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\$100 ARCADIAN PROGRAMMING CONTEST As announced in the last issue, we are starting a monthly contest which will provide the winner with \$100, courtesy of AstroVision. The basis of the contest will be the judges' decision as to which is the best program in that particular issue. Rules are minimal, and there are practically no restrictions. We do want these programs to be original with the author, so we are asking that you so state with your submission. There will be five judges, and in the beginning the following volunteers will preside: Craig Anderson, Dave Ibach, George Moses, Al Rathmell, and Dick Strauss. One of these will drop out each month as a winner takes his place, and then the monthly winner will replace the most senior judge. In this way, the team of judges will always be rotating, and the winner will be out of circulation for a bit.

A week prior to the date that the ARCADIAN is scheduled for the printer, those programs to be included will be sent to the judges. That day also starts the next cycle of program input for the subsequent issue.

Each judge will grade each program relative to the others on a 1 - 10 basis. These scores will quickly be returned to me and tallied - highest score wins. The winner will be announced in that issue, and a check for \$100 sent with his/her copy. Each issue will therefore stand on its own, no carryovers, no delays.

When you submit a program that you would like considered for the contest, please send along a statement "I certify that the program titled '---' is the product of my own efforts and is not a copy of an available program, signed-----"

Programs that are translations, etc., are still needed for the Arcadian, but would not be eligible for the contest.  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

LATEST NEWS: ASTROVISION BASIC, to be provided free with all new Arcade units (box will read ARCADE PLUS), was approved and sent to be manufactured Should be 8-10 weeks for delivery. The data transfer rate has been increased to 2000 baud. The method of transmission has been which is why a standard tape recorder can still be used. We will changed, load our old, 300 baud tapes into the new Basic. Then those programs can be dumped to tape via the new interface jack at 2000 baud. "Hackers" out there who want to experiment, we'll have the disassembled listing with comments, for \$7 ppd (AstroVision BASIC listing), and also a description of all new commands with comparisons to Bally Basic (20 pages) for \$2.50 ppd (AstroVision BASIC Guide). We'll be covering the new commands and features in tutorials in the ARCADIAN, of

Obviously, those who seriously wish to continue selling programs will have to provide them in both formats. This leads me to advising you that we will support all versions of the languages used in the Arcade, and we'll have to make some changes in the ARCADIAN to be able to handle everything. At the moment, we'll be indicating which Basic a program is written in by the notations "BB" for Bally Basic, "AB" for AstroVision Basic, and "XB" for Extended Basic.



MOTHERBOARD MODIFICATIONS The following changes are recommended if your machine has any of the listed symptoms. The author, Barry Ellerson, has sent us some "inside information", and can provide a small, built-up addition, ready for installation. Check his ad on p.80

If your unit has these symptoms: Screen Tearing, Loss of Horizontal Sync. on warm-up, Unit goes Dead - or keeps Resetting after warm-up, then the following modifications will correct them. If your unit went completely dead following these symptoms, these modifications will probably repair it.

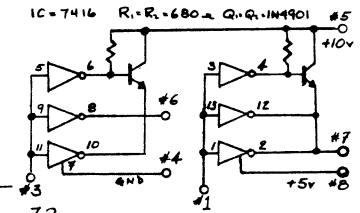
## NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS

- 1. Replace 74LS74 (U-16, Clock) with 74S74.
- 2. Replace Briver 75361 (U-32, 8-pin,clock) with Kludge board assembly. NOTE: Be sure to heat pins enough to cause solder to flow around double sided foils, as there is no way to see if there is a good connection once the board is in place. Remove crystal extend leads cover w/spaghetti or heat shrink tubing place suitable insulating material over board to prevent crystal from shorting points on top of the board Lay crystal flat back over top of Kludge board. CAUTION! Use extreme care when removing 75361 driver. If plated through holes are pulled out during removal, repair by pushing thin wire through bottom of board, bend over, and solder to top foil. Then install and solder Kludge assembly. Cut off excess wire on bottom.
- 3. Remove resistor and capacitor (see diagram), and place jumper where capacitor was. (These units may not exist on your board, or this may have been done by the factory.)
- 4. Jump 27 ohm resistor R-1 (10 $\nu$  supply,  $1\nu$ ) with a 47 ohm resistor, 1/4 watt or larger.
- 5. If you have a grey colored data chip (under the keypad), this old style unit which can cause further problems with the clock, DM81LS95, and/or memory should be replaced with a new verson (black color) and properly heat sunk, after cutting a hole in the top shield.
- 6. Replace 82 ohm resistors in clock (R-12,13) with 47 ohm resistors.

## OTHER MODIFICATIONS USEFUL BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

- 1. Put in jumper wire from cathode of CR-3 to "+" end of C-6.
- 2. If C-19 (I/O) is glass, orange and black, replace.
- 3. Check front edge of key pad and file off any protruding leads.
- 4. If line filter (in metal box 1"x2") is high resistance type (no tape, or not toroid) replace with new style, low resistance.
- 5. Put hot melt wax on base of key pad.
- 6. Replace CR-3 to -6 with schottky 1N5817 or equivalent.

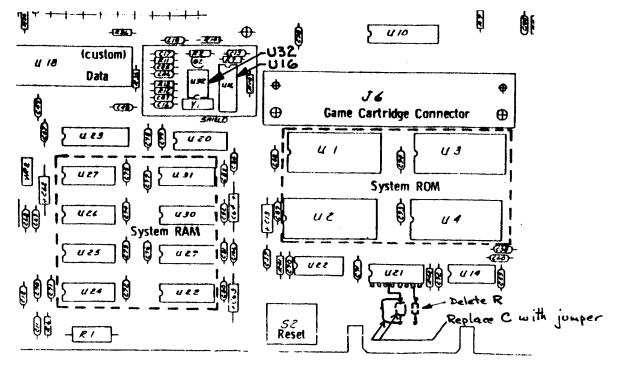
The wiring schematic for the Kludge board follows.



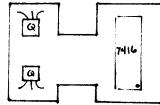


## **PRECAUTIONS**

- 1.Do not wear nylon clothes. Work in a static-free environment, preferably grounded.
- 2. If the unit is operated outside of its case, short across C-6 before further handling. Inadvertent shorting to other points on board could blow components.
- 3. Check to be sure metal bushings in bottom shield pan do not short across any foils.
- 4. Check on-off switch for center lead that extends beyond board edge as it could short to the shield pan.
- 5. Check 5v. heat sink for good mechanical contact and check clearance of spring clips and board foils.







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- 5 .STRAIGHT LINES
- 6 .JIM DUNSON 12/78
- 7.
- 10 CLEAR ;T=0;NT=0;N=0;FC=BC-1;BC=RND (32)b8;S=RND (20)+10;R=RND (3);C=R
- 20 M=X;GOSUB 40;GOSUB 50;N=X;GOSUB 40;GOSUB 50;T=T+1;IF T=SFOR D=1TO 1000;NEXT D;GOTO 10
- 30 GOTO 20
- 40 X=RND (14)-7; RETURN
- 50 A=Mb9; B=Nb6; IF R=2 C=RND (3)
- 60 LINE A, B, C; RETURN



ALTERNATIVE ENGINEERING regrets to announce a delay of the VIPER system. However we are glad to announce that the delay is due to the addition of a keyboard interface to the VIPER System One and an additional feature to the 16 K RAM board.

The RAM board will now allow you to load the new Extended Basic 8K tape into the RAM and use the other 8K in which to run programs. Once loaded, you can run either Extended Basic or Bally Basic because they are compatible. You can even load Bally Basic programs while running your Extended Basic and when you execute the old program it will run 4-6 times faster.

