HC option! HS may be used together with the HM option.

MM This option causes the spindle motor to start when a logical 0 occurs in the MOTOR ON line to the drive and a disk is installed.

MS This allows the motor to be enabled with the DRIVE SELECT signal.

MX When this is enabled the I/O lines to the drive are always enabled, regardless of the Drive Select setting.

RD This option is for the normal ready function. It behaves the same as the SR option given below.

RY This option determines the status of the READY line on pin 34. When the jumper/switch is open the READY line is disconnected.

SR This option enables the standard ready function for the drive. The signal on the READY line (pin 34) will go low when the power is on, the spindle has reached 300 RPM, and the drive is selected.

WP This option enables/disables the write protect feature of the drive.

--Delphi; OS-9 Sig --

DESKMATE-3

Modpatch file and Basic09 Procedure

Deskmate 3 operates in almost exactly the same fashion as Deskmate 2. You have the choice of operating in either a joystick, mouse, or keyboard environment. One could have only wished though, for a hi-res joystick interface driver to optionally select from, but....

Desmate-3 runs on a VDG screen in either 40 or 80 columns. To change between 80 column and 40 column text modes, select the ICON BAR (the little asterisk in a circle). From the ICON BAR selections, choose DISPLAY (the television). Select your mode at this point. It is also at this point, where you may select the colors of the text displayed in this application. For RGB monitor owners this is ideal!

One of the features that is included with Deskmate 3, is in the Telecom program, and that includes XMODEM protocol uploading and downloading. This means that you can upload and download in either the DC4/DC2 capture protocol or XMODEM. The XMODEM feature does not include linefeeds, so keep this in mind during ASCII uploads.

To take advantage of Deskmate 3's XMODEM protocol uploading and downloading facilities, make sure that you either have enough space on disk to save the file or have the file available for uploading. While the host is in a wait state to recieve your XMODEM file, select FILE (top left selection on screen), and from that menu, select SEND FILE to upload XMODEM, or select RECV FILE to download XMODEM. At this point a small window will appear and ask you if you want to use XMODEM. If you select YES, the file will be sent in the XMODEM protocol. If you select NO, the file will be sent in the DC4/DC2 CAPTURE protocol. Both are available on CompuServe. Remember that Deskmate 3 does NOT add linefeeds to text files. The number of blocks being sent or recieved is noted by the number of dots that accumulate on the screen.

ADDFEED PROCEDURE:

The following Basic09 Procedure will add LINEFEEDS to your ASCII text files

Procedure: Addfeed

DIM inline, filename: STRING[150]

DIM path1,path2:BYTE

PRINT "Pathlist of file to add linefeeds to:";

INPUT filename

OPEN #path1,filename: READ

CREATE #path2,"/dd/aftemp":WRITE

10 INPUT #path1,inline

PRINT #path2,inline+CHR\$(10)

IF EOF(#path1) THEN

GOTO 20

ENDIF

GOTO 10

20 CLOSE #path1 CLOSE #path2 SHELL "DEL "+filename SHELL "COPY /dd/aftemp "+filename SHELL "DEL /dd/aftemp" END

HACKER'S HEAVEN:

The following *modpatch* file will modify the *DESK* program in *Deskmate-3*'s CMDS directory. Use a text editor, or *EDIT* to create the following *modpatch* file.

DESKPATCH:

l desk

1c50 30 44 (/d0/CMDS to /dd/CMDS)

1c6a 54 57 (/term to /w7)

1c6b 45 37 (You can replace 37)

1c6c 52 0d (to any other window #)

1c6d 4d 00

1c6e 0d 00

v

Remember to load *desk* into memory before running this *modpatch* procedure. To run the procedure, type: **MODPATCH < DESKPATCH**

-Dan Robins; CIS#73007,2473-

TowerFest II

by Rodger Alexander

Last October, Port O'CoCo Club of Port Orchard, sponsored an all day session in which CoC's were installed into PC type cases. Most of these cases were "tower" type thus the name "Tower Fest".

Those participating in the October session were Randy Kirschenmann, John Schliep, Donald Zimmerman and Donald Zoncker. For the most part, the installations were successful, but were complicated by the variations in the styles and demensions of each case.

