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Editorial

Once again the holiday season is rolling around. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving (and didn't fall asleep for *too* long after the meal like myself). And of course the day after ensued, and I'm referring to the "busiest shopping day of the year". And I think it lived up to its name, at least around our area. And this same wave is hitting the CoCo market as well, as users ascribe some CoCo items to their wish lists. To help out, the *Product Hotline* is making another appearance this month. A few dealers have disappeared from the list, but a few new products have been added. Be sure to check out the new product offerings, and good luck with *all* of your holiday shopping!

This issue also has the conclusion of Allen Huffman's *Atlanta Fest Report*. Allen has been doing a great job covering that past 'Fests, as we hope you will agree. We'll also be bringing you more information about the possible Mid-Iowa Fest sponsored by MI&CC and the Chicago Fest traditionally sponsored by the Glenside Club.

Robert Gault, the secretary for the Color Computer Owners Group (CCOG) would like to mention the following CoCo Club and CoCo-only BBS:

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That is about it for this month. I hope to see you all next year!

-Jordan Tsvetkoff

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Letters

Regarding the July 1993 issue that I have, I have to take exception to some of your words— though I appreciate your caveats about making them. I refer to the idea of Jim DeStefano apparently lurching from one failed publication to another. *68xxx Machines* was not, in my mind at least, a failure. It was a very competently crafted publication, albeit distributed to a limited readership base, featuring sometimes brilliant contributors. I could drag some out to cite authors and topics, but I certainly enjoyed

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it during about two years (1989-1991), and even sent a copy to Chris Burke, who indicated he was unaware of it.

Yes, I am joining the OS-9 Users Group and may soon join Delphi. One of Jim's big complaints was fragmentation in the user community, and I think nothing could make this clearer than in the number of publications or groups I (or anyone) may have to pay heed to, in order to feel reasonably connected. Admittedly, I may be so overwhelmed by Delphi that I'll need to go no further. Note: I did not even hear of the Rocket project before the initial deadline had passed. That *is* fragmentation.

What I would like to suggest is the traditional lack of a strong voice, independent of Tandy, has been a major obstacle to strength and growth in our curious community. It is probably too specific to attack Lonnie Falk personally. Moreover, if you look at the "PC world", with its myriad of manufacturers and other vendors, a publication like *PC Magazine* can afford to provide an illusion of independence. Perhaps what we are seeing now is something like "100 Flowers Blossoming" that the Chinese experienced after the passing of Chairman Mao. Of course I hope that OS-9 and OSK can go forward. My time with OS-9 has been well spent. Obviously, for any future, the user-base and technical support has to be there, along with independent, intelligent magazines that are competently run.

Henry Harwell, Phoenix, AZ

Atlanta Fest Report

1993 4th Annual Atlanta CoCoFest Report (October 2-3, Atlanta, Georgia) by Allen Huffman of Sub-Etha Software, 10/05/93, continued

NOTE: See previous reports for the disclaimer that normally goes here. If you don't have a previous report, they are available for the '91 and '92 Atlanta Fests, the '92 and '93 Chicago Fests, and the '93 Middle America Fest. This makes my sixth 'Fest report and I still make no claims to have anything correctly spelled or accurate.

RUMORS

More OS-9 graphical adventures and EthaWin products from Sub-Etha Software (including MM/1 ports). There will be a Chicago 'Fest in May of '94, and someone even said there was going to be another Iowa 'Fest. Any confirmation on this? Of course, ACS will probably be inviting us all back again next year.

THE RETURN

We packed up and headed across the street to the Lucky Key Chinese restaurant. This was a tradition started a few years ago, and this year was the largest one yet. Over 20 people ended up there including: Allen Huffman (Lufkin, TX), Terry Todd (Hudson, TX), Dave Proctor (not Barnes, not Myers, the HAM guy), Dave Halko

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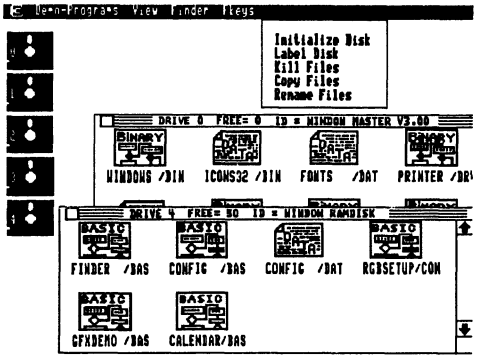