The System One Interface Card will now include the same VIPER keyboard input port as the System Five. The two systems will be software and hardware compatible. We wish to thank everyone for their continued interest in the VIPER System. Adding these features at this late stage was a hard decision to make but because we want to give you the Extended Basic on tape and a port for a keyboard we think that this delay will be worth it. The revised price of the System One will be \$225. only \$25 more than it was without the keyboard port, automemory write-protect circuit, or the Extended Basic tape.

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Editorial Notes- After a number of inquiries came in as a result of last month's ad, the Alternative Engineering designers decided that there was enough demand for a keyboard interface at the System One level. In addition, they had to ensure that if the Extended Basic was loaded into half of the available memory, that there was no chance of it's being lost while a program was being set up or run in the other half. The System One card requires two additional chips to do this, and the rework to the printed circuit board is causing a delay of 4 to 6 weeks. The prototype has been operating, and Bally Basic programs have been loaded into Extended Basic and since screen memory is no longer utilized, the programs operate much faster. The Introductory Prices, stated on page 61, are still in effect except for System One, which is now \$225 (and includes the Extended Basic).

SUB HUNT - YOU COMMAND THE DESTROYER IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY SUBMARINE FLEET. FIRST, YOU WILL BE ASKED ENTER THIS THROUGH THE KEYBOARD. WHAT THE WINNING SCORE SHOULD BE. THIS IS A ONE PLAYER GAME AGAINST THE COMPUTER. A COMPUTER SUB ON EACH TURN HE WILL EITHER IS SUBMERGED SOMEWHERE ON THE GRID. MOVE OR FIRE TORPEDOES. IF HE FIRES, HE MUST REVEAL HIS LOCATION. YOU USE THE JOYSTICK TO CONTROL YOUR MOVEMENT, UP, DOWN, RIGHT, LEFT, OR DIAGONAL. AFTER YOU TWEEK THE TOP, A LOUD BEEP IS HEARD. NOW COUNT "ONE SUBMARINE, TWO SUBMARINES, ETC" UNTIL A SOFTER THIS REPRESENTS THE DISTANCE TO THE SUBMARINE. BEEP IS HEARD. NOW YOUR CREW FIRES DEPTH CHARGES INTO THE TWO SQUARES IN FRONT OF YOU. MOVE AGAIN. GOOD LUCK.

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                                     8800 NT=0;&(23)=200;&(20)=0;&(21)=0
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                                    8805 GOSUB 8950
  5 . SUB HUNTER
                                    8810 T=1;GOSUB 9500
  6 . BY BOB WISEMAN
                                    8820 GOSUB 8200; C=1; B=3
  10 CLEAR ; GOSUB 9000
                                    8830 GOSUB 8000
  20 GOSUB 1000; GOSUB 2000
                                    8840 X=H+I
  30 GOTO 20
                                    8890 RETURN
1000 U=C:V=D
                                    8900 CX=10bX-40
1010 L=JX(1); M=JY(1); N=TR(1)
                                    8910 CY=10bY-30
1020 IF L=0IF M=0IF N=0GOTO 1010
                                    8920 RETURN
1040 NT=30
                                    8950 &(21)=255;GOSUB 8900
1045 H=ABS(D-F)+ABS(C-E)
1050 MU="Q"; FOR I=1TO 500bH; NEXT I 8960 PRINT "*",; &(21)=0
                                    8990 RETURN
1060 NT=4; MU="Q"; NT=0
                                    9000 NT=0; PRINT ; PRINT "SUB HUNTER"; PRINT
1070 FOR I=1TO 400; NEXT I
1100 IF (C+L<1)+(C+L>7)+(D+M<1)+(D+M>5)GOTO 1800
1110 C=C+L; D=D+M
                                           9005 &(23)=200
1120 X=C;Y=D;GOSUB 8300
                                           9010 INPUT "ENTER # OF GAMES"G
1130 X=X+L; Y=Y+M
1140 IF (X<1)+(X>7)+(Y<1)+(Y>5)GOTO 1200 9020 CLEAR ;FC=134;BC=169
                                          9025 A=0;B=0;S=0;T=0
1150 GOSUB 8300
                                           9030 FOR X=-25TO 25STEP 10
1200 X=U;Y=V;GOSUB 8200
                                          9040 BOX 0, X, 71, 1, 1; NEXT X
1210 GOSUB 8000; GOTO 1990
                                          9050 FOR X=-35T0 35STEP 10
1800 NT=10; MU="$"; MU="%"; NT=0; GOTO 1010
                                          9060 BOX X,0,1,51,1; NEXT X
1990 RETURN
                                          9070 C=1;D=3;E=7;F=3
2000 IF RND (10)>7GOTO 2500
                                          9080 GOSUB 8000
2010 L=RND (3)-2;M=RND (3)-2
                                          9100 RETURN
2015 IF L=0IF M=0G0T0 2010
                                          9500 CX=-75; CY=-40
2020 X=E+L;Y=F+M
2030 IF (X<1)+(X>7)+(Y<1)+(Y>5)GOTO 2010 9510 IF SPRINT "GOOD SHOT
                                          9520 IF TPRINT "YOU ARE SUNK",
2040 E=X;F=Y;GOTO 2990
                                          9530 CX=-75;CY=40
2500 H=7; I=1
                                          9540 A=A+S;B=B+T;S=0;T=0
2510 IF CKE H=1: I=-1
                                          9550 PRINT "SHIP=", #2, A, " SUB=", #2, B,
2520 Y=F
                                          9552 CX=-75;CY=-40
2530 FOR X=ETO HSTEP I
                                          9554 FOR N=1TO 1000; NEXT N
2540 GOSUB 8700; NEXT X
                                          9556 PRINT *
2990 NT=100;MU=99;NT=0
                                          9560 IF AKGIF BKGRETURN
3000 RETURN
                                          9600 CX=-75;CY=-40
8000 CX=10bC-40
                                          9610 IF A=GPRINT "GOOD JOB CAPTAIN",
8010 CY=10bD-30
                                          9620 IF B=GPRINT "YOU ARE DESTROYED",
8015 PRINT "a",;RETURN
                                          9630 STOP
8200 GOSUB 8900; PRINT " ",; RETURN
8300 GOSUB 8950
8340 IF X=EIF Y=FGOTO 8400
8350 GOTO 8690
8400 S=1; GOSUB 9500
$410 E=RND (7); F=RND (5)
                                                        Bob Wiseman
8690 GOSUB 8200; RETURN
                                                        118 St. Andrews Dr.
8700 GOSUB 8900
                                                        Cincinnati, OH 45245
8705 &(23)=50
8710 &(21)=50;&(20)=255;NT=1
8720 IF X=CIF Y=DGOTO 8800
8730 PRINT ":",;&(21)=0
8731 NT=0
8735 &(23)=200;&(20)=0
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8740 GOSUB 8200;GOTO 8890



