

# NATIONAL INTERACT COMPUTER CLUB

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
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## GENERAL ITEMS

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Thank you for all of the wonderful compliments, the contributions and even the nice Christmas presents. We are sorry that we cannot publish every letter and contribution, in fact we were just swamped with letters in December and it will take us some time to publish most of these.

Great news from Protecto, a brand new computer, information is enclosed. Sorry, Protecto informs us that they will not take a trade in, however we have heard that priced right, you can sell your Interact through the classified section of your local newspaper. **YOUR SPECIAL PRICE IS \$269.00 UNTIL 3-1-82.**

A fantastic new game, Alien Invasion, is now for sale. We heard it is better than anything on the market. List price is \$19.95 and Club price is \$14.95. Also for sale, a new deluxe telephone modem program.

Other Protecto news, they have sold out of Interact Computers, however they will continue to support  interact with new programs with the same great quality service as in the past.

Also, the sale of Level II documentation will be discontinued 1/1/82 and the 12/31/81 stock will be sold at wholesale prices, over 50% off. We suggest you stock up with additional tapes and manuals, while supply lasts. A 50% sale also applies to the service and warranty package. All manuals and tapes pertaining to Level II and the service package will be sold at over 50% off. Also, there are only 9 Butcher Block stools currently in their stock that they are willing to sell for \$10 each plus postage and handling.

Protecto thanks you for all of the business and referrals and extends their apologies for having to backorder printers, modems, Instant Basic books and RS232 ports. They promised us they would be caught up by the end of January.

Now for some very embarrassing news, and let me tell you our faces are crimson. We inadvertantly mailed several of our original newsletters. (Ooooooops!!) And would therefore greatly appreciate any assistance we might get. The issues we are lacking are May 1981 through and including September 1981. So please, if you have these issues and are willing to send us a copy (we will pay for the copying and postage) send them to us as soon as possible. We are trying to set up a library to enable back issues to be sold to new members for the price of copying and postage. THANK YOU!!!!

Enough of Protecto and us, it's time we went on to bigger and better things. Jeff Tapia has written the following instructions on how to use Atari joysticks on the Interact.

- 1) Remove bottom of the joysticks by unscrewing the four (4) bottom screws and pull it off.
- 2) Hold the joystick upside down, switch wire #1 with wire #2 and then switch wire #3 with wire #4. (See diagrams 1 & 2 below.)
- 3) Put bottom back on and screw in the four (4) screws.
- 4) Play your favorite game.
- 5) For the return codes, see diagram 3 below.

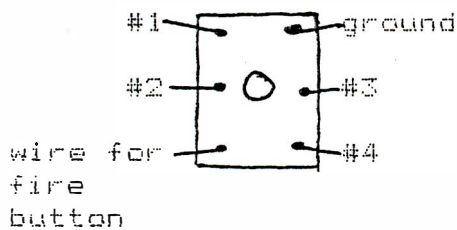


Diagram #1

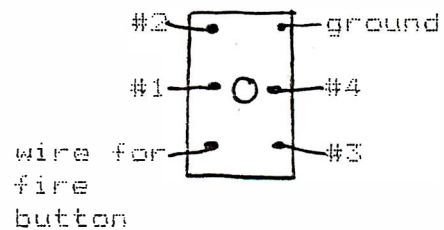
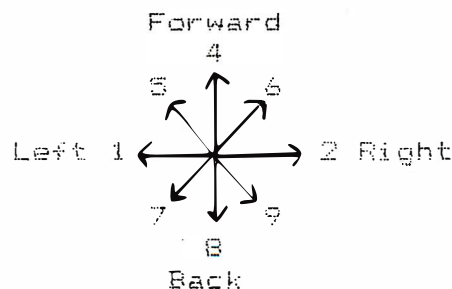


Diagram #2



SPECIAL PRICES FOR INTERACT OWNERS

1. NEW 1982 MODEL 23K APF IM-1 COMPUTER (See Attached)  
Has 14K ROM with a simplified Level II built in, 9K User RAM, 16 lines,  
32 characters per line, (APPLE GRAPHICS), plug in expandable to disks,  
and much more!!

List price \$599.00 - Factory package price \$289.00 - Your special price:  
Only \$269.00. This price is only available until March 1, 1982. You can  
only buy one computer at this price!

2. LEVEL II DOCUMENTATION SURPLUS INVENTORY SALE

Level II program tape-List Price	\$24.95	Surplus Price	\$ 12.00
Level II Users Manual " "	\$14.95		6.00
Level II Basic Examples Book	4.95		2.00
Level II Command Cards	1.00		.25

Level II Documentation Pack includes all of the above

Items - List Price \$39.95 - Surplus Price \$17.95

3. SERVICE AND WARRANTY PACKAGE SURPLUS INVENTORY SALE

Diagnostic Program Tape & Manual - List Price	\$19.95	Surplus Price	\$9.00
Alignment Program Tape	9.95		4.00
Service Manual	9.95		4.00
Schematics and Parts List	9.95		4.00

Service and warranty pack includes all of the above - List Price \$39.95  
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ANTHONY J. FERMAN                RE: PROGRAMMING THE INTERACT AS A RTTY  
11453 E. CENTER AVE.             TERMINAL AND/OR MORSE CODE TERMINAL,  
AURORA, CO 80012                 IF YOU'VE DONE IT, PLEASE CONTACT HIM.

PHILIP J. DAVENPORT             RE: MR. DAVENPORT'S HAS USED A TRS80 ALOT  
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SEATTLE, WA 98133                 THOSE PROGRAMS TO RUN ON THE INTERACT.

DOCTOR ART NASH                 RE: THEY ARE USING THEIR MACHINE FOR  
BOX 8                                PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND ARE  
CUMMINGTON, MA 01026             LOOKING FOR AN ASTROLOGY OR NUMEROLOGY  
PROGRAM & OTHER ITEMS THAT WOULD AID  
THEM.

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

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### GAMES -

Moon probe, Fathom & Life Support    - \$5.00  
Robot War VI -----                5.00  
All of the above on one tape -----    8.00

All tapes include bonus programs such as graphics demonstrations  
and Hex conversion and require only Level II basic. There are  
more games to come! Prices rise 30% 2/28/82. Add .75 per tape  
for postage.

Available from Philip J. Davenport  
134 n. 184th st.  
Seattle, WA 98133

MORE FOR SALE

Learn Morse Code with your Interact (Mr. Ferman, this was probably meant for you). Avoid buying expensive Code tapes. A Morse Code computer can cost over \$200.00. This code program can do the same and better. User choices: speed 1-20 wpm; frequency low to high pitch; sentence input; infinite loops. Letters, numbers and punctuation marks are selected randomly and sounded out in international Morse Code. Characters are displayed on TV screen for later checking. An easy way to get into Ham Radio.

Send \$5.00 with tape or \$7.00 without tape to Interact Software Canada Division, P.O. Box 67, Fauquier, B.C., Canada, VOE 1K0.

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Single Stepper for sale - This program is one of the most useful programs you can have if you want to program in machine language. It will take any machine language program, in ROM or RAM, and execute it one command at a time. After each step it will print out all the registers, program counter and stack pointer. It will help you understand any program or debug your own. RS232 interface and printer are required. A different version that displays on the TV screen will be available in the near future. Price - \$10.00

Available from George Fleischmann  
325 Clearwood Drive  
Grand Prairie, tx 75051

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1. How to build a new home for your Interact w/schematics.
  2. Turn any calculator into a digital numeric entry keypad w/schematics.
  3. A new home for your tape recorder w/extension cable schematics.
  4. Add "Touch Typing" to your present console w/schematics.
  5. Add a new keyboard to your console w/schematics.
  6. Add four (4) new keys to your keyboard.

For details and price contact Leonard Lobaito  
40 Henderson ave.  
Staten Island, NY 10301

Mr. Lobaito is also on the contact list, he is currently working on a disk interface, 16K ram expansion and basic in ROM and would like to know if anyone else is working on these, please contact him; as one member put it "two heads are better than one."

MORE FOR SALE

RS232'S

Richard G. Young would like to sell his RS232, no price was stated, just "cheap". He states that it has never been installed or used. All documentation included.

Contact Richard G. Young  
PO Box 84  
Salem, OR 97308

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Another RS232 interface, it was installed, but never used, would sell for \$60 including shipping. Please call William Richter at (814) 967-4347.  
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And lastly for sale this month is.....

An Interact Computer + games for best offer.

Contact Roland Tam  
732 36th Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94121

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**TIPS FROM OTHER CLUB MEMBERS**  
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For Mr. Hertel from Larry Ray Newman of Texas

The peek for the left pot is 24,568  
                  right pot is 24,571  
                  Joy (0) 24,561  
                  Joy (1) 24,562  
                  Left fire 24,567  
                  Right fire 24,570

Also, Mr. Newman wants to know if anyone is interested in a Machine Language program to bounce two independent balls against the sides? From what I have read, Mr. Newman, our members would like as much as they can get regarding Machine Language programs. We just aren't getting very much on this.  
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From J. McMullen - a Chase Modification for independent robot movement

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110 IF JOY(0) <1 GOTO 430
111 IF JOY(0) >0 GOTO 115
411 INPUT "HOW MUCH ROBOT DELAY";U
430 FOR Z = 1 TO U : NEXT
431 GOTO 111
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From Leonard Lobaito

### How to Stop Frequent Head Alignment

A misaligned tape head is one of the most annoying problems an operator can have. It leads to all kinds of systems.

- THE FIX:
1. Align the head to proper specs.
  2. Shut off unit and locate head alignment screw (it's the phillips head screw just to the left of the read/write head looking at it from the front of the console)
  3. Open casset door, then press the read button all the way down, so that the read head is protruding into the cassette opening.
  4. Procure a bottle of nail polish (he found that bright red adds a nice touch).
  5. VERY CAREFULLY place a small drop of nail polilsh on one side of the screwhead to the metal adjustor plate.
  6. Leave the door open until nail polish is dry, and the odor is gone. (NOTE: do not use the cassette in this stage.)

In order to prolong the life of the cassette, proper operation is a must. Such as, when ejecting a tape, place free hand over the door, so as not to let the door snap up, and when changing from the read or read and write mode keep free fingers on the buttons so that they will not snap up. Keep the head and drive wheel clean with regularity.

Mr. Lobaito also states the following:

The next tip will be a magic trick, how to extend an RS232 cable using no money and how to print from 300 to 4800 baud on your EPSON printer.

Both of these items will be found in future issues as he has not included them. We think he likes to keep us in suspense! We really don't mind, and hope you don't either, and would like to thank Mr. Lobaito for all of his tips (many previously published.)

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## PROGRAMS

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### MYSTERY HOUSE

.....contributed by W. J. Moore of Pittsburg, CA

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10 GOTO70
15 D=INT(RND*(1)*6)+1
20 IFD=0THEN15
25 IFD>0THENFORI=100TO50STEP-1:TONEI,10:NEXT:TONE20,1000
30 IFD<0THENFORI=50TO100:TONEI,10:NEXT:TONE1000,20
35 D=D:COLOR0,7,C,3
40 X=80:Y=70:GOSUB65:Y=30:GOSUB65
45 Y=50:X=60:GOSUB65:X=100:GOSUB65
50 X=100:GOSUB65
55 X=80:Y=50:GOSUB65
60 RETURN
65 TONEL,8:OUTPUTCHR$(1),X,Y,CC:RETURN
70 CC=0:T=C*15:J=JOY(0)
75 PK=PEEK(24560)
80 IFPK=255THENTM=TM+255:POKE24560,0
85 ONJGOTO95,100,70,105,70,70,70,110,70,70
90 FORI=1TO50:NEXT:GOTO70
95 GOSUB65:X=X-5:B=1:GOTO115
100 GOSUB65:X=X+5:B=2:GOTO115
105 GOSUB65:Y=Y+5:B=3:GOTO115
110 GOSUB65:Y=Y-5:B=4:GOTO115
115 CC=2:IFPOINT(X,Y)=CCTHEN165
120 IFPOINT(X,Y)=1THENGNGOTO130,135,140,145
125 GOSUB65:GOTO70
130 X=X+5:GOTO125
135 X=X-5:GOTO125
140 Y=Y-5:GOTO125
145 Y=Y+5:GOTO125
150 OUTPUTCHR$(1),24,62,0:OUTPUTCHR$(1),30,62,0
155 OUTPUTCHR$(1),24,34,0:OUTPUTRM(H,V),18,62,2
160 OUTPUTC,18,34,2:RETURN
165 RM=RM+1
170 IFX=60THENH=H-1
175 IFX=100THENH=H+1
180 IFY=30THENV=V-1
185 IFY=70THENV=V+1
190 IFV>5THENV=1:H=H+1
195 IFV<1THENV=5:H=H+1
200 IFH>5THENH=1:V=V+1:GOTO190
205 IFH<1THENH=5:V=V+1:GOTO190
210 IFRM(H,V)=0THENGDSUB15:V=V+1:GOTO190
215 IFC=ECTHENFRM(H,V)=RM(EX(TS),EY(TS))THEN540
216 TS=1
220 T=RM(H,V):GOSUB670
225 ONTGO70,685,690,695,740,710,715,705,700,735,700,730,725,705,700,720
230 H=T-15:ONUGOTO725,730,705,710,710
256 GOTO530
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240 CC=0:GOSUB65:CC=2:GOSUB40:GOSUB150
245 X=80:Y=50:GOTO70
270 CLS:COLOR0,7,4,0:FORI=1TO50:PRINTCHR$(I);:NEXT
275 CLS:PRINT:COLOR0,7,4,3:CC=1
280 PRINT"OBJECT IS TO FIND":PRINT"YOUR WAY OUT OF"
285 PRINT"MYSTERY HOUSE.":PRINT
290 PRINT"EACH OF 6 FLOORS":PRINT"HAS 20 ROOMS."
295 PRINTCHR$(7):FORI=1TO2000:NEXT:PRINT
300 PRINT"TO ESCAPE, YOU":PRINT"MUST GO THRU 3"
305 PRINT"ROOMS SELECTED BY":PRINT
310 PRINTTAB(6)"ME!!":PRINTCHR$(7):FORI=1TO1500:NEXT
315 CLS:CLEAR:TS=1:CC=1
320 FORI=1TO9:X=I*5+55:Y=70:T=100:GOSUB65:NEXT
325 FORI=1TO9:Y=75-I*5:X=100:T=90:GOSUB65:NEXT
330 FORI=1TO9:X=105-I*5:Y=30:T=80:GOSUB65:NEXT
335 FORI=1TO9:Y=1*5+25:X=60:T=70:GOSUB65:IFX<1
340 CC=2
345 GOSUB15
350 TONE500,10:OUTPUT"ROOM NR.",6,70,1:TONE500,10
355 OUTPUT"FLOOR",6,42,1:OUTPUT"PLEASE WAIT",24,17,1
360 DIMA(25),B(25),RM(5,5):I=0
365 X=INT(RND(1)*25)+1
370 IFB(X)>0THEN365
375 I=I+1:A(I)=X:B(X)=X
380 IFI=25THENGOTO390
385 TONE10,10:GOTO365
390 FORI=1TO25:FORJ=1TO25
395 IFA(I)=JTHENA(I)=0
400 NEXT:NEXT
405 FORI=1TO5:FORJ=1TO5
410 TONE20,10:N=N+1:RM(I,J)=A(N):NEXT:NEXT
415 I=1:X=INT(RND(1)*3)+2:Y=INT(RND(1)*3)+2
420 N=INT(RND(1)*8)+1
425 GOTO445,450,455,460,465,470,475,480
430 IFRM(X,Y)=0THEN415
435 EX(I)=X:EY(I)=Y:I=I+1:TONE10,10
440 RETURN
445 GOSUB430:Y=Y-1:GOSUB430:X=X+1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
450 GOSUB430:Y=Y+1:GOSUB430:X=X+1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
455 GOSUB430:X=X+1:GOSUB430:Y=Y-1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
460 GOSUB430:X=X+1:GOSUB430:Y=Y+1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
465 GOSUB430:Y=Y-1:GOSUB430:X=X-1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
470 GOSUB430:Y=Y+1:GOSUB430:X=X-1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
475 GOSUB430:X=X-1:GOSUB430:Y=Y-1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
480 GOSUB430:X=X-1:GOSUB430:Y=Y+1:GOSUB430:GOTO485
485 ED=INT(RND(1)*6)+1
490 GOSUB670
495 X=80:Y=50:GOSUB150
500 POKE19215,25
505 POKE30462,195
510 POKE30463,25
515 POKE30464,119
520 POKE24560,0
525 WINDOW24:GOTO70
535 TS=1:GOTO260
540 GOTO545,570,590
545 GOSUB670:OUTPUT"YOUR'E ON THE WAY",6,23,3
550 OUTPUT"OUT! THIS IS THE",6,17,3
555 OUTPUT"FIRST ROOM.",6,11,3
560 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT

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MYSTERY HOUSE (continued)

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545 GOSUB670:TS=2:GOTO260
570 GOSUB670:OUTPUT"VERY GOOD! ONLY",6,23,3
575 OUTPUT"ONE MORE TO GO!",6,17,3
580 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT
585 GOSUB670:TS=3:GOTO260
590 CLS:WINDOW77
595 PK=PEEK(24560)
600 TM=TM+PK:TM=INT(TM*.075)
605 PRINT"WELL, YOU FOUND A":PRINT"FIRE ESCAPE AND":PRINT"JUST IN TIME!"
610 PRINT:PRINT"THIS HOUSE IS ON"
620 OUTPUT"F I R E !",36,11,1
625 FORI=1TO20:SOUND5,2500:COLOR0,1,4,3:FORJ=1TO100:NEXT
630 COLOR0,7,4,3:NEXT:SOUND7,4096:CLS
635 PRINT:PRINT"YOU WERE IN":RM=PRINT"ROOMS AND TOOK"
640 PRINT TM:"MINUTES":PRINT"TO GET OUT."
645 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT
650 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"PLAY AGAIN - Y"
655 A$=INSTR$(1)
660 IFA$="Y"THEN315
665 END
670 FORI=4TO110STEP4
675 OUTPUTCHR$(1),1,23,0:OUTPUTCHR$(1),1,17,0
680 OUTPUTCHR$(1),1,11,0:NEXT:RETURN
685 OUTPUT"MASTER BEDROOM",4,17,2:GOTO535
690 OUTPUT"HIS BATHROOM",18,23,2:GOTO535
695 OUTPUT"HER BATHROOM",18,11,2:GOTO535
700 OUTPUT"BATHROOM",36,17,2:GOTO535
705 OUTPUT"BEDROOM",36,11,2:GOTO535
710 OUTPUT"GUEST BEDROOM",12,23,2:GOTO535
715 OUTPUT"LIVING ROOM",18,23,2:GOTO535
720 OUTPUT"FAMILY ROOM",24,17,2:GOTO535
725 OUTPUT"KITCHEN",36,23,2:GOTO535
730 OUTPUT"PANTRY",36,11,2:GOTO535
735 OUTPUT"MAIN KITCHEN",12,13,2:GOTO535
740 OUTPUT"KIDS ROOM",24,17,2:GOTO535

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A few additions by Dennis Sunde for his Chase program  
 The first one is important, it answers many of your questions  
 regarding the CHR\$(1). The remainder are REM statements to help  
 you to modify it. (Some of you already have & many people have  
 enjoyed this program, Mr. Sunde thank you again. (More to come  
 in future issues by Mr. Sunde.)

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8 PRINT CHR$(8)
45 REM OUTPUT BARRIERS
107 REM MOVE MAN
138 REM MOVE UPPER LEFT ROBOT
169 REM MOVE UPPER RIGHT ROBOT
199 REM MOVE LOWER LEFT ROBOT
229 REM MOVE LOWER RIGHT ROBOT
259 REM MOVE CENTER ROBOT
299 REM ROBOTS BLOW UP-HIT WALL
329 REM MAN HIT WALL OR CAUGHT
364 REM OUTPUT SCORE
379 REM MADE IT OUT OF MAZE
390/1 REM END OF GAME
399 REM INSTRUCTIONS

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Its time to begin a new year. Thank you all for rejoining us for this year. We hope to make it even better, with more information and games than last year. Well, let's begin. But first, Mr. Klopp, your tapes are being returned to you, you should have them before you receive this newsletter. We are going to republish several of the "contact members" who wish special responses. If you wish to be contacted regarding a special subject, just write us and let us know, we'll publish the topic. We have also included the CHECKERS program, since many have had problems with it.

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

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### GAMES -

Astro-Blast is a game for 1 or 2 players and requires 8K fast graphics basic. In this game your mission is to destroy enemy suicide bombers before they can penetrate your defenses. the game tape and listing available for \$4.00 from:

Steve Novotny, Jr.  
643 Hayes st.  
Hazleton, PA 18201

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## TIPS FROM OTHER CLUB MEMBERS

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From Cullen O'Day (also see Mr. O'Days program included in this letter entitled Bombs Away which incorporates his tips.)

Some sounds can be made to "fade out" rather than shutting them off with SOUND 7,4096, try fading it out with the sound number plus 1. For example:

```
10 SOUND 1,550  
20 FOR X = 0 TO 1: NEXT  
30 SOUND 1,551
```

Makes a nice explosion sound. Some sounds need longer timing loops. A convincing gunshot sound can be written as follows:

```
10 SOUND 1,3600  
20 FOR X = 0 TO 100: NEXT  
30 SOUND 1,3601
```

And finally, sounds can be paired with others to produce new sounds. For example:

```
10 SOUND 6,60
20 FOR X = 0 TO 100:NEXT
30 SOUND 1,3601
```

Experimentation with these techniques will reveal which sounds can and cannot be faded out. Here also, is a short program which will help in the search:

```
10 CLS
20 PRINT:INPUT"SOUND";A,B
30 SOUND A,B
40 FOR X = 0 TO 1:NEXT      (OR FOR X = 0 TO 100:NEXT)
50 SOUND A,B+1
60 FOR X = 0 TO 1000:NEXT
70 GOTO 20
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## ANSWERS TO CLUBMEMBER'S QUESTIONS

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To Mr. Biel of Illinois

It is possible to use the Interact with your video recorder. We have recorded visual aids and graphics on our Interact and transferred it to the recorder for use in presentations. When we did this, however, we worked on the Interact prior to recording, so that when we wanted to record the graphics, it was already in memory, we were not typing it as it was recording. And we were able to designate the colors used. We hooked the RF Modulator up to the RF in on the recorder.

Also, as far as we know, it is not possible to hook the Interact up to a monitor, we also have one and were not able to do it because the Interact only puts out RF not the video composit signal required by monitors. If there is a club-member who has accomplished this, please let us know and we will publish it.

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## PROGRAMS

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### CHECKERS

.....contributed by Lawrence Oldaker of Virginia

We realize this is not the original Checkers published previously, this one is, however based on the one written by Michael McCuiston in April, 1981.

