

The club membership wishes everyone a Happy New Year . 1987.

A few changes will happen in the club this year, the 4th wednesday meeting will become a conference meeting instead of a lecture style meeting . Specific topics will be discussed and problems along with club news will highlight each meeting . The meetings will be held at club headquarters so that books, equipment, and programs will be available during the evenings. We will start the meeting at 7 P.M. We hope you all will make an attempt to join us for each meeting.

If you Haven't paid for your 1987 membership yet; Please do. Your membership ends Dec.31 and starts on Jan.1. If you don't receive the club newsletter in Feb. 87,it is because we don't show your renewal.

The Club will be at more public functions, like swap meets etc. We shall expect members to leave club messages on local BBS services and to pass the word of our club to their local Radio Shack stores and other Trs-80 Computer users. Remember the club works with you; NOT for you! The 2nd Saturday 1 p.m. meeting works well as it is setup now. It does require your expertise and we thank you all for guiding the many new members through their hardware and software problems . Take time to come to the Saturday meetings . Bring in your equipment, if you have the spare time. Take on some of the Club paperwork etc. Let me know if you need or want to help. It's FREE!

If you have old equipment your going to dispose of, (Not magazines) please donate it to the club, a lot of parts and pieces are passed on to other members (free) to keep their machines working. Sometimes we use the parts ourselves for use at the house. Don't just throw it away, Pass it on!

## The Amazing "A" bus :

This product plugs into most every type of Trs-80 Computer and allows applications in the fields on control, monitoring, automation, sensing , and robotics . This "A" bus adaptor can be programed in Basic or Pascal without electronics knowledge . You can experiment into the the electro-nical applications as you desire without having to modify your computer. Just plug in the adapter board ,it has 5 slots for different applications. Alpha Products ,PH# 800 221 0916 ,the cost is \$70.00 .

## Tandy Support

Yes, Tandy will give you a 30 day FREE computer support , if you buy a computer, not covered is the Color computer, pocket computer, games, software, or languages . Customer Training and support centers do not support those items.

## Reformatter :

Conversion software for 8 inch drives to IBM systems. The hardwares and are quite expensive but worthy of buying should you desire to use 8 inch disk drives or your own a mixture of computers. This reformatter system would be too expensive for just moving to IBM one time only .

The program that reformats to 8 inch drives require you have 8 inch drives in your IBM . This controller + drive costs about \$1245.00 . The program costs less. And is included if you buy their controller + 8" drive ensemble . Micro-Tech exports ,Ph# 415 324 9114

Check out the new schedule for the 4th Wednesday meetings. Try to attend and give us your knowledge, we all need your help . Take on a subject and lead the discussion .

## Tandy or Ms-Clone to your T.V. Set

Yes, you can plug your Ms-Dos computer into your T.V. set using the the composite mode on your machine you can develop the cable which is a R.F. modulator ,about six dollars , Thats all you have to spend :

R/shack # 277-1015 Video Modulator  
Two RCA plugs #274-319  
R/s Power Supply #273-1652 12V dc

These parts and the PCM magazine Jan 1987 issue page 59 will give you the use of your T.V. set as a monitor. Why? I don't know, I thought all Ms-dos computers had monitors as a necessary part of the machine. But, I guess a color set isn't standard with all MS-DOS machines.

#### Model 100 Plug

Are you one of the many Tandy 100 owners still looking for a telephone plug in that fits your model 100? Radio Shack doesn't have any; But you can order them from :

Beckwith Computers + Electronics  
23 stonegate Center  
Valley Park, Mo. 63088  
Ph. # 314-225-4846 Cost \$3.25 Each

#### Scripsit files (cassette)

Should you need to transfer some old scripsit cassette files to disk; Look at the "feedback loop" article in "80 Micro" Jan 87 issue. This simple program and Dos Plus 3.0 will allow you a disk usable copy of the cassette files. I believe you wouldn't want to try this without knowing how to manipulate the memory in your model 1 or model 3 machines . Sam Brown says it's fairly easy.

