

WISCONSIN COMPUTER SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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MEETING NOTICE

Our meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 7, 1978, at the Waukesha Technical Institute (Room 202 - Administration Building).

PROGRAM AGENDA

Club members are invited to bring their computer systems to this meeting to demonstrate. There will be general discussions as to the scope of future club meetings as well as discussions on software and hardware exchange.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members are urged to send in their \$3.00 for membership thru June 1978. Better yet, bring your money to the meeting!!!!

OTHER INFO

Julian Jetzer of Sheboygan has answered the call and has agreed to become Associate Editor and will be charge of 6800 Software Information.

Future meetings - February 4, March 18, and April 1, 1978

Next month's issue will feature lengthy article on Bill Mack's TI-990 Executive Routine.

Anyone interested in S-100 16-K Boards (TMS-4044-25 chips) Fully Static 250ns for less than \$350.00 - Group Purchase possible.

Richard Akeson (Phone 271-1840) is offering Phi Deck Tape Systems for \$30.00 each. Available the end of January - more info at meeting.

The Milwaukee Sentinel - Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1977 issue featured an article "Computer - the Maid of Future" which featured clubmember JIM WHITE.

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Received the following note from clubmember DOROTHY DEAN regarding the info she has researched on club incorporation:

There are basically two kinds of non-profit (for tax purposes) status: 501(c)(7) and 501(c)(3). The second one is the more desirable of the two since that is the one which allows the individual to deduct from his/her income taxes the amount of their donation. The (c)(7) status provides no such benefit to the donor.

501(c)(7) is non-profit status for "Clubs organized for pleasure, recreation, and other non profitable purposes, substantially all of the activities of which are for such purposes and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder."

The example that is usually used for the kinds of organizations that are eligible for 501(c)(7) is a flying club where the club owns expensive equipment and the members pay a specific amount each month to maintain the equipment and to use it. The benefit in having tax exemption is that the club (which must be a corporation) pays no taxes on the money that comes in from members. It might be a sizeable amount depending on the number of members and the type, quantity and cost of the equipment. Members do not get tax deductions for their contributions to the club.

501(c)(3) organizations are those "... organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes,..." The computer club would probably not qualify for religious status or charitable status. The definition of "scientific" applies to the kind of work done at universities toward a specific goal. Cancer research research might qualify but from the description I don't see any way we could stretch the definition of what the club is to fit the IRS definition. Testing for public safety and literary are also not possible for the computer club. The only one that might be a possibility is the category "educational." In order to get this classification, it is necessary to show that the club does either of the following:

- (a) The instruction or training of the individual for the purposes of improving or developing his(sic) capabilities; or
- (b) The instruction of the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.

In order to get this designation, however, substantially all of the club's activity would have to be directed toward education in the form of lectures, forums, public discussion groups, etc. These would have to be on-going, not one-shot deals. I think that it would have to mean a major reorganization of the club.

I suggest that at this time the club incorporate as a non-profit, non-stock corporation in Wisconsin and forgo the attempt to get a tax-exemption from the federal government. If, at some point in the future, some generous soul wants to donate one of the 3000 series IBM's to the club and doesn't need a tax write-off, then the club could consider applying for a 501(c)(7) as a "social club" and house and maintain the computer for the use of members and not have to pay tax on any revenue whatever the form.

6800 Software

Jan. 1978

Compiled by: Julian E. Jetzer Sheboygan

Our thanks for this months 6800 software goes out to Stephen Heinecke of Allenton, Wis. In fact, we will be featuring four of Steve's fine 6800 programs during the next few months. His first offering is based on the Thompson Lister which appeared in the October 1976 Byte. The modifications have been extensive, however, and the result is a program which not only lists, but also allows one to program sections of memory, make corrections, make insertions and much more. Some of the other features include the ability to calculate the address for branch instructions simply by entering FF as the address of the branch and then entering the correct location while listing the program back. It also has a read and write function which allows you to type in texts as simply as you would type out a letter and then read it back. A clear function clears memory from 0020 to 0Cff...a K function will KILL the clear function or the CLEAR function KILLS itself after a cycle so you can't erase your program. Also included are transfer memory and memory search functions. The other available routines are self explanatory as you will see.

The ASCII print out strings have not been included in the listing but the location at which they are called have been marked with an *. Just program the proper ASCII characters in the locations pointed to and add 00 for a delimiter and you'll be all set. Be careful..... program of memory is not contiguous so watch your addresses as you enter the code.

If you have a problem and would like the program on KC 300 Baud cassette or paper tape just let me know or ask Don the honorable editor and he can give me your name. For cassette, a blank tape would be appreciated.

Steve has done a good job on this program and once you learn how to use it you'll save time for other projects.

A sample run of the program is included to get you started. I have also included a Mikbug (R) format Punch Dump if you wish to load that way. All Hex is included.

Happy New Year and Happy Computing.....

See Code Designations in Listing for Program.....