```
10 COLOR7,4,1,0
20 CLS:PRINT "CHECKERS"
30 PRINT
40 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
50 PRINT"THIS IS THE GAME":PRINT"OF CHECKERS. ";PRINT"INTERACT IS X,"
60 PRINT"AND YOU ARE O.":PRINT"INTERACT WILL":PRINT"MOVE FIRST."
65 FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT
70 CLS:PRINT"SQUARES ARE":PRINT"REFERRED TO BY A"
75 PRINT"COORDINATE SYSTEM"
80 PRINT"(0,0) IS THE":PRINT"LOWER LEFT":PRINT"CORNER.":FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT:CLS
90 PRINT"(0,7) IS THE":PRINT"UPPER LEFT":PRINT"CORNER.":FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT:CLS
100 PRINT"(7,0) IS THE":PRINT"LOWER RIGHT":PRINT"CORNER."
105 FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT:CLS
110 PRINT"(7,7) IS THE":PRINT"UPPER RIGHT":PRINT"CORNER."
115 FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT:CLS
120 PRINT"KING='*' FOR":PRINT"INTERACT AND":PRINT"'K' FOR YOU.":FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT
125 CLS
130 PRINT"INTERACT WILL":PRINT"TYPE '+TO' TO":PRINT"SEE IF YOU":PRINT"HAVE ANOTHER"
140 PRINT"JUMP. TYPE":PRINT"'-1,-1' IF YOU":PRINT"DON'T.":FORQ1=1TO1700:NEXT:CLS
150 FORQ1=1TO999:NEXT:CLS
151 PRINT"IF YOU WISH":PRINT"TO FORFEIT":PRINT"TYPE '-9,-9'":PRINT"WHEN INTERACT"
152 PRINT"ASKS 'FROM?'":FORQ1=1TO1500:NEXT:CLS
153 PRINT"IF YOU HAVE":PRINT"NO MOVES LEFT":PRINT"TYPE '-8,-8'":PRINT"WHEN INTERACT"
154 PRINT"ASKS 'FROM?'":FORQ1=1TO1500:NEXT:CLS
155 PRINT"IF YOU MADE":PRINT"A MISTAKE IN":PRINT"YOUR 'FROM?'":PRINT"INPUT, TYPE"
156 PRINT"'-2,-2' WHEN":PRINT"INTERACT ASKS":PRINT"'TO?'.":FORQ1=1TO1500:NEXT:CLS
160 DIMR(4),S(7,7)
165 G=-1:R(0)=-99
170 DATA 1,0,1,0,0,0,-1,0,0,1,0,0,0,-1,0,-1,15
180 FOR X=0TO7:FOR Y=0TO7:READJ:IFJ=15THEN200
190 S(X,Y)=J:GOTO210
200 RESTORE:READS(X,Y)
210 NEXT Y,X
220 FOR X=0TO7:FOR Y=0TO7:IF S(X,Y)>-1THEN250
230 IF S(X,Y)=-1 THEN FOR A=-1TO1STEP2:B=G:GOSUB260:NEXT A
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## CHECKERS (continued)

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240 IFS(X,Y)=-2 THEN FOR A=-1TO1STEP2:FORB=-1TO1STEP2:GOSUB260:NEXT B,A
250 NEXTY,X
255 IFS(R(1),R(2))=-1ORS(R(1),R(2))=-2THEN430
256 GOTO1106
260 U=X+A:V=Y+B:IFU<0ORU>7ORV<0ORV>7THEN310
270 IFS(U,V)=0THEN GOSUB320:GOTO310
280 IFS(U,V)<0THEN310
290 U=U+A:V=V+B:IFU<0ORV<0ORU>7ORV>7THEN310
300 IFS(U,V)=0THEN GOSUB320
310 RETURN
320 IFV=0ANDS(X,Y)=-1THENQ=Q+2
330 IFABS(Y-V)=2THENQ=Q+5
340 IFY=7THENQ=Q-2
350 IFY=0ORU=7THENQ=Q+1
360 FORC=-1TO1STEP2:IFU+C<0ORU+C>7ORV+G<0THEN400
370 IFS(U+C,V+G)<0THENQ=Q+1:GOTO400
380 IFU-C<0ORU-C>7ORV-G<0THEN400
390 IFS(U+C,V+G)>0AND(S(U-C,V-G)=0OR(U-C=XANDV-G=Y))THENQ=Q-2
400 NEXTC:IFQ>R(0) THENR(0)=Q:R(1)=X:R(2)=Y:R(3)=U:R(4)=V
410 Q=0:RETURN
430 PRINTCHR$(30)"FROM"R(1);R(2)"TO"R(3);R(4);:R(0)=-99
440 IFR(4)=0THENS(R(3),R(4))=-2:GOTO460
450 S(R(3),R(4))=S(R(1),R(2))
460 S(R(1),R(2))=0:IFABS(R(1)-R(3))<>2THEN550
470 S((R(1)+R(3))/2,(R(2)+R(4))/2)=0
480 X=R(3):Y=R(4):IFS(X,Y)=-1THENB=-2:FORA=-2TO2STEP4:GOSUB520
490 IFS(X,Y)=-2THENFORA=-2TO2STEP4:FORB=-2TO2STEP4:GOSUB520:NEXTB
500 NEXTA:IFR(0)<>-99THENPRINT"TO"R(3);R(4);:R(0)=-99:GOTO440
510 GOTO550
520 U=X+A:V=Y+B:IFU<0ORU>7ORV<0ORV>7THEN540
530 IFS(U,V)=0ANDS(X+A/2,Y+B/2)>0THENGOSUB320
540 RETURN
550 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:FORY=7TO0STEP-1:FORX=0TO7:I=5*X
560 PRINTTAB(4)
570 IFS(X,Y)=0THENPRINT" ";
580 IFS(X,Y)=1THENPRINT"0";
590 IFS(X,Y)=-1THENPRINT"X";
600 IFS(X,Y)=-2THENPRINT"*";
610 IFS(X,Y)=2THENPRINT"K";
620 NEXTX:PRINT" ";NEXTY
630 W=60:FOR T1=1TO9:FOR T=29TO77:PLOT T,W,2:NEXT T
640 W=W-6:NEXT T1
650 T=29:FOR T2=1TO9:FOR W=12TO60:PLOT T,W,2:NEXT W
660 T=T+6:NEXT T2
670 OUTPUT"7",83,59,3:OUTPUT"5",83,47,3:OUTPUT"3",83,35,3
680 OUTPUT"1",83,23,3:OUTPUT"0",83,17,1:OUTPUT"2",83,29,1
690 OUTPUT"4",83,41,1:OUTPUT"6",83,53,1
700 OUTPUT"0",30,66,1:OUTPUT"1",36,66,3:OUTPUT"2",42,66,1
710 OUTPUT"3",48,66,3:OUTPUT"4",54,66,1:OUTPUT"5",60,66,3
720 OUTPUT"6",66,66,1:OUTPUT"7",72,66,3
730 W=30:L1=59

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## CHECKERS (continued)

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740 FORT4=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,L1,2:OUTPUT"0",W,L1,2:W=W+12
750 NEXTT4
70 W=36
770 FORT5=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,53,2:OUTPUT"0",W,53,2:W=W+12:NEXTT5
780 W=30
790 FORT6=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,47,2:OUTPUT"0",W,47,2:W=W+12:NEXTT6:W=36
800 FORT0=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,41,2:OUTPUT"0",W,41,2:W=W+12:NEXTT0
810 W=30
820 FORT1=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,35,2:OUTPUT"0",W,35,2:W=W+12:NEXTT1:W=36
830 FORT9=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,29,2:OUTPUT"0",W,29,2:W=W+12:NEXTT9:W=30
840 FORT8=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,23,2:OUTPUT"0",W,23,2:W=W+12:NEXTT8:W=36
850 FORT3=1T04:OUTPUT"*",W,17,2:OUTPUT"0",W,17,2:W=W+12:NEXTT3
855 GOSUB980
860 INPUT"FROM":E,H:X=E:Y=H
863 IFX=-9ANDY=-9THENPRINT"FORFEITED!!!!":GOTO1090
864 IFX=-8ANDY=-8THEN1106
865 IFS(X,Y)(<=0)THEN860
870 INPUT"TO":A,B:X=A:Y=B
873 IFA=-2ANDB=-2THENS50
875 IFB(HANDS(E,H)(<>2)THENPRINT"ILLEGAL MOVE!":GOTO550
880 IFS(X,Y)=0ANDABS(A-E)(<=2ANDABS(A-E)=ABS(B-H)THEN900
890 PRINTCHR$(7)CHR$(11):GOTO 870
900 I=46
910 S(A,B)=S(E,H):S(E,H)=0:IFABS(E-A)(<>2)THEN960
920 S((E+A)/2,(H+B)/2)=0
930 INPUT"+TO":A1,B1:IFA1(<0)THEN960
940 IF S(A1,B1)(<>0)ORABS(A1-A)(<>2)ORABS(B1-B)(<>2)THEN930
950 E=A:H=B:A=A1:B=B1:I=I+15:GOTO910
960 IFB=7THENS(A,B)=2
965 GOSUB980
970 GOTO220
980 C8=0:C7=0:FORX=0TO7:FORY=0TO7
990 IFS(X,Y)=1ORS(X,Y)=2THEN1020
1000 IFS(X,Y)=-1ORS(X,Y)=-2THEN1030
1010 GOTO1040
1020 C8=C8+1:GOTO1040
1030 C7=C7+1
1040 NEXTY,X
1050 PRINT"X":C7;:;"0":C8
1060 IFC7=0THENPRINT"YOU WIN!!!":GOTO1090
1070 IFC8=0THENPRINT"YOU LOSE!!!":GOTO1090
1080 RETURN
1090 PRINT"ANOTHER GAME?":PRINT"1, YES;0, NO":INPUTD
1100 IFD=1THEN165
1105 GOTO1110
1106 PRINT"STALEMATE!!":GOTO1090
1110 END
OK
NEWA$=PORT5(A4$,0)

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BOMBS AWAY!

.....contributed by CULLEN O'DAY 205 E. TENTH ST.  
MERRILL, WI 54452

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1 REM BOMBS AWAY!
2 REM 11/81
3 REM
4 REM C. O'DAY
5 REM 205 E. TENTH ST.
6 REM MERRILL, WI
7 REM 54452
8 REM
9 S=0
10 G#=CHR$(228)
11 R#=CHR$(196)
12 S#=CHR$(1)
13 T#=CHR$(15)
14 CLS;COLOR0,1,2,3
15 OUTPUT" BOMBS",42,65,1;OUTPUT"AWAY!",42,15,2
16 SOUND3,40;Q=0;SOUND3,41;FOR Y=65 TO 255 STEP 5
17 OUTPUT" BOMBS",42,Y,0;OUTPUT" BOMBS",42,Y-5,1;NEXT
18 SOUND1,550;Q=0;SOUND1,551;FOR X=1 TO 400;NEXT
19 OUTPUT"BY CULLEN O'DAY",11,45,3
20 FOR X=1 TO 800;NEXT;CLS
21 FOR X=0 TO 1155 STEP 5;OUTPUT G$,X,76,1;NEXT;OUTPUT G$,55,71,1
22 FOR Y=5 TO 105 STEP 5;FOR X=115 TO 265 STEP 5;OUTPUT G$,X,Y,2;NEXT;NEXT
23 FOR Y=7 TO 95 STEP 2;FOR X=44 TO 64;OUTPUT G$,X,Y,0;NEXT;NEXT
24 OUTPUT G$,45,8,1
25 X=55;Y=71;B=15
26 V=10*RND(1)
27 IF V>5 THEN I=-1;A=114;GOTO 210
28 I=1;A=0;GOTO 220
29 IF V>59 THEN I=-2;GOTO 230
30 IF V>599 THEN I=2
31 OUTPUT R$,A,B,3
32 IF N=1 THEN GOSUB 390
33 A=A+I
34 OUTPUT R$,A-I,B,0
35 IF A<1 THEN S3=50;GOSUB 590;GOSUB 550;GOTO 180
36 IF A>114 THEN S3=50;GOSUB 590;GOSUB 550;GOTO 180
37 IF FIRE(0)=0 AND N=0 THEN P=X+2;Q=0;R=66;SOUND3,40;GOTO 310
38 GOTO 320
39 SOUND3,41;U=5.5;K1=K;GOSUB 390
40 OUTPUT G$,X,Y,0
41 IF K=0 THEN GOSUB 530
42 IF K=1 THEN GOSUB 540
43 IF X<6 THEN X=5;K=0
44 IF X>104 THEN X=105;K=1
45 OUTPUT G$,X,Y,1
46 GOTO 230
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BOMBS AWAY! (continued)

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390 V=1:PLOT P, R, 0
400 U=U-.5
410 IFX1=0 THEN P=P+U
420 IFX1=1 THEN P=P-U:IF P<0 THEN P=0
430 Q=Q+1:R=R-Q
440 PLOT P, R, 3
450 IFR<15 AND P>A-1 AND P<A+5 THEN GOSUB 480:N=0:GOTO 180
460 IFR<12 THEN R=11:N=0:S1=10:GOSUB 590
470 RETURN
480 SOUND 1, 550:Q=Q: SOUND 1, 551
490 FOR X1=1 TO 4:READ E:OUTPUT CHR$(E), A, B, 3:OUTPUT CHR$(E), A, B, 0:NEXT
500 OUTPUT "_", A-1, B, 0:RESTORE
510 S2=120:GOSUB 590:GOSUB 550
520 RETURN
530 X=X+4:RETURN
540 X=X-4:RETURN
550 T=T+1
560 IFT=10 THEN 620
570 FOR Z=1 TO 1500:NEXT
580 TONE 34, 50:RETURN
590 OUTPUT 5, 45, 8, 0
600 S=S-S1+S2-S3
610 OUTPUT 5, 45, 8, 1:S1=0:S2=0:S3=0:RETURN
620 OUTPUT "AGAIN?", 38, 40, 3
630 A$=INSTR$(1)
640 IFA$="N" THEN CLS:END
650 CLS:N=0:T=0:S=0:GOTO 130
660 DATA 1, 194, 110, 97
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COLOR SEARCH

