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Involvement...Here I had a long-winded parable ready to deliver to you about the above and what happens? - reality steps in and here I sit again excusing myself for that incurable disease "PTM" - procrastination & time mismanagement...Is that Larry Robbins I hear back that? "Yes, Larry?"..."What are YOU going to do about your disease?"...Good question - the paltry Post you hold in your hands is the first part of my solution...A new monthly Post produced by someone other than "your's truly"...Several WACO members have indicated that they will be willing to participate in one way or another and so we are going to address reason #1 for a club newsletter - to get the news out to members!...In the Monthly, you'll find where the next meeting is, what the SIG's are doing (have done), where you can get "members-only" discounts and more...And bad news for the lurkers, the monthly will only be for members...To fill the void left at area computer stores WACO will be producing some interesting FREEBIES - including a Quarterly WACO (Captained by "your's truly") that will see first light on December 1st (XMAS issue)...

So stick around - and GET INVOLVED!
See you Saturday!

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**WACO
OCTOBER MEETING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 9th**
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Quinlan & Tyson Bldg.
1:30 PM

DIRECTIONS:

FROM RT. 53 (WOODFIELD SHOPPING CENTER) TAKE HIGGINS RD. (RT. 72) WEST ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES TO ROSELLE RD. TURN LEFT (SOUTH) AND GO ABOUT 2 MILES UNTIL YOU SEE SCHAUMBURG ROAD. THE QUINLAN & TYSON BUILDING IS THE 2-STORY BUILDING ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SCHAUMBURG & ROSELLE ROADS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL THE WACO VOICE HOTLINE AT 843-7852.

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC - LIGHTWAVE COMMUNICATIONS...

ELECTIONS
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WACO Minutes 11 Sept 1982

Meeting was called to order by President Art Kahn at 1:45 PM.

Present Checking Account Balance 366.11

6 new members as of August meeting.

Minutes approved as read.

Old Business

TRS-80 SIG Coordinator Dan Wagner reported that the TRS-80 SIG had met and decided on meeting at the Barn in Schaumburg at 7PM on September 20th. There will be "Name-the-SIG" contest at that meeting. George reported that he was pleased both with the performance of his new Aeorcomp Doubler and Memorex Double Density diskettes.

New Business

Jim Margraf arranged the room differently, members acknowledged that they liked it. Jim asked that we keep the smoking to a minimum due to inadequate ventilation. Jim also had a pad of free subscription forms for Softline magazine that he shared with members. He also asked that we park on the South side of the building and use the south door.

Steve reported that he was putting together a "non-denominational" BASIC course with a goal - to write a program that we can all use to up/download to the WACO hotline. Steve also suggested a SWAFFEST for WACO members and their friends before the December meeting - this suggestion was approved by the membership.

Steve asked for more reviews for the WACO review book to be published this fall.

Art Kahn informed members that there would be a steering committee meeting after the main meeting.

The TRS-80 SIG will be hosting the October meeting, and we will have a demo of the new Olivetti computer. Jim Stein of Illinois Bell Telephone will talk and demonstrate "Lightwave Communications".

Bob Schuricht said he would get an ATARI dealer down to demo some new products. Bob also reported that SCATS doing well - 60 members.

APPLE SIG Coordinator, Kirk Benson, will be bringing public domain programs down to the next meeting.

WACO bulletin board was available after the main meeting.

Steve informed the members that he would be having a newsletter meeting at his house Monday 9/19.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Schaub
(Typed by SG)

SIG NEWS & VIEWS

ATARI

The meeting place has changed again, and should now be settled for at least a year and a half. After being displaced by a Drum and Bugle Corps from the Barn in Schaumburg, SCAT has found a new home at the Roselle Village Hall, 2 blocks east of Roselle and 2 blocks south of Irving Park. The meetings will still start at 11 am and end no later than 3 pm.

The SCAT library is growing daily. Are you doing YOUR share by taking a few minutes out of your life to put the public domain programs on media so that new and old ATARI users will have a source to obtain good and very inexpensive programs?