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*L
*G
ENTER CODE. P
ADDRESS 0100

0100 CE 0000
0103 8D FF
0105 C6 30
0107 17
0108 5C
0109 BD E0C 6B
010C BD E0CC
010F C1 39
0111 23 FF
0113 08
0114 BD E07E
0117 39
0118 G
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*G
ENTER CODE. L
ADDRESS 0100

0100 CE 0000
0103 8D FF -- 0114=OF
0105 C6 30
0107 17
0108 5C
0109 BD E0C 6B
010C BD E0CC
010F C1 39
0111 23 FF -- 0107=F4
0113 08
0114 BD E07E
0117 39
0118 00
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0119 00 esc
ENTER CODE. I
ADDRESS 0100
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0100 CE 0000+ NOTE: change symbol
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0100 CE 0118
0100 CE 0118esc
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ENTER CODE. W
ADDRESS 0118
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A COUNTER:crlfesc NOTE: c carriage return and line feed

crlf

A COUNTER:crlf

0125

ENTER CODE. K

NOTE: all underlined characters are the ones I would have entered

ENTER CODE. W
ADDRESS 0126
crlf
THAT'S ALL.crlfesc
crlf
THAT'S ALL.crlf

0136
ENTER CODE. U
ADDRESS 0100

A COUNTER:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
THAT'S ALL

ENTER CODE. A
A COUNTER:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
THAT'S ALL.

ENTER CODE. S
BDFE
0109 BD EOCA
010C BD EOCC
0114 BD EO7E
ENTER CODE. T 0100 0200 0040
ENTER CODE. I
ADDRESS 0200

0200 CE 0118+
0200 CE 0218
0200 CE 0218esc
ENTER CODE. U
ADDRESS 0200

A COUNTER:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
THAT'S ALL.

ENTER CODE. M
*

And that is how to use the programming aid

Locn	B1	B2	B3						
OD00	86	10		SEARCH	LDAA I	10			Print a home up
OD02	BD	E1	D1		JSR E	OUTEEE			
OD05	86	16			LDAA I	16			Print an erase to end of frame
OD07	BD	E1	D1		JSR E	OUTEEE			
OD0A	CE	A0	20		LDX I	A020			Set index to pattern start
OD0D	BD	OF	36	SRPATT	JSR E	BYTINN			Get a byte and store it
OD10	86	FF			CMPA I	FF			Is this a stop byte
OD12	26	F9			BNE	SRPATT			if not then continue building pattern
OD14	CE	00	00		LDX I	0000			Set index to start of area to be searched
OD17	7F	OD	21	SRCH2	CLR E	OD21			Clear area pointer
OD1A	86	20			LDAA I	20			Set pattern pointer to first byte
OD1C	B7	OD	27		STAA E	OD27			of pattern to be searched for
OD1F	B6	A0	20	SRCH3	LDAA E	A020			Get a pattern byte
OD22	81	FF			CMPA I	FF			Is this a stop byte
OD24	27	OC			BEQ	FOUND			if so then pattern has been found
OD26	A1	00			CMPA X	X+00			If not then does it match area of search
OD28	26	OB			BNE	NOTFND			if not then pattern not found
OD2A	7C	OD	27		INC E	OD27			Increment area pointer
OD2D	7C	OD	21		INC E	OD21			Increment pattern pointer
OD30	20	ED			BRA	SRCH3			Go check next byte
OD32	BD	OD	40	FOUND	JSR E	SRPRT			If found go print where found
OD35	08			NOTFND	INX				Increment index
OD36	8C	OC	FF		CPX I	OCFF			Is this last byte of search
OD39	26	DC			BNE	SRCH2			if not continue search
OD3B	39				RTS				if so the return to control
OD40	BD	OF	53	SRPRT	JSR E	LINE			Print the line number
OD43	E6	00			LDAB X	X+00			Save the instruction byte in B
OD45	BD	EO	CA		JSR E	OUT2HS			Print the instruction by e and
OD48	BD	EO	CC		JSR E	OUTS			and 2 spaces
OD4B	86	3D			LDAA I	3F			Pointer for return address
OD4F	BD	OF	70		JSR E	TDCDR			Go to Thompson decoder
OD50	FE	AO	OC		LDX E	XHI			Get the old area address
OD53	39				RTS				and return