.....contributed by A. E. JACKSON

Requires one joystick....this program enables the programmer to determine what colors go best. To use the joystick, Up changes the background color, down changes color 2, right changes color 1 and left changes color 3. On the screen, the first three lines reveal the three visible color selections available with the output statement. The next three lines show the options available with plot statements. The last line shows the color command which will product the color combinations on the screen. The color command is in the color available for print statements and program line 230 always keeps it visible by not letting it be the same as the background.

```
10 DIM JOY(0) 10
20 COLOR 0,1,2,3
30 OUTPUT "OUTPUT 1",24,70,1
40 OUTPUT CHR$(1),84,70,1
50 OUTPUT "OUTPUT 2",24,61,2
60 OUTPUT CHR$(6),84,61,2
70 OUTPUT "OUTPUT 3",24,52,3
80 OUTPUT CHR$(35),84,52,3
90 OUTPUT "PLOT 1",6,43,1
100 OUTPUT "PLOT 2",6,34,2
110 OUTPUT "PLOT 3",6,25,3
120 FOR X=54 TO 94:PLOT X,39,1:NEXT
130 FOR X=54 TO 100:PLOT X,30,2:NEXT
140 FOR X=54 TO 106:PLOT X,21,3:NEXT
150 FOR Y=39 TO 43:PLOT 94,Y,1:NEXT
160 FOR Y=30 TO 43:PLOT 100,Y,2:NEXT
170 FOR Y=21 TO 43:PLOT 106,Y,3:NEXT
180 A=0:B=1:C=2:D=3
190 IF JOY(0)=4 THEN A=A+1:IF A>7 THEN A=0
200 IF JOY(0)=2 THEN B=B+1:IF B>7 THEN B=0
210 IF JOY(0)=8 THEN C=C+1:IF C>7 THEN C=0
220 IF JOY(0)=1 THEN D=D+1:IF D>7 THEN D=0
230 IF D=A THEN D=D+1:IF D>7 THEN D=0
240 COLOR A,B,C,D
250 OUTPUT "  ,  , ",51,11,3
260 PRINT "COLOR" A:B:C:D
270 IF JOY(0)=0 GOTO 270
280 GOTO 190
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 VOCABULARY QUIZ

.....contributed by ROYCE (previously published articles.)

This program is primarily for children. It holds up to 50 words which you type in for your children to be quizzed with. The words can be any length (usually about 10 letters).

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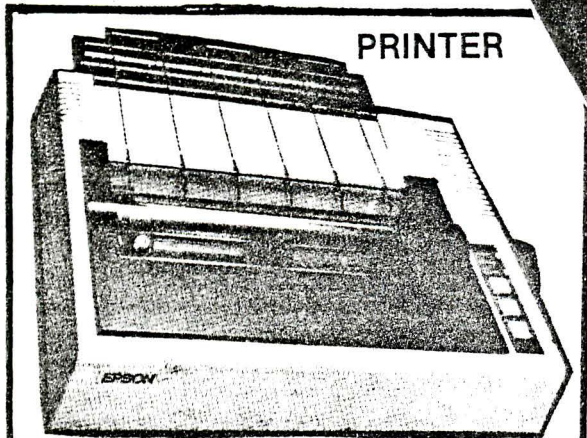
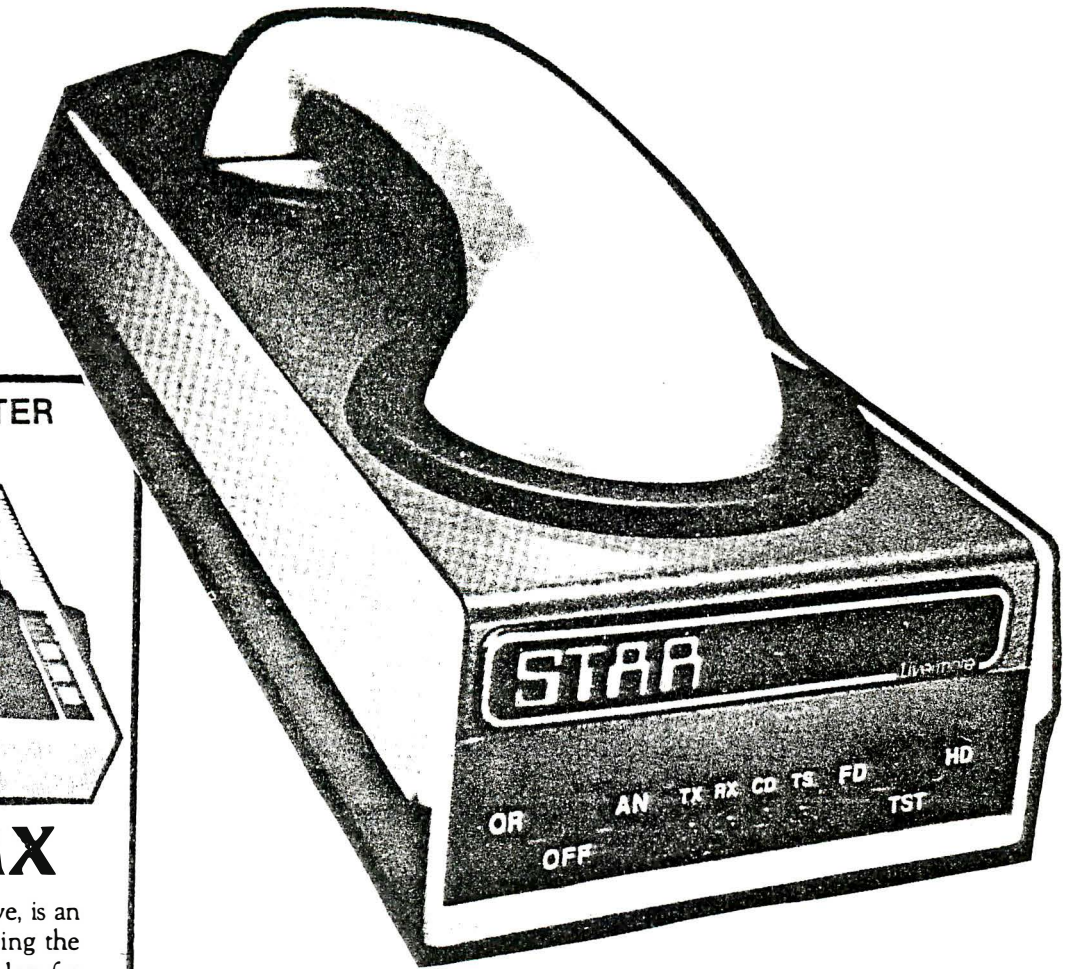
5 CLS:COLOR7,1,2,4:PRINT" VOCABULARY QUIZ":FORA=1TO1000:NEXT:CLS
10 CL AR300:DIMW$(50):PRINT"THIS PROGRAM WILL":PRINT"DRILL UP TO 50":PRINT"WORDS"
15 PRINT"OF ANY LENGTH":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"HOW MANY WORDS":PRINT"WOULD YOU LIKE"
20 INPUT"TO STUDY":X
25 CLS:PRINT"OK PLEASE TYPE":PRINT"EACH WORD BELOW":PRINT"THEN PRESS CR KEY"
30 PRINT:FORI=1TOX
35 PRINTI:";:INPUTW$(I)
40 IFW$(I)=" THENGOTO35
45 NEXT:CLS:PRINT"TIME FOR SOME":PRINT"SPELLING FUN!":PRINT
50 INPUT"WHAT'S YOUR NAME":N$
55 PRINT:PRINT"HI ";N$;" ,HERE":PRINT"ARE OUR":PRINT"SPELLING WORDS.":PRINT"PLEASE SAY EACH"
60 PRINT"WORD AS IT IS":PRINT"PRINTED.":FORV=1TO1500:NEXT:FORW=1TOX:PRINT:PRINT
65 FORI=1TOX:PRINTW$(I):FORV=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:FORV=1TO1000:NEXT:CLS
70 PRINT"NOW I AM GOING":PRINT"TO PRINT EACH":PRINT"WORD FOR A SHORT"
75 PRINT"TIME. THEN THE":PRINT"WORD WILL":PRINT"DISAPPEAR AND":PRINT"YOU ARE TO TYPE"
80 PRINT"IT IN USING THE":PRINT"KEYBOARD!":FORA=1TO5000:NEXT
81 FORI=1TOX
82 M$=W$(I)
83 CLS
85 PRINTW$(I):FORD=1TO500:NEXT:CLS:INPUT"   ":H$
89 IFH$=M$ THENGOTO200
90 IFH$="" THENGOTO210
91 IFF"0" THENG55
92 IFI=X THENG95
95 N XTI
96 E=E+1
97 IFE(X THENGOTO300
200 PRINT"THATS RIGHT":F=F+1:GOTO95
210 PRINT"NO, TRY AGAIN":F=F+1:GOTO91
290 CLS
300 PRINT:PRINT"WHAT WOULD YOU":PRINT"LIKE TO DO NEXT?":PRINT"1. REVIEW LAST"
301 PRINT"WORD LIST. ":PRINT"2. ENTER NEW":PRINT"WORD LIST. "
302 PRINT"3. END QUIZ. "
303 INPUTN
304 IFN=1 THENGOTO300
305 IFN=2 THENGOTO10
306 IFN=3 THENGOTO400
307 IFN>3 THENGOTO290
400 CLS:PRINT"O.K.,BYE FOR NOW.":END
  
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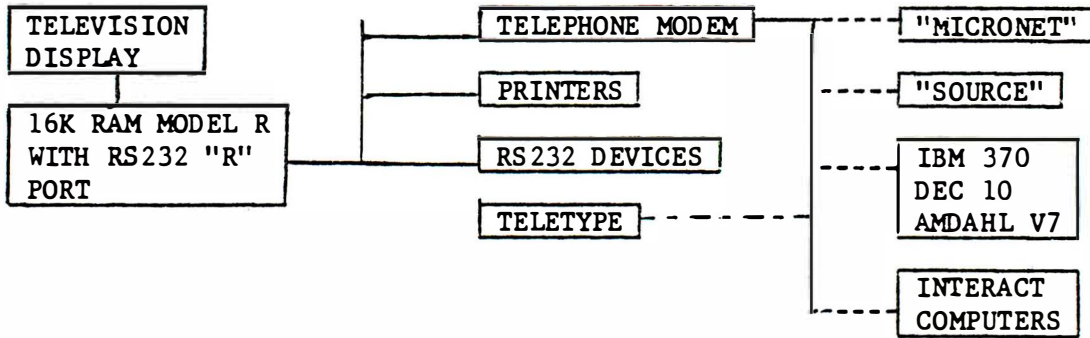
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RE: AN ASTEROID GAME!!! IF YOU HAVE ONE  
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MICHAEL BELL  
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RE: ELECTRONICS ENGINEER. HE HAS MANY  
IDEAS TO SHARE/EXCHANGE. INTERESTED  
IN INTERFACING A STANDARD KEYBOARD TO  
THE INTERACT.

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TIPS FROM OTHER CLUB MEMBERS

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Once again, from Jeffery Tapia, who informed us how to adapt an Atari controller, he has another tip. (Atari must be on to him.)

He informs us that Atari redesigned their joysticks, if yours is different inside from the one published previously, here is Jeff's solution:

1. take apart joystick.
  2. switch wire 1 with wire 4
  3. switch wire 2 with wire 5
  4. put joystick back together
  5. Hope Atari doesn't change their design again!  
(Jeff, if they do, we will rely on your assistance again.)
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From Tom Doerr of Cambridge, Ohio - changes/connections to the "Camel" program listed in November's letter.

The following lines may be deleted: 390 1020 1060  
1070 1080 1090 2040.

Lines to change/correct as follows:

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880 A=INT(10*RND(1))
980 IF X=8 THEN 1100
1030 RETURN
1110 RETURN
1240 X1=INT(10*RND(1))
1250 IF X1>5 THEN 1350
1350 X1=INT(10*RND(1))
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Lines to add:

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820 GOTO 460
1105 FOR A=1 TO 1000:NEXT
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From Mr. Richard Jones of Cole Camp, MO

Mr. Jones submitted some odd little facts - Control H acts like a backspace key, Control M like a CR key and Control Shift K acts like an escape key and appears as "LK" on the screen. The line length may be reduced (ouch, we know you wish to extend it, just keep reading!) from 17 characters by poking 19538 with the decimal number of characters wanted. For example, POKE 19538,9 will change the output on the screen from 17 to 9 characters.

"It is possible to have small characters by modifying the Interact." There are several ways Mr. Jones has written of:

1. Simple, but expensive - requires the installation of a PC terminal board available from several manufacturers from \$90 and up. With an RS 232 port you can install it soldering. A more difficult, direct connection can be made with internal wiring without needing or using a 232 port, but it is difficult to disconnect to return to normal Interact usage. Color, sound and graphics are lost.
2. Or, through software - the problem here is memory, with the Basic program & small character program together, require a great deal of memory. He will send information on this and requests any assistance/correspondence from others interested in small characters through software. (For information please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.) For \$2 to cover costs, he will send a tape with a video banner showing all the characters and a brief demonstration of how the characters are formed and appear on the screen in a 28 character line, the smallest possible character with

the Interact pixel arrangement.

He also covers Disc interfacing. Many of you have questioned this possibility. This is very expensive, but he states that the hardware part is not complicated. One problem is the RAM memory. A disc is not a super ram, it is only a fast tape-like storage. Mr. Jones does not feel that a disc operating system is practical for the Interact. He does have an alternative, a double 8-track recorder/player with 16 tracks available. Anyone interested in this idea, should also write to Mr. Jones and enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Write to him at: Mr. Richard Jones  
RFD 2  
Cole Camp, mo 65325

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#### ANSWERS TO CLUBMEMBER'S QUESTIONS

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To Mrs. Richard Ridinger

I had a difficult time understanding your question. If this answer is not what you wanted, please write again. To scroll the screen you type list, to scroll a certain line you type listxxxx. The xxxx represents the number of the line you wish to see on the screen. once the line you wish to see is on the screen, you can hit CONTROL C to break the list and correct, by retyping, the line.

Mrs. Ridinger would also like to know if anyone has a game of Pacman. If so, let us know, we will publish it for sale.

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For Philip Moores - your request for the final page (9) of the "Camel" program is in the mail. As a matter of fact, you should receive it before you receive this letter. Don't forget to make the changes indicated above from Mr. Doerr.

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PROGRAMS

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DRACULAS BLOOD

.....contributed by W. J. MOORE

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1 REM DRACULA'S BLOOD
2 REM PRGM BY W. J. MOORE
10 CLS:COLOR0,1,2,1
20 GOTO920
30 FORI=1TOZ
40 SOUND7,4096
50 FORQ=1TOH:NEXT
60 SOUNDF,G
80 A=INT(RND(1)*23)*4+10
90 B=INT(RND(1)*15)*4+14
100 IFPOINT(A+2,B--2)=2GOTO150
110 OUTPUTCHR$(43),A,B,3
120 OUTPUTCHR$(61),A,B,3
130 SOUNDF,G
140 IFPOINT(X(P)+3,Y(P)--2)=3THENOUTPUTCHR$(43),A,B,0:OUTPUTCHR$(61),A,B,0
150 NEXT
160 Z=Z+L
170 SOUND7,4096:RETURN
180 OUTPUTCHR$(43),X,Y,3:OUTPUTCHR$(61),X,Y,3:RETURN
190 OUTPUTCHR$(32),X(P),Y(P),C:RETURN
200 OUTPUTCHR$(43),X(P),Y(P),C:RETURN
210 CLS:COLOR6,0,7,1
220 Z=H:X=50:Y=50:T(1)=0:T(2)=0
230 IFE=10*DTHENE=0:GOTO1330
240 GOTO870
250 FORV=70TO14STEP-4
260 FORW=10TO98STEP4
270 OUTPUT"O",W,V,1
280 NEXT:NEXT
290 GOSUB180
300 Y=30:GOSUB180
310 X(1)=10:X(2)=10:Y(1)=50:Y(2)=30
320 C=2
330 IFD=2THENP=2:J=1:GOSUB200
340 P=1:J=0:GOSUB190
350 IFT(1)=1THENIFT(2)=1GOTO210
360 IFD=2THENIFT(P)=1GOTO660
370 C=0:ONPGOSUB190,200
380 C=2:ONPGOSUB190,200
390 IFJOY(J)=6THENX(P)=X(P)+4:Y(P)=Y(P)+4:GOTO460
400 IFJOY(J)=10THENX(P)=X(P)+4:Y(P)=Y(P)-4:GOTO460
410 IFJOY(J)=2THENX(P)=X(P)+4:GOTO460
420 IFJOY(J)=4THENY(P)=Y(P)+4:GOTO460
430 IFJOY(J)=8THENY(P)=Y(P)-4:GOTO460
440 FORI=1TO50:NEXT
450 GOTO350
460 IFY(P)>70THENY(P)=70
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DRACULAS BLOOD (continued)

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470 IFY(P) (14)THENY(P)=14
480 IFPOINT(X(P)+3,Y(P)-2)=3THEN700
490 TONE10,10
500 GOSUB30
510 S(P)=S(P)+1
520 IFX(P) (98)GOTO660
530 ONPGOSUB190,200
540 FORI=1TO50
550 SOUND3,460
560 TONEI,20
570 TONE51-I,20
580 SOUND3,2000
590 COLOR6,0,1,7
600 COLOR6,0,7,1
610 NEXT
620 SOUND7,4096
630 S(P)=S(P)+10
640 E=E+1
650 IFX(P)=)98)THEN210
660 IFD=2)THENONPGOSUB190,200;IFP=2)THENP=1;J=0;GOTO350
670 IFD=2)THENONPGOSUB190,200;IFP=1)THENP=2;J=1;GOTO350
680 IFD=1)THENIFT(P)=1GOTO210
690 P=1;J=0;GOSUB190;GOTO350
700 E=E+1
710 IFT(1)=1)THENIFT(2)=1)THENT(1)=0;T(2)=0;GOTO210
720 T(P)=1
730 FORI=1TO10
740 FORK=1TO10
750 SOUND3,230
760 NEXT
770 COLOR6,0,1,1
780 FORK=1TO10
790 SOUND3,240
800 NEXT
810 COLOR6,0,7,1
820 NEXT
830 SOUND7,4096
840 IFT(P)=1)THEN660
850 IFP=1)THENIFT(P)=1GOTO210
860 GOTO700
870 OUTPUTCHR$(30),10,8,2
880 OUTPUTS(1),22,8,2
890 IFD=2)THENOUTPUTCHR$(43),64,8,2
900 IFD=2)THENOUTPUTS(2),76,8,2
910 GOTO250
920 PRINT"DRACULA'S";PRINT"BLOOD"
930 Z=20;F=5;G=50;H=200;Y(P)=3;GOSUB30;CLEAR
940 FORI=1TO1000;NEXT
950 CLS;COLOR0,3,0,7
960 PRINT"OBJECT IS TO GET"
970 PRINT"ACROSS GRAVEYARD"
980 PRINT"AND AVOID DEADLY"
990 PRINT"VAMPIRES BLOOD!"

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DRACULAS BLOOD (continued)

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1000 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT
1010 PRINT"THESE ARE BONUS"
1020 PRINT"POINTS FOR A"
1030 PRINT"SUCCESSFUL CROSS-"
1040 PRINT"ING OF 10-POINTS."
1050 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT
1060 PRINT"REMEMBER THERE IS"
1070 PRINT"NO TURNING BACK!"
1080 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT
1090 PRINT"1 - ONE PLAYER"
1100 PRINT"2 - TWO PLAYERS"
1110 PRINT:PRINT
1120 A#=INSTR$(1)
1130 D=VAL(A#)
1140 IFD=1THENP=1:J=0:GOTO1170
1150 IFD=2THENP=2:J=1:GOTO1170
1160 GOTO1120
1170 CLS:PRINTTAB(4)"1 - EASY"
1180 PRINTTAB(4)"2 - MEDIUM"
1190 PRINTTAB(4)"3 - HARD"
1200 A#=INSTR$(1)
1210 IFA#="1"THEN1270
1220 IFA#="2"THEN1290
1230 IFA#="3"THEN1310
1240 GOTO1200
1250 IFP=1THENZ=5:L=1:GOTO210
1260 Z=5:L=.5:GOTO210
1270 IFP=1THENH=2:L=.5:GOTO210
1280 H=1:L=.2:GOTO210
1290 IFP=1THENH=4:L=.75:GOTO210
1300 H=2:L=.3:GOTO210
1310 IFP=1THENH=5:L=1:GOTO210
1320 H=2:L=.4:GOTO210
1330 CLS:COLOR0,3,1,7
1340 PRINT"FINAL SCORES"
1350 PRINT:PRINT
1360 OUTPUTCHR$(30).20,11,1:OUTPUTS(1),32,11,3:PRINT
1370 IFD=2THENOUTPUTCHR$(43).20,11,1:OUTPUTS(2),32,11,3
1380 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT
1390 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"PLAY AGAIN?":PRINT:PRINT"PRESS - Y"
1400 A#=INSTR$(1):IFA#="Y"THENCLEAR:GOTO10
1410 CLS:OUTPUT"DRACULA",6,11,2:PRINTTAB(9)"SAYS:":PRINT"UNTIL NEXT TIME"
1420 PRINT"KEEP YOUR":OUTPUT"BLOOD".66,11,2:FORI=1TO500:NEXT
1430 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT" W A R M":FORI=1TO500:NEXT
1440 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"FOR ME!!":PRINT:PRINT
1450 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT
1460 CLS:COLOR4,3,0,7:END
Ok

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MUSEUM

.....contributed by ROYCE (author of last month's  
Vocabulary Quiz)

1 CLS: SOUND0, 24844: FORA=1TO1000: NEXTA: SOUND7, 4096

2 CLS: COLOR4, 3, 7, 5: WINDOW30

3 OUTPUT "MUSEUM", 40, 50, 3

4 FORB=1TO10

5 COLOR4, 3, 7, 4

6 FORI=1TO200: NEXTI

7 COLOR4, 3, 7, 5

8 FORI=1TO200: NEXTI: NEXTB

9 CLS: INPUT "DO YOU WANT INSTRUCTIONS": B#

10 IFB#="NO" THEN GOTO 13

11 IFB#="YES" THEN GOTO 999

12 GOTO 9

13 CLS: WINDOW 77

14 DIM A(9, 3), L(5, 12)

15 Q=1

16 PRINT "PLEASE WAIT!!!"

20 FORI=1TO9

30 FORJ=1TO3

40 READ A

50 A(I, J)=A

60 NEXTJ, I

70 DATA 2, 4, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 6, 0

80 DATA 1, 5, 7, 4, 6, 8, 3, 5, 9

90 DATA 4, 8, 0, 5, 7, 9, 5, 5, 0

100 FORI=1TO5

110 L(I, 1)=INT(RND(1)\*9+1)

120 NEXTI

130 FORI=2TO12

140 FORJ=1TO5

150 K=INT(3\*RND(1)+1)

160 L(J, I)=A(L(J, I-1), K)

170 IFL(J, I)=0 THEN 150

180 NEXTJ, I

190 T=INT(12\*RND(1)+1)

200 FORI=1TO5

210 IFL(I, T)=5 THEN 240

220 NEXTI

230 GOTO 190

240 D=INT(5\*RND(1)+1)

250 IFL(D, T) <> 5 THEN 240

260 PRINT "SOMEONE STOLE THE DIAMOND."

270 REM-START MAINLOOP

280 PRINT "QUESTION": Q

290 INPUT "SUSPECT": S

295 IFS=0 THEN 930

300 IFS=6 THEN 800

310 IFS > 6 THEN 290

320 INPUT "TIME": G

330 IF G < 10 OR G > 12 THEN 320

340 PRINT "SUSPECT": S: "AT " : G : ": 00"

MUSEUM (continued)

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350 IFS=DTHENP=.5
360 IFS(<)DTHENP=.05
370 IFRND(1)>PORL(S,G)=STHENA=L(S,G):GOTO410
380 I=INT(3*RND(1)+1)
390 A=A(L(S,G),I)
400 IFA=0ORA=5THEN380
410 PRINT"I WAS IN ROOM";A
420 IFA(<)STHEN450
430 IFT<GTHENPRINT"I DID NOT SEE      THE DIAMOND!":GOTO450
440 PRINT"I SAW THE DIAMOND"
450 IFRND(1)<PTHEN510
460 FORI=1TO5
470 IFI=STHENS500
480 IFL(S,G)<>L(I,G)THEN500
490 PRINT"I WAS WITH";I
500 NEXTI:GOTO540
510 I=INT(7*RND(1)+1):IFI=STHENS10
520 IFI<6THENPRINT"I WAS WITH";I
540 IFRND(1)<PTHEN640
550 FORI=1TO3
560 A=A(L(S,G),I)
570 IFA=0THEN610
580 FORJ=1TO5
590 IFL(J,G)=ATHENPRINT"I SAW";J
600 NEXTJ
610 NEXTI
620 GOTO700
640 J=INT(10*RND(1)+1)
650 IFJ<5THENPRINT"I SAW";J
700 IFRND(1)>PTHEN770
710 K=INT(10*RND(1)+1)
720 IFK<6ANDK<>JTHENPRINT"I SAW";K
770 Q=Q+1:GOTO280
800 INPUT"GUILTY SUSPECT";S
810 IFS<10RS>5THEN800
820 INPUT"TIME OF CRIME";G
830 IFG<10RG>12THEN820
840 IFS=DANDG=TTHENPRINT"YOU GOT 'EM!":GOTO870
850 IFS=DORG=TTHENPRINT"PARTLY RIGHT":Q=Q+10:GOTO280
860 PRINT"BETTER GIVE UP":Q=Q+100
870 PRINT"THE THIEF IS";D;"AT      ";T;"":Q0"
900 PRINT"YOUR RATING IS";100-Q
905 INPUT"PLAY AGAIN";A#
910 IFA#="YES"THENRUN
925 END
930 REM-DRAWS FLOOR PLAN
931 CLS:COLOR4,3,7,5
933 FORX=20TO92:PLOTX,60,3:NEXTX
936 FORY=60TO70:PLOT40,Y,3:NEXTY
939 FORY=60TO70:PLOT72,Y,3:NEXTY
942 FORY=46TO60:PLOT20,Y,3:NEXTY
945 FORY=46TO60:PLOT92,Y,3:NEXTY

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MUSEUM (continued)

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948 FORX=10T020:PLOTX,53,3:NEXTX
951 FORX=92T0102:PLOTX,53,3:NEXTX
953 FORY=22T036:PLOT20,Y,3:NEXTY
956 FORY=22T036:PLOT52,Y,3:NEXTY
959 FORX=10T020:PLOTX,29,3:NEXTX
962 FORX=92T0102:PLOTX,29,3:NEXTX
965 FORX=20T051:PLOTX,22,3:NEXTX
968 FORX=61T092:PLOTX,22,3:NEXTX
971 FORY=11T022:PLOT40,Y,3:NEXTY
974 FORY=11T022:PLOT72,Y,3:NEXTY
977 OUTPUT"1",25,67,3
980 OUTPUT"2",53,67,3
983 OUTPUT"3",83,67,3
986 OUTPUT"4",12,42,3
987 OUTPUT"5",53,42,3
988 OUTPUT"6",97,42,3
989 OUTPUT"7",25,17,3
990 OUTPUT"8",53,17,3
991 OUTPUT"9",83,17,3
992 C#=INSTR$(1)
993 IFC#="*"GOTO290
994 GOTO992
999 WINDOW77
1000 CLS:PRINT"A DIAMOND HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE MUSEUM. YOUR JOB IS TO"
1001 PRINT"FIND OUT WHO STOLE THE DIAMOND AND AT WHAT TIME.YOUR RATING IS"
1002 PRINT"DETERMINED BY HOW QUICKLY YOU":FORZ=1T01000:NEXTZ
1003 PRINT"IDENTIFY THE THIEF.THERE ARE 5SUSPECTS AND THEY WERE IN THE"
1004 PRINT"MUSEUM FROM ONE P.M. UNTIL TWELVE":FORZ=1T01000:NEXTZ
1005 PRINT"MIDNIGHT. THEY NEVER STAYED IN ONE ROOM FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS"
1006 PRINT"ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HAVE RETURNED TO THE SAME ROOM MORE THAN ONCE"
1007 FORZ=1T01000:NEXTZ
1008 PRINT"IN RESPONSE TO 'SUSPECT' IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHO THE THIEF"
1009 PRINT"IS, AND THE CORRECT TIME, THEN YOU SHOULD ENTER A 6. IF YOU"
1010 PRINT"WISH TO SEE A FLOOR PLAN OF THE MUSEUM THEN ENTER A 0 INSTEAD OF"
1011 FORZ=1T01000:NEXTZ
1012 PRINT"THE SUSPECTS NUMBER.WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RESUME THE"
1013 PRINT"GAME, THEN PRESS THE * KEY. IF YOU GET EITHER THE THIEF OR THE"
1014 PRINT"TIME CORRECT, YOU WILL GET ANOTHER CHANCE, BUT WILL LOSE A 10"
1015 PRINT"QUESTION PENALTY ON YOUR FINAL RATING.":FORZ=1T01000:NEXTZ
1016 PRINT:PRINT"G O O D L U C K":FORZ=1T0500:NEXTZ
1017 GOTO13

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OTHER NEWS!!

Mr. Charles Kelly of Texas asked us to publish the address and phone number of Micro Video, Inc., a company who offers Interact program tapes and provides additional product, program, and service support for the Interact Model R Computer; here it is:

Micro Video, Inc.  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
Phone 313/996-0626

Write for their catalog. They have many programs PROTECTO does not carry.

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Manutronics has stopped producing the Model R Computer. They will no longer supply PROTECTO with "Interact" program tapes. PROTECTO is selling their inventory of "Interact" tapes at 50% off list price while they last!! You are the first to know, so get what you want before they are all sold out!

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Manutronics sold their complete inventory of Model R parts to Micro Video and closed their Service Department! Therefore, PROTECTO Enterprises will no longer be able to handle your service requirements. Micro Video will handle all service requirements you might have and honor in warranty service. If you need repair service call Micro Video Direct - to make arrangements phone (313) 996-0626 then ship your computer direct to:

Micro Video Service Department  
204 East Washington  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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In the December Club Letter we published an article submitted by a club member. Micro Video, Inc. had their lawyer advise us this was taken word for word from their newsletter and accused us of plagiarism. When you submit articles for publication, you are responsible to see that these articles are not copyrighted or they can be re-printed. We do however continue to encourage you to advise us of any articles that are of interest to other club members. We apologize to Micro Video for this member. I guess you can say "their newsletter is not really news after all."

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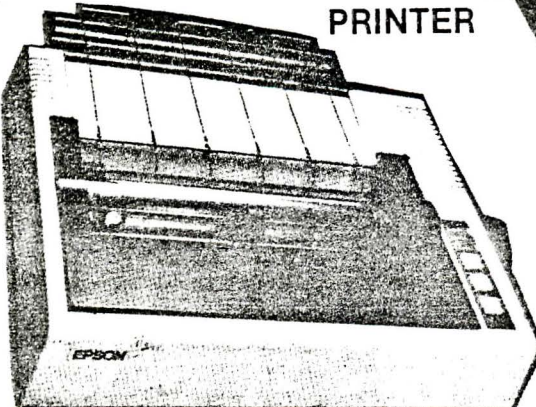
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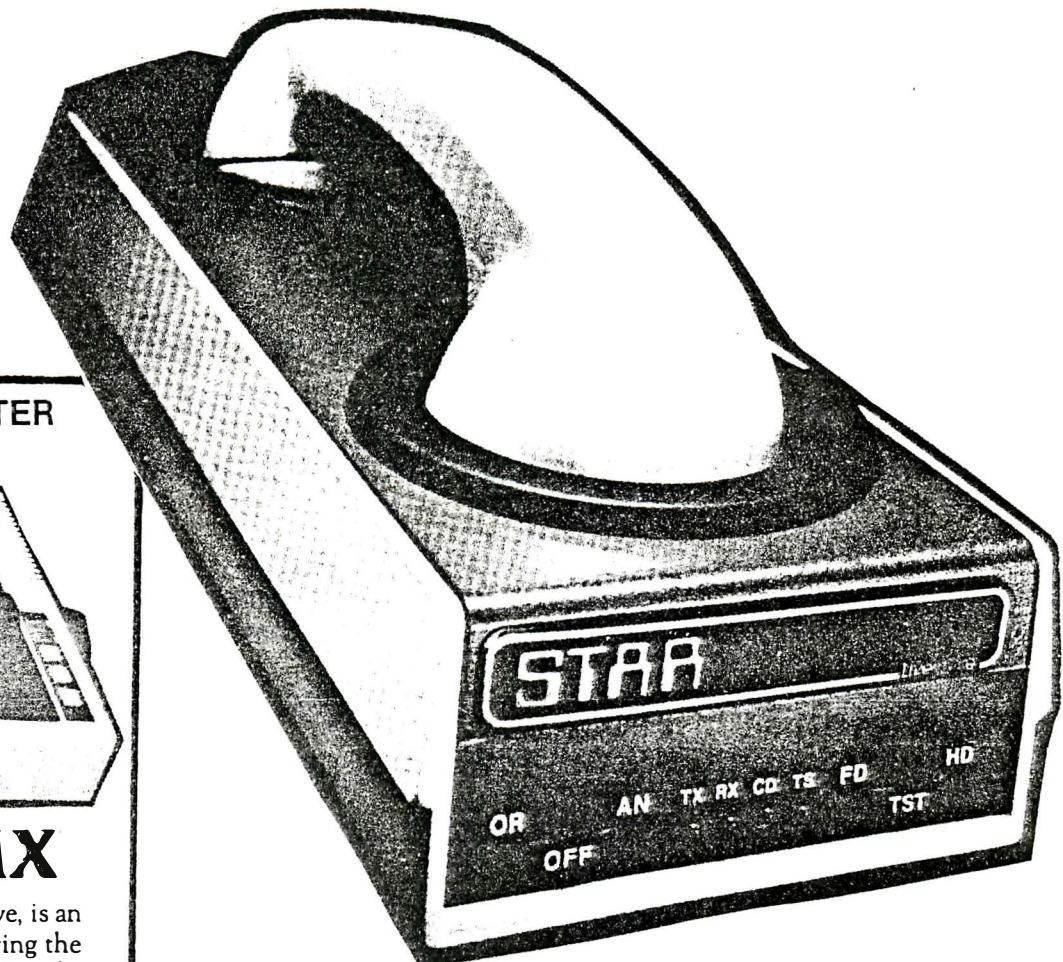
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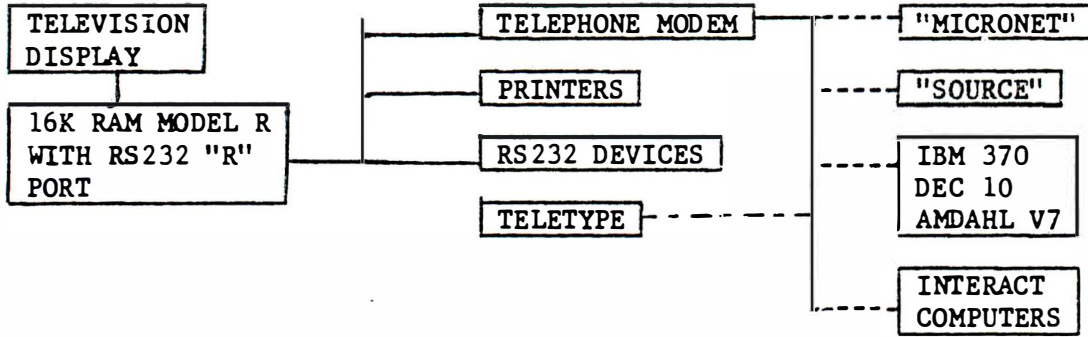
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## TIPS FROM OTHER CLUB MEMBERS

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FROM JOHN A. NEUPAUER OF CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

ATTENTION INTERACT OWNERS WITH MX-80 PRINTERS.

Graphic characters are contained in your printer as is. The problem is that the printer tape and the serial interface are set up to send a seven bit code, or from 0 to 127 decimal. To open up the top 128 codes, an eight code must be sent. This is easily done by reprogramming the ACIA and the serial interface. Switch SW1-2 will select an eight bit word length when in the off position. For the ACIA, load the basic and printer tape as normal, then poke 25849,25 to program the ACIA to send an eight bit word. Now the Internal graphics can be used. My printer will work at 2400 baud in this mode.

Thanks John.

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FROM LENOARD LOBAITO OF STATEN ISLAND, NY

A cover for your Interact.....

**Description:** Have you ever noticed the dust that accumulates on the console between usages. (that's only for those of you who leave your Interact alone long enough.)

**Problem:** Dust has a few properties that you should be aware of. The first is that it acts as an insulator. The second is that it will hold a static charge. There are more, but these are two of the most important.

**The Fix:** A dust cover, not at \$5 or \$0 but free.....

1. Locate some plastic that will open up to 23" x 15"
2. The heavier the gauge the better.
3. If it is larger than 23" x 25", cut it down to this size.
4. Next, cut 2" squares out of each corner.
5. Now fold each corner together and scotch tape inside.
6. Locate a tube of "clear" silicone tub caulking.
7. Apply a small bead along the folded corners (outside edges).
8. Place a strip of scotch tape over each of the corner beads squeeze flat, leave tape on for 24 hours.
9. After 24 hours tape can be removed to expose a smooth edge.

This fix can also be used to repair tears in dust covers.

Static

charges would be a problem with normal computers, but the chassis that the Interact is housed in is machine gun proof, 1/4 steel, so not to worry.

**NOTE:** Do not dust the cover while it is on the console. A static charge will form on the dust cover, and the keys on the keyboard will glow green. (and don't try this just to see a green glow!!!!)

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FROM WALTER JOPKE, JR. OF BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

Mr. Jopke offers an Interact expansion board. For a business sized self addressed, stamped envelope, he will send you further information. This includes descriptive literature on the IE board, a report on the status and goals of their experimentation

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## ANSWERS TO CLUBMEMBER'S QUESTIONS

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To Vard Sutherlin

To make a character disappear after moving it, have it followed by the background color, that way you can move an object and the background will fill in the old space at the same time.

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For Steve Bakty

We apologize for the delay in answering your questions, however you must realize, we have other questions from members prior to yours that we still haven't gotten to, we keep trying to keep everyone happy and if you think you're frustrated, you should be us!!!!!! Anyway your answers ..... The programs printed in the newsletters are taken directly from the Interact after we try them out. There must be a typographical error in your Tic Tac Toe game or you may not have received all of the pages to the newsletter, please check both. Your second question, it appears the comment on the bottom of the page was intended to be used in the graphics program, we tried it and were unable to achieve any success other than those stated on another page regarding the Control M, Control H, etc.

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To all members who have written in with questions, games, etc. please, if your's has not been printed, try to be patient. All questions will be answered as we find them and the time. All programs will be printed, those that are printed first are those on tape as we do not always have the time to key in the longer programs that are sent in listing form only. We do request that if you send in any games, please send a tape, even a cheap tape is fine, or even a used tape, just erase whatever is on it before you save the program as we have lost many programs due to the background overriding the program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!!!!

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## PROGRAMS

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BATTLESHIP

.....contributed by Glenn Chamberlin

This program requires Level II and joysticks, as well as two players. We felt it was written very well and took into account all of the mistakes that we made without any problems. Thank you Mr. Chamberlin.

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1 CLS:PRINT " BATTLESHIP":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"WANT INSTRUCTIONS":PRINT"(Y/N
) ?":A$=INSTR$(1)
2 IFA$="Y"THENGOSUB450
4 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"WHO'S THE LEFT":INPUT"PLAYER";L$
5 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"WHO'S ON THE":INPUT"RIGHT";R$:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
6 PRINT"OKAY, CAPTAIN":PRINTR$",":PRINT"COVER YOUR EYES":PRINT"WHILE CAPTAIN":PR
INTL$
8 PRINT"HIDES THE SHIPS.":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"PRESS CR TO START":A$=INSTR$(1)
15 CLS:COLOR0,5,6,7:WINDOW18:C=2:S=0:J=0:DIMS$(384)
20 FORY=70TO22STEP-6:FORX=12TO108:PLOTX,Y,C:NEXT:NEXT
25 FORX=13TO109STEP8:FORY=22TO71:PLOTX,Y,C:NEXT:NEXT
30 Y=65:C=1:FORX=15TO103STEP8:OUTPUTCHR$(Y),X,76,C:Y=Y+1:NEXT
35 X=1:FORY=69TO27STEP-6:OUTPUTX,1,Y,C:X=X+1:NEXT
40 N=96:GOSUB200:PRINT"PRESS ANY KEY":PRINT"TO CLEAR BOARD";:A$=INSTR$(1)
45 GOSUB500:PRINTR$"'S TURN":PRINT"TO HIDE SHIPS";:FORX=0TO1000:NEXT:PRINT
50 N=288:J=1:GOSUB200:PRINT"PRESS ANY KEY":PRINT"TO CLEAR BOARD";:A$=INSTR$(1):P
RINT
51 PRINT:S=1
55 IFJ=0THENJ=1:GOTO60
57 J=0
60 GOSUB500:ONJ+1GOTO65,70
65 N=192:PRINTL$"'S SHOT -":GOTO75
70 N=0:PRINTR$"'S SHOT -"
75 GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:ONJ+1GOTO65,70
80 IFTL=20THENPRINTL$" WINS !":GOTO90
85 IFTR=20THENPRINTR$" WINS !":GOTO90
86 GOTO55
90 PRINT"ANOTHER GAME ?";:A$=INSTR$(1):IFA$<>"Y"THENEND
95 CLS:WINDOW77:RUN4
200 V$="B":FORW=1TO4
205 PRINT"BATTLESHIP":GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO205
210 NEXT:PRINT:V$="C":FORW=1TO2:FORZ=0TO2
215 PRINT"CRUISER"W:GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO215
220 NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:V$="D":FORW=1TO3:FORZ=0TO1
225 PRINT"DESTROYER"W:GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO225
230 NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:PRINT:V$="S":FORW=1TO4
235 PRINT"SUBMARINE"W:GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO235
240 PRINT:NEXT:RETURN
300 AX=1:AY=1:OUTPUT"XY",90,17,2:IFJOY(J)=0GOTO300
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BATTLESHIP (continued)

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301 OUTPUT"XY",90,17,0
305 OUTPUTA$,90,17,0:A$=CHR$(AX+64)+CHR$(AY+48):OUTPUTA$,90,17,3
310 IFFIRE(J)=0THENX=8*AX+7:Y=75-6*AY:GOSUB600:RETURN
312 IFJOY(J)=0GOTO310
315 IFJOY(J)=2THENAX=AX+1:IFAX>12THENAX=12
320 IFJOY(J)=1THENAX=AX-1:IFAX<1THENAX=1
325 IFJOY(J)=4THENAY=AY-1:IFAY<1THENAY=1
330 IFJOY(J)=8THENAY=AY+1:IFAY>8THENAY=8
335 GOTO305
400 E=0:PRINT"ERROR-INPUT AGAIN";:PRINTCHR$(7):FORX=0TO800:NEXT:RETURN
450 CLS:PRINT"EACH PLAYER HAS:":PRINT:PRINT"1 BATTLESHIP-BBBB":PRINT"2 CRUISERS
-CCC"
455 PRINT"3 DESTROYERS-DD":PRINT"4 SUBMARINES-S":PRINT"TO PLOT ON A GRID"
460 PRINT"USING COORDINATES":PRINT"A1 THROUGH L8":PRINT:PRINT"PRESS CR TO CONT."
;
465 A$=INSTR$(1):CLS:PRINT"THE JOYSTICKS ARE":PRINT"USED TO SELECT"
470 PRINT"COORDINATES.":PRINT"THE FIRE BUTTON":PRINT"STORES THE INFO":PRINT
475 PRINT"PRESS CR TO CONT.":A$=INSTR$(1):CLS:RETURN
500 FORX=15TO103STEP8:FORY=69TO27STEP-6:OUTPUTCHR$(1),X,Y,0:NEXT:NEXT
501 C=3
505 PRINT:PRINT:IFJ=0THENCOLOR0,1,2,3:N=192:GOTO515
510 COLOR0,5,6,7:N=0
515 FORY=69TO27STEP-6:FORX=15TO103STEP8:N=N+1:OUTPUTLEFT$(S$(N),1),X,Y,C
520 NEXT:NEXT:RETURN
600 A=N+12*(AY-1)+AX
605 IFS$(A)="B"ORS$(A)="C"ORS$(A)="D"ORS$(A)="S"ORS$(A)="*"THENE=1:RETURN
610 IFS=0TONE50,100:S$(A)=V$:OUTPUTV$,X,Y,3:RETURN
615 FORE=50TO120:TONEE,10:NEXT
620 W=A+96:IFS$(W)="B"ORS$(W)="C"ORS$(W)="D"ORS$(W)="S"GOTO650
624 FORE=0TO10:TONE600,4:NEXT
625 S$(A)="*":OUTPUT"*,X,Y,3:PRINTTAB(2)A$" IS A MISS..":FORZ=0TO800:NEXT
626 RETURN
650 S$(A)=S$(W):V$=S$(W):IFV$="B"THENV$="BATTLESHIP"
655 IFV$="C"THENV$="CRUISER"
660 IFV$="D"THENV$="DESTROYER"
665 IFV$="S"THENV$="SUBMARINE"
666 SOUND1,550:E=0:SOUND1,551
670 FORZ=0TO6:OUTPUTS$(W),X,Y,0:TONE40,40:OUTPUTS$(W),X,Y,3:NEXT
675 PRINT"A HIT--"V$:IFJ=0THENTL=TL+1:RETURN
676 TR=TR+1:RETURN

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VEGAS SLOT

.....contributed by A. M. DAVIDSON

The next two programs are written by Mr. Davidson and they require joysticks, and 8K graphics basic. He also incorporated machine language into both programs. Have fun.

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1 PRINT"PRESS RIGHT FIRE BUTTON TO START":GOSUB400
2 CLS:COLOR0,1,3,7:WINDOW20
3 S=RND(-PEEK(24559))
4 J=0:H=19473:G=19474
5 POKEH,00:POKEG,88:A=USR(0)
7 OUTPUT"VEGAS SLOT",24,40,2
10 PRINT
15 GOSUB295
20 S1=S
25 GOSUB295
30 S2=S
35 GOSUB295
40 S3=S
45 S=S1
50 GOSUB305
55 S1$=S$
60 S=S2
65 GOSUB305
70 S2$=S$
75 S=S3
80 GOSUB305
85 S3$=S$
90 IFS1$="B"THEN110
95 IFS1$="C"THEN130
100 IFS1$=S2$THEN140
105 GOTO150
110 IFS1$=S2$THEN120
115 GOTO150
120 IFS2$=S3$THEN160
125 GOTO150
130 IFS1$=S2$THEN170
135 GOTO180
140 IFS2$=S3$THEN190
145 IFS3$="B"THEN190
150 J=J-1
155 GOTO195
160 J=J+89
165 GOTO195
170 J=J+2
175 GOTO195
180 J=J+1
185 GOTO195
190 J=J+9
195 PRINT
200 SOUND2,24
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VEGAS SLOT (continued)

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204 POKEH, 32: POKEG, 88: A=USR (0)
205 IFS1$="B" THEN POKEH, 176: POKEG, 90: U=USR (0)
210 IFS1$="C" THEN POKEH, 240: POKEG, 89: U=USR (0)
215 IFS1$="A" THEN POKEH, 64: POKEG, 88: U=USR (0)
220 IFS1$="L" THEN POKEH, 96: POKEG, 89: U=USR (0)
225 IFS1$="O" THEN POKEH, 208: POKEG, 88: U=USR (0)
230 IFS2$="B" THEN POKEH, 224: POKEG, 90: U=USR (0)
235 IFS2$="C" THEN POKEH, 48: POKEG, 90: U=USR (0)
240 IFS2$="A" THEN POKEH, 116: POKEG, 88: U=USR (0)
245 IFS2$="L" THEN POKEH, 144: POKEG, 89: U=USR (0)
250 IFS2$="O" THEN POKEH, 244: POKEG, 88: U=USR (0)
255 IFS3$="B" THEN POKEH, 16: POKEG, 91: U=USR (0)
260 IFS3$="C" THEN POKEH, 112: POKEG, 90: U=USR (0)
265 IFS3$="A" THEN POKEH, 164: POKEG, 88: U=USR (0)
270 IFS3$="L" THEN POKEH, 192: POKEG, 89: U=USR (0)
275 IFS3$="O" THEN POKEH, 32: POKEG, 89: U=USR (0)
280 SOUND7, 4096
281 IFS1$="B" AND S2$="B" AND S3$="B" THEN 410
285 OUTPUT "$", 38, 30, 2
286 PLOT44, 26, 0, 30, 6: OUTPUTJ, 44, 30, 2
290 GOTO 360
295 S=INT(RND(1)*5)+1
300 RETURN
305 ONSGOTO 310, 320, 330, 340, 350
310 S$="B"
315 GOTO 355
320 S$="C"
325 GOTO 355
330 S$="A"
335 GOTO 355
340 S$="L"
345 GOTO 355
350 S$="O"
355 RETURN
360 PRINT
370 IFFIRE(0)=1 THEN 370
371 IFFIRE(0)=0 THEN 15
380 GOTO 15
400 IFFIRE(0)=1 THEN 400
405 IFFIRE(0)=0 THEN RETURN
410 TONE168, 150: TONE131, 192: TONE110, 229: TONE80, 315
411 GOTO 285

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BUNK

.....contributed by A. M. DAVIDSON

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1 GOTO
2 PRINT " 2,3,4PLAYERS"
3 INPUT T
4 T=T
5 S=RND(-PEEK(24559))
6 GOSUB500
51 P$="1"
52 OUTPUT">",5,38,1
55 IFFIRE(0)=1THEN55
60 IFFIRE(0)=0THEN65
65 GOSUB300
70 S1=S
75 GOSUB300
80 S2=S
85 GOSUB300
90 S3=S
95 S=S1
100 GOSUB310
105 S1$=S$
110 S=S2
115 GOSUB310
120 S2$=S$
125 S=S3
130 GOSUB310
135 S3$=S$
140 SOUND0,312
145 POKEH,16:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
150 IFS1$="1"THENPOKEH,32:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
155 IFS2$="1"THENPOKEH,56:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
160 IFS3$="1"THENPOKEH,80:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
165 IFS1$="2"THENPOKEH,104:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
170 IFS2$="2"THENPOKEH,128:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
175 IFS3$="2"THENPOKEH,200:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
180 IFS1$="3"THENPOKEH,168:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
185 IFS2$="3"THENPOKEH,192:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
190 IFS3$="3"THENPOKEH,216:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
195 IFS1$="4"THENPOKEH,240:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
200 IFS2$="4"THENPOKEH,8:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
205 IFS3$="4"THENPOKEH,32:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
210 IFS1$="5"THENPOKEH,56:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
215 IFS2$="5"THENPOKEH,80:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
220 IFS3$="5"THENPOKEH,104:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
225 IFS1$="6"THENPOKEH,128:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
230 IFS2$="6"THENPOKEH,152:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
235 IFS3$="6"THENPOKEH,176:POKEG,90:A=USR(0)
240 SOUND7,4096
241 IFF$="1"THEN250
242 IFF$="2"THEN445
243 IFF$="3"THEN720
244 IFF$="4"THEN825
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BUNKO (continued)

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250 IFS1$="6"THENJ=J+1
255 IFS2$="6"THENJ=J+1
260 IFS3$="6"THENJ=J+1
265 IFS1$<"6"ANDS2$<"6"ANDS3$<"6"THEN295
270 IFS1$="6"ANDS2$="6"ANDS3$="6"THENJ=J+7:GOSUB600
275 PLOT16,34,2,20,6
280 OUTPUTJ,16,38,1
285 IFJ=50ORJ>50THENPRINT"PLAYER 1 WIN'S":FORI=1TO2000:NEXT:GOSUB500
290 GOTO51
295 PLOT5,34,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,32,1:GOTO431
300 S=INT(RND(1)*6+1)
305 RETURN
310 ONSGOTO315,325,335,345,355,365
315 S$="1"
320 GOTO370
325 S$="2"
330 GOTO370
335 S$="3"
340 GOTO370
345 S$="4"
350 GOTO370
355 S$="5"
360 GOTO370
365 S$="6"
370 RETURN
431 P$="2"
432 OUTPUT">",5,32,1
435 IFFIRE(1)=1THEN435
440 IFFIRE(1)=0THEN65
445 IFS1$="6"THENK=K+1
450 IFS2$="6"THENK=K+1
455 IFS3$="6"THENK=K+1
460 IFS1$<"6"ANDS2$<"6"ANDS3$<"6"THEN490
465 IFS1$="6"ANDS2$="6"ANDS3$="6"THENK=K+7:GOSUB600
470 PLOT16,28,2,20,6
475 OUTPUTK,16,32,1
480 IFK=50ORK>50THENPRINT"PLAYER 2 WIN'S":FORI=1TO2000:NEXT:GOSUB500
485 GOTO431
490 IFT=2THENPLOT5,28,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,38,1:GOTO51
495 PLOT5,28,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,26,1:GOTO700
500 H=19473:G=19474
505 COLOR0,3,4,7
510 POKEH,00:POKEG,89:A=USR(0)
515 POKEH,16:POKEG,89:A=SUR(0)
520 OUTPUT"1",10,38,3:OUTPUT"3",10,26,3
525 OUTPUT"2",10,32,3:OUTPUT"4",10,20,3
530 J=0:K=0:L=0:M=0
535 OUTPUT"++++++BUNKO++++++",6,48,1
540 RETURN
600 TONE168,33:TONE124,45:TONE97,58
605 TONE80,40:TONE97,58:TONE80,250
610 RETURN
700 P$="3"
705 OUTPUT">",5,26,1

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BUNKO (continued)

