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CoCo ~ 123 Memory Map

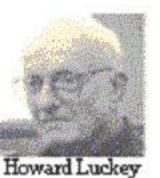A "Silver Silicon Sellebration"

Upcoming Events:
The 14th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST! **April 16-17 2005**

G.S.B.A.A. OFFICERS

Here is the list of 2004 club officers and how to contact them.
If you have questions about the association call one of the
officers for the answers.

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	PRIMARY FUNCTION
President	Howard Luckey	708-747-1735	The buck stops here...
Vice-President	Justin Wagner	630-363-0518	Meeting planning, etc.
Vice-President	Scott Montgomery	773-282-6044	Navigation
Vice-President	Brian Goers	708-754-4921	Special Events
Secretary	Tony Podraza	847-428-3576	Records and Reporting
Treasurer	George Schneeweiss	815-832-6995	Dues and Purchasing

Howard Luckey   Justin Wagner   Scott Montgomery   George Schneeweiss   Brian Goers   Tony Podraza

Frank gave us a demo of the results of the process for us and all agreed the results were phenomenal.

That evening just about everybody at the FEST! ate at the restaurant which made a nice social gathering. During the meal Brother Jeremy mentioned that 2005 would be the 25th anniversary of the CoCo and that might make a good theme for next year's FEST!. The idea is that such a theme might attract a lot of CoConuts for a celebration. When Brother Jeremy mentioned it at Sunday's show, I suggested it may be a good idea to contact Radio Shack for them to participate. What the company would do I don't know. It might be a good idea to push this theme starting now.

The next day, Sunday, we had two more presentations. One was by Justin about creating a firewall, and the other was by David Keil demo-ing his CoCo emulator.

Justin did a demo about setting up a firewall appliance using a program called Smooth Wall. With this program you can take an old computer install the program and have not just a firewall but a firewall appliance. Smooth Wall is based on Line, and Justin went through the process of installing the program and setting up the parameters for the firewall to work. This program is available at http://smoothwall.org and I think it is free.

David did a demo of his CoCo emulator that he has been working on for long time. His emulator uses the PC hardware and has virtual disk drives and a tape player. Quiet a few games come with his program. David offers the emulator on a disk for $5.00 and he gives all of the proceeds to our club. Thanks David.

I enjoyed myself and I hope more of you will be able to attend the 2005 LAST!. I thank everyone who made the effort to organize and carry out the FEST!.

The Annual Picnic

On September 12th we held our annual picnic. Again Bob Swoger and his wife invited us to hold the activity at their home. Later in this newsletter you can read and see a full report on the picnic. One of the nicest things about the picnic is the chance to visit with members and others who haven't been to meetings.

Howard Luckey, President
Glenside Color Computer Club

TREA$URY NOTE$

As of November 11, 2004, the balance in our checking account is $5607.62.

George Schneeweiss, Treasurer
Glenside Color Computer Club

THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

April 8, 2004

Howard Luckey opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Present also were Howard Luckey, Brian Goers, Tony Podraza, Scott Montgomery and Bob Swoger.

The Secretary's report and Treasurer's report was read. George Schneeweiss was phoned to report we have $4323.56. Tony Podraza reported that so far we have the following venders acknowledging that they will be present at this years CoCoFEST!: **Cloud 9, FWD, Dave & Susan Poitras -- CoCo Gear, Malcolm Cleveland, Luckey Corner, Chasteen, Bargeman, Tuxdriver, Griff Art, Brian Goers IDE, Ken Baker, Chris Hawks, & Brian Schubring's Music Man.**

Brian Goers will be selling IDE interface boards at the FEST and will also be giving an IDE SEMINAR at 11 a.m. Saturday morning. Brian will also be gathering information on all interesting CoCo related subjects.

Seminars: Justin Wagner on Firewall's, Goers CoCo on Linux, Cloud 9 on new products for the CoCo, FWD Computing on news sound and video business producing quality CDs.

Bob read an E-mailed letter from FWD that he will add to the next newsletter. Bob will put out the first CoCo~123 for 2004 to be mailed by April 17, 2004.

Keil, Tony Podraza, Justin Wagner, George Schneeweiss, John Chasteen, and Bob Swoger.

Bob Swoger read the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report was read by George Schneeweiss informing us that our present balance was $5575.03. This number was from further income which had come from Howard Luckey, $18, and Wally Grossman for an IDE HD Interface, $40.

Howard Luckey reported that he still held $18 from the CoCoFEST! which he gave George this evening.

President Howard Luckey had directed that the newsletter be put out by the end of August with the deadline for material to Bob Swoger to be in by August 1. To this point in time, no material had come into Bob. Bob requested that a post card mailing be put out by the end of August to announce our Annual Glenside picnic on Sunday September 12th. All agreed.