Locn	B1	B2	B3					
OD60	8D	24		TRANSFER	BSR		TADS	Get the from address
OD62	1F	OD	6D		STX		OD6D	Store at from pointer
OD65	8D	1F			BSR		TADS	Get the to address
OD67	FF	OD	70		STX		OD70	Store at to pointer
OD6A	8D	1A			BSR		TADS	Get the length
OD6C	B6	XX	XX	TX2	LDAA E		????	Get a byte to be transferred
OD6F	B7	XX	XX		STAA E		????	Store it in the new location
OD72	7C	OD	6E		INC E		OD6E	Increment the low from pointer
OD75	26	03			BNE		TX3	If low pointer now equals zero
OD77	7C	OD	6D		INC E		OD6D	Then increment high from pointer
OD7A	7C	OD	71	TX3	INC E		OD71	Increment high topointer
OD7D	26	03			BNE		TX4	If low to pointer equals zero
OD7F	7C	OD	70		INC E		OD70	then increment high to pointer
OD82	09			TX4	DEX			Decrement the length counter
OD83	26	E7			BNE		TX2	If count not zero then continue transfers
OD85	39				RTS			Otherwise return to control
OD86	BD	EO	CC	TADS	JSR E		OUTS	Print a space
OD89	7E	EO	47		JSR E		DADDR	and then get an address
ODAO	CE	OC	EO	CLEAR	LDX I		OCEO	Clear out all memory below ODOO
ODA3	6F	1F		CLR2	CLR X		X+20	except for the first 32 bytes
ODA5	09				DEX			
ODA6	26	FB			BNE		CLR2	
ODA8	86	6D		KILLCL	LDAA-I		6D	Kill the clear function
ODAA	B7	OD	A3		STAA E		CLR2	
ODAD	CE	OF	30		LDX I		OF30	Get the address of a RTS instruction
ODBO	FF	OE	84		STX E		OE84	Store it at C
ODE3	FF	OE	94		STX E		OE94	Store it at K
ODE6	39				RTS			Return to control

Locn	B1	B2	B3			
ODCO	BD	OF 45	INSERT	JSR E	ADS1	Go get a starting address
ODC3	BD	OF 53	INS2	JSR E	LINE	Print the line number
ODC6	FF	AO 18		STX E	AO18	Save the line number at AO18
ODC9	E6	OO		LDAB X	X+OO	Save the instruction byte in B
ODCB	BD	OF 42		JSR E	BYTOUT	Print the instruction byte
ODCE	BD	OF 4E		JSR E	2SPACE	and 2 spaces
ODD1	86	3D		LDAA I	3D	Pointer for return address
ODD3	BD	OF 70		JSR E	TDCDR	Go to Thompson decoder
ODD6	BD	EAAC	INS3	JSR E	INCEE	Go get a character
ODD9	81	1B		CMPA I	ASCIIesc	Is it an ASCII escape
ODDB	26	01		BNE	INS4	if not continue
ODDD	39			RTS		if so return to control
ODDE	81	OD	INS4	CMPA I	ASCIIcr	Is it an ASCII carriage return
ODEO	27	E1		BEQ	INS2	If so then go to the next line
ODE2	81	5F 2B		CMPA I	ASCII	Is it an ASCII "μ"
ODE4	26	FO		BNE	INS3 +	if not then ignore it and get another
ODE6	FE	AO 18		LDX E	AO18	Get the line number we saved
ODE9	BD	OF 53		JSR E	LINE	Go reprint it
ODEC	BD	OF 36		JSR E	BYTINN	Go get a new instruction byte
ODEF	16			TAB		and save it in B
ODFO	BD	OF 4E		JSR E	2SPACE	Go print 2 spaces
ODF3	86	31		LDAA I	31	Pointer for return address
ODF5	BD	OF 70		JSR E	TDCDR	Go to Thompson decoder
ODF8	FE	AO 18		LDX E	AO18	Get the line number again
ODFB	20	C6		BRA	INS2	And go print it again

Locn	B1	B2	B3						
OE00	BD	0F	45	WRITE	JSR E	ADSL		Get a starting address	
OE03	BD	47	AC	WRT2	JSR E	INEEE		Get a character	
OE06	8D	02			BSR	WRTPRC		Process the character	
OE08	20	F9			BRA	WRT2		And the get another	
OE0A	81	02		WRTPRC	CMPA I	02		Is this an ASCII control-B	
OE0C	27	0C			BEQ	WRTBCK		if so the do backspace routine	
OE0E	81	0D			CMPA I	ASCIIcr		Is this an ASCII carriage return	
OE10	27	0E			BEQ	WRTCR		if so do carriage return routine	
OE12	81	1B			CMPA I	ASCIIecs		Is this an ASCII escape character	
OE14	27	12			BEQ	WTEXT		if so do exit routin	
OE16	A7	00		WRTSTR	STAA X	X+00		Store the character	
OE18	08				INX			Increment the index pointer	
OE19	39				RTS			And return	
OE1A	09			WRTBCK	DEX			Back up the index pointer	
OE1B	86	18			LDAA I	18		Print out a backspace	
OE1D	7E	E1	D1	WRTPRT	JMP E	OUTEEE			
OE20	8D	F4		WRTCR	BSR	WTRSTR		Store the carriage return	
OE22	86	0A			LDAA I	ASCIIlf		Get a line feed character	
OE24	8D	F0			BSR	WTRSTR		Store it	
OE26	20	F5		W	BRA			And the print it	
OE28	86	04		WTEXT	LDAA I	ASCIIcot		Get ASCII eot character	
OE2A	A7	00			STAA I	X+00		and store it to end the string	
OE2C	FE	A0	0C		LDX E	XHI		Get the starting address	
OE2F	31				DES			Reset the stack to return to control	
OE30	31				DES				
OE31	BD	EO	7E		JSR E	PDATA1		Reprint the string	
OE34	7E	OF	53		JMP E	LINE		Print the last address	

OE37	BD	OF	45	READ	JSR E	ADSL		Get the starting address	
OE3B	BD	EO	7E		JSR E	PDATA		Print out the string	
OE3D	7E	OF	53		PMP E	LINE		Print the last address	

Locn	B1	B2	B3					
*OE40	CE	OE	CO	CONTROL	LDX I	OECO		Print "crlfENTER CODE. "
OE43	BD	EO	7E		JSR E	PDATA1		
OE46	BD	E1	AC		JSR E	INEEE		Get a character
OE49	80	41			SUBA I	41		If it's less than A
OE4B	25	F3			BCS	CONTRL		then go get another code
OE4D	81	1A			CMPA I	1A		If it's greater than Z
OE4F	24	EF			ECC	CONTRL		then go get another code
OE51	8B	40			ADDA I	40		Compute code address
OE53	48							
OE54	B7	OE	59		STAA E	OE59		
OE57	FE	OE	96		LDX E			Select a program from our vast file
OE5A	AD	00			JSR X	X+00		go to a program
OE5C	20	E2			BRA	CONTRL		Go get another code
OE60	BD	OF	45		JSR E	ADSI		Get the address of the program
OE63	6E	00			JMP X	X+00		and then go see if it does what you thought the thing would do.

Locn	B1	B2	B3	Letter	Function
OE80	01	00		A	Goes to usual beginning address of most programs
OE82	0F	30		B	The address of a RTS instruction (NOP)
OE84	0D	A0		C	Clears memory from OCFE down to 0020
OE86	0F	30		D	NOP
OE88	0F	30		E	NOP
OE8A	0F	30		F	NOP
OE8C	0F	30		G	NOP
OE8E	0F	30		H	NOP
OE90	0D	C0		I	Insert: allows changes and insertinos
OE92	0F	30		J	NOP
OE94	0D	A8		K	Kill the clear function above to avoid mistakes
OE96	0F	0F		L	Lists a program in the memory
OE98	0E	DC		M	Returns to MIKBUG monitor
OE9A	0F	30		N	NOP
OE9C	0F	30		O	NOP
OE9E	0F	00		P	Programs a section of memory
OEAO	0F	30		Q	NOP
OEAA	0E	37		R	Reads back text to be printed and the last address
OEAC	0D	00		S	Searches for patterns
OEAE	0D	60		T	Transfers sections of memory
OEAB	0E	60		U	Goes to user selected program or subroutine for testing
OEAA	0F	30		V	NOP
OEAC	0E	00		W	Writes into memory text to be printed
OEAE	0F	30		X	NOP
OEBO	0F	30		Y	NOP
OE82	0F	30		Z	NOP

Locn	B1	B2	B3					
OF70	C1	8D		TDCDR	CMPB I	8D		If this is a BSR then
OF72	27	21			BEQ	RELTV		go to relative address exit
OF74	C1	8C			CMPB I	8C		If this is a CPX I then
OF76	27	1A			BEQ	3BYTE		go to 3 byte exit
OF78	C1	8E			CMPB I	8E		If this is a LDS I then
OF7A	27	16			BEQ	3BYTE		go to 3 byte exit
OF7C	C1	CE			CMPB I	CE		If this is a LDX I then
OF7E	27	12			BEQ	3BYTE		go to 3 byte exit
OF80	C4	FO			ANDB I	FO		Mask off bottom 4 bits
OF82	C1	20			CMPB I	20		If this is a branch then
OF84	27	OF			BEQ	RELTV		go to relative address exit
OF86	C1	60			CMPB I	60		If this is inherently addressed
OF88	25	09			BCS	1BYTE		go to 1 byte exit
OF8A	C4	30			ANDB I	30		Mask off top 2 bytes
OF8C	C1	30			CMPB I	30		If this is extendedly addressed then
OF8E	27	02			BEQ	3BYTE		go to 3 byte exit
OF90	4C			2BYTE	INCA			Here is the 2 byte exit
OF91	4c				INCA			
OF92	4C			3BYTE	INCA			Here is th 3 byte ex it
OF93	4c			1BYTE	INCA			Here is the 1 byte exit
OF94	4C				INCA			
OF95	C6	OF		RELTV	LDAB I	OF		Here is the relative exit ****
OF97	36				PSHA			Push the return address onto
OF98	37				PSHB			the stack and return to it
OF99	39				RTS			

**** NOTE: Location OF96 is part of the return address
 * the lister/programer can be relocated anywhere
 * as long as this (and the other) pointer is
 * changed to represent the proper addresses

Locn	B1	B2	B3					
OF9A	E6	00		RELCMP	LDAB X	X+00		Get the relative address byte
OF9C	BD	EO	CA		JSR E	OUT2HS		Print it + a space, increment pointer
OF9F	FF	AO	OE		STS E	TEMP		Store the pointer
OFA2	CE	OE	F8		LDX I	OEF8		Print an arrow
OFA5	8D	C6			BSR	PRINT		
OFA7	CE	AO	OA		LDX I	AOOA		set pointer for computations
OFAA	5C				INCB			Is the address hex FF
OFA8	27	1F			BEQ	RELCAL		if so then go Calculate address
OFA8	5A				DECB			Restore address
OFAE	2B	OA			BMI	RCMPNG		If negative go to subtract section
OFB0	EB	05			ADDB X	X+05		Otherwise add the address to the
OFB2	A6	04			LDAA X	X+04		location
OFB4	E7	01			STAB X	X+01		And store lower half
OFB6	89	00			ADCA I	00		
OFB8	20	OA			BRA	RCMPOT		go store lower half and go out
OFBA	50			RCMPNG	NEGB			Subtract the address from the
OFBB	A6	05			LDAA X	X+05		location
OFBD	10				SBA			
OFBE	A7	01			STAA X	X+01		and store lower half
OFB0	A6	04			LDAA X	X+04		
OFC2	82	00			SBCA I	00		
OFC4	A7	00		RCMPOT	STAA X	X+00		Store upper half (either computation)
OFC6	BD	EO	C8		JSR E	OUT4HS		Print the address
OFC9	EE	02			LDX X	X+02		Restore pointer
OFCB	39				RTS			and return
OFCC	BD	EO	47	RELCAL	JSR E	BADDR		Get the destination
OFCE	CE	AO	0C		LDX I	AOOC		Set pointer for calculations
OFD2	E6	01			LDAB X	X+01		Get the destination into the
OFD4	A6	00			LDAA X	X+00		accumulators and
OFD6	EO	03			SUBB X	X+03		subtract the location from it
OFD8	A2	02			SBCA X	X+02		
OFDA	26	05			BNE	NEGBRA		If A ≠ 0 go check negative branch
OFDC	5D				TSTB			If B is negative then
OFDE	2B	15			BMI	TOOFAR		Branch is too far positive
OFDF	20	06			BRA	RELSTR		Otherwise go store it
OFE1	4C			NEGBRA	INCA			Is A = hex FF
OFE2	26	10			BNE	TOOFAR		If not branch is too far negative
OFE4	5D				TSTB			Otherwise is B positive
OFE5	2A	0D			BPL	TOOFAR		if so the branch is still too negative
OFE7	86	3D		RELSTR	LDAA I	ASCII =		Otherwise, Print an "="
OFE9	BE	EE	D1		JSR E	OUTEEE		
OFEC	EE	02			LDX X	X+02		Restore the pointer
OFEE	09				DEX			Back it down one
OFEF	E7	00			STAB X	X+00		Store the address
OFF1	7E	EO	CA		JMP E	OUT2HS		and Print it and return
*OFF4	CE	OE	DO	TOOFAR	LDX I	OEDO		Print "TOO FAR..."
OFF7	31				INS			and the return to control
OFF8	31				INS			
OFF9	7E	EO	7E		JMP E	PDATA1		

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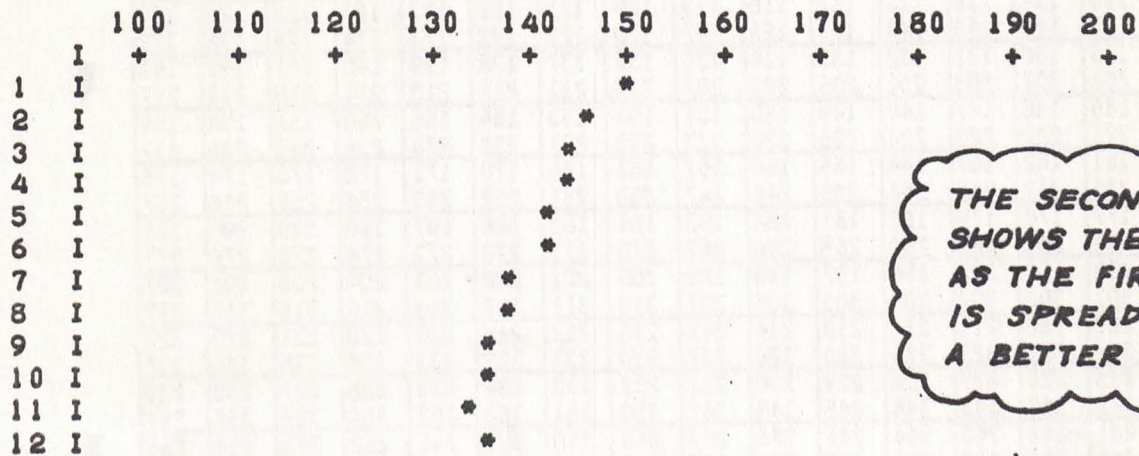
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**RUN
WEIGHT WATCHER'S RECORD**