```
710 IFFIRE(0)=1THEN710
715 IFFIRE(0)=0THEN65
720 IFS1$="6"THENL=L+1
725 IFS2$="6"THENL=L+1
730 IFS3$="6"THENL=L+1
735 IFS1$<"6"ANDS2$<"6"ANDS3$<"6"THEN765
740 IFS1$="6"ANDS2$="6"ANDS3$="6"THENL=L+7:GOSUB600
745 PLOT16,22,2,20,6
750 OUTPUTL,16,26,1
755 IFL=50ORL>50THENPRINT"PLAYER 3 WIN'S":FORI=1TO2000:NEXT:GOSUB500
760 GOTO700
765 IFT=3THENPLOT5,22,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,38,1:GOTO51
770 PLOT5,22,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,20,1:GOTO800
800 P$="4"
805 OUTPUT">",5,20,1
810 IFFIRE(1)=1THEN810
815 IFFIRE(1)=0THEN65
825 IFS1$="6"THENM=M+1
830 IFS2$="6"THENM=M+1
835 IFS3$="6"THENM=M+1
840 IFS1$<"6"ANDS2$<"6"ANDS3$<"6"THEN870
845 IFS1$="6"ANDS2$="6"ANDS3$="6"THENM=M+7:GOSUB600
850 PLOT16,16,2,20,6
855 OUTPUTM,16,20,1
860 IFM=50ORM>50THENPRINT"PLAYER 4 WIN'S":FORI=1TO2000:NEXT:GOSUB500
865 GOTO800
870 PLOT5,16,2,5,5:OUTPUT">",5,38,1:GOTO51
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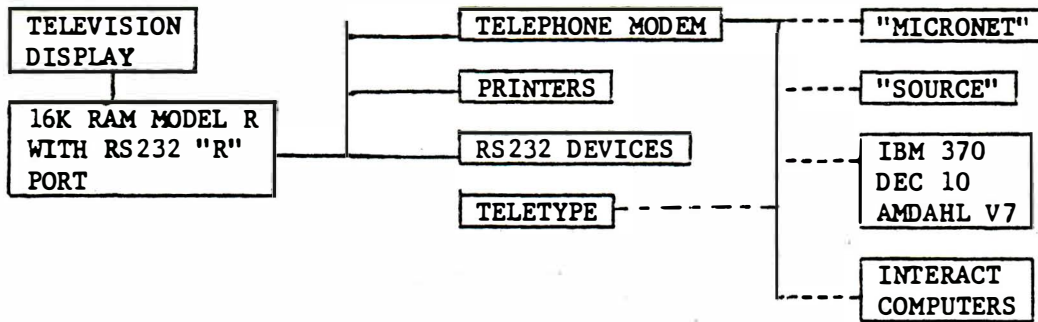
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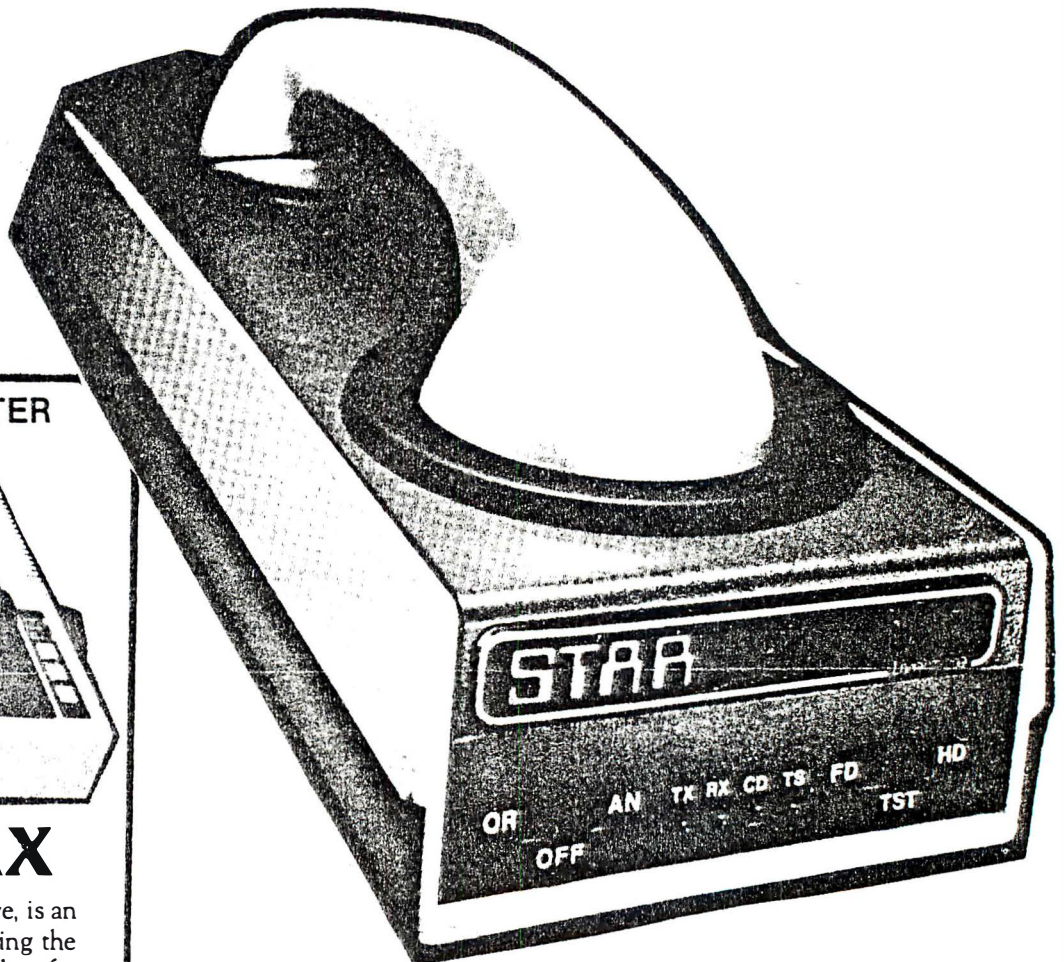
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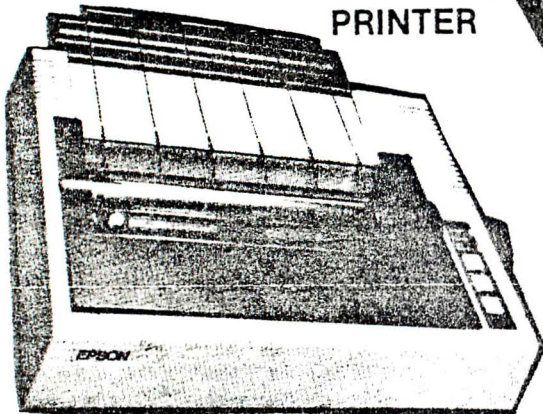
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FROM J. D. CALDWELL OF ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

To make VOCABULARY QUIZ more interesting for a younger child or  
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lowing modifications.