Howard once again asked Tony Podraza to announce the Silver Anniversary Glenside CoCoFEST! be e-mailed to all CoCo users informing them of the **CoCoFEST!** date, Brother Jeremy's request for CoCo testimony and also adding a request for Logo and theme ideas to be in by the end of October.

Bob requested that our September meeting be conducted at the Annual picnic. All agreed.

Barbara Morris send in her salutations (A big hug and HELLO) to all our members.

David Keil asked if anyone had a 6308 processor that he might borrow for the further development of his CoCo emulator. No one present had one to loan.
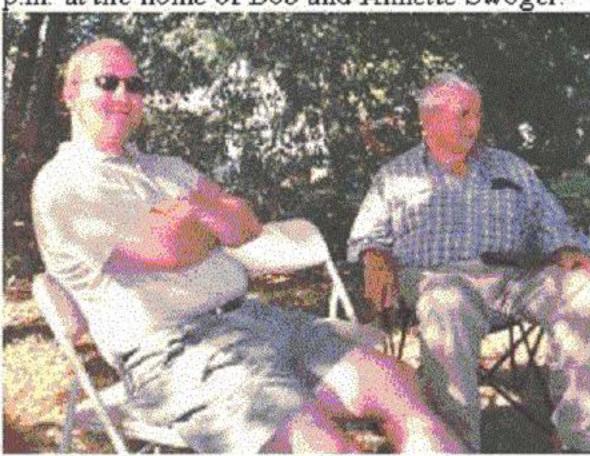
John Chasteen gave us his library card number and 6 filled out forms that we might get our room for the next six months. 21257004953973

Justin is still to educate us of what is new in the PC peripheral and interconnection worked.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.. Dave Keil then gave a demo of his latest CoCo3 emulator. We then headed over to Portillo's for the meeting after.
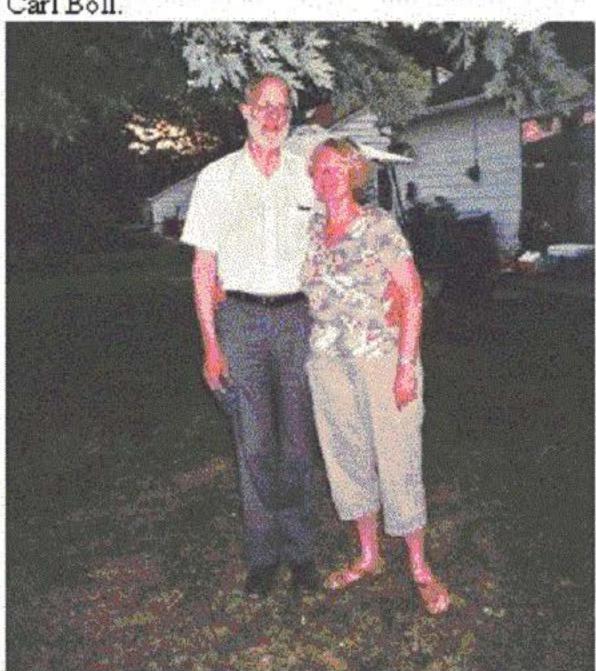
September 12, 2004 GCCC Picnic

Howard Luckey opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Bob and Annette Swoger.

Justin Wagner & George Schneeweiss

Also present were Eddie Kuns, Chris, Sam and Tony Podraza, Scott Montgomery, Marge and John Chasteen, Justin Wagner, Bob and Annette Swoger, Chris and Nancy Hawks, Brian Goers, Richard Bair and his fiancée Sandy and George Schneeweiss. Missing were Brother Jeremy, Larry Sauter, Dave Barnes, Brian Schubring, Cy Herre, Mike Warns and Carl Boll.

Bob Swoger led by introducing himself to **Rich Bair**'s fiancée **Sandy** with his life story.

Each member present introduced themselves to Sandy in a similar manner. We all got to know each other better than we had known each other before.

Chris and Nancy told us of their harrowing move of all their plants, pets and other possessions from their Indiana home to their new residence in Harvard, IL.

George, Justin, Chris and Nancy
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Nancy, Richard, Sandy and John.
Brother Jeremy's request for CoCo testimony and also adding a request for Logo and theme ideas to be in by the end of October.

Bob read the themes so far submitted and showed the Logo ideas.

Meeting adjourned at Dusk

October 14, 2004

Justin Wagner opened the meeting at 8:06 p.m. at Schaumburg Public Library. Also present were Tony Podraza, Bob Swoger, George Schneeweiss and Chris Hawks.

