

**Southwest Ninety-
Niners Newsletter
contributed by**

- Tom Wills -

SW99ers User Group President of Record

compliments of



**TI99ers
On-Line
User Group**

www.ti99ers.org

SW99R'S

NOTES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the Southwest Ninety-niner's User's Group. I believe we have finally started. We have turned the corner, and are now a growing User's Group. We increased by over twenty members last month and hope to continue growing. Even with this fine start, we have a long way to go. A few of the ideas that we as a User's Group need to start or improve on are: Start a programming course, Enlarge our library, Trade programs and newsletters with other

User Groups, More members, improved newsletters, and Subscriptions to magazines.

It will take the help of everyone in the User's Group. To help get started the 21st of June through the 19th of July has been declared "increase your library" days. During this time, any individual donating five new programs to the User's Group will receive a free ten minute cassette. Hurry while the cassettes last! Any further questions, please call.

SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

Members, GOOD NEWS! Software is becoming a little easier to find in the Tucson area. That is if you looking for game cartridges. Unfortunately, application software is still not readily available. You can find a limited selection

of application software at a few stores in town. The User Group took a survey of some of the local merchants for software availability. We hope to publish the results and have it available for pickup at our next meeting.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Members the user group's library is in need of help. If you have a program you think the library would be interested in. Please contact Dick Takacs at 790-5969.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The user group has been contacted by "LIFE" magazine. they wish to do an article on the use of home computers. the family they want to interview must not be involved with a profession

immediately identifiable with computers. If you are interested, please submit your name, address, occupation, and phone number to Dick Takacs at 790-5969.

SCHOOLS

If anyone is interested in an education in computer science, here is a list of some of the leading universities.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Illinois/Urbana
University of California/Berkeley
University of Minnesota/Minneapolis
University of Wisconsin/Madison
Harvard University
Columbia University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Purdue University/Lafayette
Yale University
New York University
University of Texas/Austin
Cornell University
California Institute of Technology

COMPUTER TERMS

Each month we will try to give some commonly used computer terms. This months are:

ASCII -Acronym for American Standard Code for Information Interchange. A seven-bit code used to represent alphanumeric characters. It is useful for such things as sending

information from a keyboard to the computer, and from one computer to another.

BIT -Acronym for Binary digit. The smallest unit of computer information, it is used to represent either a binary 1 or 0.

BYTE -A group of eight bits.

WARNING !! WARNING !!! WARNING !!!!

ARE YOUR DUES PAID ? If not this will be your last issue of SW99R's NOTES. MEMBERS ONLY TO RECEIVE NEXT ISSUE. Cassettes will be available to members only also.

THE SALE IS ON

FREE SPEECH SYNTHESIZER

On June 1st, TI started a repeat on thier previous offer. Purchase any six Command modules OR three Command Modules and one Entertainment value pack and you will receive a free speech synthesizer.

FREE SOURCE SUBSCRIPTION

Purchase the Anchor Signalman Mark III Modem (89.95 from S.A.V.E -ATLANTIS) and receive \$100 SOURCE Subscription free. This offer good for a limited time. By the this information comes from our neighbors in Birmingham (TIBUG). THANK YOU for this great piece of information!

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOUR IDEA
Have a suggestion call me!
Danley B Franks 798-8991

3206 S MANN APT 67

TI INFORMATION

TI recently discovered a potential defect in some of the transformers sold with the computer. "Even in the unlikely of transformer failure, contact with electrical is possible only when touching an input port on the console of the RF modulator connected to your television. There is no hazard when touching other

parts of your computer." This problem has been solved. For those systems that have this inherit trait, TI will be sending out an adapter. If you have changed your address since purchasing your system or are not positive that you filled out your yellow card, you should contact TI at 800-527-3550 or 800-858-4565.

FANS OUR NEXT MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

SATURDAY - 9 JULY
10:00 AM
WILMOT LIBRARY

TUESDAY - 19 JULY
6:30 PM
220 W. 6th ST
(TUCSON POWER & ELECTRIC)

SOUTHWEST NINETY-NINERS
4612 E MONTECITO ST
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85711

POSTAGE

SEND TO: