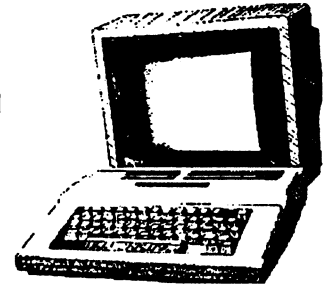


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The President's /term

by Brian Schubring

Glenside Color Computer Club

BANG, Bang, bang! Hear Ye. Hear Ye. The new President of Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois asks you to bend your ears, and harken to his words. Hear Ye. Hear Ye. The honorable, (mostly), highly esteemed, (usually in the sauna), your Guiding Light, (in a fog), and leader..... BRRRRRian SCHUUUBring. (nice intro eh !!?)

Well here I am. Name: Brian Schubring. Occupation: President GCCC '94 It is now the new year and with it comes new officers for the GCCC. Vice Pres: a) Carl Boll b) Gene Brooks c) Mike Knudsen Secretary: Howard Luckey Treasurer: George Schneewiess

Along with the new year comes new faces, (and some old ones), and a new beginning for this club member. This position has opened some eyes that I didn't even know that I had. The responsible person to be shouted at is now me, when something goes wrong, right or whatever. I guess I'll get over that as soon as my ears stop ringing. Well, in line with my intro, I'll try to do my best in this position, as I am able to. Hey ! What are your goals? Hey!

Quit yelling Back there I'm trying give my speech. OK? Anyway, since goals were mentioned I guess now is a good time. One of the first things that need to be addressed is, are we going to be just another CoCo Club? I know we are for the

CoCo all the way, but how are we going to stand out, so others can see that we - Glenside - can make a difference. As it stands right now we have about 216 members live, but how many will contribute to the CoCo cause. This does Not mean that many do not contribute already or that Glenside is THE ONLY real CoCo club worth anything, but we ALL must share our experiences of using a SUPPOSEDLY useless machine. Or we may end up like Rainbow (tm Falsoft). That is Quite unlikely to happen though. Let's communicate our support to all those who will listen for our COOL CoCo and share our thought's and ideas on it's potential. Another agenda is the National CoCo Club / Member Database for the benefit of all who own a CoCo and for the clubs around the world. Some of you may be thinking is this kind of project worth it. Look at it this way. Some people are switching computers and want to get rid of their CoCo's, so some toss 'em out (groan), or as some of the smarter ones do they donate or sell them to other people. PRESTO!!! NEW CoCoNuts!!! That's where we, (and I mean all the CoCo

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CoCo~1,2,3 Information

The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois is a not-for-profit organization whose members share an interest in the Tandy Color Computer ®. The CoCo~1,2,3 is the official newsletter of the Glenside Color Computer Club. The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois has no affiliation with Radio Shack ® and/or the Tandy Corporation ®. The opinions expressed by the authors of articles contained within this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editor, the Executive Officers or the actual Club membership. We are committed to publishing a minimum of four issues and a maximum of twelve issues per calendar year. For a fee of \$15.00, for January thru December, you can become a GCCC member with full membership privileges. Send your dues to:

GEORGE SCHNEEWEISS
 RR #2 Box 67
 Forrest, IL. 61741-9629

Here is the list of 1994 Executive Officers and how to contact them. The club has four strong SIGS, Tandy Color Computer 1, 2, 3 and OS-9. If you have questions concerning these computers or OS-9 call one of the officers. Area code C=312, S=708, F=815.

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	PRIMARY FUNCTION
President	Brian Schubring	5428-3576	The buck stops here...
Vice-President	Carl Boll	C735-6087	Meeting Planning, etc.
Vice-President	Gene Brooks	S897-9023	" "
Vice-President	Mike Knudsen	S665-1394	" "
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CoCo~1,2,3 CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to contribute an article to the newsletter, upload a file to the Glenside CoCoRama BBS with an extension of '.NEWS'. If you have an AD for the newsletter UPLOAD a file with the extension of '.ADS'. If you have NEWS to POST about your group, please use the message base. These files are gathered by the BBS computer and downloaded to the Editor. If you need help contact the SYSOP by E-MAIL, mail, in person, or by phone:

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It is preferred that you call: VOICE 708/587-9820 or BBS 708/587-9837
 On DELPHI - DAVIDBARNES On CIS - 73357,1324
 On AmericaOnline - DWBARNES

Articles for the CoCo~1,2,3 will also be accepted on diskette in ASCII form and UNFORMATTED only in the following formats:

- RS-DOS 5 1/4"-35 SSDD/DSDD 5 1/4"-40 SSDD/DSDD
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- MS-DOS 5 1/4"-40 SSDD/DSDD 3.5"-SSDD/DSDD 5 1/4"-1.2 Meg

Submission deadline for the CoCo~1,2,3 is the 15th of each month. Articles submitted after the deadline will appear in the next issue.

CoCo~1,2,3 NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois is pleased to exchange newsletters with other Color Computer user groups at no charge. Send your newsletter to:

DENNIS DEVITT
 21 W 144 CANARY ROAD
 LOMBARD, IL. 60148

If you desire to reprint any articles that appear here, please provide credit to the author and this newsletter.

We encourage your user group to copy this newsletter and distribute it at your regular meetings to your members free of any charge as we believe that this will encourage better meeting attendance. If you are a user group that feels as we do, please let us know in your newsletter so that we might do this for our members and keep our attendance up.

GLENSIDE CLUB MEETINGS

The Glenside Color Computer Club meets on the second Thursday of each month, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Glendale Heights Public Library. Further info can be obtained from Tony Podraza at home 708-428-3576.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

January 13
 February 10

A social get-together always occurs afterward at the Springdale Restaurant.

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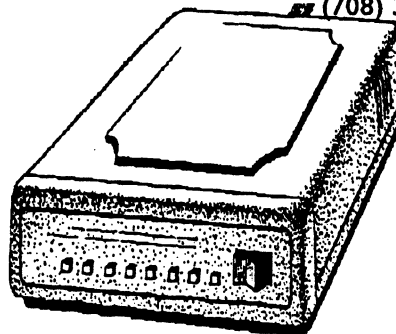
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These are YOUR club BBS's... Please support them !!!

The President's /term

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!!! That's where we, (and I mean all the CoCo Community, not Glenside only), come in to support these new users. And THAT'S where YOU come in. Myself and just a dedicated few can't do everything ourselves. As an example, Dave Barnes is fighting to get not just this EXCELLENT looking Newsletter out to us, but also all his other business that he has. THAT is DEDICATION !!! Let's help him out all that we can so we can continue to have his great talent on-board ! Ok new subject. Cocofest time. That is staying in Tony Podraza's capable hands. Any and all info direct toward him and he'll keep me informed, or if you cannot reach him CALL me. I'm in the roster. Oh. You don't have one. Read the bottom of this article for my address and phone number. The fest will be at the Elgin, Holiday Inn just off of Interstate 90 and route 31 on the frontage road. On May 21 & 22 '94. BE THERE OR BE POLYHEXAGONAL !! (tricked ya !!! he he !!) Hey!!! What kinda system do ya have !?!! Hey !!! I thought I told you to be QUIET !!!! oh, it's you Tony. Well you now see that I'm new to this game of being Pres. and need some proding now and then. Well here it is. One CoCo 3 512K mem, multipak, 3 drives (1 is 3 1/2"), B&B controller and 2 harddrives, 2 rs232 ports, (planning to build a 4 port board sometime), running OS9 L2 with powerboost 6309 native mode. And CM8 monitor. To wrap this up, all I have to say is... HELP !!!! THIS IS A MONSTER !!!! Not really. There are just some things I need to learn and apply, and get myself acquainted with this clubs schedule of events. Oh, before I forget, let me mention that you should check to see if your membership is up to date! On the top line of your mailing lable, all the way to the right, there is a number. If it says '94, you're alright. If it says '93 you need to get your dues in to the club. Speaking of dues, there is an increase of \$3.00 for a total of \$15.00 for the dues to the club. Let's all continue to support those who make it happen for us. Until next time.... NA-NU... Na-nu.

You can always reach Brian at:

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On Delphi: THESCHU*

NEWS RELEASE

Here are the 5 "W's"

WHO?

1) The Glenside Color Computer Club of Illinois presents

WHAT?

2) The Third Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST!

WHEN?

3) May 21st & 22nd, 1994

WHERE?

4) HOLIDAY INN ELGIN (A Holidome Indoor Recreation Center) 345 W. River Road (A city block from I-90 & IL-31S) Elgin, Illinois (Same great location as last year!)

Overnight room rate: \$52.00 (plus 10% tax)

Call 1-708-695-5000 for reservations.

Be sure to ask for the "Glenside" or "CoCoFEST!" rate.

YOU MUST REGISTER UNDER COCOFEST TO GET THIS RATE!!!

WHY?

- 5) A. To provide vendor support to the CoCo Community
- B. To provide Community support to the CoCo Vendors
- C. To provide educational support to new users.
- D. TO HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUSLY GOOD TIME!!!!

And now, the "H" word.

HOW MUCH?

Admission: \$15.00 at the door 2-day pass only; sorry, no 1-day passes

Advance ticket sales: \$10.00 + SASE or \$10.00 + \$.50 postage & handling

Contact:

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Forrest, IL 61741-9629**

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708-529-3539 - VOICE
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Games & Graphics Computer Artists Wanted

JOEL HEGBERG

To all those with artistic talents...

Sub-Etha Software is looking for a few computer artists for some upcoming projects. Those participating would receive free software products from Sub-Etha Software (either for OS-9 or OSk), plus get to see their name in lights! Anyone interested may send mail plus a sample CM3, VEF, or GIF picture file you created to JOELHEGBERG for more information. You can either be working under RS-DOS, OS-9, or OSk to participate.

— If you are interested, please contact:

Joel Mathew Hegberg.

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HELP!!!

Dear CoCo Friends:

I recently purchased a used Commodore 1902A Monitor. This monitor did not come with a manual, as I purchased it from a thrift store which helps abused children. It was a donation to the store and as such, was devoid of a manual.

At present, I have it connected to my CoCo III via the composite video and audio jacks. The monitor is an RGB capable unit and has two DIN connectors on the back of the unit. Connector 1 is an 8 pin DIN and Connector 2 is a 6 pin DIN. I need a pinout of these connectors in order to connect this monitor to my CoCo III's RGB output. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Robert A. Turner.

Binary Systems

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Double springs, AL 35553-0396

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This is a News disk, not a software disk. That we leave to the "Mid Iowa & Country CoCo" library, available where ever you are. Where you can select from a variety of the Best available, Public Domain, Shareware, & Orphanware for a filing & backup fee \$3.00 per disk. Plus a Christian software sub-chapter. We've done "All of this for 8 consecutive years"! Join the largest CoCo reach out. Join with those who write: "Here's my renewal, I don't want to miss an issue"! Let just \$16 keep you in touch with the "entire" CoCo Community.

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