Bob Swoger read the September 12 minutes, George Schneeweiss read the Treasurers report. Our current balance is $5587.62.

Tony reported that the Best Western where we conducted our previous year's CoCoFEST!s has been sold to a Baptist Seminary. Tony checked out the Holiday Inn just north of the intersection of I-90, the Northwest Tollway, and found that we could have our fest there for nearly the same price. However, the room rates would be $79 instead of the $62 we had last year. Justin stated he would check into the rates at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Chris said he would check out the prices at Harvard, Illinois.

Brian Goers will check out the Ramada Inn in Homewood. The Ramada is just South of I-80 on Halsted. Room rates about $85.00. The other is the Holiday Inn north I-80 in the area of the Tweeter Center in Tinley Park. Room rates are about $104.00. He will recheck that price. Brian stated he knew the area better for
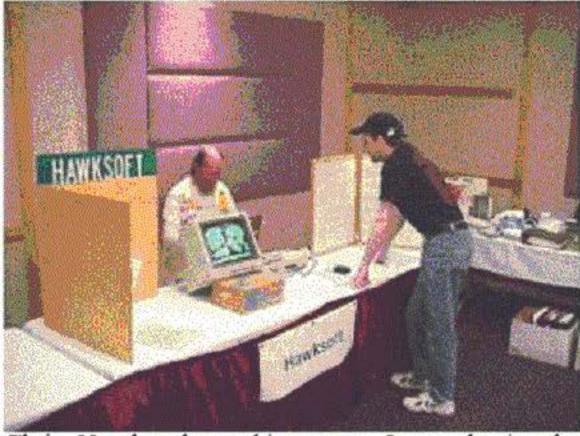
2004 CoCoFEST!

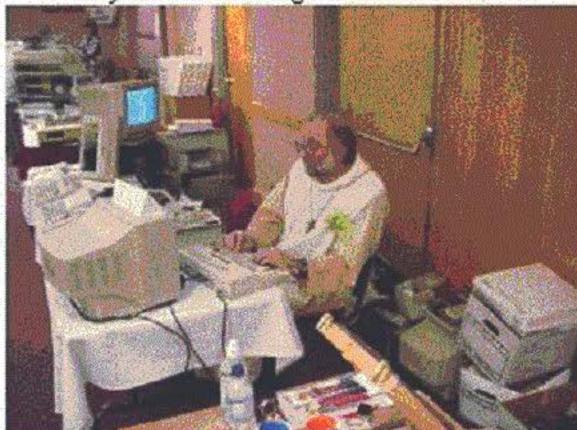Dave Keil of Wisconsin & George Bethea of New York

Greg Gates opens his fest donation to Tony Podraza

Chris Hawks shows his wares. I was hoping he would demo his CoCo controlled X-10 software, but maybe next year. This software along with a Tandy interface provides control of house hold lights and appliances.

Nancy Hawks showing her fine needle work

Monk-O-Ware champion Brother Jeremy

Mark explains the SuperIDE Interface capabilities. It supports hard drives and up to 1 gig of CompactFlash devices with its On-board CompactFlash socket. It has a 40 pin IDE connector and 64K of user programmable FLASH. It supports NitrOS-9 and Disk BASIC (using HDB-DOS) and comes with FLASH programming software and test utilities under Disk BASIC. It also can have an optional real-time clock

Allen and Wally looking over the Cloud 9 products

Mark Marlette & Boisy Pitre gave their seminar on all available Cloud 9 products. Since we did this in the meeting room, all those present had a chance to participate.
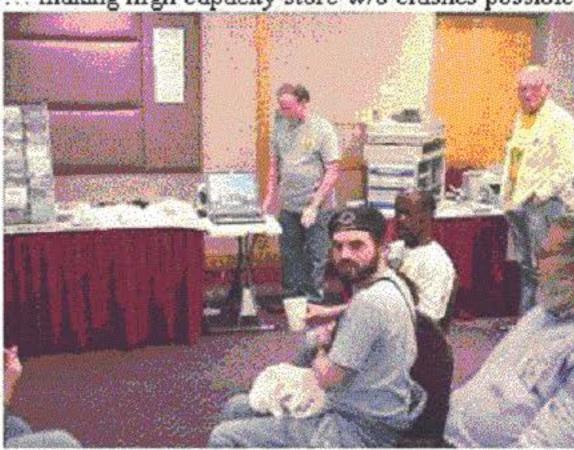

Mark Marlette & Boisy Pitre explain the newest solid state storage devices now available for the CoCo...

... making high capacity store w/o crashes possible

The crowd had only turn slightly in their chairs to hear the next seminar. Frank Davis of FWD Computing told us of his new business venture that provides superior audio and video to purchasers of his CD ROMs. His seminar included letting us hear the results of cleaning up old sound sources -- the results showed us how 1940 lacquer disks could sound like today's digitally recorded CDs.