- 1 :RETURN ;E=9000;F=1000;H=2000;I=7000;J=5000;L=3000;0=8000;P=4000 10 CLEAR ; BC=RND (256); FC=BC+4; S=4; B=32767; W=60; GOSUB 10000; CLEAR ; GOSUB F; Q=3 Ø;A≂Ø;GOSUB H;V=A 15 CY=40; PRINT "POPULATION= ", #1, A, ", 000 20 R=0;W=W-20; IF A<99CY=-25; PRINT "YOU LOSE!"; GOTO I 30 PRINT "YOU HAVE ", #1, Q, " MISSILES"; PRINT "ENEMY HAS ", #1, Sb5, " MISSILES"; B= A; FOR Z=1TO H; NEXT Z 35 IF S=0IF V-B<100CY=-25;PRINT "YOU WIN";GOTO I 40 IF S=0CY=-25; PRINT "YOU LOSE!"; GOTO I 50 BOX 0,10,160,67,2;PRINT "\*\*\*\*\* ENEMY ATTACK \*\*\*\*\*";&(16)=49;&(17)=243;&(1 8)=244;&(19)=245;&(21)=15;NT=0 60 &(22)=255;&(23)=10;FOR Z=1TO H;NEXT Z;BOX 0,10,160,67,2;GOSUB L;Y=W;FOR Z=1 TO 5; BOX @(Z), Y, 1, 3, 3; NEXT Z 65 Y=Y-1;&(16)=Y+74;FOR Z=1T0 5;IF @(Z)=ØGOT0 100 Bob Weber 70 IF PX(@(Z),Y-1)NT=0;GOSUB O 6594 Swartout Rd. 80 IF PX(@(Z),Y)=0@(Z)=0;GOTO 100 Algonac, MI 48001 90 BOX @(Z),Y-1,1,1,1;BOX @(Z),Y+2,1,1,2 100 NEXT Z; IF Y<-38GOSUB P; GOTO 140 110 IF TR(1)IF R=0IF Q>0Q=Q-5;R=1;GOSUB P;N=-30;FOR M=6TO 10;BOX @(M),N,1,3,3;N EXT M 120 IF R=1GOSUB J 130 GOTO 65 140 A=0;GOSUB H;IF B-A=0CY=0;PRINT "NO LOSSES";GOTO 160 150 CY=0; PRINT #1, B-A, ", 000 KILLED 160 S=S-1;GOTO 15 1000 BOX 0,-42,160,3,1; FOR G=-80TO 79STEP 3; BOX G,-38, RND (5),3+RND (6),1; FOR N= 1T0 2 1010 BOX G,-32-RND (9),1,RND (2),2;NEXT N;NEXT G;RETURN 2000 GOSUB E; BOX 0,5,160,75,2; CY=40; PRINT "COUNTING POPULATION 2010 FOR Y=-37TO -34; FOR X=-80TO 79; IF PX(X,Y)A=A+1 2020 MU=A; NEXT X; NEXT Y; IF A>B A=B 2030 NT=0; RETURN 3000 FOR Z=1TO 5 3010 A=RND (150)-75;FOR C=1TO 5;IF (@(C)=A)+(A=0)GOTO 3010 3020 NEXT C;@(Z)=A; NEXT Z; RETURN 4000 FOR Z=6TO 10 4010 A=RND (150)-75;FOR C=6TO 10;IF @(C)=AGOTO 4010 4020 NEXT C;@(Z)=A; NEXT Z; RETURN 5000 N=N+1; FOR M=6TO 10; IF PX(@(M), N)=0GOTO 5030 5005 IF JX(1)BOX @(M), N-1, 1, 3, 3; @(M)=@(M)+JX(1); BOX @(M), N-1, 1, 3, 35010 BOX @(M),N+1,1,1,1;BOX @(M),N-2,1,1,2 5020 IF N>=Y&(21)=255;&(16)=1;BOX @(M),N,9,9,1;BOX @(M),N,9,9,2;FOR D=1TO 500;NE XT D; & (16) = Y + 745030 IF N>Y+1R=0 5040 NEXT M; &(21)=15; RETURN 7000 CY=40; PRINT "ORIGINAL POP. = ",#1,V,",000 7010 PRINT "TOTAL LOSS = ",#1,V-A,",000";PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO PLAY AGA IN"; IF KPRUN 8000 &(21)=255;&(16)=0;FOR D=1TO 7 8010 BOX @(Z),Y,D,D,1;NEXT D;BOX @(Z),Y,9,9,2;FOR D=1TO F;NEXT D 8015 IF Y>-37&(22)=15;RETURN 9000 &(21)=0;&(22)=0;&(23)=0:NT=1;RETURN 10000 PRINT " STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"; PRINT ; PRINT "IF LOSS OF LIVES FROM"; PRINT "ATTACK EXCEEDS 100,000,
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10010 PRINT "YOU LOSE! TO DEFEND GOTO TR(1)&(KN(1)"; FOR Z=1TO L; NEXT Z; NT=1; RET

**URN** 

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1 .
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 3 .CIRCLES
                                         1100 & (17)=Y; & (18)=-Y
 5 .BY RON PICARDI
                                         1110 IF Y>0C=C-1
10 CLEAR
                                         1120 IF Y<0C=C+1
20 PRINT ; PRINT ; PRINT
                                         1130 Y=Y+C
            ALL CIRCLES"
30 PRINT "
                                        1140 LINE X,Y,0;LINE -X,-Y,1
40 PRINT
                                         1150 RETURN
               POP
                      ART"
50 PRINT "
                                         1200 FOR A=1TO 500
60 GOSUB 1000
                                        1201 NEXT A
                       530 GOSUB 1500
65 FC=BC
                                        1202 CLEAR
                       540 Y=15; C=5
66 BC=15
                      550 GOSUB 1400 1203 &(22)=255
70 FOR A=1TO 150
                     560 GOSUB 1500 1210 X=0;Y=-40;C=10
570 Y=21;C=6 1220 FC=RND (32)b8-2;BC=RND (32)b8+2
80 X=X+1
90 GOSUB 1100
                      580 GOSUB 1400 1225 LINE X.Y.0
100 NEXT A
                                      1230 RETURN
                      590 GOSUB 1500
105 GOSUB 1000
                                        1300 &(17)=X;&(18)=-X
                     600 Y=28;C=7
110 FOR A=1TO 75
                     610 GOSUB 1400 1310 IF X>0C=C-1
120 X=X+2
                     620 GOSUB 1500
630 Y=36;C=8
                                      1320 IF X<0C=C+1
130 GOSUB 1100
                                      1330 X=X+C
1340 LINE X,Y,0;LINE -X,-Y,1
140 NEXT A
                     640 GOSUB 1400
150 GOSUB 1000
                      650 GOSUB 1500 1350 RETURN
160 FOR A=1TO 50
                      655 Y=36;C=8
                                        1400 X=0:B=0
170 X=X+3
                     656 X=0;B=0
                                      1405 LINE X,Y,0
180 GOSUB 1100
                     660 FOR A=1TO 40 1410 FOR A=1TO 40
190 NEXT A
                     670 LINE 0,0,0 1420 IF X>0C=C-1
200 GOSUB 1000
                     680 IF X>0C=C-1 1430 IF X<0C=C+1
210 FOR A=1TO 25
                     690 IF X<0C=C+1 1440 IF Y>0B=B-1
220 X=X+6
                      700 IF Y>0B=B-1 1450 IF Y<0B=B+1
230 GOSUB 1100
                      705 X=X+C
                                        1460 X=X+C;Y=Y+B
240 NEXT A
                      710 IF Y<0B=B+1 1470 &(17)=Xb2;&(18)=Yb2
                     715 Y=Y+B
250 FOR A=1T0 500
                                       1480 LINE X, Y,1
260 NEXT A
                      720 LINE X,Y,1 1490 NEXT A
270 GOSUB 1200
                     730 &(17)=Xb3;&(18)=Yb3
280 FOR A=1TO 80
                     740 NEXT A
290 Y=Y+1
                      750 GOSUB 1500
                                                          Ron Picardi
300 GOSUB 1300
                      760 CLEAR ;&(22)=255
                                                          630 Bacon Rd.
310 NEXT A
                      770 X=0;Y=32;B=0;C=10
                                                          Saginaw, MI 48603
320 GOSUB 1200
                      780 FOR A=1TO 370
330 FOR A=1TO 40
                      790 IF X>0C=C-1
340 Y=Y+2
                      800 IF X<0C=C+1
350 GOSUB 1300
                      810 IF Y>0B=B-1
360 NEXT A
                      820 IF Y<0B=B+1
370 GOSUB 1200
                      830 X=X+C;Y=Y+B
380 FOR A=1TO 20
                      840 BOX X,Y,2,2,1
390 Y=Y+3
                      850 &(17)=Xb3;&(18)=Yb3
400 GOSUB 1300
                      860 NEXT A
410 NEXT A
                                          1495 RETURN
                      870 GOTO 2000
440 GOSUB 1000
                      1000 FOR A=1TO 500 1500 FOR A=1TO 500
450 Y=3;C=2
                                          1510 NEXT A
                      1001 NEXT A
460 GOSUB 1400
                                          1520 FC=RND (32)b8-2;BC=RND (32)b8+2
                      1002 CLEAR
470 GOSUB 1500
                     1003 &(22)=255
                                         1530 RETURN
480 Y=6;C=3
                     1010 X=-75;C=8;Y=0 2000 PRINT " POP ART"
490 GOSUB 1400
                                          2002 NT=3
                      1015 &(22)=255
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1025 FC=RND (32)b8-2;BC=RND (32)b8+2

