



Remember When?

For those of us who remember the 'Little Wonder', (our beloved Color Computer, or "CoCo" as we affectionately called it, you may be interested in downloading this complete description of that fantastic computer!

Bruce kindly discovered and sent this link to me, so I figured I may as well share it with those who used it and/or those who keep wondering what computer we keep going on and on about. (I know, with today's powerful machines, it's not much more than a toy, but what a wonderful, exciting toy it was!)

Download it and enjoy! You may even wish to print it out, for posterity!

<http://sparksandflames.com/files/TandysLittleWonder-2nded.pdf>



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Light Meeting Attendance

We didn't have our usual crowd at the October meeting. I wonder why? It would be great if we could fill some of those vacant seats in Godfather's party room, wouldn't it? Why not give a fellow-member a call prior to the November 15th meeting, reminding them when the meeting is, and learn if they are coming. In addition to doing that, just think what a nice turnout we could have if only HALF of our group brought a visitor!

If you have suggestions or would like to see a particular demonstration, why not jot it down and make your thoughts known when the invitation for demo's is announced? Hopefully, someone in the group might be happy to do a demo on just that topic. We need YOUR input to keep things interesting. Hope to see YOU at the **November 15th** meeting—7 P.M.—Godfather's Pizza.



"THIS GAME ACTUALLY SHOOTS BACK, SO DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES."

Minutes of October 18th, 2016 Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza on 30th & Broadway, Council Bluffs. Attendance was light, with only about half the membership present.

First Drawing

Mary Alice Fehr was the winner of the first drawing, receiving the \$10.00 gift.

Minutes & Treasury Report

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the minutes of the September meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr announcing the Club's financial status. Both accepted as read and approved.

Reminders of Future Club Plans

Joe reminded members of dates reserved for our **2016 Christmas Party** to be held at New Horizon Church, on **December 3rd**, and the **2017 Summer Picnic**, which will be held on **August 19th** at Lake Manawa's Shelter #6.

Demo

Without taking our usual break, we moved directly into the evening's Demo, offered by Robert Gerst. Robert did a good job both showing and explaining the various choices one faces when building your own computer, piece by piece. Very enlightening demonstration by Robert, and made even more dramatic by him showing, (on Godfather's huge monitor/TV), what the various parts look like, the wide range of prices and possible sources to buy from. We had Internet courtesy of Kevin Holloway. Thanks Kevin. Good demo, Robert.

November Demo

With no other suggestions or ideas for November's demo, Robert was convinced to give us an idea of what the computer game, "Destiny" was all about. If you're a 'gamer' you won't want to miss this interesting and entertaining demo, especially accompanied by Robert's intriguing dialog!

Stick-Around Drawing

Joe III was the lucky winner of the 'Stick-Around' drawing, and collected \$7.00, half of the \$14.00 proceeds from the first drawing. Looks like 'LadyLuck' is still clinging to Joe!

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr

Watch out, when that Brown Truck delivers your package!

Iraqi terrorist Khay Rahnajet didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with 'return to sender' stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb, he opened it and was blown to bits.

Think you are having a bad day ?

Fire authorities in California found a corpse in a burned-out section of forest while assessing the damage done by a forest fire. The deceased male was dressed in a full wet-suit, complete with scuba tanks on his back, flippers, and face mask.

A post-mortem test revealed that the man died not from burns, but from massive internal injuries. Dental records provided a positive identification. Investigators then set about to determine how a fully clothed diver ended up in the middle of a forest fire.

It was revealed that on the day of the fire, the man went diving off the coast, some 20 miles from the forest. The fire fighters, seeking to control the fire as quickly as possible, had called in a fleet of helicopters with very large dip buckets. Water was dipped from the ocean and emptied at the site of the forest fire.

You guessed it. One minute our diver was making like Flipper in the Pacific, the next, he was doing the breast stroke in a fire dip bucket 300 feet in the air.

Just remember, it could be worse..

The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000. At a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were being released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

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Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m. at Co. Bluffs Godfather's Pizza, 30th Broadway

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President: Joe Cavallaro

Vice President: Joe Cavallaro 3rd

Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

Appointed Officers:

Librarian: Lem McIntosh

A-Team Mom: Dee Hindman

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Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

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“Pass It On”

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