Frank Davis's seminar & sound Demo caused many to ask more question afterward.

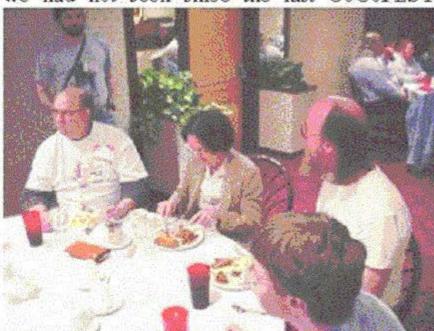Tony once again this year conducted one of our several no minimum bid auctions.

We all had a chance to socialize with all those we had not seen since the last CoCoFEST!

All the participants came into the dinning room to enjoy a great meal from the Best Western buffet.

Chris & Nancy Hawks recently relocated back to Illinois from their beautiful home in Indiana.

Brian Goers and Howard Lucky get to know the days big bidder, Fred Provoncha of Salt Lake City

James Jones of Clive, Iowa leads off the sing along.

Billy Jones sings here with Brother Jeremy and later joins James as both play the recorder.

Bob Swoger a strumin' and a pickin' along as Brother Jeremy leads.

Tony Podraza entertains us with songs of the 60's

WEB COMMUNICATIONS

Tom Harron wrote: George, I'd like to join the GCCC. Enclosed please find my $15 for membership. I bought my first CoCo in 1982 while I was in the 10th grade. I still think it was the most fun computer I ever bought. Thanks, Tom Harron

Willard Goosey wrote: George, please sign me up as a member of the Glenside Color computer Club. Included find my check for this year's dues. Keep up the good work. Thank you, Willard

Tony Cappellini wrote: Tony, I can't believe I never paid for any past membership in the club, yet, I still receive newsletters. I am enclosing a check for $30 to cover the previous mailings. Also note my address change. Thanks for continuing to send the CoCo~123 newsletters. Tony Cappellini.

Ernie Hedberg wrote: The CoCo was my first computer. I am looking for a good home for my CoCo and associated equipment. If you know someone who will give it a good home, my CoCo and associated equipment is free. I learned a lot with it and would not feel right selling it. Nowadays it is just taking up room and I doubt if I will ever get back to it. I have a Color Computer 2, 64 MB, JDOS with a dual 5 1/4 floppy drive. 1 or so years of Rainbow magazine. Wico Command Control, cassette tape player, a Tandy DMP-130 dot matrix printer, and misc. cables & books. It all worked when I put it away. Please let me know if you are interested in it. Thank you, Ernie Hedberg.

Dick Crislip wrote: Hello, Howard. I mentioned a while back that I have a couple boxes of CoCo stuff I'd love to donate to the club for your next CoCoFEST! auction if only I had an address to send it to. I'll even pay the shipping. Dick Crislip [***Send to Treasurer George Schneeweiss - address on page 2. Ed.***]

The Glenside Color Computer Club, Inc. presents The 14th Annual "Last" Chicago CoCoFEST!
"The Silver Silicon Sellebration"
April 16th & 17th, 2005
(Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4:30pm)
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Elgin
495 Airport Road
Elgin, Illinois 60123

(A city block from I-90 & IL-31 - JUST NORTH OF THE LOCATION OF LAST 11 YEARS!)
Overnight single occupancy room rate: $79.00 (plus 10% tax). We have been told there is no surcharge for multiple occupancy. Call 1-847-488-9000 for reservations. Be sure to ask for the "CoCoFEST!" rate. There is a LIMITED SUPPLY OF ROOMS blocked out for the fest. Reserve your room early. THESE ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED for regular reservations on April 8, 2005 and WILL NOT, !NOT! !NOT! BE AVAILABLE to fest attendees. YOU MUST REGISTER under "CoCoFEST!" to GET THIS RATE.

WHY? WHY? OH WHHYYYY? DO WE DO THIS?
A.   To provide vendor support to the CoCo Community
B.   To provide Community support to the CoCo Vendors
C.   To provide educational support to new users.
D.   TO HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUSLY GOOD TIME!!!!!

HOW MUCH? General Admission, ALL ATTENDEES: $5.00/day, $7.00 whole show - Children 10 and under - FREE

Advance ticket sales available between 2/01/2005 and 3/20/2005 from:

George Schneeweiss
13450 N 2700 E Road
Forrest, IL 61741
Include a Self-Addressed-STAMPED-Envelope (SASE)

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Here's a *SuperIDEA* for your CoCo...