Long Island TRS-80 Users' Group
LITRUG

Happy New Year!

In the year 1980, the Long Island TRS-80 Users' Group (LITRUG) has grown from a mere 30 members to now OVER EIGHTY! This swell of new faces have many diverse interests which, instead of becoming an asset to the group, is a liability: the focus of our meetings has been lost.

It is clear that as LICA is divided into several special interest groups, LITRUG must do the same. (LITRUG is now the largest subgroup of LICA). At present our group's interests range from those who are satisfied with just playing a Star Wars game, to those who use the computer to learn programming, while others are using it to help run their business!

We want LITRUG to be enjoyable to all members. Unfortunately up until now there have been few people willing to help out. We need Lecturers, Demonstrators, Editors, Writers, and General Movers and Shakers!

This appeal has been made before and we received little reply. It sure would be a shame to have a group with the potential we have dumped into the bit bucket!

With the start of this new year, comes a new structure for our LITRUG meetings. The following timetable will outline the new structure:

Meetings will start informally at 7:00 PM. During this time, the Disk and Tape Libraries will be open. Also during this time, any special services (i.e. Software Innovations, Alpha Product Co., B.T. Enterprises, Software Unlimited, et al) will also be open. This is the time to catch up on all the BS from your friends.

At 7:59 PM all services and Libraries will close and the meeting will come to order. Club business will be discussed and there will be a report by a representative of each sub group (more on this later). This will generally be followed by a short lecture and/or disscussion period.

After all club business is finished, the meeting will break up and the members will go to their respective sub groups.

The subgroups will be formed based on need and and availability. The need will be enough people who want it and the availability is if someone is available to head (or teach) the subgroup. Not all subgroups will require a leader (or teacher) but there should be someone from each group who will be recognised as its representative.