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TIMEX/SINCLAIR USERS GROUP-MILE HIGH CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 1991



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TSUG meetings are USUALLY on the 3rd Saturday of the month.  
Next meeting september 21, 1991 at 1627 Jet Wing Drive,  
Colorado Springs, at 2 P.M.  
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MILE HI TSUG maintains a sub-board on THE KING'S MARKET BBS.  
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#### AUGUST MHTSUG MEETING.

Last month's MHTSUG meeting started at 2 PM as scheduled. I called Andy Hradesky at about 11 AM just to let him know that I would still be ready to help set-up at 1 o'clock. Andy had worked the night before and really had to "push it" to pack everything in his car and drive to Denver. The monthly newsletters received were read and reviewed. A great package from William Pedersen of The WIDJUP Co. was shown that will turn your printer into a high resolution plotter. The sample Mandelbrot printouts are impressive, and a disc also is included with a demo. I am writing to Mr. Pedersen to inform him that the MHTSUG does not have the means to load any discs at the present time. This will be of continuing interest and look for more information soon. Demonstrations of a TS1000 running a disc drive was set-up by Andy, and explained the pros and cons of the system. Which operates more like a fast tape drive system because there isn't any DOS contained in the system. Only BASIC commands are used by the driver firmware which occupies about 2k of memory above address 16384. Large programs, that have less than 2k of margin to load, will crash. Curt loaded ZX-TERM\*80 from cassette tape, using QUICKLOAD in about 30 seconds into his TS1000 and displayed 32, 40, 60 and 80 column print all at one time on the monitor. The program was written by Fred Nachbaur, et al., and will run either the Westridge TS2050 or Byteback MD-2 modems. A TS2068 displayed the digitized video from a camera, using both the original software from the Toronto TSUG and VIDEOTEX by John McMichael.  
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#### FROM INTERNATIONAL QL REPORT VOL.1, No.3 EDITORIAL.

From the staff of the IQLR, a great deal of exciting things are happening in the QL world. They have received their first disk of German Public Domain software, and is now being translated into English. The last issue of IQLR listed some 200 words of Spanish equivalents to form the basis of a multi-lingual International QL Computer Glossary. They are still in need for translators, so please let them know if you would like to help.

IQLR has available the public domain "C-68 COMPILER" from Dave Walker in the UK. The seven disks include the compiler, linker, library and tutorial, also the source code and extensive documentation. For \$15.00 plus \$3.00 s/h, they will supply the c-68 Compiler on 720k (1440 sector) disks, in 3 1/2" or 5 1/4 format.

#### IQLR BUYERS REGISTRY.

Rob Martin of Gainesville, Florida organized a group to buy the Miracle System's Gold Card at a group discount of 27 percent. Five or more units ordered will qualify for the discount. If you would like to be notified of future group buys a fee of \$3.00 per year will provide that service to you. Currently there are two group buys planned. They are the KEYBOARD-90 and MINERVA ROM board.

#### MIRACLE SYSTEMS GRAPHICS CARD rumors.

IQLR has been told that the Graphics Card will be compatible with current hardware and software. It will have 1024 X 512 pixels in four colors and 512 X 256 pixels in 256 colors. No delivery date is known.

#### QLAW UPDATE.

the Super QL Project, -Dr. Sohail S. Bhatti. He is to encourage team recruiting to work on divided tasks mainly in two areas, Software and Hardware. He points out that the QL is now three silicon chip generations old (75 - 90 years in human terms). Attention should then be directed at the BUS. The BUS should have an interface that addresses 16-bits or 32-bits desired. The interface should be "Future-Proof", possibly the VME BUS SYSTEM which is fast becoming the standard for Motorola 68xxx processors. He feels that the QDOS by Tony Tebby, SMS2 and MINERVA are still state of the art and provide the tools for many developments. A Congress will be held in the future to provide direction and elect officers.

#### THOR XVI SUPPORT.

Many complaints from Thor owners are becoming unanswered. A concern as to whether Thor is still in business. The Danish Embassy and Trade Commission are to be contacted as well as Mjolner (Malcolm Smith) and a supplier, Cowo Electronics in Switzerland. If you need these addresses, please contact MHTSUG.