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(pipe dreams), Niel Brookins (with Niel Brookins), Ken Scales (Coneta Ontario? who footed the hotel bill for Northern Xposure), Brian White (somewhere else in Canada but originally an American), Vaughn Cato (from 20 minutes away), Frank Swygert (also "local"), Scott Proctor (from Florida at his fourth AtlantaFest), Alan Dekok (looking forward to his 21 hour drive back to Canada), Tim Johns (Nacogdoches, TX), Colin McCay (tape shy), Eddie Kuns (dead MM/1 owner), Scott Griepentrog (Indiana, StG-Net - "founder" of this dinner event?), Paul Jerkatis (broke home-brew man from Le Grange Park, IL), Tony Podraza (president of Glenside), Brian Schubering (sorry, bad at spelling, but he's from Chicago), Andre Lavelle (Los Angeles, CA - S-BUG), Chris and Nancy Hawks (from Starbase 102 representing the International Intergalactic Corporation of Hawksoft), Carl Sefcic (whose name I *know* I spelled wrong - C.C.O.G. club member from Chicago), and maybe some others who didn't make it on my "notes". Now, to dinner... It started out as one long table of people and two "dinner for 8" meals... it soon grew as several more tables of people came. We ended up with a meal costing well over $200 to feed us all (and a $42 tip!) which was charged to Dave Halko's credit card and Dave went home with the largest cash advance he has probably ever seen on his card. Thanks, Dave! Many humorous things happened at this dinner. At one point, it was so noisy that Dave Proctor (sitting at one end) used his handi-talkie to contact Scott Proctor at the other end of the table! After dinner, the "party" continued in the parking lot where we found out just how many digits of PI we all knew (?). Vaughn Cato started it when he recited fifty digits into my tape recorder. Do we computer people know how to party or what?

DISCLAIMER

If I got anything wrong, or mis-spelled anything <grin>, tough. Everyone should be used to it by now. Since I took notes, I can now mis-spell names much more accurately than I have in the past.

THANKS

Thanks, Al Dages and everyone at the Atlanta Computer Society (like Ken Fish) for inviting us out. Thanks to Paul Jerkatis for *still* bugging me about the hotel fee from last year's 'Fest. Thanks, Tony D., for coming down to be with us... I hope your spatula made the flight okay. Thanks to Alan Dekok for the "trade" (hey, I'm still trying to find that "special thanks" screen in your game!). Thanks to Carl England for dropping by and hanging out, and to Vaughn Cato for acting as roving reporter with my tape deck. Thanks for the peanuts, Goober. Dean, thanks for being there and I await the tape of the laser show you are making for Terry! Thanks to everyone there who gave us money to make this trip less of a burden. And a very special thanks to all those I forgot to thank for not bugging me about it.

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To find a local GEnie access number you can call GEnie Client Services at 1-800-638-9636. To signup have checking account or credit card information handy and dial 1-800-638-8369. Once CONNECTed, type "HHH". (Be in HALF DUPLEX/Self Echo mode.) At the "U#=" prompt, type "XTX99188,TANDY" then follow the prompts from there. GEnie rates are currently $8.95 a month which includes four hours of non-prime connect time. Additional hours are $3 each.

FUTURE FESTS

If you have never attended a 'Fest, try to do so this next year. If cost is a problem, there are always people needing someone to split room costs and cheaper hotels are always nearby (though you miss the fun that happens after the show). If transportation is a factor, check around and see if you can find someone going. People come from all over America and often are eager to share gas bills with someone else. At these shows you not only get great deals on software, but there is a never-ending supply of *free* information. Sure, much of it does happen during the show hours, but the really good times happen after hours. Whether you like hanging out in the bar and socializing, getting together in a hotel room to work on code with someone you just met or going to see laser shows, there's something for everyone. Plus, there are always things to do and see nearby. It's much more than just a computer show.

Now... a note to 'Fest planners. We are still missing some things from past 'Fests. It would be nice to include the address and

phone number (if available) for attending companies in the 'Fest booklet. Not only does this give a way for attendees to contact the vendors after the show, it let's people who write 'Fest reports have an easier job. Also, the name of the main people at the booth would be nice so you can put a name with the face later on and, if it's not asking too much, how about when receiving 'Fest fees taking down a few lines from the vendor so we end up with something like:

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I'm sure some nice formatting could be done without taking up too much extra space. Any takers?