Substitute the following statements for lines 83-85

```
83 CLS
84 POKE 19215,25
85 PRINT W$(I):FOR C=1 TO 500:NEXT:CLS
86 POKE 4096,87
87 POKE 6144,33
88 FOR P=1 TO 1000:NEXT:COLOR 7,1,2,4:INPUT " ";H$
```

(continued)

This change allows you to use the Interact built-in tape player to "pronounce" the word before the child receives the prompt to type it. Write the program with the changes above, load a data cassette, REWIND, CSAVE. When LEVEL II returns an OK, STOP the cassette deck remove the tape and place it on any cassette recorder (preferably one with on/off switch on mike) and record the words, clearly and distinctly with about a second between words. Timing of your voice and pause loop in 88 may have to be varied some however he hit it on the second try.

When the program is loaded, leave the READ button down. IF YOU MISSPELL A WORD, release the READ button before trying again and depress again before next word. Another FOLK and pause loop could be put in 210 to rewind, but all the button pushing gets confusing and distracts the child.

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FROM TOM HARRON OF OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

Here's a correction for the CHECKERS GAME in the February 82 issue.

Add the following line:

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210 NEXT Y,X:GOSUB 550
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For convenience of play add the following:

```
45 PRINT "DO YOU WANT":PRINT "INSTRUCTIONS?":A$=
  INSTR$(1)
47 IF A$<> "Y" GOTO 160
48 CLS
160 CLS:DIMR(4),S(7,7)
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4. Modifies backspace to erase the 17th character when needed.
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>C (CR)...clears screen memory

#### CONVERT

>K (CR)

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\*(Starting Base) (Data to be converted) (CR)

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A-ASCII Character

Interact returns Bases 16 and 10 equivalents.

NOTE: Will not convert back space (08).

Q-Octal Number

Octal number must be equal to or less than 377. Precede Octal numbers less than 3 digits long with Zero/s (i.e. 077 or 007).

Interact returns Bases 16 and 10 equivalents.

H-Hex Number

Hex number must be equal to or less than FFFFH.

No leading zeros required. Returns Base 10 equivalent.

X (CR)...returns you to monitor

#### ASCII String

This Command reduces key strokes when entering ASCII strings.

>A(Starting address)(CR)

Interact responds with a blank line.

(Enter an ASCII string...up to 17 characters long) (CR)

Interact stores ASCII data, starting at your specified address, places 00 at end of string then returns next available address to TV display.

(Example)

>A5E00 (CR)

A QUICK BROWN FOX (CR)

5E12

MICRO VIDEO MONITOR PATCH

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
4C0				C3	6D	4C					F5	E1	22	F4	7F	E1
4C1	2B	2B	2B	22	FC	7F	E1	21	00	00	39	22	FE	7F	31	80
4C2	7F	EB	22	F8	7F	60	69	22	F6	7F						
4C6														21	A4	4D
4C7	22	9F	60	21	9D	4D	22	A3	60	21	A9	4C	22	B3	60	3E
4C8	69	32	3F	64	3E	65	32	C7	64	21	98	4C	22	4B	64	22
4C9	E2	64	C3	00	60	00	00	00	79	CD	3F	04	D0	3A	EA	5F
4CA	3C	82	FE	6D	57	D8	C3	69	05	CD	7C	63	3E	01	CD	2F
4CB	06	0E	2A	CD	37	64	3E	03	CD	2F	06	CD	93	64	CD	FC
4CC	64	FE	41	CA	E5	4C	FE	48	CA	3A	4D	00	00	00	00	00
4CD	FE	51	CA	0C	4D	FE	58	CA	5B	60	CD	7C	63	0E	3F	CD
4CE	37	64	C3	A9	4C	CD	F4	4C	CD	FC	64	6F	26	00	CD	EB
4CF	63	C3	41	4D	CD	7C	63	01	06	4D	11	42	05	CD	4F	05
4D0	EB	22	EB	7F	EB	C9	20	48	45	58	3D	00	CD	FC	64	FE
4D1	34	D2	DA	4C	21	00	03	C3	1D	4D	CD	FC	64	FE	30	DA
4D2	DA	4C	FE	38	D2	DA	4C	E6	07	47	7D	07	07	07	80	6F
4D3	25	C2	1A	4D	32	A8	65	C3	E5	4C	CD	7C	63	CD	D8	63
4D4	E1	11	91	4D	13	13	13	13	D5	0E	05	06	0A	CD	76	4D
4D5	C6	30	12	1B	0D	C2	4D	4D	E1	23	AF	77	01	97	4D	2A
4D6	EB	7F	EB	CD	4F	05	01	90	4D	03	0A	FE	30	CA	69	4D
4D7	CD	4F	05	C3	A9	4C	C5	AF	0E	11	C3	82	4D	90	F2	87
4D8	4D	80	29	17	C3	8A	4D	29	17	23	0D	C2	7D	4D	1F	C1
4D9	C9	00	00	00	00	00	00	20	44	45	43	3D	00	CD	73	05
4DA	C3	5B	60	1E	12	CD	D8	63	E1	CD	7C	63	CD	93	64	CD
4DB	CD	4D	FE	0D	CA	C0	4D	77	2C	1D	CA	67	63	C3	AF	4D
4DC	CD	7C	63	3E	00	77	2C	CD	DD	63	C3	5B	60	E5	D5	C5
4DD	2A	A2	65	7E	23	22	A2	65	C1	D1	E1	C9				

After you have typed in the data, use the RESET-R sequence to reinitialize the monitor (you only do this on initial type in).

Write 4C03 to 4DDB to tape.

Use the RESET-L sequence to load the patch on top of the monitor.

Dissassembly of this patch will show how to use the following routines within the Monitor:

- 6437 Print on screen
- 637C Carrage Return, Line Feed
- 6367 Error
- 6493 Key in ASCII value
- 64FC Get character from Key-in buffer
- 63AC Convert ASCII Hexadecimal value to Binary
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- 605B Executive routine

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## PROGRAMS

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### BATTLESHIP II

.....contributed by Glenn Chamberlin

This program is similar to the one previously published, however this only requires the keyboard, rather than the joysticks, we felt it would enable some of you to compare the programming techniques.

Thank you Mr. Chamberlin.

```
1 CLS:PRINT " BATTLESHIP":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT "WANT INSTRUCTIONS":PRINT "(Y/N
) ?":A%=INSTR$(1)
2 IFA%="Y"THEN GOSUB 450
4 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT "WHO'S THE LEFT":INPUT "PLAYER":L$
5 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT "WHO'S ON THE":INPUT "RIGHT":R$:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
6 PRINT "OKAY, CAPTAIN":PRINT R$, "":PRINT "COVER YOUR EYES":PRINT "WHILE CAPTAIN":PR
INT L$
8 PRINT "HIDES THE SHIPS.":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT "PRESS CR TO START":A%=INSTR$(1)
15 CLS:COLOR 5,6,7:WINDOW 18:C=2:S=0:J=0:DIMS$(384)
20 FOR Y=70 TO 22 STEP -6:FOR X=12 TO 108:PLOT X,Y,C:NEXT:NEXT
25 FOR X=13 TO 109 STEP 8:FOR Y=22 TO 71:PLOT X,Y,C:NEXT:NEXT
30 Y=65:C=1:FOR X=15 TO 103 STEP 8:OUTPUT CHR$(Y),X,76,C:Y=Y+1:NEXT
35 X=1:FOR Y=69 TO 27 STEP -6:OUTPUT X,1,Y,C:X=X+1:NEXT
40 N=96:GOSUB 200:PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY":PRINT "TO CLEAR BOARD";:A%=INSTR$(1)
45 GOSUB 500:PRINT R$" 'S TURN":PRINT "TO HIDE SHIPS";:FOR X=0 TO 1000:NEXT:PRINT:PRINT
:PRINT
50 N=288:J=1:GOSUB 200:PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY":PRINT "TO CLEAR BOARD";:A%=INSTR$(1):P
RINT
51 PRINT:S=1
55 IF J=0 THEN J=1:GOTO 60
57 J=0
60 GOSUB 500:ON J+1 GOTO 65,70
65 N=192:PRINT L$" 'S SHOT";:GOTO 75
70 N=0:PRINT R$" 'S SHOT";
75 GOSUB 300:IFE=1 THEN GOSUB 400:ON J+1 GOTO 65,70
80 IF TL=20 THEN PRINT L$" WINS !":GOTO 90
85 IF TR=20 THEN PRINT R$" WINS !":GOTO 90
86 GOTO 55
90 PRINT "ANOTHER GAME ?";:A%=INSTR$(1):IFA%<>"Y" THEN END
95 CLS:WINDOW 77:RUN 4
200 V$="B":FOR W=1 TO 4
205 PRINT "BATTLESHIP";:GOSUB 300:IFE=1 THEN GOSUB 400:GOTO 205
210 NEXT:PRINT:V$="C":FOR W=1 TO 2:FOR Z=0 TO 2
215 PRINT "CRUISER" W;:GOSUB 300:IFE=1 THEN GOSUB 400:GOTO 215
220 NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:V$="D":FOR W=1 TO 3:FOR Z=0 TO 1
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BATTLESHIP (continued)

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225 PRINT"DESTROYER"W;:GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO225
230 NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:PRINT:V$="S":FORW=1TO4
235 PRINT"SUBMARINE"W;:GOSUB300:IFE=1THENGOSUB400:GOTO235
240 PRINT:NEXT:RETURN
300 INPUTA$:IFLEN(A$)<>2THENE=1:RETURN
301 AX=ASC(LEFT$(A$,1))-64:AY=VAL(RIGHT$(A$,1))
302 IFAX<10RAX>12ORAY<10RAY>8THENE=1:RETURN
310 X=8*AX+7:Y=75-6*AY:GOSUB600:RETURN
400 E=0:PRINT"ERROR-INPUT AGAIN";:PRINTCHR$(7):FORX=0TO800:NEXT:RETURN
450 CLS:PRINT"EACH PLAYER HAS:":PRINT:PRINT"1 BATTLESHIP-BBBB":PRINT"2 CRUISERS
-CCC"
455 PRINT"3 DESTROYERS-DD":PRINT"4 SUBMARINES-S":PRINT"TO PLOT ON A GRID"
460 PRINT"USING COORDINATES":PRINT"A1 THROUGH L8":PRINT:PRINT"PRESS CR TO CONT."
;
465 A$=INSTR$(1):CLS:PRINT"COORDINATES ARE":PRINT"TYPED ON THE":PRINT"KEYBOARD A
ND"
470 PRINT"ENTERED BY":PRINT"PRESSING CR.":PRINT:PRINT"THE BATTLESHIP":PRINT"AND
THE CRUISERS"
475 PRINT"MUST BE PLOTTED":PRINT"IN A STRAIGHT":PRINT"LINE."
480 PRINT"PRESS CR TO CONT.":A$=INSTR$(1):CLS:RETURN
500 FORX=15TO103STEP8:FORY=69TO27STEP-6:OUTPUTCHR$(1),X,Y,0:NEXT:NEXT
501 C=3
505 PRINT:PRINT:IFJ=0THENCOLOR0,1,2,3:N=192:GOTO515
510 COLOR0,5,6,7:N=0
515 FORY=69TO27STEP-6:FORX=15TO103STEP8:N=N+1:OUTPUTLEFT$(S$(N),1),X,Y,C
520 NEXT:NEXT:RETURN
600 A=N+12*(AY-1)+AX
605 IFS$(A)="B"ORS$(A)="C"ORS$(A)="D"ORS$(A)="S"ORS$(A)="*"THENE=1:RETURN
610 IFS=0THENTONE50,100:S$(A)=V$:OUTPUTV$,X,Y,3:RETURN
615 FORE=50TO120:TONEE,10:NEXT
620 W=A+96:IFS$(W)="B"ORS$(W)="C"ORS$(W)="D"ORS$(W)="S"GOTO650
624 FORE=0TO10:TONE600,4:NEXT
625 S$(A)="*":OUTPUT"*,X,Y,3:PRINTTAB(2)A$" IS A MISS.":FORZ=0TO800:NEXT
626 RETURN
650 S$(A)=S$(W):V$=S$(W):IFV$="B"THENV$="BATTLESHIP"
655 IFV$="C"THENV$="CRUISER"
660 IFV$="D"THENV$="DESTROYER"
665 IFV$="S"THENV$="SUBMARINE"
666 SOUND1,550:E=0:SOUND1,551
670 FORZ=0TO6:OUTPUTS$(W),X,Y,0:TONE40,40:OUTPUTS$(W),X,Y,3:NEXT
675 PRINT"A HIT--"V$:IFJ=0THENTL=TL+1:RETURN
676 TR=TR+1:RETURN

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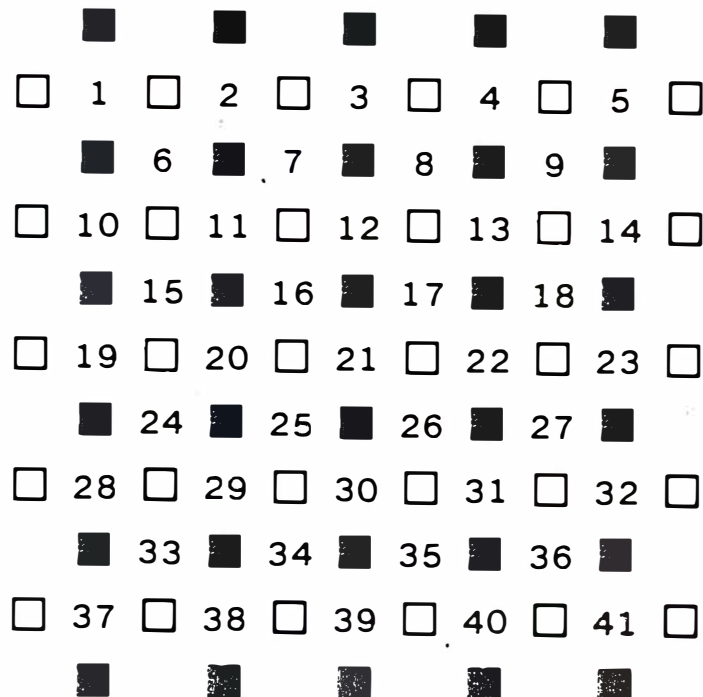
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BRIDG-IT

.....contributed by DEAN ANSCHULTZ OF CANOGA PARK, CA

The following game has been sold as a board game by Hasbro under the name "Bridg-It" since 1960, and prior was Gale. This version pits you against the computer. Below is an illustration of the board, the solid squares represent red islands and yellow is the hollow squares. Each player places bridges at the numbered locations, connecting their adjacent islands (the computer is yellow, you are red). The bridges do not have to be placed so that they connect with each other in order, you can skip around. The first player to complete an unbroken path of bridges from one side of this color to the opposite is the winner. The computer connects from left to right, you are top to bottom. YOU are given the first move, if you wish to pass only this one move, type "0", otherwise enter the number of the desired position for your bridge. The computer takes about 30 seconds to chose its move. At the end, if you win the board is emptied and another game startes; if the computer wins, the final position (along with "YOU LOSE" is shown until any character is keyed. (Let me tell you, I have this problem of trying games without reading the instructions, boy did I lose fast.)

The program is very stark and concise. A great deal of effort has been expended to squeeze it in. Much of the memory is required by the arrays specified on line 3. Any modifications which require more memory are discouraged, there are only a few bytes left! Thank you Mr. Anschultz.



```

1 REMBRIDG4IT 4MAR82
3 COLOR6,3,1,7:CLS:CLEAR2:DIMC(20,20),E(42),Z(42),A(21):WINDOW24
5 OUTPUT1,2,66,3:OUTPUT5,87,66,3
7 X=6:FORY=62T038STEP-8:OUTPUTX,16,Y,3:OUTPUTX+4,2,Y-4,3
9 OUTPUTX+3,73,Y,3:OUTPUTX+8,87,Y-4,3:X=X+9:NEXT
11 FORI=1T042:Z(I)=1:NEXT:PL=0:E(42)=0
13 Q=18928:POKE19215,25:POKE19473,239:POKE19474,73:POKEQ,1:POKEQ+1,251
15 POKEQ+2,73:POKEQ+3,205:POKEQ+4,162:PQKEQ+5,5:POKEQ+6,201:Q=Q+11
17 POKEQ,42:POKEQ+1,42:POKEQ+2,3:POKEQ+3,8:POKEQ+4,35:U=USR(0)
19 POKEQ,2:POKEQ+1,2:POKEQ+2,1:FORX=35T075STEP8
21 FORY=12T044STEP8:GOSUB51:NEXT:NEXT:POKEQ+2,2
23 FORY=8T048STEP8:FORX=39T071STEP8:GOSUB51:NEXT:NEXT:GOTO27
25 PRINT"ILLEGAL";
27 PRINTTAB(10);CHR$(8);:INPUT"YOU";I:IFI<OORI>41THEN25
29 IFI=0ANDE(42)=0THENPL=1:B=21:GOSUB107:GOTO39
31 IFZ(I)<>1THEN25
33 GOSUB41:PL=1:Z(I)=1000
35 GOSUB53:TONE110,350:IFN=0THENPRINT"YOU WIN":GOTO11
37 IFN>.98THENPRINT"YOU LOSE":A$=INSTR$(1):GOTO11
39 PL=0:Z(I)=0:GOTO27
41 X=INT((I-1)/4.5):Y=4*X+12:POKEQ+2,2-PL:XE=X-2*INT(X/2)
43 X=8*((I-1)-9*INT(X/2)):IFX>36THENX=X-36
45 X=X+39:IFXE-PL=0GOTO49
47 POKEQ,2:POKEQ+1,6:X=X-2:GOTO51
49 POKEQ,6:POKEQ+1,2:Y=Y-2
51 POKEQ+3,Y:POKEQ+4,X:U=USR(0):RETURN
53 FORJ=0T020:FORK=0T020:C(J,K)=0:NEXTK,J
55 RESTORE:FORJ=0T019:READK,L,0,N:C(J,J)=Z(K)+Z(L)+Z(0)+Z(N):NEXT
57 DATA1,6,10,0,2,6,7,11,3,7,8,12,4,8,9,13,5,9,14,0,10,15,19,0,11,15
59 DATA16,20,12,16,17,21,13,17,18,22,14,18,23,0,19,24,28,0,20,24,25
61 DATA29,21,25,26,30,22,26,27,31,23,27,32,0,28,33,37,0,29,33,34,38
63 DATA30,34,35,39,31,35,36,40,32,36,41,0
65 FORJ=1T036:READK,L,0:C(K,L)=-Z(0):C(L,K)=-Z(0):NEXT
67 DATA0,1,6,0,5,10,1,2,7,1,6,11,2,3,8,2,7,12,3,4,9,3,8,13,4,9,14,5
69 DATA6,15,5,10,19,6,7,16,6,11,20,7,8,17,7,12,21,8,9,18,8,13,22,9
71 DATA14,23,10,11,24,10,15,28,11,12,25,11,16,29,12,13,26,12,17,30,13
73 DATA14,27,13,18,31,14,19,32,15,16,33,15,20,37,16,17,34,16,20,38,17
75 DATA18,35,17,20,39,18,19,36,18,20,40,19,20,41
77 C(20,20)=Z(37)+Z(38)+Z(39)+Z(40)+Z(41)+Z(42)
79 FORI=0T019:X=I+1:IFI<15THENY=I+5:GOTO83
81 Y=20
83 FORK=XTOY:IFC(K,I)=0GOTO87
85 B=C(K,I)/C(I,I):IFC(K,I)<>0THENFORJ=XTOY:C(K,J)=C(K,J)-B*C(I,J):NEXT
87 NEXT:NEXT:IFC(20,20)>36THENRETURN
89 A(21)=21/C(20,20):FORI=19T00STEP-1:N=0:FORJ=I+1T020
91 N=N-C(I,J)*A(J+1):NEXT:A(I+1)=N/C(I,I):NEXT
93 FORJ=1T042:READK,L:E(J)=Z(J)*(A(K)-A(L)):NEXT
95 DATA1,0,2,0,3,0,4,0,5,0,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,6,1,7,2,8,3,9,4,10,5,6,7,7,8
97 DATAB,9,9,10,11,6,12,7,13,8,14,9,15,10,11,12,12,13,13,14,14,15,16,11
99 DATA17,12,18,13,19,14,20,15,16,17,17,18,18,19,19,20,21,16,21,17,21
101 DATA18,21,19,21,20,21,0
103 N=-1:FORI=1T041:IFZ(I)=1THENIFABS(E(I))>NTHENN=ABS(E(I)):B=I
105 NEXT:N=ABS(E(B)/(21-E(42)))
107 PRINT" ";CHR$(8);"I GO":B;:I=B:GOTO41

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INTERACT PROGRAM FILES

.....contributed by W. J. MOORE OF PITTSBURG, CA

This program lists all of the programs published in the Club letter. It can easily be updated or changed to fit your wants and desires. You add additional/new information as data statements as follows: "DATAPROGRAM NAME, AUTHORS NAME,?,MONTH YEAR" The last data item must be "end" which is at line 1000.  
Thank you Mr. Moore.

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10 REM INTERACT PROGRAM FILES
20 REM BY W.J. MOORE
30 REM PRESS ANY KEY TO SEE NEXT FRAME
40 REM ADD TO LIST WITH DATA STMTS.
50 CLS:L=0
60 FORC=1TO10
70 READA$
75 IFA$="END"THENRESTORE:GOTO50
80 A$(C)=A$
90 READB$
100 B$(C)=B$
110 IFA$="?"THEN200
120 NEXT
200 CLS
210 OUTPUTB$,24,71,3
220 FORI=1TOC-1
230 OUTPUTA$(I),6,71-I*12-L,1
240 IFLEN(A$(I))>17THENL=L+6
250 OUTPUTB$(I),6,65-I*12-L,3
260 NEXT
270 A$=INSTR$(1)
280 GOTO50
300 DATAMERRY OLDSMOBILE,JOHN WORRALL,SIMON,M.LONG R.PATTEN
310 DATAPLANETARY ORBITS,H. HOLLOWAY,?,DEC 1980,DAY OF THE WEEK,NO NAME
320 DATADAYS BETWEEN DATES,NO NAME,?,JAN 1981,TIC TAC TOE,TOM HARRIS
330 DATALUNAR EXCURSION MODULE,M. MC CUISTON,?,FEB 1981
340 DATAAWARI,PRESTON D. BROWN,SLIDE TITLE MAKER,RICHARD BANDELIER
350 DATA?,MAR 1981,CHECKERS,M. MC CUISTON,HXPK3,ALAN COREY
360 DATAEXPENSE PROGRAM,W.R. UPDEGRAFF,?,APR 1981,AMAZING MAZES,NO NAME
370 DATADICE ROLLER,TERRY EARHART,BASIC-69,TERRY EARHART,SKEET
380 DATAERNIE PIETTE,?,MAY-JUN 1981,INTERACT POWERS,RICHARD JONES
390 DATALOAN AMORTIZATION,RICHARD JONES,DECIMAL TO HEX,R.O. DAVIDSON
400 DATATHE CAMELS BACK,R.O. DAVIDSON,?,JUL 1981,DEMONS,ROY PERSON
410 DATACHECKERS,LEMUEL MIXON,?,AUG 1981
420 DATAMEMORY SEARCH FORHI-LO MONITOR,R.P. WILLIAMS
430 DATAINVENTORY,VINCE RISSE,THE DETECTIVES,CHARLES SCHWER,?,SEP 1981
440 DATAMUSIC AID,P. KLOPP,CHASE,DENNIS SUNDE,?,OCT 1981,TIC TAC TOE
450 DATAD. SUNDE,CAMEL,CHARLES SCHWER,?,NOV 1981,HAMURABI,C. SCHWER
460 DATAALPHABETIZE,R.E. JONES,?,DEC 1981,MYSTERY HOUSE,W.J. MOORE,?
470 DATAJAN 1982,CHECKERS,L. OLDAKER,BOMBS AWAY!,CULLEN O'DAY
480 DATACOLOR SEARCH,A.E. JACKSON,VOCABULARY QUIZ,ROYCE,?,FEB 1982
490 DATADRACULAS BLOOD,W.J. MOORE,MUSEUM,ROYCE,?,MAR 1982
1000 DATAEND
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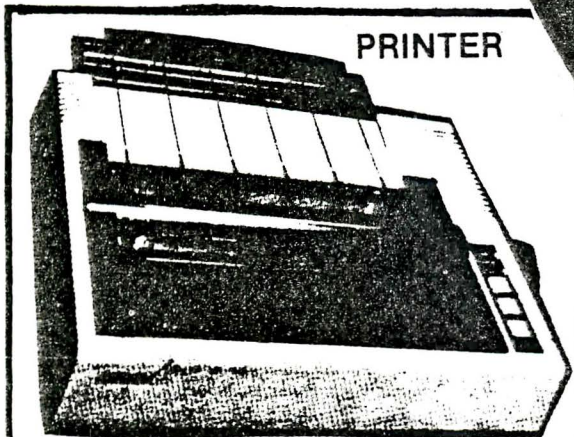
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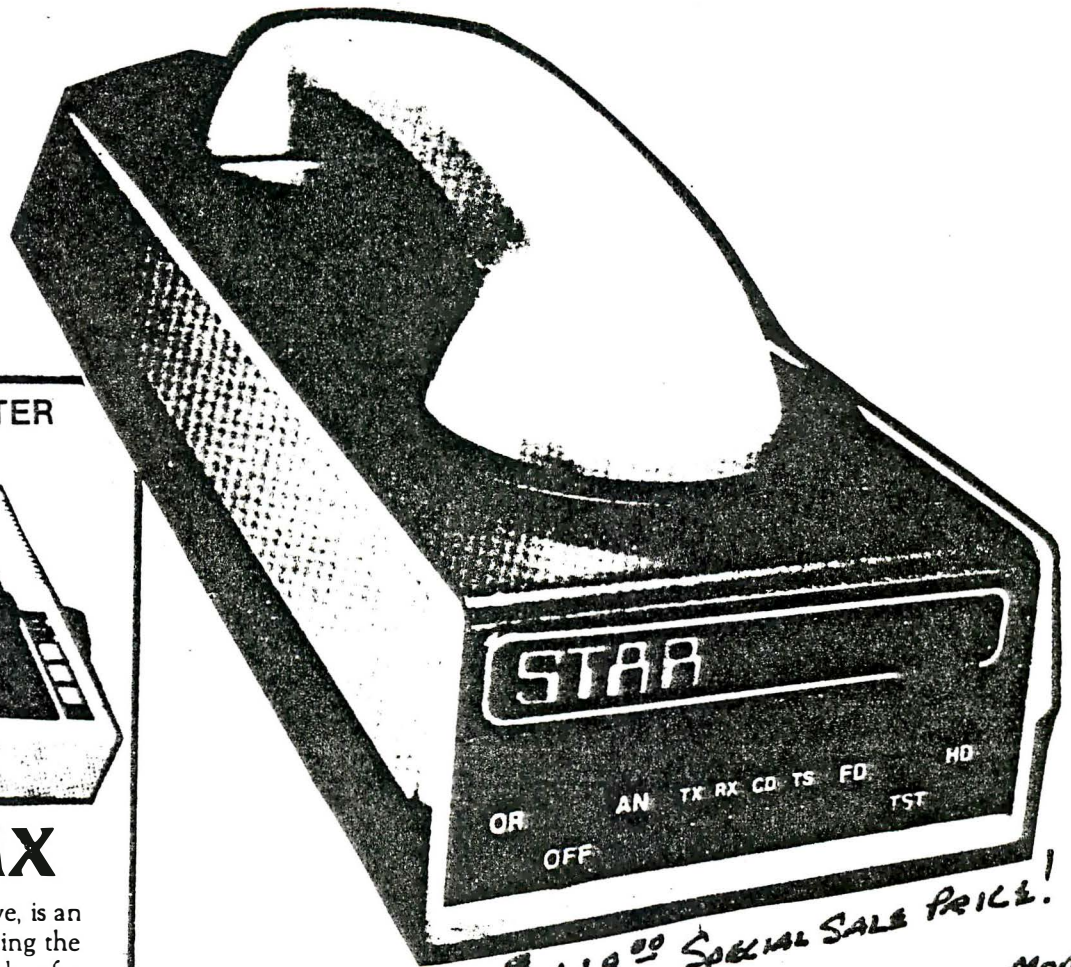
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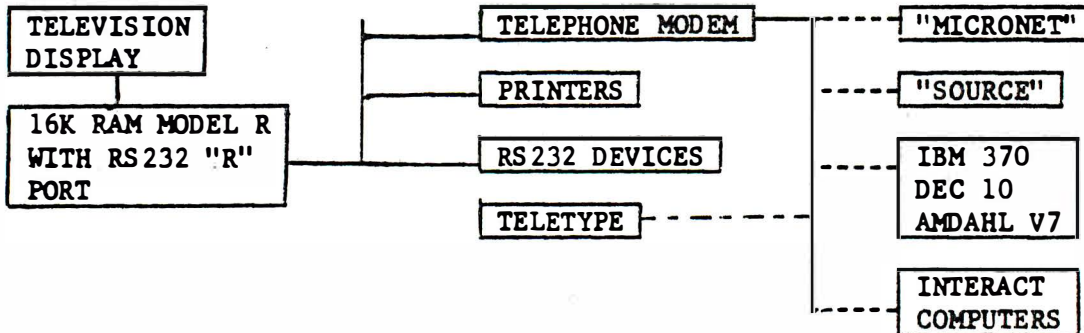
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MIKE GOINS  
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RE: Dabbles in machine language  
programming and to a samller  
extent works with hardware.

STEVE DAVISON  
P.O. BOX 728  
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## TIPS FROM OTHER CLUB MEMBERS

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FROM M. GOINS of Bristol, Tennessee

5FEE H = 24558D is the location which Interact print routines use as a color reference. The Interact represents the color of each pixel (point on the screen) in memory as 2 bits being 00,01,10,11 for colors 0-3. Storing FF in some location between 4000 and 49FFH (screen ram) will set four consecutive (horizontally consecutive) to color 3. There is a ROM routine at 62E, to store 0H, 55H, AAH, or FFH in 5FEEH to indicate colors 0, 1, 2, or 3 respectively. Note that 55H is 01 01 01 01 binary and that if this were written into screen ram it would set those pixels to color 1. By the same token, AA is 10 10 10 10, and 10 is binary 2 so AA is written for color 2. By writing something other than 00,55,AA, or FF into 5FEE (poking into 24558D) it is possible to get multicolor (striped) characters. This works with print routines, but not with the output command in basic because it has the color specified and it changes 5FEE per that color.

(continued)

Also, Mr. Goins had trouble with the head on his tape player, it would get so loose that the play button couldn't be pressed. He also had a problem with the alignment, it could be heard to be drifting while loading programs and right before the head got loose, he had to align it before loading every tape. He found that there are two screws for the tape head. One that is the outside accessible adjustment screw and the other to hold down the other side of the tape head and should be screwed down tightly. It is necessary to remove the cassette assembly, but this is not too difficult and it is a good opportunity to clean the cassette assembly.

#### SOUND GENERATOR EXPERIMENTATION ROUTINE

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6100  DI
6101  MVIA  01          noise
6103  STA   3000
6106  LXIB  6150
6109  LXIH  2000
610C  CALL  6140
610F  LXIH  2800
6112  CALL  6140
6115  LDA   3801          keyboard "2"
6118  ANT   01
611A  JNZ   6115
611D  MVIA  40
611F  LXIB  C000
6125  DCXB
6126  MOVAB
6127  ORAC
6128  JNZ   6125
612B  RET
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	SOUND REGISTER TABLE	
6140  LDAXB		
6141  MOVMA		
6142  INXH	6150	00,00,00,40
6143  INXB	6154	80,00,80,00
6144  LDAXB		
6145  MOVMA		
6146  INXH	2000	6150
6147  INXB	2001	6151
6148  LDAXB	2002	6152
6149  MOVMA	2003	6153
614A  INXH	2800	6154
614B  INXB	2801	6155
614C  LDAXB	2802	6156
614D  MOVMA	2803	6157

(STILL FROM MIKE GOINS)

Below is listed the addresses where the A/D converter results are stored by the 60Hz interrupt routine. The interrupt routine polls the keyboard, updates the clock (24559,24560), and performs A/D conversion. The fire buttons are, curiously enough, A/D conversion instead of reading a switch. All six channels are brought out.

5FF7	FIRE (0)	PIN 6 LEFT
5FF8	POT (0)	PIN 5 LEFT
5FF9		PIN 9 LEFT
5FFA	FIRE (1)	PIN 6 RIGHT
5FFB	POT (1)	PIN 5 RIGHT
5FFC		PIN 9 RIGHT

Also, the joystick switches are read during the interrupt routine and are stored in the following addresses.

5FF1	JOY (0)	BITS
5FF2	JOY (1)	0-3

Here are the equivalents between sound register bits and the pins on the 76477 sound generator I.C. This makes it easier to program sounds by using data published in the manufacturer's spec sheets and magazine articles.

Address	3000	Bits 0-3	= Pins 25-27
	2800	Bit 7	= Pin 5
	2800	Bit 6	= Pin 22
	2801	Bit 7	= Pin 11
	2801	Bit 6	= Pin 23
	2802	Bit 7	= Pin 1
	2802	Bit 6	= Pin 9
	2803	Bit 7	= Pin 28
	2803	Bit 6	= Pin 16
	2000	Bit 7	= Pin 8
	2000	Bit 6	= Pin 10
	2001	Bit 7	= Pin 21
	2001	Bit 6	= Pin 20
	2002	Bit 7	= Pin 17
	2002	Bit 6	= Pin 18
	2003	Bit 7	= Pin 6
	2003	Bit 6	= Pin 7

His original experiments with the sound generator were by substituting into the sound registers in the HiLo monitor. This doesn't work well with noise evidently due to the interrupt routine. The little experimentation routine is set up for noise and works ok. The delay is installed for experimenting with oneshot sounds.

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FROM DICK WALSH of Fresno, California

Mr. Walsh sent in some changes to his programs that were previously published.

MORTGAGE PROGRAM --

34 IF V<= 0 THEN F=V

CLOCK PROGRAM --

17 IF H = 11 AND A\$ = "AM" THEN GOSUB 21:GOTO 19  
18 IF H=11 AND A\$="PM" THEN GOSUB 22  
19 IF H=12 THEN H=0  
20 H=H+1:M=-1:OUTPUT H,25,35,7:GOTO 14  
21 IF A\$="AM" THEN OUTPUT A\$,46,45,7:RETURN  
22 IF A\$="PM" THEN OUTPUT A\$,46,45,0:A\$="AM":OUTPUT  
A\$,46,45,7:RETURN

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FROM R. A. WALSH of Fresno, California

Mr. Walsh could not get the "BATTLESHIP" program to run, he offers the following changes (and additions for enhancement):

80 IF TL = 20 THEN PRINT L\$" WINS!!":GOTO 90  
85 IF TR = 20 THEN PRINT R\$" WINS!!":GOTO 90  
90 FOR K = 1 TO 30:SOUND 0,24844:FOR C=0 TO 7:COLOR C,4,1,0:  
NEXT:NEXT:SOUND 7,4096  
95 CLS:CLEAR:WINDOW 77:COLOR 0,5,6,7:END  
200 V\$ = "B":FOR W = 1 TO 1  
210 NEXT:PRINT:V\$="C":FOR W = 1 TO 2  
220 NEXT:PRINT:V\$="D":FOR W = 1 TO 3

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230 NEXT:PRINT:V$ = "S":FOR W=1 TO 4
450 CLS:PRINT "EACH PLAYER HAS:":PRINT:PRINT"1 BATTLESHIP.....
  2 CRUISERS"
455 PRINT "3 DESTROYERS.....4 SUBMARINES":PRINT" TO PLOT ON A
  GRID"
626 IF J = 0 THEN PRINT L$:TL:RETURN
670 OUTPUT S$(2),X,Y,0:TONE 40,40:OUTPUT S$(W),X,Y,3
675 IF J=0 THEN GOSUB 680:TL = TL+Z:PRINT L$:TL:RETURN
676 GOSUB 680:TR=TR+Z:PRINT R$:TR:RETURN

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#### ADDITIONS

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3 PRINT CHR$(8).
627 PRINT R$:TR:RETURN
674 PRINT "A HIT" V$:FOR Y = 1 TO 500:NEXT
680 IF V$ = "BATTLESHIP" THEN Z = 4:RETURN
681 IF V$ = "CRUISER" THEN Z=3:RETURN
682 IF V$ = "DESTROYER" THEN Z=2:RETURN
683 IF V$ = "SUBMARINE" THEN Z=1:RETURN

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(Mr. Walsh states that the color and sound at finish is with full credit to Mr. Nixon's CHECKERS)

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FROM DAN DELONG of Snohomish, Washington

The following is a method to save a section of memory onto tape, but reload it into another part of memory.

#### CHANGING THE TAPE LOAD LABEL

1. ENTER "G 606E,635E"
2. WAIT FOR THE PROMPT (>) TO BE DISPLAYED
3. ENTER "W START ADDRESS, END ADDRESS"
4. WHEN THE BREAK POINT IS REACHED:
  - A. ENTER "S 6545"
  - B. CHANGE 6545 AND 6546 TO THE ADDRESS THE FILE IS TO BE RELOADED WITH.
5. ENTER "G 635E"

EXAMPLE.

I WANT TO SAVE A FILE FROM 7000 TO 7500 ON TAPE. WHEN I LOAD THE TAPE, I WANT IT TO LOAD INTO MEMORY AT 4000.

1. G 606E,6353
2. THE PROMPT IS DISPLAYED
3. I ENTER "W 7000,7500"
4. THE COMPUTER SHOWS THE BREAK POINT.
  - A. I ENTER "S 6545"
  - B. I NOW CHANGE 6545-6546 TO THE NEW LOAD ADDRESS, IN THIS CASE IT IS "004C" (LSB THEN MSB).
5. G635E

WHEN THE TAPE IS FINISHED, I REWIND THE TAPE AND ENTER AN "L". THE FILE SAVED FROM 7000-7500 WILL LOAD INTO MEMORY AT 4000.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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TO STEVE DAVISON of Helena, Montana

1. No, you cannot "feed" different computer languages into the Interact. The way the languages are mapped within each computer differs.
2. There are various places to communicate with through your modem. Some suggestions are:
  - a) Other clubmembers with modems
  - b) Source - write to 1616 Anderson Road, McLean, VA 22102 or call 703 734-7500

Compuserve or Micronet, the only thing we can recommend is to contact a computer shop near you.



FROM MARENS ESCOBASA

Mr. Escobasa would like help with the information that is contained within ROM.

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## PROGRAMS

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EXPANDO CHR\$

.....contributed by Warren Moore

This program combines two CHR\$ characters to form a new character. You need left joy stick to control up or down count for either CHR\$ numbers. Positions are NW (left side up) - SW (left side down) NE (right side up) or SE (right side down). Do not make numbers negative or exceed 255 (limits for CHR\$ function). When mix CHR\$ would like to be displayed expanded then press fire button. To get back to program press fire button again. If separation of pixel information is desired, then change \*5 to \*6 in lines 190, 210, and 220.

```
1 REM EXPANDO CHR$
10 CLS:GOTO80
20 IFJOY(0)=5THENL=19:X=X+1:GOTO80
30 IFJOY(0)=9THENL=19:X=X-1:GOTO80
40 IFJOY(0)=6THENL=43:Y=Y+1:GOTO80
50 IFJOY(0)=10THENL=43:Y=Y-1:GOTO80
60 IFFIRE(0)=0GOTO170:REM DRAW CHARACTER
70 GOTO20
80 CLS
85 TONE200,10
90 OUTPUT"(X)",13,65,1:OUTPUTX,13,59,1
100 OUTPUT"(Y)",37,65,1:OUTPUTY,37,59,1
110 OUTPUT"CHR$",67,65,1:OUTPUT"MIX",67,59,1
120 OUTPUTCHR$(X),19,53,1
130 OUTPUTCHR$(Y),43,53,1
140 OUTPUTCHR$(X),67,53,1
150 OUTPUTCHR$(Y),67,53,1
160 GOTO30
170 FORV=50 TO 475 STEP 1
180 FORH=67 TO 71
185 TONE10,50
190 OUTPUT".", (H-67)*5+43,47,2
200 T=(V-54)*-1
210 OUTPUT".",37,(V-52)*5+37,2
220 IFPPOINT(H,V)=1THENOUTPUTCHR$(1),(H-67)*5+43,(V-52)*5+35,1
230 NEXT: NEXT
240 IFFIRE(0)=0GOTO80
250 GOTO240
OK
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THE RACE

.....contributed by "unknown".

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5 REM--THE RACE (INITIALIZE)
10 COLOR 0,1,2,3:PRINT CHR$(8)
15 CLS:RESTORE
20 WINDOW 24
25 A$=CHR$(1):M=0
30 REM-SELECT ASCII HORSES
35 B$=CHR$(126)
40 C$=CHR$(126)
45 D$=CHR$(126)
50 E$=CHR$(126)
55 F$=CHR$(126)
60 G$=CHR$(126)
65 REM-DRAW TRACK
70 FORX=0TO105 STEP 5:FOR Y=70TO40 STEP -5
75 OUTPUT A$,X,Y,3:NEXT:NEXT
80 FOR X= 0 TO 135:PLOT X,71,3:PLOT X,35,3:NEXT
85 FOR Y=71 TO 35 STEP -1
90 PLOT 100,Y,0:PLOT 10,Y,0:NEXT
95 REM-GET SET
100 B=5:OUTPUT B$,B,70,1
105 C=5:OUTPUT C$,C,64,0
110 D=5:OUTPUT D$,D,58,2
115 E=5:OUTPUT E$,E,52,1
120 F=5:OUTPUT F$,F,46,0
125 G=5:OUTPUT G$,G,40,2
130 REM-SOUND THE CALL
135 GOSUB 345
140 PRINT"PRESS LEFT FIRE":PRINT"BUTTON TO START"
145 IF FIRE (0)=1 GOTO 145
150 REM-OPEN GATES
155 SOUND 6,168:PRINT:PRINT
160 FOR Y=71 TO 35 STEP -1:PLOT 10,Y,3:NEXT
165 REM-JUMP AND RUN
170 SOUND 5,956
175 GOSUB 385:OUTPUTB$,B,70,3:OUTPUTB$,B,71,1
180 OUTPUT B$,B,71,3:B=B+Q:OUTPUT B$,B,70,1
185 GOSUB 385:OUTPUT C$,C,64,3:OUTPUT C$,C,65,0
190 OUTPUT C$,C,65,3:C=C+Q:OUTPUT C$,C,64,0
195 GOSUB 385:OUTPUT D$,D,58,3:OUTPUT D$,D,59,2
200 OUTPUT D$,D,59,3:D=D+Q:OUTPUT D$,D,58,2
205 GOSUB 385:OUTPUT E$,E,52,3:OUTPUT E$,E,53,1
210 OUTPUT E$,E,53,3:E=E+Q:OUTPUT E$,E,52,1
215 GOSUB 385:OUTPUT F$,F,46,3:OUTPUT F$,F,47,0
220 OUTPUT F$,F,47,3:F=F+Q:OUTPUT F$,F,46,0
225 GOSUB 385:OUTPUT G$,G,40,3:OUTPUT G$,G,41,2
230 OUTPUT G$,G,41,3:G=G+Q:OUTPUT G$,G,40,2
235 SOUND 5,444:M=M+1:IF M<15 GOTO 170
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THE RACE (continued)

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240 REM-CHECK FOR WINNER
245 IFB>95ANDB>CANDB>DANDB>EANDB>FANDB>G GOTO 285
250 IFC>95ANDC>DANDC>EANDC>FANDC>G GOTO290
255 IFD>95ANDD>EANDD>FANDD>G GOTO 295
260 IFE>95ANDE>FANDE>G GOTO 300
265 IFF>95ANDF>G GOTO 305
270 IFG>95 GOTO 310
275 GOTO 170
280 REM-ANNOUNCE WINNER
285 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.1":GOTO 320
290 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.2":GOTO 320
295 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.3":GOTO 320
300 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.4":GOTO 320
305 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.5":GOTO 320
310 SOUND 3,895:PRINT"WINNER IS NO.6":GOTO 320
315 REM-ANOTHER RACE?
320 FOR X=1TO2000:NEXT:PRINT:PRINT"ANOTHER RACE ?"
325 TONE 80,80
330 H%=INSTR$(1):IF H%="N" GOTO405
335 GOTO 15
340 REM-THE CALL
345 FOR T=1 TO 15
350 READ H,I
355 TONE H,I
360 NEXT:RETURN
365 DATA 168,100,124,100,97,100
370 DATA 80,75,80,50,80,50,80,75
375 DATA 97,75,97,50,97,50,97,75
380 DATA 124,100,97,100,124,100,168,100
385 SOUND 5,1020
390 REM-RANDOM MOVES
395 Q=INT(6*RND(1))+1:RETURN
400 REM-LETS DO SOMETHING ELSE
405 WINDOW 77:CLS:COLOR 4,3,0,7:END
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# NATIONAL INTERACT COMPUTER CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 1982

Just a short message from us, remember, please when you are corresponding with the club, please indicate on the envelope Interact Club, NICC is not enough. We have received many items for sale this month, all of them cannot be published since we are under length constraints, so please bare with us. We have received several hostile letters regarding listing items for sale, we are trying to list as many each month as we can, again please bare with us. (P.S. We do not appreciate Threats!!)