WEEK	WEIGHT	DIFFERENCE
1	153	0
2	149.5	-3.5
3	147.5	-2
4	147.5	0
5	145	-2.5
6	144.5	-.5
7	141	-3.5
8	141.5	.5
9	139.25	-2.25
10	139.5	.25
11	137.5	-2
12	138.5	1

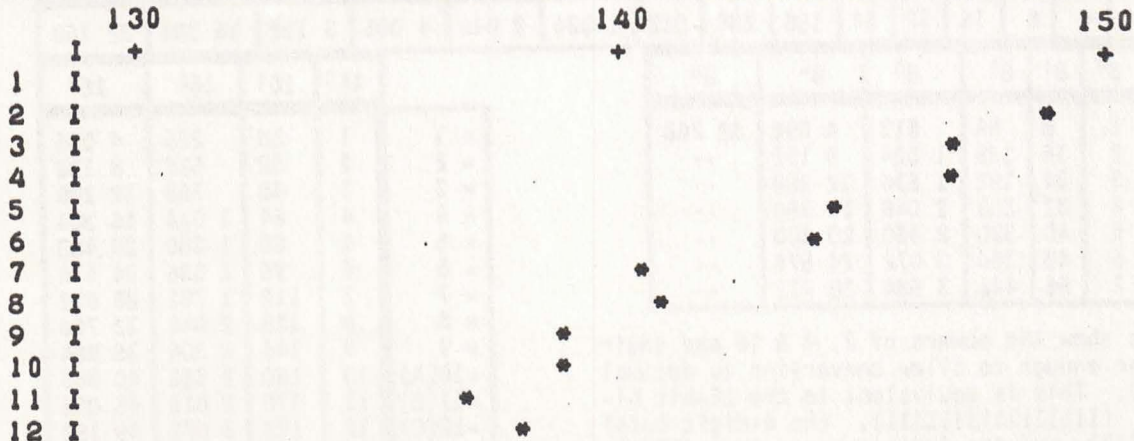
AVG. WEEKLY LOSS -1.20833 LBS.
 LBS. TO GOAL 16.5
 TOTAL POUNDS LOST SO FAR -14.5

WEIGHT WATCHER'S GRAPH



*THE SECOND GRAPH
SHOWS THE SAME DATA
AS THE FIRST, BUT IT
IS SPREAD OUT OVER
A BETTER RANGE.*

WANT A CUSTOMIZED GRAPH? YES
 WHAT IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER YOU WANT (INSTEAD OF 100)? 130
 WHAT IS THE LARGEST NUMBER YOU WANT (INSTEAD OF 200)? 150



WANT ANOTHER GRAPH? NO

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BINARY/OCTAL/DECIMAL/HEX CONVERSION TABLE

Below is a conversion table for numbers through 1111111_2 , 377_8 , 255_{10} , and ff_{16} . Thanks to the digital group who published this in their Clearinghouse

Examples:..... $01001010_2 = 112_8 = 74_{10} = 4A_{16}$ $11000111_2 = 307_8 = 199_{10} = C7_{16}$

X \ Y	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111	BINARY HEX
0000 0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	DECIMAL OCTAL
0001 1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
0010 2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
0011 3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
0100 4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	
0101 5	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
0110 6	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	
0111 7	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	
1000 8	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	
1001 9	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	
1010 A	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	
1011 B	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	
1100 C	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	
1101 D	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	
1110 E	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	
1111 F	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	

POWERS OF 2, 8 & 16

	2 ⁰	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ⁷	2 ⁸	2 ⁹	2 ¹⁰	2 ¹¹	2 ¹²	2 ¹³	2 ¹⁴	2 ¹⁵
x1	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1 024	2 048	4 096	8 192	16 384	32 768

	8 ⁰	8 ¹	8 ²	8 ³	8 ⁴	8 ⁵
x1	1	8	64	512	4 096	32 768
x2	2	16	128	1 024	8 192	..
x3	3	24	192	1 536	12 288	..
x4	4	32	256	2 048	16 384	..
x5	5	40	320	2 560	20 480	..
x6	6	48	384	3 072	24 576	..
x7	7	56	448	3 584	28 672	..

	16 ⁰	16 ¹	16 ²	16 ³
x1	1	16	256	4 096
x2	2	32	512	8 192
x3	3	48	768	12 288
x4	4	64	1 024	16 384
x5	5	80	1 280	20 480
x6	6	96	1 536	24 576
x7	7	112	1 792	28 672
x8	8	128	2 048	32 768
x9	9	144	2 304	36 864
x10(A)	10	160	2 560	40 960
x11(B)	11	176	2 816	45 056
x12(C)	12	192	3 072	49 152
x13(D)	13	208	3 328	53 248
x14(E)	14	224	3 584	57 344
x15(F)	15	240	3 840	61 440

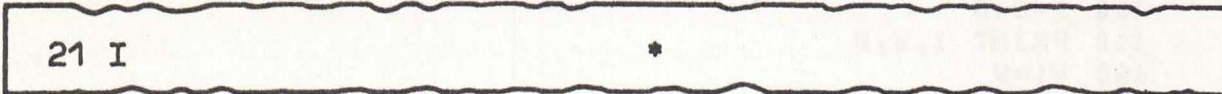
These tables show the powers of 2, 8 & 16 and their multiples far enough to allow conversion to decimal 65,535 (64K). This is equivalent to the 16-bit binary number (11111111111111), the 6-digit octal number (177777) and the 4-digit hex number (FFFF). For examples, see the conversions used in Beginner-bits, page 6.