QUOTES

"It was a good show. We needed more people." - Ken Scales

"I thought the show was great." - Frank Swygert

"Could have been bigger, but it was alright." - Alan Dekok

"Could have been bigger, but it was good." - Chris Hawks

"I loved it. I really enjoyed being an official vendor." - Niel Brookings

"It was all worth it during the first hour when I saw a... roommate from 21 years ago from college. Aside from that, there was alot of interest going on. I think alot of positive stuff came out of it." - Tony Podraza

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"The laser show was really cool!" - Terry Todd

THE END

Watch for the upcoming CoCoFest Chronicles, a new book scheduled to be published by Fat Cat Publications which will contain revised versions of all my 'Fest reports including pictures and more recollections of past 'Fests.

OR IS IT?

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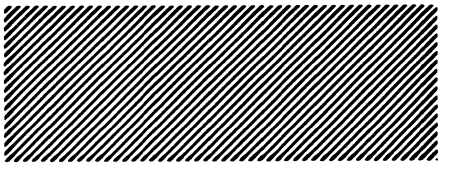
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Allen Huffman has been a loyal CoCoist since about 1982. He started with a gray-case CoCo 1 and upgraded it to 64K with lowercase board and has progressed through the years from there. In 1990 he co-founded Sub-Etha Software with Terry Todd and has brought several programs to the market including Rulaford Research's K1 MIDI Librarian, and Sub-Etha's own MiniBanners. He has attended the last seven CoCoFests and written reports on all but the initial Atlanta show. Allen has contributed to UpTime, OS-9 Underground, the world of '68 micros, and various newsletters around the country and has had several letters published in The Rainbow (including one which prompted them to reprint their first 2-page issue). He also serves as Color Computer SysOp in the Tandy RoundTable on GEnie and has been mentioned in The Computer Shopper for this position.

- Allen C. Huffman
Co-Owner, Sub-Etha Software,
COCO-SYSOP on GEnie, *COCO-SYSOP@GENIE.GEIS.COM* on Internet, or P.O. Box 152442, Lufkin, TX 75915 / (815) 748-6638 (Joel's voice mail number)



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There are also a number of functions you will not find in standard OS9: a "safe" format where you can recover the old data on your disk along with an unformat command. For files: undelete, move, a file finder and overwrite capabilities for the copy command. For directories you will find sorting of contents and you can move a directory to a different spot in the tree if you wish.

There are functions to track your system: configuration and changing device descriptors for disk and printer. Maps of how your computer uses it's memory and disk space. CoCoTop can set up windows for you and launch other programs. It even has a menu where you can link your favorite programs to it. Of course it also has a calculator and notepad built in.

For people who have problems with OS9's disk structure the good news is that the program presents that directory structure as a series of point and click menus: keeping track of where you are and where you can go safely. It also displays the pathlists used so you can learn as you go along.

Requires 512K coco. There are 2 versions of CoCoTop: version 1.0 is the complete package version 1.1 is for people who already have purchased TOOLS 3 since CoCoTop uses some of TOOLS 3's utilities.

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Graphics:

Name: **Level II Graphics**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: 512K CoCo 3, disk, mouse/joystick, OS-9 L2
Description: two disks including canvas program, font editor, pattern editor, slideshow, print drivers (B/W and color), image generating programs, clipboard, printer drivers for clipart, and screentype conversion utilities.
Distributor: Dekker
Cost: $34.95

Name: **Pensave Graphic System**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: CoCo 3, disk
Description: Line drawing graphic system outputs data to disk in ASCII which allows easy integration with Basic programs. Also comes with CoCo Colorbook v1.0.
Distributor: Southern Missouri Software
Cost: $4.95

Word Processing:

Name: **Quickletter**
Version: 2.0
System Req.: 128K CoCo 3, disk, OS-9 L2
Description: Easy to use word processor that in default config. emulates a typewriter. Has many more editing capabilities and configuration options. Users ML subroutines for fast updates. Comes with utilities for file management, writing envelopes, etc.
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System Req.: MM/1, K-Windows, OSK
Description: Mouse-driven graphical word processor with "WYSIWYG". Supports color printers. All standard word processing features such as search/replace, formatting, cut 'n paste, etc.
Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: not given