The price is \$4 for one program, and \$1 each for the next 3 programs (as long as they fit on the same cassette or disk).

Contact Bob Schuricht for further information regarding SCAT membership or ATARI questions. Bob can be reached at 894-4334 (Nights) or 882-1440 (Days).

TRS-80

Dan Wagner was elected Prez at a quick meeting of the TRS-80 SIG after the main meeting in August. Mark Schaub was elected Secretary. We are attempting to locate a steady meeting place near Schaumburg and the Barn looks like our best bet. From Schaumburg and Roselle, take Schaumburg west past the 2nd stoplight. You'll soon see Carver Ln. on your left (Schaumburg Plaza Center) turn left and go south about 1 - 1 1/2 miles. The Barn is just that, the big Barn on your left. Call the WACO Hotline (843-7852) for more info on meeting place and time or Dan at 620-6925 (Nights - but don't wake the baby!).

We voted to have our meetings on the Tuesday preceding the WACO regular meeting at 7:30 pm. However, circumstances beyond our control forced us to change that to Mondays - next meeting Monday October 11th at 7:30. Mark Schaub is going to show us all how to do the lower case mod (the right way) and we hope to have several systems to demo. A \$1 per person fee will be collected at the door and half the monies collected will be raffled off during the meeting to one lucky attendee. However, at the first meeting the money will be given to the member who dreams up the best name for the TRS-80 SIG.

Dan promises to keep us all interested - with speakers and demonstrations. He'll need your help and input, so let him know what you want!! Mark promises to make us all Assembly Language experts, and I can hardly wait...

APPLE

Kirk Benson and Alex Gibson would like you to contact them regarding an informal APPLE together. Contact Kirk at 773-0265 and Al at 377-0429.

BBS of the MONTH

I've got 2 BBS's to report on this month; JAMS in Lockport and the Chicago Public Library CBBS at the North-Pulaski Branch.

First JAMS...Tom Gruenwald, one of WACO's most devoted members (he drives up from Lockport for every meeting), has set up a BBS using Jim Dunne's ever-popular software, the MCMS System. Tom likes Public Domain downloads, and so he is concentrating on building an extensive library of on-line Public Domain downloads for not only the TRS80, but also the CoCo, ATARI and APPLE. Don't let the 815 area code throw you, if you have extended Call-pak unlimited, JAMS is a covered call. Messages on JAMS are few and far between, but Tom's download selection is growing daily. Call Tom (SYSOP) tonight and upload your favorite Public Domain program, or scan his offerings and download one for yourself...Tell Tom WACO sent you. His number again - (815) 828-1020.

Second, here's a press release I got from the Chicago Library CBBS:

BOOK ABBS

HAVE YOU READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY?

CALL US WITH YOUR COMPUTER - 235-3200 - AND SHARE IT!

Over the past 6 months, several hundred members of various computer clubs have dialed the North-Pulaski Library ABBS at 235-3200 and left either their name and address - and/or suggestions. In response, we've been attempting some changes in the system.

BOOK AND MOVIE REVIEWS...

First off, we got suggestions that we put book and movie reviews on the system in the form of messages. Done! We and other librarians will be posting some of our own original thoughts about books and films. In addition, if YOU have read a good (or bad) book, movie or some new video game, share it with us on the ABBS.

WHAT'S YOUR COMPUTER CLUB UP TO?

How can libraries help or assist people as computers become ever more popular? Of special interest to us is any news of new clubs (or any that may have escaped our attention), and meeting/contact person updates. We will put all of this into our "Chicago and Suburban Computer Club Directory." Call, write or use the ABBS for a copy.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES...

The APPLE Computer has been so popular that it has made the North-Pulaski Library one of the busiest in the City! As

librarians, we have little time in the course of a day to debug the system or to clean out old messages. We have attracted a volunteer or 2, skilled in the ways of an ABBS. However, people come and go (and nobody wants to volunteer FOREVER!), so if you want to do some public service work, just give Pat or Marv a call at 235-2727 (Voice). Your help for even 2 or 3 hours a week would be very very much appreciated.