To improve the readability of the graph, we can also print the week in which each weighing was made. To do this we'll reserve six spaces on the left for printing X (the week number) in column 2, and the symbol "I" in column 4. Putting all these things together gives us:

```
PRINT X;TAB(4);"I";TAB((W-100)/2+6);" *"
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Thus for X=21 and W=150 we'd have as part of our graph:

Col. 0123456789.....31 (=25+6)



Automatic Scaling

We can generalize this idea by using a starting weight called A (instead of 100), and a final weight called B (instead of 200). This makes the scale factor $50/(B-A)$ spaces per pound. The translation is now A pounds (not 100), and the starting weight at the left edge of the graph is W-A (not W-100). This gives us as a generalized print statement:

```
PRINT X;TAB(4);"I";TAB((W-A)*(50/(B-A))+6);" *"
```

It will also be necessary to generalize the headings at the top of the graph, and this is done in a similar manner.

Let's look at a program that does all this "customized" scaling in a subroutine (lines 315 to 480). The first time the subroutine is used, the weights go from 100 to 200 (line 180). But then the user is asked to supply a more personalized set of minimum and maximum weights. These are input as A and B in lines 280 to 301. This program also contains the user's "goal" weight as the first number in DATA statement 900. This way the program can tell the dieter how many "pounds-to-goal" there are. The -1 at the end of the DATA is used to stop the READ loop (see line 80).

This program was written for a terminal with 70 columns. On a 40 column terminal, the number 50 in lines 340, 400, and 460 should be changed to 30. A listing and sample run of the program are given on the next two pages.

Note: This program is taken from the book, "BASIC and the Personal Computer" (Addison Wesley Co., Reading MA 01867). The book won't be out until December so some excerpts are being supplied to PACC for possible use in its BASIC course.

Another course that may be of interest to PACC members is a two-day workshop called "Personal Computing" to be given at Pitt on November 12 & 19 (Saturdays), from 8:30 AM to 5 PM. For further information call the Pitt Informal Program office at 624-6829, or inquire in person at room 407 Cathedral of Learning.

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10 PRINT "WEIGHT WATCHER'S RECORD"
20 PRINT:PRINT "WEEK", "WEIGHT", "DIFFERENCE"
30 S=0
35 REM-----CALC. & PRINT TABLE-----
40 READ G
50 FOR I=1 TO 99
60 READ W
70 IF I=1 THEN 110
80 IF W<0 THEN 140
90 D=W-W1
100 S=S+D
110 PRINT I,W,D
120 W1=W
130 NEXT I
140 PRINT:PRINT "AVG. WEEKLY LOSS ";S/(I-1);"LBS."
150 PRINT "LBS. TO GOAL ";W1-G
160 PRINT "TOTAL POUNDS LOST SO FAR ";S
170 PRINT:PRINT "WEIGHT WATCHER'S GRAPH":PRINT
175 REM-----STANDARD SCALE(100-200)-----
180 A=100:B=200
190 GOSUB 315
250 REM-----CUSTOMIZED SCALE-----
260 PRINT:PRINT "WANT A CUSTOMIZED GRAPH";:INPUT A$
270 IF A$="ND" THEN 999
280 PRINT "WHAT IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER YOU WANT(INSTEAD OF 100)";
290 INPUT A
300 PRINT "WHAT IS THE LARGEST NUMBER YOU WANT(INSTEAD OF 200)";
301 INPUT B
303 GOSUB 315
305 PRINT "WANT ANOTHER GRAPH";:INPUT A$
307 IF A$="YES" THEN 280
309 GOTO 999
315 REM-----GRAPH SUBROUTINE-----
316 X=0
317 REM-----HEADING(LINE 1)-----
330 FOR I=A TO B STEP 10
340 PRINT TAB(X*10*(50/(B-A))+5);I;
350 X=X+1
360 NEXT I
370 PRINT
375 REM-----HEADING(LINE 2)-----
380 PRINT " I";
390 FOR I=0 TO (X-1)
400 PRINT TAB(I*50*(10/(B-A))+7);"+";
410 NEXT I
420 PRINT
425 RESTORE
426 READ G
428 REM-----PRINT GRAPH-----
430 FOR I=1 TO 99
440 READ W
450 IF W<0 THEN 480
460 PRINT I;TAB(4);"I";TAB((W-A)*(50/(B-A))+6);"*"
470 NEXT I
480 RETURN
900 DATA 122,153,149.5,147.5,147.5,145,144.5,141,141.5,139.25
910 DATA 139.5,137.5,138.5,-1

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*SUBROUTINE 315-480
IS USED FOR BOTH THE
STANDARD AND CUSTOM-
IZED SCALES. THE
VALUES OF A AND B
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.*

Club incorporation - by Dorothy Dean - continued

It is possible to get the Postal Service to designate a group as a non-profit for postal purposes (lower postage rate, not first class service) without getting an IRS designation as 501(c)(3). Incorporating now will solve the problem of Don Stevens personal liability.

An even simpler procedure than incorporating is to open a club bank account. The officers are then responsible for the account and any transactions. The only thing that is needed is a Federal Employer's Number which the club can request from the IRS.

This is the extent of my research, at least as much as I think makes sense to put in the newsletter. I have more info but I can give that verbally at the meeting. Notice how the networking we discussed last time fits well into the social club status. If we wanted equipment that was too expensive or if we wanted to run part of the operation like a quasi-business with certain members receiving services of the network, then the club could consider the 501(c)(7). This can be brought up at the meeting.

GOOD THINGS TO READ

Mini-Micro Systems (Nov.-Dec. 1977 issue) is devoted completely to Microcomputer Systems.

EDN (Nov. 20, 1977 issue) is also devoted completely to Microcomputer Systems.

Microcomputer Interfacing - Sample & Hold Devices (American Lab - Nov.)

Microcomputer Interfacing - Analog Multiplexers (American Lab - Dec.)

Microcomputer Interfacing - Preparing Your Programs (Computer Design - November 1977)

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The Scaling of Graphs in BASIC

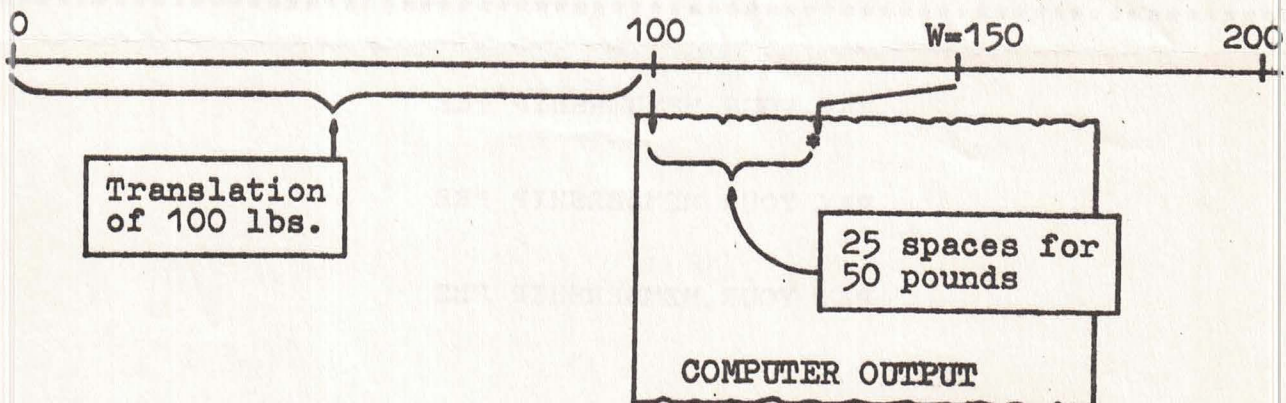
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Margot Critchfield and Tom Dwyer

The best bet for making numerical output from a program useful is to show it in graphical form. Pictures make output easy to interpret and even easier to remember.

Most personal computer systems have an alphanumeric output device (either hard copy or CRT type) on which simple but useful graphs can be plotted by using the TAB(X) function in BASIC. The main difficulty is that the range of numbers to be plotted seldom matches the number of columns across the page (or screen) of the terminal. Also, terminals vary. Many CRT screens are limited to 40 columns, while hard copy terminals can handle 80 or even 132 columns. The solution to both these problems is to scale the numbers to be plotted to a range which fits on the terminal being used.

Scaling actually involves two operations. The first is an addition (or subtraction) of a number which translates all the data. The second is a multiplication by a number called a scale factor. For example, suppose you want to plot a graph of a dieter's weights, and the actual weights go from 100 to 200 pounds. But you want to squeeze the graph into 50 columns on a terminal. Terminals have columns numbered 0, 1, 2, 3, ... etc. So the first thing to do is translate (which here means move left) all the weights so that 100 pounds corresponds to column zero on the terminal. This is done by subtracting 100 from each weight W.

The next problem is to squeeze the weights from 100 to 200 into 50 terminal spaces. This can be done by multiplying each weight by a scale factor of $50/(200-100) = 1/2$ terminal spaces per pound. Example: For a weight of 150 pounds, the program should first translate this weight by taking $150-100=50$. It should then scale it by taking $50*1/2=25$ terminal spaces. Here's a picture of what happens:



All of this can be done in BASIC by saying

```
PRINT TAB((W-100)*(1/2);"*)
```

But multiplying by $1/2$ is the same as dividing by 2, so this can be written more simply as

```
PRINT TAB((W-100)/2);"*)
```