1020 LINE -75,0,0

1030 RETURN

500 GOSUB 1500

520 GOSUB 1400

510 Y=10;C=4



MEMORY MAP - AstroVision Basic: As of the date of printing, the various allocations of memory space in the available 4K are as indicated below. We printed a similar map for the original Bally Basic in Vol 1, p.34, and areas obviously different are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

On Board ROM Area	0 - 8191	0 - 1FFF
BASIC ROM Area	8192 - 12287	2000 - 2FFF
Screen Memory Area	16384 - 20479	4000 - 4FFF
Graphics/Program Area	16394 - 19983	4000 - 4E10
Scratchpad Area	20000 - 20463	4E20 - 4FEF
*Variables start at	20002	4E22
*Stack Area	20258 - 20415	4F22 - 4FBF
*Line Input Buffer	20154 - 20257	4EBA - 4F21
Text Array Area	-24576 to -22777	A000 - A70C

MACHINE CODE MYSTERY We've had very few machine code programs for you, and I believe part of the problem has been the awkward entry of values. The following program by Al Rathmell makes the machine do all the work of swapping pairs of hex code, converting them to decimal, and POKEing them into memory slots.

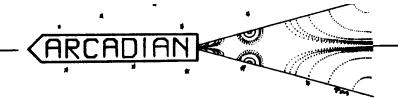
This program was typed

directly, and therefore the small 'x' means to

"multiply".

- HEX POKER
- 2. BY AL RATHMELL
- 10 CLEAR; INPUT "START ADDRESS = " B
- 20 PRINT #2, B, "=",
- 30 FOR A = 1 TO 2; K = KP; TV = K; IF K = 112 TV = 13; STOP
- 40 GOSUB 90
- 50 IF A = 1  $J = K \times 16$
- 60 IF A = 2 K = J + K
- 70 NEXT A; %(B) = K; B = B + 1
- 80 PRINT #6, K; GOTO 20
- 90 IF (K < 48) + (K > 70) GOTO 20
- 100 IF K > 57 IF K < 65 GOTO 20
- 110 K = K 48; IF K > 9 K = K 7
- 120 RETURN

The HEX POKER program is a small utility routine that will store hexadecimal Z80 Opcodes into memory one byte at a time. The starting address is entered in decimal (such as using 20180, the Bally Basic line buffer starting location - note that it is 20154 in the AstroVision Basic - rf). This is identified as variable "B". As each memory location is listed on the screen by this program, enter a two-digit hex code from the keypad. After the last byte, key in WORDS RETURN. To run the machine code routine, enter CALL B where "B" was the starting address. . . A! Rathmell, 1643 Swallow Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087



extended Basic resides in 8K bytes. If you have lots of memory available to you, then you can afford to allocate 8K of that memory exclusively for the storage of the Basic, and use the rest of your memory for inventing a program that utilizes that Basic. If you had 24K of memory, for example, 8K would be language, and 16K could be program. You would have to load the Basic every time you wanted to use it. It is the cheaper way to obtain the Basic.