The North-Pulaski Library is at 4041 W. North Ave. 60639. ABBS hours are generally 9pm to 9am Monday through Thursday, 5pm to 9am Friday and Saturday, and all day Sunday and holidays. Call our computer at 235-3200. Messages and reviews are limited to 16 lines. The ABBS is a service of the Personal Computer, made possible by a grant from the Friends of the Chicago Public Library.

BBS BUS

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEMS

ABBS ARLINGTON HTS	255-6489*
ABBS GAMEMASTER (CHI.)	475-4884*
ABBS NAPERVILLE	420-7995*
ABBS ROGERS PARK	973-2227*
ABBS CHICAGO LIBRARY	235-3200#
ABBS AIMS (HINSDALE)	789-0499*
CBBS (NIAUG) LAKE FOREST	295-6926*
CBBS (WARD & RANDY'S)	545-8086*
CBBS (HUG)	671-4992#
CCCC (CP/M) LAKE FOREST	234-9257*
MAUDE MILWAUKEE (CHI#)	876-0974*
MESSAGE-82 TRS80 (CHI.)	622-4442*
ELEC. EXCH. WHEELING	541-6470*
PBBS (PALATINE)	359-9450*
CRT SLOBB (CHI.)	373-8057*
LAMS (ROUND LAKE)	740-9128*
CAMS (CHICAGO)	927-1020*
CENTRAL IND. (CHICAGO)	957-3924*
NET-WORKS (SCHAUMBURG)	882-9237*
RBBS (HUG - DOWNERS GRV)	852-1305#
ACS ADVENTURE BBS	392-2403##
JAMS (LOCKPORT) (815)	828-1020*
METRO-WEST (WHEATON)	260-0640*
WACO CLUB HOTLINE (PVT)	351-4374*

SYSOPS! - SEND NEWS AND NUMBERS TO:

BBS BUS

%STEVE GIBSON

PO BOX 94781

SCHAUMBURG, IL.60194

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AFTER REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

\$ WEEKENDS ONLY

WACO SIG'S

MAILING LIST TO BE RELEASED

Important!! If you find the thought of being added to another mailing list distasteful...be advised that by vote of the General Membership at the August meeting...WACO has been given permission to sell/trade the WACO mailing list...All possible efforts will be made to disseminate this information to reputable parties...

If you don't want to have your name included on this list, please write me a note C/o WACO PO BOX 94781 Schaumburg, IL 60194-0781...

If, like me, you find some of the ?&!# you get in the mail informative, entertaining, and helpful (starting fires, cleaning up after Fido, etc.) do nothing, you'll be included (sounds like Book-of-the-Month) on the mailing list...

If you don't respond by November 1st, I'll consider that a "go-ahead" - sorry we can not maintain seperate mailing list addresses for home/office...

If you want your name removed at any time in the future, let the Secretary know and as soon as we can we'll update our records...But once your name is out - we have no control over whocopies it from where...

We are going to sell your address for a fair price - or trade it for discounts to WACO members...If you know of someone interested in this list have them contact WACO...

APPLE	KIRK BENSON	773-0265
ATARI	BOB SCHURICH)	882-1440
	(NIGHTS)	894-4334
(Meets 1st Saturday of each month at Roselle Municipal Bldg. 11AM)		
CP/M	JAY JAECKEL	949-1115
1802	BILL RICHARDSON	530-1571
HARDWARE	GARY KAATZ	885-7713
BUSINESS/INVESTMENT		
	RON GUZIK	894-6727
TRS-80	DAN WAGNER	620-6925
(Meets various dates/times at the Barn - south of Schaumburg Rd. on Carver Ln. 7:30PM Mondays)		
MAINFRAME		
	GEORGE MATYASZEK	622-5969
IBM P/C	PAUL SWANSON	951-0670
HEATH/ZENITH		
	GARRY GAMBREL	532-8187
	MARVIN GINO	

FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE THE SIG
COORDINATOR, OR CALL 843-7852
(VOICE RECORDING) 24 HRS/DAY.

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THE WACO POST
PO BOX 94781
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60194-0781

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO: