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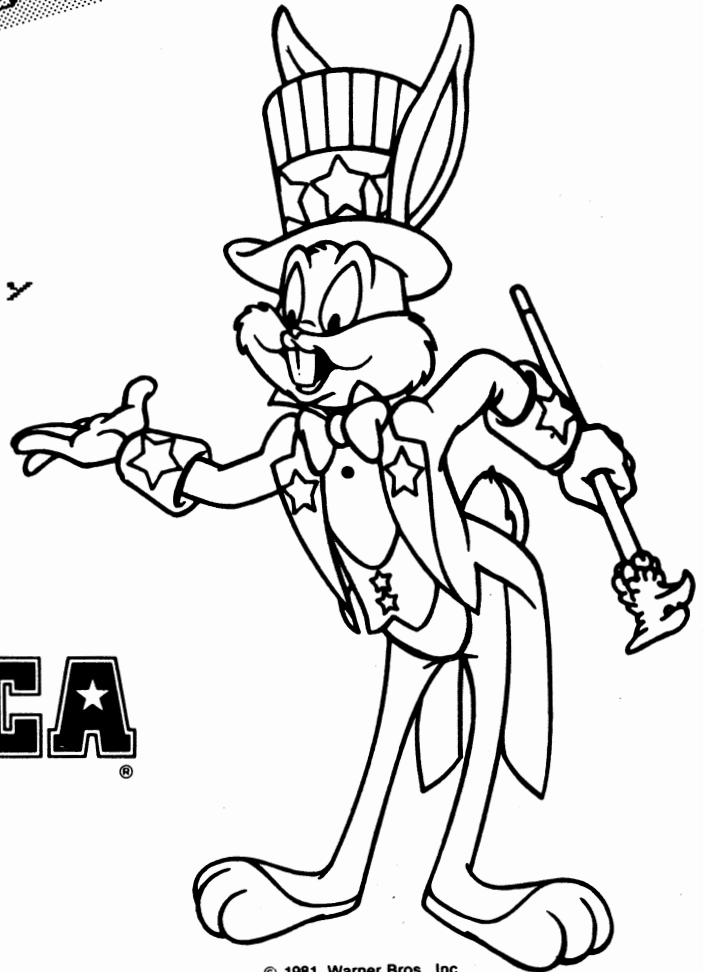
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STEVE GIBSON

My sincere apologies...

No one knows better than me how important momentum is to a new undertaking...

But this being not only a fledgling organization but also very much my baby, I sometimes lose my maternal instincts and drop the kid off at the babysitter's...

So now that I've seen STAR WARS II, been out to dinner with my wife-to-be, and had a cocktail or two with my friends, MOM'S HOME!!

This week I've been on the phone with Churches, Schools, Banks and Chambers of Commerce...in search of a new (and hopefully permanent) meeting place...the best I could do was get a commitment from Land of Lincoln Bank in Hoffman Estates for a permanent time/place next year...that leaves 5 months to worry about...anybody care to try their luck??

If you haven't received your July issue of BYTE yet (no Post Office jokes!), get over to your Retailer and check out page 417...WACO in Black and White...we're nationwide!!

We've got over 100 members and the inquiries Mark, Art and I are receiving should net us about 4 more members per WEEK!...that would put us over 200 members by January 1st, 1983!!

Y'all can help me stay motivated by sending in your articles, jokes and drawings...and especially by looking over the form for WACO's 1st ANNUAL SOFTWARE REVIEW...which will be out in November...your participation in that is CRUCIAL!!

Picnic? What Picnic?

...Next newsletter will be out in less than 2 weeks...and, unlike this mini-issue, will carry advertising again...

Computers and Stuff in Mundelein has the Signalman Modem for \$89...so now you have no excuse not to get on the WACO HOTLINE...that number again - 351-4374 (system password is - TACK)...

Again I apologize...but I'm back and I think you'll agree that the schedule of meeting activities elsewhere in this issue looks pretty interesting...

WHAT IS THIS??



....MORE OF THIS NEXT MONTH!!

ATTENTION AUTHORS!!

