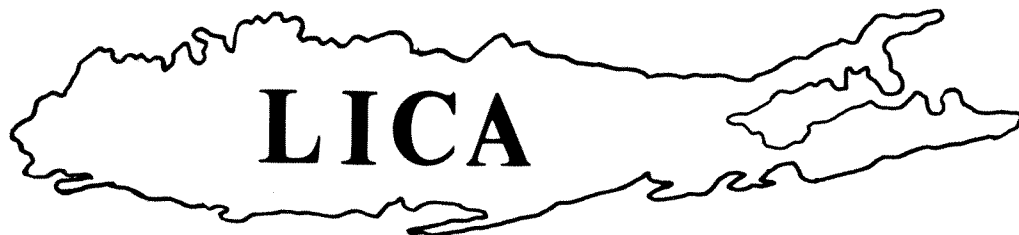


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MONTHLY MEETING

The General Membership meeting is, as usual, scheduled for the third Friday of the month. That is, April 18. We meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room 508, Building 500, the Old Westbury Campus of the New York Institute of Technology. Bob Weidemann has scheduled Phil Woellhof of Lifeboat Associates, who will speak on and demonstrate Business Systems Software.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

8080/S-100 Users' Group - The next meeting of this sub-group will be held on Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m., same location as the general membership meetings.

This month's speaker will be Dave Yulke whose topic will be "CP/M". He will include in his talk information about SID and MAC. As most members of our group use CP/M, we are sure to pick up valuable hints. Dave is a Senior Systems Analyst for the ADDS Corporation.

Augie Schwab, Jr. (516) 374-4168

TRS-80 Users' Group - Last month we continued our assembly language lecture series with topics such as registers, stacks, and some commands. This month we will be going back to some more Basic topics such as sequential access disk filing methods and theory. We hope to enable everyone that has disk capability to write BASIC programs that sequentially read and write data to disk files. This meeting we will start collecting money from members for our disk lending library. The one-time fee will be \$5.00 and all of the money collected will go toward the purchase of 5 1/4" diskettes. A librarian will be appointed who will hold the diskettes and be responsible for keeping an updated directory. Copies of the directory will be available to all those who have contributed to the library. Diskettes would be borrowed by library members for a one month viewing.

I have made contact with several other TRS-80 groups in the U.S., and would

like to keep in touch with these groups. I would like to appoint a TRS-80 club liaison officer to keep in touch with these and other clubs.

Finally, I would like to vote on a second meeting night per month. The popular night looks like another Friday, but I am not sure if NYIT is available to us.

Our meetings are currently held at 7:00 p.m., immediately preceeding LICA's general membership meeting.  
Bob Zito (516) 822-4031

6502 Users' Group - Steve Perry, of Perry Peripherals, invites all interested parties to join his growing sub-group at 7:00 p.m., the night of the general membership meeting.  
Steve Perry (516) 744-6462

The LONG ISLAND COMPUTER ASSOCIATION is open to anyone, amateur or professional, with an interest in computers, computer applications, programming, or related subjects. Dues are \$10 per year, which includes monthly issues of this publication, The STACK.

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Aileen Harrison (516) 938-6769

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Contact Alan McRae (516) 499-5308

#### CBBS HARDWARE REPORT

A 16k 200ns static memory board has been lent to the club by Al Stone. We are begging again for: another 8k of memory; a good serial//parallel I/O card; a second disk controller card; an MPU card; and perhaps a real-time clock board.

Donations and/or long-term loans are being solicited so that we at LICA can

expand the capabilities of this popular system. Now, where the heck is a quantity buy on 103F-type modems?

Contact

Gerald Harrison (516) 938-6769

#### ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING COURSE

Jeff Kravitz, a LICA ex-President, professional programmer, and popular technical lecturer plans to offer an all-day course on three consecutive Saturdays. While the dates are not yet firm, the cost will be \$20 for LICA members, \$35 for non-members, and 1/2 price to all students.

Contact

Jeff Kravitz (516) 364-2121

#### CONTRIBUTED SOFTWARE LIBRARY

As a rule, computer hobbyists are an inventive group, often accomplishing tasks on our small home systems that rival the most sophisticated commercial computer applications. Unfortunately what we do more often than most of us want to admit is to re-invent all sorts of "wheels". As one popular solution to this unfortunate misdirection of creative energies, your Executive Board has come up with a concept to be known as CSL. We shall create, duplicate, and distribute to all interested parties 8" single-density CP/M-compatible diskettes bearing debugged, annotated source coded programs and routines which our membership have submitted for interchange in the public domain. Members submitting blank diskettes will receive copies without incurring a duplication charge. Others may purchase copies for \$12.50, or by trading to LICA similarly-organized program material. Send your contributions on 8" single or Digital Microsystems double density format, or as legible listings to The STACK. We will clean up, format, organize, and publish as soon as a reasonable volume of data is received.

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