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ITEMS FOR SALE  
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The following members are selling an Interact computer plus tapes, please note to save space, programs have been abbreviated - they are: MC - MICROCHESS; BACK - BACKGAMMON; FB - FOOTBALL; ST - STARTRACK; CM - COMPUTER MAZE; DF - DOG FIGHT; KD - KNOCKDOWN; AU - ADD-EM-UP; TB - TRAIL BLAZERS; VM - VIDEO MONITOR; AL - ALIGNMENT; SB - SPACE BASE; BI - BIORHYTHM; SB - SUPER BOWL; PA - PACRAT; CA - CALCULATOR; EZ - EZEDIT; DI - DIAGONSTIC; AI - ALIEN INVADERS;

JOHN FARROW	Computer -	\$200
75 STATE ROAD	Level II	20
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	Fast graphics overlay	5
	8080A Monitor	10
	Hi-Lo Monitor	15
	Diagnostics Tape	10
	Tape Head Alignment	5
	MC, BACK, FB or ST	9
	CM, DF, KD or AU	5
	ATLANTIS	5
	or computer + tapes	300
ALVIN JOHNSON	Computer, LEVEL II,	
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OSHKOSH, WI 54901 OR CALL (414) 235-1804

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SERVICE MANUAL, DI

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RR #1, BOX 71  
LANDMARK, MANITOBA, CANADA R0A 0X0 204-355-4402

COMPUTER

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OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

COMPUTER ART - Computer art is a program that will draw up to 15 drawings. You must enter a number in the computer then the computer will draw one of 15 drawings. Requires use of the 8K graphics basic. \$3.50

GOLD MINER - Gold Miner is a program that you try to mine and sell as much gold as you can before the police find you. If you can mine 500 lbs of gold before getting "caught" you win. Comes with 3 skill levels, requires 8K basic or Level II, please indicate which version you need - \$3.75  
or both for \$5.00.

ORDER FROM MGH SOFTWARE - BOX 645, RAYFIELD, WI 54814

STOCK MARKET - Plays up to 10 players at a time, each player invests his/her money one at a time, in one of the 10 stocks offered. The computer keeps track of the current price of each stock, and in a pattern, raises or lowers the price. The computer lets you know which stocks have gone up since the last round. It requires LEVEL II \$7.35

THE CORPORATE WORLD - Plays up to 10 players at a time, each player starts with \$10,000 and, through buying selling, quality control and hiring/firing, tries to be the first to reach \$1 billion. Progress is marked through the game by a graph that shows the progress of the players. - \$7.50

LASER COMMAND - Plays 1 or 2 players. It is a version of the arcade game Missile Command. Each player tries to shoot down the missiles heading toward their towns with high-intensity laser. Requires Level II and and the 11K Leonardo graphics tape plus the left joystick - \$7.50

PAC-ROBOT - Has three different mazes to go through and includes no energizers or galloping fruit, so it is harder to get a high score. It keeps track of the all-time high score and the highest score for the playing period. It requires LEVEL II and left joystick. \$7.50

Or \$25.00 for all of the above (4) programs

ORDER FROM DAVID BUSH, BOX 484, CREEDE, CO 81130

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Small Characters - 25 characters (3x5) per line and in addition provides a new and more useful CHR\$ set - \$11

OHM Law - Solves for volts, OHMS, AMPS, watts, series and parallel resistance, and inductive and capacitive reactance \$7

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ORDER THE ABOVE (all require 8K graphics, small characters is a basic overlay) FROM ALVY ALBERT, 1704 CADILLAC CR. S., MELBOURNE, FL. 32935

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ITEMS NEEDED

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ED RAINSBERGER - 4715 KENTWOOD LANE - WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193

Is in need of the schematic and installation information for the Interact 32K memory expansion. Will gladly pay postage and the cost of reproduction.

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F. SULLIVAN - 650 S. HARRISON, LAFAYETTE, CO 80026

Desperately needs a program to catalogue recipies, anyone with such a program, please send it either to F. Sullivan or the club and we will share it with others.

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WILLIAM SCHANE - BOX -7 JUDITH'S FANCY, CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX  
US VERGIN ISLANDS 00820

Mr. Schane does not feel that Microchess is advanced enough, and would greatly appreciate hearing from someone who offers a better chess game.

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TIPS/ANSWERS

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FROM R. THWING OF NORTH CAROLINA

A simple but colorful program in Level II Basic for the Interact

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10 CLS
20 X=112*RND(1):Y=77*RND(1):C=7*RND(1)
30 PLOT X,Y,C
40 GOTO 20
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FROM KENT CARROLL-11705 S. FAYSON CYN - FAYSON, UT 84651

Would like to be contacted by others & offers the following  
You can connect a monitor to the point common to R-82, R-80  
R79,R-79,R-81,R-78,R-56,R-83,L-6 for the signal and the shield  
to common. (We do not understand this, maybe someone else will  
and send us an explanation.)



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FROM JAMES CALDWELL - 4826 S. 8TH ST.- ARLINGTON, VA 22204

If anyone is interested in adding a heavy duty arcade type controller to their Interact, contact him at the above address.

Also, to answer his question (and many others who have written in with this) - Is the Protecto RS232 Port compatible with the Micro Video Memory upgrade of 32K basic - We do not believe it is, if anyone has done so, please let us know.

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PLEASE, SPECIAL NOTE A CHANGE OF NAME

In the May issue we published an advertisement for programs from a Canadian Division of Software, please note that they are now:

INTERSOFTWARE CANADA  
P.O. BOX 67  
FAUQUIER, B.C., CANADA V0G 1K0

Please address all requests for catalogs them rather than the information published in May, 1982.

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JIM PATTERSON - 334 MORNINGSIDE DR, - WAVERLY, OH 45690  
614-947-4758 (call anytime, evenings +  
weekends are best)

Offers for you to test out your modems and RS232 ports.  
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N.I.S.E.  
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WAVERLY, OH 45690

They request you send a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply.

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A tip from us, you cannot use the name of INTERACT this is a "registered" name. Please, check before using any name as there can be legal repercussions.

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PROGRAMS

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INTERACT COLORS

.....BY W. J. MOORE - 571 S. BROADWAY -  
PITTSBURG, CA 94565

The following programs can be used in Level II or 8K. It displays twenty-two colors. The main idea is to mix two different colors to produce a third color. This is accomplished by alternating the two colors in shortest loop possible. Better results should be accomplished with machine language.

```
10 DATA INTERACT COLORS,"", "", ""
20 DATA BY
30 DATA W.J. MOORE
40 DATA PITTSBURG
50 DATA CALIFORNIA
60 DATA THE INTERACT HAS
70 DATA MORE THAN EIGHT
80 DATA COLORS!!,""
90 DATA TO OBTAIN THESE
100 DATA OTHER COLORS
110 DATA SEE LINE-700,""
120 DATA TWO COLORS ARE
130 DATA MIXED IN A
140 DATA TIGHT LOOP., ""
150 DATA THIS CAUSES SOME
160 DATA BLINKING BUT
170 DATA MAY HELP NON-
180 DATA MOVING GRAPHICS
190 DATA FOLLOWING ARE
200 DATA EXAMPLES OF MIX
210 DATA TECHNIQUE., ""
220 DATA 3,5,1,1,1,0,1,3,3,3,1,2,3,6,3,2,2,0,2,2,2,6
230 DATA 6,6,6,0,4,6,4,2,4,0,4,4,5,6,4,5,5,5,4,1,5,1,9,9
240 CLS
250 COLOR7,7,7,0
260 WINDOW24
270 A=1:B=2:GOSUB510
280 A=1:B=0:GOSUB510
290 A=4:B=2:GOSUB510
300 A=3:B=5:GOSUB510
310 A=2:B=0:GOSUB510
320 A=1:B=3:GOSUB510
340 CLS
350 OUTPUT"INTERACT",24,47,1
360 OUTPUT"COLORS",30,41,1
370 RESTORE220
380 READA,B
390 IFA=9THEN440
400 OUTPUTA,20,29,2
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INTERACT COLORS (continued)

```
410 OUTPUTB,60,29,3
420 GOSUB700
430 GOTO380
440 CLS
450 OUTPUT"SEE AGAIN?",18,47,3
460 IFINSTR$(1)="Y"THEN340
470 CLS
480 WINDOW77
490 COLOR0,3,4,7
500 LIST700
510 FORX=53TO35STEP-6
520 READA$
530 OUTPUTA$,6,X,1
540 NEXT
550 GOSUB700
560 CLS
570 RETURN
700 FORI=1TO200
710 COLOR7,A,A,B
720 COLOR7,B,A,B
730 NEXT
740 COLOR7,7,7,0
750 PRINT
760 RETURN
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SLOT MACHINE

.....FROM C. HOGLIN - 3909 ORANGE LAKE DR.  
ORLANDO, FL 32817

This program requires Microsoft 8K basic.

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10 REM-SLOT MACHINE BY C. HOGLIN
20 CLS:COLOR 6,7,1,0
30 OUTPUT"SLOT MACHINE",21,47,3
40 PLOT 40,21,1,31,9:PLOT 49,21,0,2,9:PLOT 60,21,0,2,9
50 OUTPUT"*",42,27,2:OUTPUT"X",53,27,2:OUTPUT"O",64,27,2
60 FORQ=1TO1000:NEXT
70 CLS
80 PRINT"INSTRUCTIONS?":I$=INSTR$(1)
90 IFI$="Y"THEN410
100 CLS:GOTO540
110 A=RND(-PEEK(24559))
120 WINDOW 36
130 A$=CHR$(7)
140 FORX=1TO5:READ N$(X):NEXT
150 SOUND2,24
160 FORQ=1TO5
170 PLOT 40,47,1,31,9:PLOT 49,47,0,2,9:PLOT 60,47,0,2,9
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SLOT MACHINE (continued)

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180 OUTPUTN$(1),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(2),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(3),64,53,2
190 OUTPUTN$(1),42,53,1:OUTPUTN$(2),53,53,1:OUTPUTN$(3),64,53,1
200 OUTPUTN$(2),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(3),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(4),64,53,2
210 OUTPUTN$(2),42,53,1:OUTPUTN$(3),53,53,1:OUTPUTN$(4),64,53,1
220 OUTPUTN$(3),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(4),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(5),64,53,2
230 OUTPUTN$(3),42,53,1:OUTPUTN$(4),53,53,1:OUTPUTN$(5),64,53,1
240 OUTPUTN$(4),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(5),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(1),64,53,2
250 OUTPUTN$(4),42,53,1:OUTPUTN$(5),53,53,1:OUTPUTN$(1),64,53,1
260 OUTPUTN$(5),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(1),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(2),64,53,2
270 OUTPUTN$(5),42,53,1:OUTPUTN$(1),53,53,1:OUTPUTN$(2),64,53,1
280 NEXT
290 FORX=1TO3:A(X)=INT(5*RND(1))+1:NEXT
300 OUTPUTN$(A(1)),42,53,2:OUTPUTN$(A(2)),53,53,2:OUTPUTN$(A(3)),64,53,2
310 SOUND7,4096
320 T=T+1
330 IFA(1)<>A(2)THEN380
340 IFA(2)<>A(3)THEN370
350 IFA(1)=5THENPRINTA$;"BIG WINNER! $ 20":M=M+20:GOTO560
360 PRINTA$;"3 IN A ROW. $ 5":M=M+5:GOTO560
370 PRINTA$;"YOU WIN $ 2":M=M+2:GOTO560
380 IFA(1)=1THENPRINTA$;"YOU WIN $ 1":M=M+1:GOTO560
390 PRINT"NOTHING WON.":GOTO560
400 DATA*,0,X,B,I
410 CLS:PRINT"PRESS LEFT FIRE  BUTTON FOR NEW  SCREEN"
420 GOSUB610
430 OUTPUT"YOU HAVE TWENTY  SILVER DOLLARS TO",6,68,1
440 OUTPUT"PLAY THE SLOT MA-CHINE.",6,56,1
450 OUTPUT"HERE'S HOW YOU  CAN WIN:",6,38,1
460 GOSUB610
470 OUTPUT"IF SYMBOL 1 IS *,YOU WIN $1.00.",6,68,1
480 OUTPUT"IF SYMBOLS 1 AND 2 ARE THE SAME,  YOU WIN $2.00.",6,50,1
490 OUTPUT"IF SYMBOLS 1, 2, AND 3 ARE THE",6,26,1
500 OUTPUT"SAME, YOU WIN  $5.00.",6,14,1
510 GOSUB610
520 OUTPUT"IF SYMBOLS 1, 2, AND 3 ARE 'I',YOUWIN $20.00.",6,68,1
530 FORQ=1TO2000:NEXT
540 OUTPUT"PRESS LEFT FIRE  BUTTON TO START",6,29,3
550 GOSUB610:GOTO110
560 IFT=20THENFORQ=1TO600:NEXT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
570 IFT=20THENPRINT"YOU HAVE SPENT  YOUR ORIGINAL $20"
580 IFT=20THENFORQ=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
590 IFT=20THENPRINT"  YOU HAVE WON":PRINTSPC(5);"$";M:GOTO630
600 GOSUB 610:GOTO150
610 IFFIRE(0)=0THENCLS:RETURN
620 GOTO610
630 FORQ=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT:PRINT"  PLAY AGAIN?"
640 FORQ=1TO600:NEXT:OUTPUT"(PRESS BUTTON)",15,11,3
650 GOSUB610:RUN130

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DECIMAL TO HEX

..... ORIGINALLY BY R.O. DAVIDSON  
This version from R. G. YOUNG OF OREGON

This is a version of Mr. Davidson's program previously published  
however, it is shorter and contains a couple of modifications.

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5 REM-REVISED BY DICK YOUNG, JULY 82
10 CLEAR:CLS:PRINT" CONVERT HEX-DEC"
20 PRINT
30 PRINT"DECIMAL TO HEX-1"
40 PRINT"HEX TO DECIMAL-2"
50 PRINT"---END--- - 3"
60 PRINT:PRINT
70 PRINT"ENTER 1, 2, OR 3"
80 A$=INSTR$(1)
90 IFA$="1"GOTO430
100 IFA$="2"GOTO130
110 IFA$="3"THENCLS:CLEAR:END
120 GOTO70
130 CLEAR:CLS
140 DIMX$(4)
150 DIMX(4)
160 PRINT"HEX TO DECIMAL"
170 PRINT
180 PRINT" PRESS OR TO"
190 PRINT"ENTER NUM. LIKE"
200 PRINT"THIS ? 7":PRINT" ? F":PRINT" ? F":PRINT" ? F"
210 PRINT
220 FORI=1TO4
230 INPUT"NUM.-";X$(I)
240 IFX$(I)=""THENCLS:PRINT"----BAD NUM----":GOTO190
250 NEXT
260 FORI=1TO4
270 X(I)=ASC(X$(I))
280 IFX(I)=>71THENCLS:PRINT"----BAD NUM.----":GOTO190
290 IFX(I)>47ANDX(I)<58THENX(I)=X(I)-48:GOTO310
300 IFX(I)>64ANDX(I)<71THENX(I)=X(I)-55
310 NEXT
320 X(1)=X(1)*4096
330 X(2)=X(2)*256
340 X(3)=X(3)*16
350 PRINT:PRINT
360 S=X(1)+X(2)+X(3)+X(4)
370 PRINT"DECIMAL=";S
380 PRINT:PRINT
390 PRINT" AGAIN, Y OR N"
400 A$=INSTR$(1)
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DECIMAL TO HEX (continued)

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410 IFA$="N" THEN CLS:GOTO30
420 GOTO130
430 CLEAR:CLS
440 DIMP(3)
450 PRINT" DECIMAL TO HEX"
460 PRINT:PRINT
470 A=4096:B=256:C=16

480 INPUT"DECIMAL IS":X
490 IFX>65535GOTO480
500 PRINT:PRINT
510 IFX<4096THENT1=XANDP(1)=0:GOTO570
520 A1=X/A
530 P(1)=INT(A1)
540 S1=A1-P(1)
550 T1=A*S1
560 IFT1<256THENT2=T1ANDP(2)=0:GOTO620
570 A2=T1/B
580 P(2)=INT(A2)
590 S2=A2-P(2)
600 T2=B*S2
610 IFT2<16THENT3=T2ANDP(3)=0:GOTO660
620 A3=T2/C
630 P(3)=INT(A3)
640 S3=A3-P(3)
650 T3=C*S3
660 FORI=1TO3
670 IFF(I)<10THENP(I)=P(I)+48:GOTO690
680 IFF(I)>9THENP(I)=P(I)+55
690 NEXT
700 IFT3<10THENT3=T3+48:GOTO720
710 IFT3>9THENT3=T3+55
720 PRINT"  HEX=";CHR$(P(1));CHR$(P(2));CHR$(P(3));CHR$(T3)
730 PRINT:PRINT
740 PRINT"  AGAIN, Y OR N"
750 A$=INSTR$(1)
760 IFA$="N" THEN CLS:GOTO30
770 GOTO430

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OCTOBER 1982

Just a brief notice, watch for the 1983 club application in the November and December issues. NOTE: The club will be under a new president next year. More information in the November issue.

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CONTACT OTHER CLUBMEMBERS  
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KINGS PORT, NY  
11024

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From Ray Erickson                      Computer  
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Price is \$185 cashier's check or money order. For further information, contact Mr. Erickson.

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MATH WHIZ - Math Whiz is a program that will drill your child 25 math problems. Addition or subtraction, hard or easy. If you child gets the problem wrong, the computer will show the problem and tell he/she the correct answer. When done, the computer tells the child how many they got right/wrong. Requires 8K or Level 2 basic. \$4.00 from:

MGH SOFTWARE  
BOX 645  
BAYFIELD, WI 54814

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Both games for \$3.00 from:

Jerry Ebsen  
3700 Twin City Dr.  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

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## TIPS

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The following article was written by Harry Holloway

### GRAPHICS-MX80 PRINTING THE INTERACT SCREEN

During the past year I have had many enquiries about the use of the Epson MX80 graphics features. The result is these notes, which describe two techniques for getting a printout of the Interact's video display. The examples are set up for the MX80, but they could be reworked for several other printers by changing the control codes. The program examples are in BASIC. This gives a rather slow printout. (About 8 minutes for the first method and about 12 minutes for the second.) Machine code would be faster, but less accessible to the average user.

I assume that the reader has a serial output port and a BASIC with suitable printer drivers (i.e. Level II or 8K plus a printer overlay or RS232 BASIC). The RS232 port should be set up to transmit 8 data bits (the printer overlay should have documentation that describes how to do this either with an explicit command or with a POKE) and the serial board in the MX80 should be set to pass all 8 data bits. The method for this is different for different serial boards and it should be described in the documentation. My early 2K buffered serial board has an 8-fold dipswitch with switch 4 passing the high-order bit when off and zeroing it when on. (CAUTION! The documentation that I received from Epson had all of the switch positions reversed from their actual values.) A later version of the same board has two dipswitches and accurate documentation.

Suppose that BASIC and a suitable printer driver have been loaded and that the serial port has been initialized. Now, set the overlay program so that further PRINT statements go to the printer, but not to the screen. (For RS232 BASIC replace the following PRINT statement with LPRINT.) Generate a picture on the screen, either by loading a banner from tape or by loading and running a program. Now the picture may be dumped to the printer by loading and running one of the following programs.

The first example is based on the TRS80-style block graphic symbols that are available with the Epson MX80 with its original ROM or with the early Graftrax ROM's but not with the later Graftrax plus ROMs. The block graphic characters are formed by making all permutations of filled squares in a 2 by 3 array that occupies a single character position. Fortunately, the 64 possibilities are arranged in a convenient sequence. The base value for the ASCII code that corresponds to all of the squares blank is 160. To this we must add a value for each nonblank square.

2 <sup>0</sup> =1	2 <sup>1</sup> =2
2 <sup>2</sup> =4	2 <sup>3</sup> =8
2 <sup>4</sup> =16	2 <sup>5</sup> =32

As shown in the diagram, the numbers to be added double as we read across and down the block. This leads to a simple screen dump in which we print out the screen 6 pixels at a time.

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100 PRINT: REM MAKE SURE AT LEFT MARGIN
110 D=2: REM 2 ASSIGNED TO VARIABLE FOR SPEED
120 C0=160: REM BASE FOR CHARACTER SET
130 FOR Y=75 TO 3 STEP -3:REM SCAN DOWN IN 3-ROW BLOCKS
140 FOR X=2 TO 108 STEP 2:REM SCAN ACROSS IN 2-COLUMN BLOCKS
150 C=C0: F=1
160 FOR J=0 TO 2:REM SUM CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 PIXELS
170 FOR I=0 TO 1
180 C=C+F*SGN(POINT(X+I,Y-J))
190 F=D*F
200 NEXT I,J
210 PRINT CHR$(C);:REM PRINT THE 6-PIXEL BLOCK
220 NEXT: REM LOOP ACROSS THE TRIPLE ROW
230 PRINT:REM STEP DOWN FOR NEXT ROW
240 NEXT:REM LOOP FOR NEXT TRIPLE ROW.

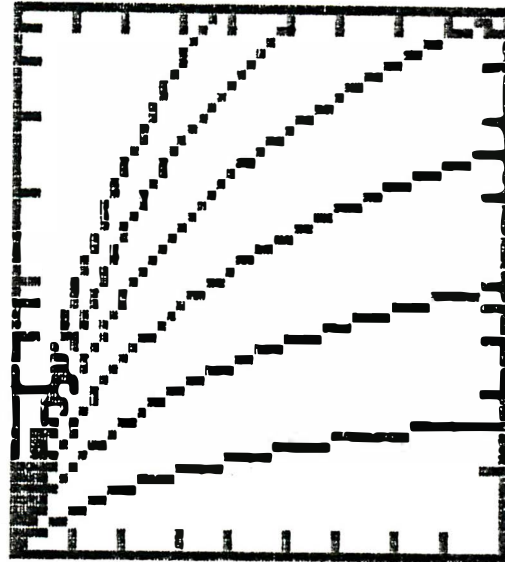
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The logic of this needs no comment. The screen gets transferred but we lose the color information. The background comes out white and everything else is black. This works out fine for graphs, see example 1, but it isn't too attractive for pictures.

With either of the sets of Graftrax ROMs we can use bit-mapped graphics to make a screen dump that distinguishes colors. A program that does this is listed on the next page.