...PLEASE TRY TO USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS WHEN SUBMITTING ARTICLES, ETC.:

- 1) FLOPPY DISK - TRS-80 MODEL I SINGLE DENSITY (ANY TEXT FILE WILL DO!)
- 2) WACO HOTLINE MESSAGE - UPLOAD YOUR NON-TRS80 TEXT FILE TO THE WACO HOTLINE OR LEAVE IT IN A MESSAGE (OR MESSAGES)
- 3) PRINT IT OUT YOURSELF - 3 1/2" WIDE BY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE (USE COMPRESSED PRINT IF YOU HAVE IT)
- 4) TYPE IT OUT NEATLY - DOUBLE-SPACED ON WHITE PAPER
- 5) NEATLY WRITE IT OUT ON NOTEBOOK PAPER (AND FOLD IT NEATLY!)
- 6) SCRIBBLE IT OUT WITH CRAYONS ON THE BACK OF COCKTAIL NAPKINS FROM THE PUMP ROOM OR LA FRANCAISE (NO "GOLF EXCUSES" OR "YOU KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED WHEN..." NAPKINS PLEASE!!)

...IF YOU'LL TAKE THE TIME TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE FIRST 5 RULES ABOVE YOU'LL SAVE ME TIME AND FRUSTRATION...
THANKS - EDITOR

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1ST ANNUAL WACO SOFTWARE REVIEW

"IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?" - That's a question I hear quite often and just as often I reply, "Not right at the moment." What that means is that I couldn't think of anything for you to help me with.

Well, after many sweat stained hours of reflection, I've come up with a way for you to help me and WACO... WACO's 1st Annual Software Review...with over 100 members owning some 8 or 9 different computers, WACO should be able to get out a really neat Review...this Review will be published in November, each member will receive a FREE copy, and local retailers will be given a chance to sell them for \$1.50 with about half that money coming back to WACO's Treasury.

What you have to do is fill out the coupon right next to this spiel and indicate the software, hardware, or books you are going to review (if everyone chips in this will work like a champ!!). Write as many reviews as you can and if possible follow the guidelines I have elsewhere in this newsletter as "ATTENTION AUTHORS".

So you don't forget, fill out the coupon today...the deadline for review assignments is September 1st, and we'll be collecting the reviews throughout September and October with a review deadline of the October meeting.

OKAY STEVE, HERE'S HOW I'LL HELP, I'LL REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOFTWARE (OR OTHER COMPUTER RELATED PRODUCT). I'LL GET THE REVIEWS TO YOU BEFORE THE OCTOBER MEETING AND TRY TO FOLLOW YOUR SUBMISSION GUIDELINES.

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ATT: SOFTWARE REVIEW

NEW MEMBER BENEFITS!!

Members now can add another "benny" or "perk" to their list...Bob Schuricht (ATARI SIG Co-ordinator) stopped in at the Video King store in the Woodfield Commons Shopping Center (just West of Woodfield on Golf) and dropped off some WACO Posts. He also picked up some Video King discount cards...these cards are included with this month's Post. These cards are good for 10% off computer products at (I believe) any Video King store. You may know The Video King better as Minnesota Fats, but I guess the "computer-bug" even bites Pool Sharks...A big thanks to The Video King!!...

...One more "perk"...Marriott's Great America has been gracious enough to give us a BIG discount on tickets to Great America...although tickets to the Park are regularly \$14.75, Marriott's Great America is offering WACO members \$3.75 off that price, for a net price of \$11.00 !!!...It doesn't take an IBM Personal Computer to figure out that if you and your Wife (or friend) send for 2 tickets you will have saved \$7.50...or \$1.50 more than you spent on your entire year's dues !!!...we only have a limited number of tickets on hand and though we can order more I recommend you send in the coupon next to this column and indicate the number of tickets you would like - do it TODAY!!...

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For info call Paul Zaura at 858-1648

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SEPTEMBER	OFFICER NOMINATIONS & DIATRIBES
OCTOBER	ELECTIONS & SOFTWARE REVIEW COLLECTION
NOVEMBER	INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
DECEMBER	NEW MEMBER DRIVE WINNER HONORED

...IN ADDITION, DON'T FORGET THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THAT KICKS
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APPLICATIONS (AND BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE
BACK)...THE MEMBER SIGNING UP THE MOST NEW MEMBERS WINS AN
AUTOGRAPHED (BY BEN BOVA) FIRST ISSUE OF ONNI, A FIRST ISSUE
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30TH...