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TRS-80's club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Types of Computers: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Meeting :                      2nd Sat [ ]                      4th Wed [ ]

Years of computer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Application:

1. [ ] Business

2. [ ] Hobbieist

3. [ ] Programmer

4. [ ] School

5. [ ] Repair Services

Operating Systems:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Membership : [ ] New Membership                      [ ] Renewal

4TH WED...MEETING...1987

- JAN. DISK OPERATING SYSTEM-SYSTEMS
- FEB. PROGRAMS TRANSFERING
- MAR ELECTRICAL PROTECTION 110V
- APR MODEM PROTOCOLS
- MAY UPGRADING YOUR COMPUTER
- JUN COMPUTER PREVENTIVE MAINT.
- JUL PRINTERS-PROBLEMS ECT.
- AUG BASIC PROGRAMING
- SEP COMPUTER LANGUAGES
- OCT COMPUTER ACCESSORIES ECT.
- NOV CLUB REVIEW 1987
- DEC NEW PRODUCTS- REVIEW

THIS MEETING IS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF  
 THE SUBJECT OF THAT MONTH.... COME AND HELP  
 THE DISCUSSION WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OR YOUR  
 PROBLEMS.....

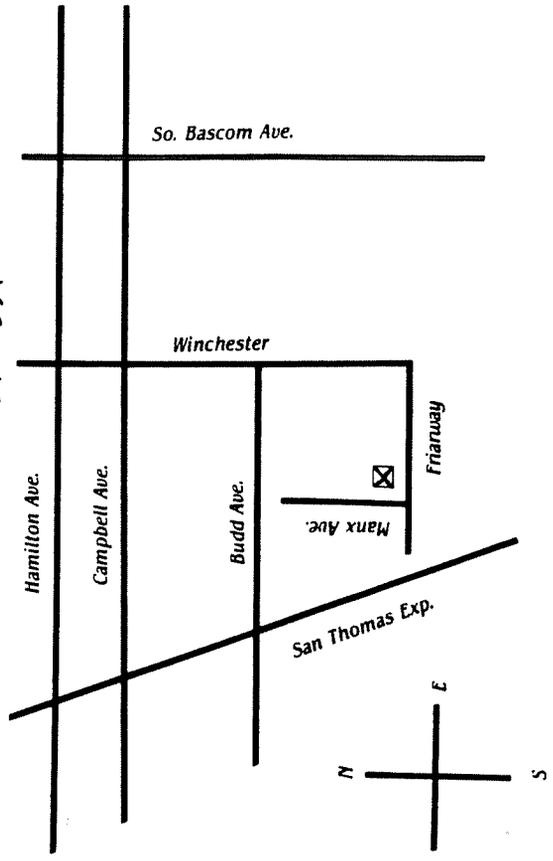
MEETINGS:

- 2ND SAT.....1PM WORKSHOP
- 4TH WED.....7PM LECTURE

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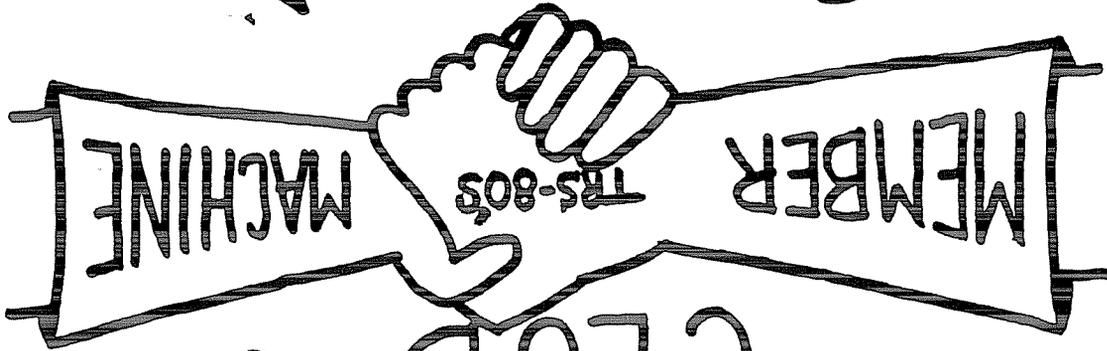
- 1. MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
- 2. GUESTS..BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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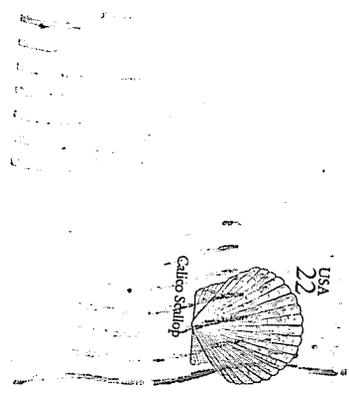


This club has been established to provide its members total computer knowledge using "hands-on" application during the meetings. For better understanding of existing hardware and software in an informal—social club atmosphere.  
 We hope to provide members close contact between novice and amateur home computer enthusiasts; young and old, male and female, school, home, business and hobbyist.

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