Example 1

1 . 0E2



1 . 0E0

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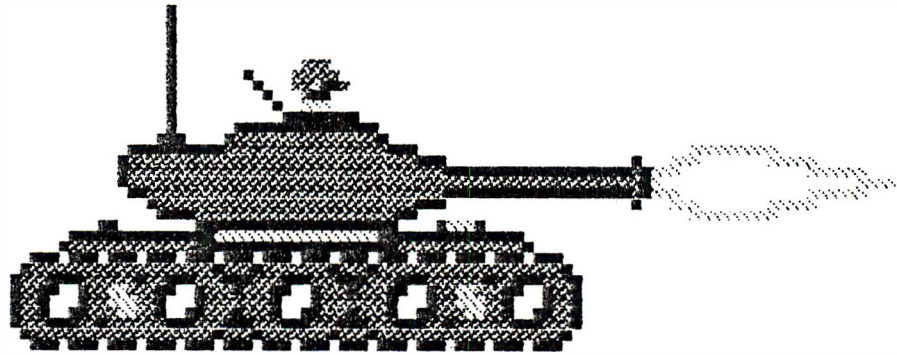
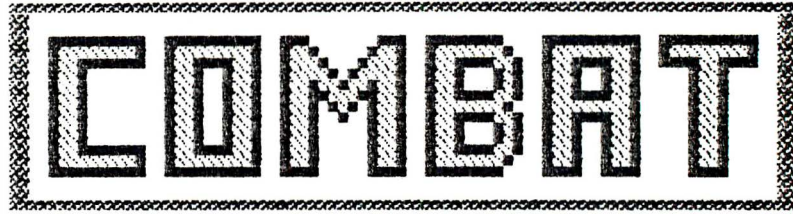
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0 DIM C(3,5): REM ARRAY FOR DOTS IN COLORED PIXELS
5 POKE 19215,25: REM ENABLE PEEK AND POKE
10 FOR I=0 TO 3: REM READ VALUES FOR DOT POSITIONS IN PIXEL
20 FOR J=0 TO 5
30 READ C(I,J)
40 NEXT J,I
50 X1=2: X2=108: REM RANGE OF X TO DUMP
60 Y1=5: Y2=75: REM RANGE OF Y TO DUMP
70 NC=6*(X2-X1+1):REM NUMBER OF DOTS IN A ROW
80 LH=INT(NC/256): REM HIGH BYTE FOR NC
90 LL=NC-256*LH: REM LOW BYTE FOR NC
100 A=-16384: REM PORT OUTPUT ADDRESS FOR MV PORT
110 PRINT: REM GET TO LEFT MARGIN
120 PRINT CHR$(27);"3";CHR$(24);:REM SET 24/216" LINE SPACING
130 FOR Y=Y2 TO Y1 STEP -2: REM 2 PIXELS PER ROW
140 PRINT CHR$(27);"L";CHR$(LL);CHR$(LH);:REM SET UP FOR NC BYTES
150 FOR X=X1 TO X2: REM STEP ACROSS THE DOUBLE ROW OF PIXELS
160 CH=POINT(X,Y):REM COLOR OF TOP PIXEL
170 CL=POINT(X,Y-1):REM COLOR OF BOTTOM PIXEL
180 FOR I=0 TO 5:REM 6 BYTES ACROSS A PIXEL
190 CC=C(CL,I)+16*C(CH,I): REM 4 DOTS VERTICALLY FOR EACH PIXEL
200 POKE A,CC: REM SEND TO PORT
210 NEXT I,X: REM FINISH ROW
220 PRINT: REM STEP DOWN TO NEXT DOUBLE ROW
230 NEXT: REM LOOP THROUGH ROWS
240 PRINTCHR$(27);CHR$(64);:REM RESET PRINTER DEFAULT VALUES
500 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0: REM VALUES FOR COLOR 0 = BACKGROUND
510 DATA 1,8,0,4,0,2: REM COLOR 1
520 DATA 5,9,10,6,3,12: REM COLOR 2
530 DATA 15,15,15,15,15,15: REM COLOR 3

```

Example 2



The example above is a banner that was stripped from a game tape (with Tapemaster).

The routine does require a little additional comment. Each poke puts out a column of 8 dot positions some of which may be blank. If the number poked is expressed in binary, the dot positions that are printed correspond to the one bits with the low-order bit corresponding to the lowest dot position. The top 4 dots are in one pixel and the other 4 dots are in the pixel immediately beneath it. Six adjacent columns are used to print the pair of pixels.

At first glance it might seem that one could use a PRINT statement instead of a POKE to put out the column. Usually this will not work because we will need to put out a row of over 600 columns. Most PRINT routines will not allow such a long line of characters without interjecting unwanted carriage return/line feeds.

The address that is POKEd is the output register of the port. Here we have used in line 100

A = -16384 for the Microvideo port.

The alternative is

A = -9 for the Slagh (Protecto) port.

In principle, we should test that the port is ready before sending out each value. However, BASIC runs so slowly that we can get away without this complication. The BASIC equivalents of the tests that would be needed in a machine language program are:

```
193 IF PEEK(A+6) AND 16 = 0 GOTO 193
196 IF PEEK(A+5) AND 32 = 0 GOTO 193
for the MV port and
193 IF PEEK(A-1) AND 10 <> 2 GOTO 193
for the Slagh port.
```

The DATA statements 500-530 give the pixel maps that I chose for the colors. For colors 0 through 3, the 6\*4 block for a square pixel contains 0,4,12, and 24 dots.

To adapt this program for the Sabre port the PRINT statements must be replaced with calls to a machine-language subroutine via the USR function. The resulting program will not need a printer overlay to be present.

In the program above delete line 100 and replace or insert the following lines:

```
7 GOSUB 300
110 B=USR(13):B=USR(10)
120 B=USR(27):B=USR(51):B=USR(24)
140 B=USR(27):B=USR(76):B=USR(LL):B=USR(LH)
200 B=USR(CC)
240 B=USR(27):B=USR(64)
300 POKE 19473,9:REM POKE IN USR ADDRESS
310 POKE 19474,74
320 FOR I=18953 TO 19028:REM POKE IN USR ROUTINE
330 READ J
340 POKE I,J
350 NEXT
360 RETURN
390 REM BYTES FOR USR ROUTINE
400 DATA 205,178,106,123,243
402 DATA 229,213,197,245,245
404 DATA 58,7,56,254,239
406 DATA 194,19,74,33,219
408 DATA 95,126,246,128,119
410 DATA 62,255,50,0,48
412 DATA 22,1,205,60,74
414 DATA 241,22,8,205,59
416 DATA 74,175,22,1,205
418 DATA 60,74,195,114,1
420 DATA 47,15,95,230,128
422 DATA 174,50,0,16,1
424 DATA 36,1,13,194,71
426 DATA 74,5,194,71,74
428 DATA 21,200,123,195,60
430 DATA 74
```

The USR routine is the standrd Sabre port driver prefixed with the two instructions `CALL 6AB2` `MOV A,E` that transfer the agrument of the USR function to the A register for use by the Sabre routine. Three of the data values above are underlined. These are user changeable. The first, in line 412, specifies the number of stop bits. The others, in line 424 are the low-order and high-order bytes of the baud rate divisor (set here for 2400 baud).

I have put the USR routine at 4A09. This will be out of the way of everything except the CLOAD\* and CSAVE\* routines, which will clobber the code if they are used.

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```
10 REM --- PROGRAM TO PRODUCE SIMPLE LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS ---
15 REM -- BY CHUCK SHADE, LEETSDALE, PA 15056 --
20 CLS
30 PRINT"PROGRAM FOR":PRINT"SIMPLE DOCUMENTS"
40 PRINT:PRINT"TO ENTER TEXT":PRINT"TYPE CONTROL C"
50 PRINT:PRINT"ENTER TEXT WITH":PRINT"LINE NUMBERS"
60 PRINT"BEGINNING 1000":PRINT"END BEFORE"
70 PRINT"LINE 5000":PRINT:PRINT"THEN TYPE"
80 PRINT"'RUN 200'"
85 PRINT:PRINT"ALIGN PAPER"
90 FOR J = 1 TO 5000:NEXT J: CLS: GOTO 40
200 CLS:PRINT"REVIEW ON SCREEN":INPUT"Y/N";Q$
203 IF Q$="Y" GOTO 1000
206 PRINT:INPUT"NUMBER OF COPIES ==>";N:I=0
210 PRINT A$=PORTS(A$,14): REM -- TURNS ON PRINTER
215 PRINT CHR$(27)"1": REM -- SETS NARROW VERTICAL SPACING
220 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
300 REM -- LINES 1000 TO 4999 FOR TEXT --
310 REM -- BEGIN EACH LINE WITH NUMBER AND "PRINT" OR "?" --
320 REM -- ENCLOSE TEXT IN QUOTES --
1000 REM
4999 REM
5000 IF Q$="Y" THEN GOSUB 7000:Q$="N":GOTO 206
5005 I=I+1
5010 IF I=N GOTO 6000
5020 GOTO 220
6000 PRINTA$=PORTS(A$,0):REM TURNS OFF PRINTER
6005 CLS:PRINT"--";N;"--"
6010 PRINT:PRINT"DOCUMENTS":PRINT"PRINTED":PRINT
6020 PRINT"IF MORE COPIES":PRINT"WANTED - TYPE"
6030 PRINT"'RUN 200'":PRINT
6040 PRINT"HAVE A NICE DAY"
6050 END
7000 REM - SUBROUTINE FOR CHECKING TEXT
7010 INPUT"ERRORS? Y/N ==>";Q$
7013 IF Q$="N" GOTO 7050
7017 PRINT"IF SO, TYPE"
7020 PRINT"'CONTROL C'":PRINT"THEN 'LIST 1000' "
7030 PRINT"FOR LINE NUMBERS":PRINT"THEN CORRECT"
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(continued)

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7040 FOR J=1TO8000 :NEXT J:REM - 15 SECOND WAIT
7050 RETURN
8000 REM
8010 REM
8030 REM -- VARIABLE LIST
8040 PRINT
8050 REM -- J = TIMING LOOP INDEX
8060 REM -- Q$ = ANSWER TO YES/NO QUERIES
8070 REM -- N = NUMBER OF COPIES WANTED
8080 REM -- I = INDEX TO COUNT COPIES PRINTED
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BYTE-CHECK

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```
10 CLS
20 WINDOW 11
30 POKE 19215,25
40 INPUT "INPUT OR OUTPUT";A$
50 OUTPUT A$,10,60,1
60 OUTPUT "CHECK",60,60,1
70 INPUT "LOCATION";N
80 OUTPUT "LOCATION",10,40,1
90 OUTPUT N,60,40,1
100 IF A$="INPUT" THEN 190
110 D=0
120 FOR X = 0 TO 7
130 PRINT "BIT";X;:INPUT B(X)
140 OUTPUT B(X),65-X*6,20,1
150 D=D+B(X)*2 X
160 NEXT
170 POKE N,D
180 END
190 D=PEEK(N)
200 IF DL=D THEN 190
210 DL=D
220 FOR X = 7 TO 0 STEP -1
230 B(X)=INT(D/2 X)
240 D=D-B(X)*2 X
250 L=65-X*6
260 OUTPUT CHR$(1),1,20,0
270 OUTPUT B(X),1-6,20,1
280 NEXT
290 GOTO 190
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QUESTIONS/ANSWERS  
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FROM MARK ROODVOETS

- Q. What are the settings of all dip switches and jumpers for an MX-80 to run if off an RS232-C?
- A. The settings of our dip switches are: 1-off; 2-on; 3-off, 4-7 - on; 8-off. We purchased our RS232-R from Protecto about 2 1/2 years ago and at that time we even had to rewire the port plug. If this does not help you, maybe we can ask other clubmembers to help us out.

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FROM GLEN JORDAN

- Q. Where can I get a ROM chip for my Interact Level II?
- A. The only place we can think to refer you is to call or write Micro Video - P.O. Box 7357, 204 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, MI 48107 - 313-996-0626. Hope they can help.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS (continued)

FROM DAVID MILLER

Q. We are not really to sure what your question was, we will put it out to other clubmembers, however, we would like you to clarify it for us.

I would like to know how to gain access and use the routine in the ROM chip that generates the character size.

Mr. Miller also stated - for Mrs. Richard Ridinger - The machine language program he is working on is much like Pac-Man. The only problem he is having is the printing of the scores, etc. otherwise, he's almost finished.

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FROM MATT O'KEEFE

Q. 1. If I purchase your direct-connect modem, would I have to buy additional phone lines or anything.

A. No, but if you use your home phone lines (that which you normally use) be advised that an incoming call to that line, while you are teleprocessing, will disconnect you.

Q. 2. Is the direct-connect modem identical to the Star Acoustic modem, except for the coupler?

A. We are not sure what you mean, we have a direct connect that is just a box that has a line going into the computer (your RS232 port) and a line that plugs directly into the telephone jack.

Q. 3. How would I be able to send or receive Basic or Machine Language programs with other Interact owners?

A. You will need special software to download programs (receive) as well as to upload (transmit) programs to your friends. Our Interact is not hooked up to a modem, maybe other clubmembers can offer assistance.

Q. 4. Where can I contact P. Klopp?

A. You can write Mr. Klopp at the Interact Software - Canadian Division, see the Sale section of this newsletter.

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LIFE (continued)

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85 IFA<10RA>8THENPRINT"INVALID COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;GOTO80
90 PRINT"Y";B#=INSTR$(1);B=ASC(B#)-48
95 IFB<10RB>8THENPRINT"INVALID COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;GOTO90
98 PRINT
100 IFC(A,B)=0THENC(A,B)=P;GOTO120
115 PRINT"SAME COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;C(A,B)=0
118 PRINT
120 NEXTT,P
130 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8
135 P=C(X,Y)
140 IFC(X,Y)>0THENOUTPUTCHR$(47-P*5),X*10+13,72-Y*6,2
150 NEXTY,X
160 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8
170 IFC(X,Y)=1THENGOSUB1000
180 IFC(X,Y)=2THENGOSUB1500
190 NEXTY,X
200 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8
210 IFC(X,Y)=0THEN260
220 IFS(X,Y)=300ORS(X,Y)=210THEN280
230 IFS(X,Y)=200ORS(X,Y)=120THEN280
240 IFS(X,Y)=110ORS(X,Y)=300ORS(X,Y)=20THEN280
250 C(X,Y)=0;GOTO280
260 IFS(X,Y)=300ORS(X,Y)=210THENC(X,Y)=2
270 IFS(X,Y)=120ORS(X,Y)=30THENC(X,Y)=1
280 NEXTY,X
290 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8
300 IFC(X,Y)=0THENOUTPUTCHR$(1),X*10+13,72-Y*6,0
310 IFC(X,Y)=1THENOUTPUT"@",X*10+13,72-Y*6,2;C1=C1+1
320 IFC(X,Y)=2THENOUTPUT"%",X*10+13,72-Y*6,2;C2=C2+1
330 S(X,Y)=0;NEXTY,X
332 IFC1=0ANDC2=0THENPRINT"A DRAW";GOTO920
333 IFC1=0THEN900
334 IFC2=0THEN910
335 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8;C(X,Y)=C(X,Y)*3;NEXTY,X
340 FORP=1TO2
350 PRINTCHR$(47-P*5);"PLAYER";P;FORI=1TO500;NEXT
360 PRINT"X";A#=INSTR$(1);A=ASC(A#)-48
370 IFA<10RA>8THENPRINT"INVALID COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;GOTO360
380 PRINT"Y";B#=INSTR$(1);B=ASC(B#)-48
385 PRINT
390 IFB<10RB>8THENPRINT"INVALID COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;GOTO380
400 IFC(A,B)>2THENPRINT"INVALID COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;GOTO350
410 IFC(A,B)>0THENPRINT"SAME COORD";FORI=1TO500;NEXT;C(A,B)=0;GOTO430
420 C(A,B)=P
430 NEXTP
435 PRINT
440 FORX=1TO8;FORY=1TO8
450 IFC(X,Y)>2THENC(X,Y)=C(X,Y)/3
460 NEXTY,X

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LIFE (continued)

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470 C1=0;C2=0;GOTO130
900 PRINT"PLAYER 2 WON";GOTO920
910 PRINT"PLAYER 1 WON"
920 FORI=1TO500;NEXT;END
1000 FORA=X-1TOX+1;FORB=Y-1TOY+1
1010 IFA=XANDB=YTHEN1050
1020 S(A,B)=S(A,B)+10
1050 NEXTB,A
1060 RETURN
1500 FORA=X-1TOX+1;FORB=Y-1TOY+1
1510 IFA=XANDB=YTHEN1550
1520 S(A,B)=S(A,B)+100
1550 NEXTB,A
1560 RETURN
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HORSE RACE

.....FROM S. E. NOVOTNY, JR., OF HAZELTON, PA

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1 REM HORSE RACE WRITTEN BY S.E.NOVOTNY, JR.
4 CLS:WINDOW 20:COLOR 7,3,2,7:OUTPUT "PLEASE WAIT",20,50,2
5 FOR X = 100 TO 255:PRINT CHR$(X):NEXT:CLS:COLOR 7,3,2,1
10 CLS:WINDOW 20:COLOR 7,3,2,1
20 OUTPUT "HORSERACE",22,50,3:FOR L = 1 TO 1000:NEXT L
25 CLS
30 FOR A = 20 TO 70:FOR B = 100 TO 102:PLOT B,A,1:NEXT:NEXT
40 OUTPUT "FINISH LINE>>>>",10,70,3
50 V=64:VA=58:VB=52:VC=46:VD=40:VE=34:VF=28:C=1:CA=2:CB=3:CC=1:CD=2:CE=3
60 CF=1:H=16:HA=16:HB=16:HC=16:HD=16:HE=16:HF=16:D=1:DA=1:DB=1:DC=1:DD=1
61 OUTPUT"1",10,V,C:OUTPUT "2",10,VA,CA:OUTPUT"3",10,VB,CB
62 OUTPUT "4",10,VC,CC:OUTPUT"5",10,VD,CD:OUTPUT"6",10,VE,CE
63 OUTPUT "7",10,VF,CF
64 BB$="THE WINNER IS ":CC$="HORSE NUMBER"
70 DE=1:DF=1:AA$=CHR$(236)
71 IF LEN (AA$)=0 GOTO4
80 OUTPUTAA$,H,V,C:D=D+1
81 IF D > 2 THEN GOSUB 500
82 IF H>100 GOTO 570
83 E=E+1
90 OUTPUT AA$,HA,VA,CA:DA=DA+1
91 IF DA>2 THEN GOSUB 510
92 IF HA>100 GOTO 580
93 E=E+1
100 OUTPUT AA$,HB,VB,CB:DB=DB+1
101 IF DB>2 THEN GOSUB 520
102 IF HB>100 GOTO 590
103 E=E+1
110 OUTPUT AA$,HC,VC,CC:DC=DC+1
111 IF DC>2 THEN GOSUB 530
112 IF HC>100 GOTO 600
113 E=E+1
120 OUTPUT AA$,HD,VD,CD:DD=DD+1
121 IF DD>2 THEN GOSUB 540
122 IF HD>100 GOTO 610
123 E=E+1
130 OUTPUT AA$,HE,VE,CE:DE=DE+1
131 IF DE>2 THEN GOSUB 550
132 IF HE > 100 GOTO 620
133 E=E+1
140 OUTPUT AA$,HF,VF,CF:DF=DF+1
141 IF DF>2 THEN GOSUB 560
142 IF HF>100 GOTO 630
143 E=E+1
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HORSE RACE (continued)

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144 IF E > 7 GOTO 80
150 OUTPUT "PRESS ANY KEY", 22, 60, 2: OUTPUT "TO GO", 42, 50, 2: A$=INSTR$(1)
151 OUTPUT "PRESS ANY KEY", 22, 60, 4: OUTPUT "TO GO", 42, 50, 4: GOTO 80
500 OUTPUT AA$, H, V, 4: GOSUB 660
501 H=H+I: OUTPUT AA$, H, V, C: RETURN
510 OUTPUT AA$, HA, VA, 4: GOSUB 660
511 HA=HA+I: OUTPUT AA$, HA, VA, CA: RETURN
520 OUTPUT AA$, HB, VB, 4: GOSUB 660
521 HB=HB+I: OUTPUT AA$, HB, VB, CB: RETURN
530 OUTPUT AA$, HC, VC, 4: GOSUB 660
531 HC=HC+I: OUTPUT AA$, HC, VC, CC: RETURN
540 OUTPUT AA$, HD, VD, 4: GOSUB 660
541 HD=HD+I: OUTPUT AA$, HD, VD, CD: RETURN
550 OUTPUT AA$, HE, VE, 4: GOSUB 660
551 HE=HE+I: OUTPUT AA$, HE, VE, CE: RETURN
560 OUTPUT AA$, HF, VF, 4: GOSUB 660
561 HF=HF+I: OUTPUT AA$, HF, VF, CF: RETURN
570 CLS: GOSUB 650
571 OUTPUT "1", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
580 CLS: GOSUB 650
581 OUTPUT "2", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
590 CLS: GOSUB 650
591 OUTPUT "3", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
600 CLS: GOSUB 650
609 OUTPUT "4", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
610 CLS: GOSUB 650
611 OUTPUT "5", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
620 CLS: GOSUB 650
621 OUTPUT "6", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
630 CLS: GOSUB 650
631 OUTPUT "7", 50, 30, 1: GOTO 655
640 CLS: PRINT "NEW GAME?(Y/N)": B$=INSTR$(1): IF B$="Y" GOTO 10
641 IF B$="N" THEN CLS: WINDOW 77: COLOR 7, 3, 2, 1: END
650 FOR X = 1 TO 6: READ F: READ G: TONE F, G: NEXT X: RESTORE
651 DATA 77, 100, 60, 117, 49, 128, 35, 142, 43, 134, 35, 426
652 OUTPUT BB$, 20, 50, 3: OUTPUT CC$, 20, 40, 2: RETURN
655 FOR L=1 TO 1000: NEXT L: GOTO 640
660 I=INT(RND(1)*6)+1: RETURN

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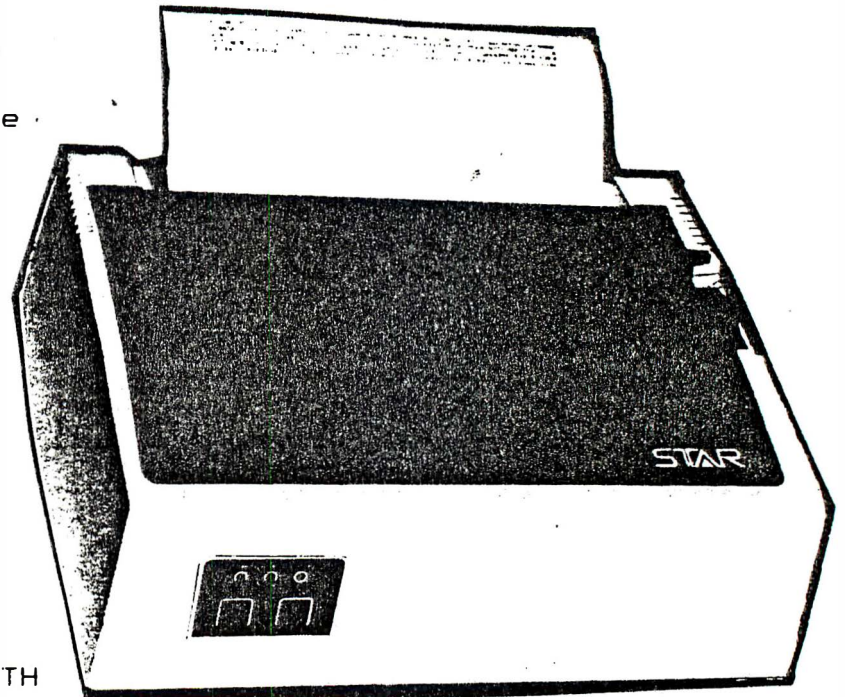
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