Name: **Window Writer**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: Window Master w/512K
Description: Point & click word processing, supports proportional printing, very user friendly
Distributor: Cer-Comp
Cost: $49.95

Name: **Window Writer/W**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, disk, 512K
Description: Same as Window Writer above, except intended for non-Window Master owners
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Operating Systems:

Name: **EthaWin Interface**
System Req.: CoCo 3, OS-9 L2
Description: 'C' library used to create text-based user interface with full mouse/keyboard control, pull down menus, pop-up dialog boxes, and other features. Development system available free to programmers. Contact Sub-Etha for more details.
Distributor: Sub-Etha

Name: **Window Master**
Version: 3.0
System Req.: CoCo 3, disk, 128K (512K rec.), hi-res j/s or mouse
Description: Windows operating environment/operating system, provides user friendly point & click operation
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Version: 1.02
System Req.: CoCo 1 or 2, 64K
Description: EPROM-able enhanced RSDOS. Double-sided drives, 35 or 40 tracks, fast step rates, RUNM, lowercase, keystroke macros, ROM-to-RAM, repeat/edit of last command, list text files, auto line numbering, ML monitor, ON ERROR GOTO, and more
Distributor: SpectroSystems
Cost: $14.95 + $2 s/h

Name: **ADOS-3**
Version: 1.01
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K
Description: EPROM-able enhanced RSDOS, all features listed for ADOS, plus 35/40/80 tracks, FAST command for 2 MHz with disk and printing, configure default baud rate, screen width, colors, and startup message, arrow key program editing, and more
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Cost: $24.95 + $2 s/h

Name: **Extended ADOS-3**
Version: 2.00.00
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K, ADOS-3 (512K w/ramdisk)
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Name: **EDT/ASM III**
Version: 1.7
Previous name: EDT/ASM
System Req.: CoCo 2 or 3, disk
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Distributor: Cer-Comp
Cost: $59.95

Name: **CBasic II & III**
Version: 1.xx
Previous name: CBasic
System Req.: CoCo 2 or 3, disk
Description: Creates complete machine language programs from basic programs, supports disk, graphics, serial port, etc.
Distributor: Cer-Comp
Cost: $149

Name: **Icon Basic09**
Version: 1.9
System Req.: CoCo 3, 256K, OS9 L2
Description: Interface to Basic09, replaces keywords with icons for program editing and reviewing
Distributor: Hawksoft
Cost: $20

Name: **Icon Basic 68000**
Version: 2.4
System Req.: MM/1 or compatible, OSK/ 68000, K-Windows, Microware Basic
Description: Interface to Microware Basic- replaces keywords with icons for editing and reviewing
Distributor: Hawksoft
Cost: $25

Utility:

Name: **CoCoTop**
Version: 1.0 / 1.1
System Req: 512K CoCo 3, disk, mouse/joystick, OS-9 L2
Description: Desktop program bringing 60 functions with point and click interface. Little typing for copy, delete, move, undelete, etc. Functions for inspecting/changing device drivers, diskmap, memory map, and disk's directory tree. v1.0 is complete package. v1.1 for users of Tools 3.
Distributor: Dekker
Cost: v1.0 $24.95, v1.1 $19.95

Name: **Tools 3**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, disk, OS-9 L2
Description: More than 30 utilities for screen conversions, password protection of system, one pass backup, improved version of cobbler, anti-virus software, copy, file finder, bitbucket, and alarmclock setting. Bonus of OS-9 Oscilloscope software.
Distributor: Dekker
Cost: $29.95

Name: **Towel**
Status: Price/Availability TBA
System Req.: CoCo 3, OS-9 L2
Description: A disk utility no intergalactic hitchhiker should be without. Runs under the EthaWin interface allowing you to perform most OS-9 disk commands (copy, format, cobbler, delete, etc.) by using mouse or hot-key control.
Distributor: Sub-Etha

Name: **Document Booklet Printer**
System Req.: CoCo, OS-9 Optional
Description: Takes formatted text files and prints them sideways on Tandy or Epson printers making half-booklets.
Distributor: Sub-Etha

Name: **MultiBasic**
Version: 1.1
Status: No longer available. May be available by request, if interest exists.
System Req.: CoCo 3
Description: Expanded BASIC to allow full use of system memory by dividing into 8K segments. Load multiple programs, all sharing common variable space. Disk chain programs without losing variables. Save programs in .BIN format, plus other useful featues all without adding ANY new commands.
Distributor: Sub-Etha

Name: **Shadow BBS**
Status: No longer available. May soon be available as shareware in a bug-fixed version.
System Req.: 128K CoCo 3, disk, modem
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System Req.: 512K CoCo 3
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System Req.: 64K-512K CoCo
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Name: **SuperBoot**
System Req.: CoCo with DOS 1.1
Description: Auto-boot for RS-DOS. Setup program allows you to configure drive tracks, step rate, sides, printer baud, and (on CoCo 3) screen colors. Allows auto-running a program or gives a two-column menu to select from.
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Cost: $14.95

Name: **InfoPatch**
System Req.: CoCo 3, Infocom game disk
Description: Patch for Infocom text adventures. Makes them run on a CoCo 3 in double speed, 6ms drive access in 80 column white on black screen with upper and lowercase.
Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: $9.95

Name: **Mac to DMP Print Utility**
System Req.: OS-9 L1 or L2, DMP 105/ 106/130 printer
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Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: $14.95

Name: **MiniBanners, MB09, MBOSK**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, OS-9 L2 (OS9), K-Windows (OSK)
Description: Prints single or multiple line banners (up to 16 lines of text) on any printer (graphics or otherwise). Adjustable sized text for each line. Comes with over 30 fonts. OS9/OSK version supports output to screen or file.
Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: $19.95 ($24.95 OSK)

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Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: $44.95

Name: **MultiBoot**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: CoCo 3, OS-9 L2
Description: OS-9 utility which allows up to 16 bootfiles to be copied on to one boot disk. Scrolling menu after typing DOS allows the user to select which boot to use. Automatic boot after delay.
Distributor: Sub-Etha
Cost: $19.95

Name: **The CoCo Collection**
Version: 3.0
System Req.: CoCo 3, disk
Description: User friendly, menu driven, easy to use collection of CoCo software by various authors. Includes number of games and utilities most anyone can use.
Distributor: Parsons
Cost: $19.95

Name: **The Source III**
Version: 1.1
Previous name: Source
System Req.: CoCo 2 or 3, disk
Description: Disassembler, converts machine language programs into assembler source code listings
Distributor: Cer-Comp
Cost: $49.95

Name: **CoCo Tools**
Version: 1.2
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K, disk, 80-column display
Description: Complete disk utilities package including lost file recovers, copy and backup of damaged disks, disk archiving, and more
Distributor: Cer-Comp
Cost: $49.95

Name: **Patch-09**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, OS-9 L2, minimum of 1 40T/DS drives
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Distributor: FARNA
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Name: **Deluxe Terminal**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K, disk, 80-column display
Description: Terminal communications program, phone directory/configuration, automatic log on scripting, text editor, X/YMODEM file transfers, macros, supports all serial ports and paks
Distributor: Cer-Comp
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Database:

Name: **Accounting Level 2**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: 512K* CoCo 3, disk, joystick/mouse, OS-9 L2, *128K without graphics
Description: Allows for bookkeeping, originally developed for small business but also for personal records. Bargraphs and pie charts with hardcopy. Automatic recording of monthly payments, point and click interface.
Distributor: Dekker
Cost: $34.95

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Version: 1.0
System Req.: 512K* CoCo 3, disk, joystick/mouse, OS-9 L2, *128K without graphics
Description: Keep track of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, market indices. Graphing capability with hardcopy. Text based point and click interface.
Distributor: Dekker
Cost: $29.95

Name: **ENC9**
Version: 1.00
System Req.: OS-9 L2/512K, 80-column terminal
Description: Freeform database, features text import/export, built-in text editor, dictionary-like printout
Distributor: Canaware
Cost: $24.95

Name: **Omega File**
System Req.: CoCo w/64K, disk
Description: Programmable database, menu driven, up to 16 fields with a maximum of 255 characters each
Distributor: FARNA
Cost: $24.95

Name: **Keep-Trak**
System Req.: CoCo w/64K, disk
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Cost: $24.95

