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MONTHLY MEETING

Each month, the General Membership meeting is called to order at 8:00 p.m. in Room 508, Building 500, the Old Westbury Campus of the New York Institute of Technology, the third Friday of the month. The May 1980 meeting will be held on the sixteenth. Our speaker this month is Art LeKacos, whose topic will be OASIS.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

8080/S-100 Users' Group - As was decided in February, all odd-numbered months will be devoted to "roundtable-type" discussions. All participants are invited to request or to offer information on any computer-related subject. If you are going to discuss specific software accomplishments or problems, please bring multiple copies of your listings, the appropriate devices, or the affected manuals. This sub-group meets the second Friday of the month, which will be on the evening of the ninth this month. The session, which opens at 8:00 p.m., is held at the same location as the general membership meetings.

Augie Schwab, Jr. (516) 374-4168

TRS-80 Users' Group - By the time you read this, our subgroup will have already have met. Although we had discussed the possibility of two meetings per month, a definite day for the meeting was not set. Since the decision to hold this meeting was a last minute thing, not all of the members were reached in time. We tried to inform everyone by phone but if you were not called, it was due to the last minute nature of this meeting.

Last month our lecturer was Reg Peebles. He provided us with an excellent lecture on assembly language programming. After the meeting Reg offered to give us a follow-up lecture. Unfortunately, he has to go back to Altanta before the next scheduled meeting. This prompted our meeting on the 2nd. Beginning with this meeting, we plan to hold meetings on the first and third

Fridays of each month. Since we will have more time on the first Friday, we will schedule our big lectures for this night. We will then have more time to devote to organizational matters at the third Friday meetings. During the meeting on the 18th we plan to hand out questionnaires and to hold a question and answer session on any difficulties arising with the TRS-80.
Anyone wishing to join the disk lending library should contact Fred Kemple during the meetings. Fred is our newly-elected librarian.

Bob Zito (516) 822-4031
MICRONET 70330,102

6502 Users' Group - Steve Perry invites all interested parties to join his very active sub-group at 7:00 p.m., the night of the general membership meeting. Steve Perry (516) 744-6462

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Aileen L. Harrison, Treasurer
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or give your payment to Aileen at the May 16th general meeting. She will have a sample board with her. This is a great deal for the hardware buff. The modem can probably be mounted inside your computer and obtain power from your bus (40 ma). If there is anyone out there who is willing to "direct" this as a club project so that our software buffs can get in on it? Contact Aileen or Bob Weidemann. Gerry Harrison (516) 938-6769

S-100 NEWSLETTER

Tony Gold's Lifeboat Associates is now located at 1651 Third Avenue, NYC, NY 10028. A new publication, labelled 'Introductory Issue', and dated April, 1980 has been sent to us. While its annual subscription rate of $18, plus $6 for the CP/M Users' Group catalog may strike some hobbyists as a trifle high, there is considerable value in these items. To have both a list of latest versions available of proprietary software products, and a compendium of bugs in those products is of exceptional value to the serious hobbyist/programmer. We trust that the incredible typographical errors encountered in this first emission do not extend to data lists as well as descriptive text. What the heck is a 'partical' list (p.4)? Zoso, hire a proofreader!

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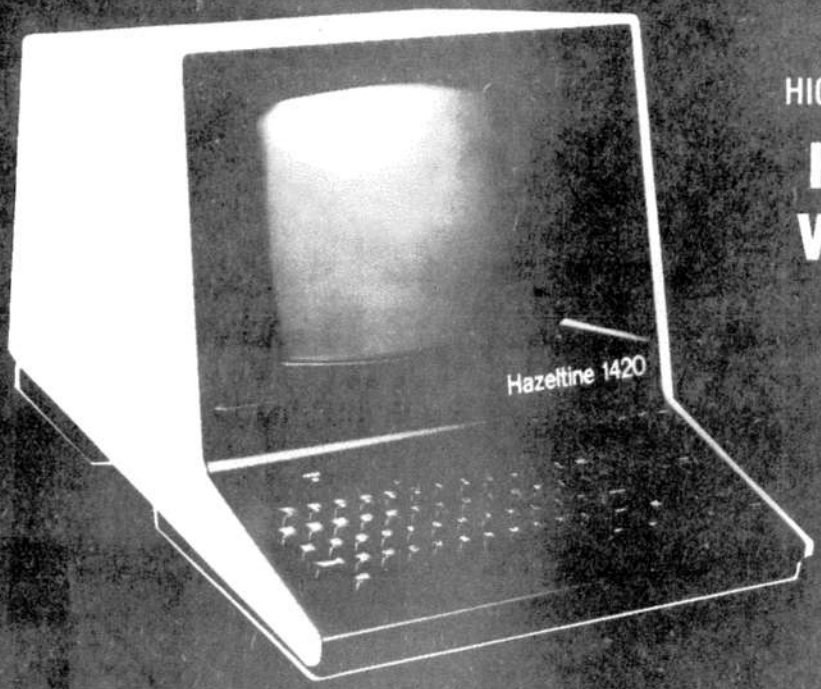

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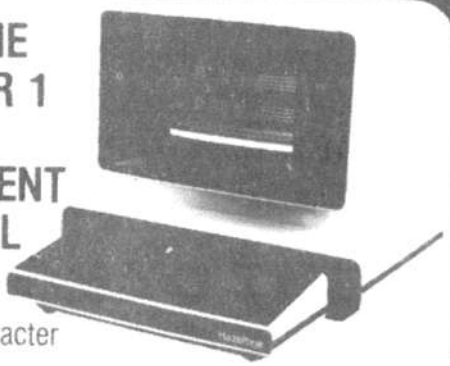

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