February 16 is the date of our next "Tower Fest" and will be held at Jeff Brittan's shop in Seattle. Those would like to attend are requested to contact me by phone or by letter. Please provide me with the following information:

- 1. Physical description of the case, including the precise measurments of the length, width and heighth.
- 2. Which version of multipak you will be installing. **OR** If your are not using a multipak, what are you using ('Y' Cable, Powered Ribbon Cable, Disto 3 in 1 or 4 in 1).
- 3. What hard drive interface will you be using (if any).

Based on the information provided, each participant will receive an individual "parts" list, basic instructions for the installation session, and supplimentary information.

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Computer Swap Meet

January 25th was the date of the first ever AM Computer Swap Meet on the Olympic Penninsula. Acutal location was the Kitsap Country Fairgrounds near Silverdale. Our CoCo Club set up an informational boot and displayed our new banner. It looked great!

AND WERE THERE CROWDS!

Of course, we saw the usual people show up. (Do those people buy more stuff each time???) And there were many new faces. The best part was just plain traffic. So people know we exist. (CoCo User Groups) And next door was the Computer Bank Charity. They just had a little stuff to sell, but made \$90 for the cause, but did generate a lot of interest and even had a few dollars just given to the Computer Bank Charity because it's a great idea.

Donald Zimmerman

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Software, Report DiskCopy 2.1

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DiskCopy is designed to easily copy files from one directory to another, or from one media to another, regardless of the size or format. **DiskCopy** features include:

Verify

Comparison checking

Copy prompting

Automatic destination formatting

Automatic volume naming

Sequential volume naming

Automatic boot generation

Sequential media destinations

External list processing

Internal help

Operating in much the same way that the DSAVE utility works, DiskCopy is faster and easier to use. Instead of generating shell commands, which have to be piped through the shell or executed from a batch file, internal routines are used thereby reducing overhead. Copy, verification and comparisons are faster because they are internal rather than separate modules.

Lastly, you needn't worry about the location of your data directory before using DiskCopy... it doesn't care!

COMMAND STRUCTURE:

DISKCOPY -<opts> <source> <destination 1> |<destination 2>.....|

opts:b - make destination bootable

- c compare files
- f format destination
- h help me
- i input file names from <source>
- n="Volume name [@]"
- @ add a two digit number this location (optional)
- p prompt before copying
- v verify on (copy only)

Use any, all or none of the options it doesn't matter. If you do choose to use an option, however, it must be specified first and be preceded by a dash "-". In all cases, except one, the source and destination paths must be preceded by the forward slash "/". The one case where it is not necessary is with the I option (read on). Examples:

DISKCOPY /D0/CMDS /D1 #24K

copies all files in /D0/CMDS to /D1 giving 24k for the copy buffer

DISKCOPY -BCFN="My Disk Backup"V /D0 /D1 #16K

copies all files from /D0 to /D1 making it bootable, formatting using the name "My Disk Backup", comparing the copies and allowing 16k for the copy buffer.

DISKCOPY -FN="Backup Disk @"V /D0 /D1/D2/D1 #40K

copies all files from /D0 using /D1 first as the destination, then /D2. A two digit sequence number is added to the volume name when formatting.

DISKCOPY -I COPYFILE /D2

copies all files listed in in file COPYFILE to /D2.

DiskCopy allocates 256 bytes for the copy buffer unless a larger buffer is specified as the shell modifier. You should probably consider a minimum buffer size of 24k to ease the wear and tear on the two drives being used.

In all cases listed above, when a "media full" error (ERROR #248) is intercepted, DiskCopy deletes the last file copied (which won't be complete) and proceeds according to the options being used. Up to four destination media devices can be specified, and upon reaching the last specified, the software prompts the user that more space is needed.

OPTIONS

Verify: Divides the buffer space in half using the second half to read the information just written. The information is then compared with the copy buffer. Write verification errors cease copying the file at the point where the information was found incorrect. (See ERROR PROCESSING for other information.)

Compare: Does a comparison check of the files after copying is completed.

Prompt: Prompts you before copying any file. If you specify 'N' at the prompt the copy is aborted. 'Y' continues copying and 'C' continues copying and turns prompting off.

Format Links the FORMAT command whenever a new disk is placed in the destination drive, or in the case of multiple destinations whenever a new destination is required. *** Warning *** Use this option only with drive to drive copying or you may format your source drive.

n="Backup @": Sets the name parameter for FORMAT. The name is used only in conjunction with the format option. If not specified, you'll be prompted to give a name before FORMAT is called. You may tell *DiskCopy* to number the volumes by using the '@' character. When used, *DiskCopy* adds a two digit number to the name: "Backup 01", "Backup 02", etc. You may use the '@' character anywhere in the name, for example n="Disk @-Utilities" will produce "Disk 01- tilities". Be certain your name and the 2 digit number does not exceed 32 characters or unexpected results may occur.

Boot: Tells DiskCopy you want to link OS9Gen if OS9Boot is found on the source drive. OS9Boot is not copied if this option is not used.

Input names: Files specified in the <source> file will be used instead of directory entries. (see below for specifics). Help: Gives you an idea of the command structure and then exits DiskCopy. No source or destinatation is required. This option is specified with an 'H' instead of '?' to make it compatible with Shell+ which uses '?' as a wildcard character.

SOURCE FILES

When using the "I" option, DiskCopy opens the file named and reads the names to copy from there. A full pathname to the source file is required unless there is a path specified in the file. For example:

Command: DISKCOPY -I /D0/DATA/FILENAMES /D2

Filename: FILENAMES
Contents: File1, File2, File3

The full pathname is required, because there is no path in the file. In the next example:

Command: DISKCOPY -I FILENAMES /D2

Filename: FILENAMES Contents: /D0/DATA

File1 File2 File3 No pathname is required because it would be assumed that FILENAMES is in your current data directory. This method was chosen to allow for another neat thing to occur:

Command: DISKCOPY -I FILENAMES /D2

Filename: FILENAMES Contents /D1/DATA

File1 File2 /D0/DATA File3

This would now copy /D1/DATA/File1, /D1/DATA/File2 and /D0/DATA/File3 all to the same destination. The destination, as always, can be a subdirectory. How many times have you needed to archive files from different directories and had to copy them all over to a common directory. Now you can just build a file and let DiskCopy take over the details.

DESTINATIONS:

A few users have expressed an interest in seeing multiple destination devices be used. Now you have that option and it should be very helpful to users with hard drives. Up to four destinations can be specified (they MUST be devices) and not necessarily differing. Just separate the devices with a comma ",".

Example:

DISKCOPY -FN="Disk Backup @"V /H0 /D0,/D1,/D2 #56K DiskCopy starts with device /D0 and continues until it is done with device /D2. At that time it prompts you to insert more disks and goes back to using device /D0.

ERRORS:

Error trapping is an important function of this software. Some are easily managed by Diskcopy and recitified, but sometimes the software needs user help. Read/Write errors cause the error number to be displayed and the following:

Continue, Retry or Fail (C/r/f)?

The software can display the message either after a copy attempt or directory change. Answering "C" for continue goes on to the next file or directory. "R" deletes the file (not valid for directories) and attempts to recopy the file. Fail stops Diskcopy. The choice is yours.

FINALLY:

I hope that you find this software useful. If you discover any problems please don't hesitate to contact me. If you benefit from using the software, let me know, I like hearing that the hours of work I put into developing these things are helpful. My username on Delphi is: DKINDBERG

-- Darren J Kindberg: Delphi --

Installing the Development Pack

The Development Pack comes with several files which aid in development with the Microware C Compiler. Also included are some new Command files, a text editor, a relocatable macro assembler and utilities. If you are using a hard drive, I recommend copying all of the additional commands. Put a <u>copy</u> of Side A of the floppy in device /d0 and enter:

OS9: chd/d0/cmds

OS9: dsave /d0 /dd/cmds! shell

OS9: chd/d0/sys

OS9: merge errmsg /dd/sys/errmsg

>/dd/sys/errmsg.new

OS9: del errmsg

OS9: merge helpmsg /dd/sys/helpmsg

>/dd/sys/helpmsg.new

OS9: del helpmsg

OS9: dsave /d0 /dd/sys! shell

OS9: chd/dd/sys OS9: del errmsg

OS9: rename errmsg.new errmsg

OS9: del helpmsg

OS9: rename helpmsg.new helpmsg

Take out that floppy and put in a copy of Side B and enter:

OS9: chd/d0/defs

OS9: dsave /d0 /dd/defs! shell

OS9: chd/d0/lib

OS9: dsave /d0 /dd/lib! shell

Development Pack Considerations with C

With the Development Pack you get a new assembler, a new linker and two supplemental libraries, most notable, the Graphics Library documented in the MultiVue Manual. Indeed, to utilize either of these two libraries, you will have to use the new linker provided. This means that you need to tell your "front end" to use the different assembler and linker. cc1

This is the most difficult. You will need to download CPATCH.AR in the Languages Library on CompuServe (or use EZGen from Burke and Burke) in order to patch the modules **rma** (the new assembler) and **rlink** (the new linker) to rename them **c.asm** and **c.link**. You will need to delete the original **c.asm** and **c.link** prior to installing that patch.

cc2

This is a little easier. If you have cc2, written by Delphi/Rainbow's own Rick Adams. Just edit the source file cc2.c and change the following lines:

(Continued next page)

CHANGE:

docmd("C.ASM %s.a -o=%s.r\n", basename(file), basename(file));

TO READ:

docmd("rma %s.a -o=%s.r\n", basename(file), basename(file));

AND CHANGE:

docmd("C.LINK/dd/lib/cstart.r%s %s -0=%s%s%s\n",

TO READ:

docmd("rlink /dd/lib/cstart.r%s %s -0=%s%s%s\n",

Then recompile it with: OS9: cc1 cc2.c

Another thing I have done is to merge the libraries sys.1 and cgfx.l with clib.l. Oh, before I get to that, I would also highly recommend downloading "The Kreider Lib". It is a replacement file for *clib.l* written by Carl Kreider. It fixes problems in the original library plus adds a whole bunch of new calls.

Now back to the supplemental libraries. To merge them enter:

OS9: chd/dd/lib

OS9: merge cgfx.l sys.l clib.l >n.clib.l

OS9: rename clib.l old.clib.l OS9: rename n.clib.l clib.l

NOTE: THE ORDER OF INPUT FILES IN THE MERGE STATEMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT. DO NOT CHANGE IT OR YOU WILL GET AN UNUSABLE LIBRARY.

Doing this merge will cause all links to take longer, but you don't need to specify any libraries with the -l option (as depicted on page 10-2 of the MultiVue manual) anymore. If you make use of the make utility supplied with the Development Pack, you may decide not to merge your libraries in order to be able to minimize your link times.

I hope this little file helps you and speeds you on your way to cranking out some quality C code for the Color Computer 3.

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Constructing your own 2 Meg upgrade Marty Goodman

Auto Boot OS-9

Instruction and DEBUG code required to burn a 27C56 eprom to autoload OS9 on power up. Steve Hilton

Basic09 Patch for PROFILE:

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Bellingham OS9 UsersGroup

We have not been actively meeting since last June. But starting in February we will be running an advertising campaign promoting our meetings to be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Fairhaven Middle School's Library located in the Fairhaven District, 2 miles south of Bellingham City Center,

The February 12th meeting will feature a viewing of the club's tutorial video tapes, a display of the club's "products" and a survey of the needs of the new members.

-- Rodger Alexander --

Port O'CoCo Club

The January 20th meeting was a celebration of how much alive the CoCo community really is. Twenty people came from all over the Puget Sound area to discuss and exchange shareware and public domain programs.

The first half hour of the meeting was devoted to business. We started by passing out copies of our roster of the group. We now have 38 people on our phone list. Each of these people are called just before each monthly meeting thanks to the efforts of Phyllis Armstrong. This process has promoted higher and higher attendance each month.

We also asked for each person's birthday. We now have a donation from Port Orchard's finest movie theater of a free ticket for each member during his/her birthday month. Of course, the person has to attend the meeting to get the ticket! We talked about having themes for each meeting. That idea will be tried for the next year. We also passed out cards of the dates for each meeting for the year of 1992, created by Dan Staham.

A quick recap of the success of the Kitsap Mall Computer Fair last weekend was presented. Our banner was a big success and lots of people talked with the club members who gave up part of their weekend to man the booth

Finally, we talked about the upcoming Computer Swap Meet at the Kitsap Fair Grounds. It will be the first swap meet on the Peninsula. We will be there representing the CoCo Community as well as promoting the Computer Bank Charity.

After the dry stuff was out of the way we made a "around the room" introduction of each person. We gave our name, our strength, and what we wanted to know. There were lots of surprised looks as we worked around the room. Common interests were found and answers to some of the questions were shouted out.

Port O' CoCo purchased about 100 cassette-based programs last month. The hope had been that those programs could be on disk. Well, the task was much larger than originally thought. So now the programs have been divided among three members to transfer them to disk and label them accordingly. The beginning benefits of this process will be available next month.

Shortly before 8 pm members broke into groups according to what they wanted and what they knew. Five systems were up and running for demonstration, instruction and/or duplica-tion. There was a great deal of floating from group to group.

In the middle of all this there was a small computer system that was given to the club at the Kitsap Mall Computer Fair. We auctioned that off to someone who wanted just the controller. He turned around and sold some of the piece he didn't want.

Meetings usually wind down about 9:30, but this one didn't start breaking up until 10:30. There were hold-ons who were there until 11 pm!

Next month's meeting is February 17th. We will have two speakers. Larry Cloud of Cloud's Corner will talk about BBSs, how to get on them and what you can do with them. He plans to have an active system going so those who want to sign onto his BBS may do so. Secondly, a representative from Radio Shack will speak on how to communicate with Tandy to get, learn or do what you want. He will have a handout of steps, names and phone numbers. If you have questions or need directions to the meeting call 871-0319 evenings.

-- Donald Zimmerman --

Seattle 68xxx Mug

The January meeting was a flop! At least in terms of the planned agenda. The hard drive on the club's CoCo would

not boot so the demo and Basic09 Lesson with the database program that the club had been writing was delayed while everyone tried to get the system to boot. Two and a half hours later.....the computer still would not boot and it was determined that the hard drive allocation table was bad and would require a re-format.

Scott handed the computer over to Rodger to do the reformat honors and the meeting ended. But not until copies of the most recent updates of the *PDS Database* were made for those wanting them.

February 4th's meeting will feature a special presentation of the most powerful, high tech software available to today's computer owners. YES, most of it will be MS-Dos and Macintosh. Unfortunately a 68K OS-9 machine is not available, but some super 68K Industrial OS-9 software literature will be available to compare against the *other* systems.

Mt. Rainier CoCo Club

The Parkland/Spanaway Library has raised it's rates so we are looking for another location. Haven't deceided yet as to where the meeting will be held, However we're determined that no fee's will be charged.

Until we find a new "home" we are asking those wishing to attend the January 11th meeting, please call (206)472-0228.

-- John Schliep --



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I got the software/hardware modifications from a file named *CC3DIS.AR*, but it only works for the older 12volt. disk controller (Disk Rom version 1.0), the ones with a 1793 controller chip. It doesnt work with the 1773 chips as it doesn't use the old 8inch high density mode.

It require's 2 chips: a 74LS74 and a 74LS158 plus a 3.9k 1/4 watt resistor and a optional toggle switch to selecct the normal double density drive. It has a IPatch file for patching cc3disk and comes with a 1.2 and 1.44 meg floppy descriptors. It even has the faster 500kbyte transfer rate.

The hardware modification requires 18 jumper wires and piggybacking the two chips.

-- Mark Johnson --

Washington CoCo/OS9 Clubs

Bellingham OS-9 Users Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Fairhaven Middle School Library 110 Park Ridge Rd., Bellingham

Mt. Rainier CoCo Club

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm Call (206) 472-0228 for meeting location

Longview/Kelso CoCo Club

Call Steve Hammond for meeting information (206) 577-7316

Port O'CoCo Club

Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm Stock Market Grocery Port Orchard

Seattle 68xxx Mug

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm Gugenheim Hall, University of Washington

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RiBBS (Fido NET) (206)-425-**5**804

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RiBBS (Fido NET) (509) 325-6787

BARBEQUED RIBBS (Bellingham)

PC-Board (PC-Net) (206) 676-5787 - CoCo Conference #5

OS-9 TACOMA BBS (Tacoma)

RiBBS (Fido MET) (206) 566-8857

COCO EXPRESS BBS (Anacortes)

RiBBS (Fido NET) (206) 293-1057

Color Computer Video Library



Fixing the Multipak "TRQ"

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Installing a Burke & Burke Hard Drive

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