Name: **Little Black Book**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: CoCo w/64K, disk
Description: Address and phone number database, print lists and labels, 50 entries per file, $12.50 with Video Tape Organizer
Distributor: FARNA
Cost: $7.50

Name: **Video Tape Organizer**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: CoCo w/64K, disk
Description: Video tape database, print lists and labels, 50 entries per file, multiple files, $12.50 with Little Black Book
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Cost: $7.50

Name: **OS-9 Invoice/Inventory Manager**
Version: 1.0
System Req.: CoCo, disk, printer, OS-9 L1 or L2
Description: Multi-user invoice/inventory system, Basic09 source included, liberal upgrade policy of one free upgrade, $5.00 for subsequent upgrades
Distributor: FARNA
Cost: $29.95

Name: **CoCo Family Recorder**
Version: 1.1
System Req.: CoCo 3, 2 disk drives, 80-column display
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Name: **CoCoFest Chronicles**
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Name: **OS-9 Quick Reference Guide**
Version: 1.0
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Hardware/Acc.:

Name: **Rascan Digitizer**
Version: 2.4
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K
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Name: **OS-9 Underground**
Description: Newsletter dedicated to OS-9 products and information, published sporadically, would recommend contacting the dealer for more information
Distributor: OS-9 Underground
Cost: unknown

Name: **MOTD**
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Distributor: OS-9 user's group
Cost: unknown

Name: **MI&CC Diskletter**
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K
Description: Newsletter on disk for Mid-Iowa and Country CoCo Club, features articles and graphics from various authors
Distributor: MI&CC
Cost: Free with membership ($16/yr)

Name: **Glenside newsletter**
Description: Newsletter of the Glenside CoCo Club
Distributor: Glenside CoCo Club of Illinois
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Name: **CoCo Friends Disk Magazine**
System Req.: CoCo 3, 128K, RGB monitor
Description: Bi-monthly magazine on disk dedicated to RS-DOS, 8-15 new programs per issue, articles, and graphics
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Cost: $30/yr

Name: **Nine-Times**
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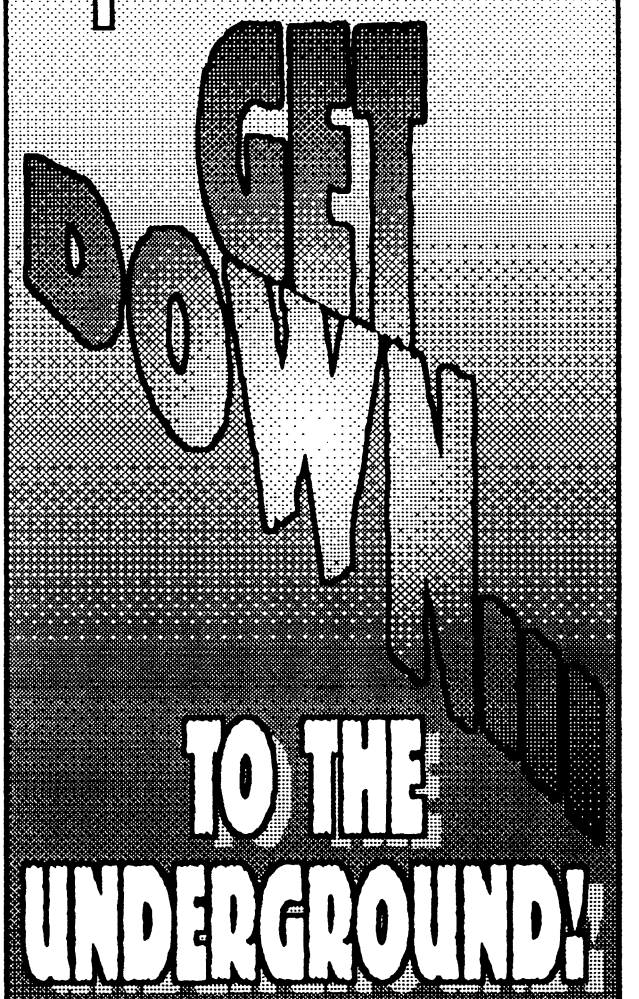

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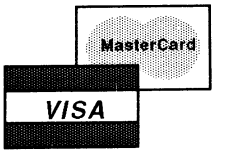

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