If you have a limited amount of memory, then you want to keep as much of it available for writing programs. That person can purchase the Basic permanently located in a ROM chip, exactly as the Bally Basic is now. It would be inside a cartridge and would fit into the existing receptacle just like the Bally Basic does. The language will be the same and programs will run equally well in either memory system (as long as the program fits).

Here is a list of most of the new commands and features that will appear in the Extended Basic:

POINT and CIRCLE

SNAP memorizes what is on the screen and stores it in an array. Later you can recall the scene using SHOW

NEW erases the program

DEFAULT sets all variables to their original values.

ZERO sets all variables to zero.

DATA allows easier entry of variables

SCROLL rolls the text up or down a specified number of lines

Commands can be shortened (P. means PRINT)

Conversion is available between decimal and hex and binary

Four colors anywhere

Additional character font size of 3x5

A window can be set up of any size, anywhere, within which text can be placed and scrolled.

UNUSUAL SOUNDS The following program was sent by Bill Loos, which, along with the list of variables, will provide some unusual sound effects. Make direct substitutions of the values of X and Y as recommended, either individually, or by grouping two or more together.

- 10 INPUT X; INPUT Y; &(21)=15 20 FOR A=X TO Y
- 30 &(19) = A; &(18) = A
- 40 &(20) = ABS(2xA); NEXT A
- 50 FOR B = 0 TO 500; NEXT B

  S0 &(18) = 0: &(19) = 0: &(20) =
- 60 &(18) = 0; &(19) = 0; &(20) = 0 70 GOTO 10

X = -255 Y = -224 X = -223 Y = -192 X = -191 Y = -160 X = -159 Y = -128 X = -127 Y = -96 X = -95 Y = -64 X = -63 Y = -32X = -31 Y = -1

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PROGRAM TAPE #3

SIDE 1 MAZE RACE & OBSTACLE COURSE - BOTH GAMES ARE LOADED AT THE SAME TIME: MAZE RACE IS A TWO PLAYER GAME REQUIRING EACH PLAYER TO RACE THROUGH A MAZE WITHOUT TOUCHING A WALL. IF YOU TOUCH A WALL YOU LOOSE POINTS PLUS BLOW A HOLE IN IT WHICH YOUR OPPONENT CAN USE TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

OBSTACLE COURSE IS PROBABLY OUR MOST POPULAR GAME SO FAR. IT REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF PRACTICE TO DEVELOP THE SKILL TO GUIDE A BALL THROUGH A COURSE. AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE COURSE THE FIRST TIME THE NEXT TIME GETS TOUGHER. THERE ARE SEVEN LEVELS PER GAME SET AND SEVEN GAMES PER SET. STARTING AT THE LEVEL ONE AND INCREASING EACH GAME. SO FAR NOBODY HAS MADE IT THROUGH ALL SEVEN LEVELS. BUT IF YOU DO, YOU CAN TRY THE INTERMEDIATE LEVELS OF PRO LEVELS. BEST OF LUCK YOU'LL NEED IT.

SIDE 2 SPACE CHASE - USES FEW GRAPHICS, BUT GOOD SOUND EFFECTS AS YOU TRY TO GUIDE YOUR SHIP THROUGH 200 LIGHT YEARS TO YOUR DESTINATION. YOU MAY BE ATTACKED BY ENEMY SHIPS, RUN OUT OF FUEL, COLLIDE WITH METEORS, ETC. YOUR AT THE CONTROLS. WARP 1, WARP 2, WAIT FOR HELP, FIRE PHAZER OR EVASIVE ACTIONS, ITS A LONG WAY TO GO BUT A GOOD CAPTAIN CAN MAKE IT WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDLY ALIEN.

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