

ARCADIAN

5-30-79

LOCAL NEWS;

I wrote Bally's sales manager as per in closed copy of their answer, I called Mr Vollmer. As to When, Why & What if ever, their expansion KEYBOARD & Memory Unit for our ARCADE. He informed me that they are presently awaiting on ruling by the FCC on TEXAS Instruments appeal on, Rules part 15, Concerning RF Modules for home Video games. If Bally took up for the keyboard & Memory now it will have to be designed & (SHIELD) KEY to meet New FCC spec. on peripherals (ADD ON'S) as that they must be shielded as not to radiate RF above FCC Specs. Mr Vollmer said the cost, and or Savings could be as much as to \$200 to \$300 which, if the FCC would grant T.I. appeal. could have been put in hardware, More Memory ect ect, or even a Savings on the final product. So if Bally comes out with a \$600 to \$800 Unit Now it won't sell if T.I., ATRI, APF, Cyber Vision #4002, and any other unit by any other MFG. would & could sell for possibly hundreds of dollars less.

Bally is in the business of making money! And you Can't blame them for trying to look ahead. But the least they could do, Like I told Mr. Vollmer. is to send everyone that sent in the warrantee, quantee form, with Serial info ect. or whatever, is a post Card or something and inform US, what is going on. Tell us why they dont plan an expansion unit this Year. But they intend to do so next Spring or fall or whenever! At least then every one wouldn't give up. After All we supported Bally' in the first place! Well enought of that. I just only

hope our efforts, especially Bob Fabris in Calif, and myself (Balto. Club.) for trying to keep people like ourself informed of whats happening, either in Electronics, Programs, Software ect especially for the Bally Computer System.

From one of our Members Don CHAIT some corrections for the program; Sonic Satellite by Bob Hale enclosed is a helpful letter from Bob and some changes from Don which by the way are from my errors, which I would like to appoligize

Sonic Satellite Corrections as follows:

2040 IF X=J IF Y=I GOTO 5000
2050 IF Y=I GOTO 2090
2070 IF X=Y K=K-JY(1)
2080 J=J+K*(X-J)÷(Y-I)
2130 IF I=R J=KN(1)÷2
5010 P=P+1; G=1

Most of the errors were 1's in the place of "I" oh well I goofed again as usual! Please excuse this chicken scratch but I still, again this month couldn't get it TYPES.

Also inclosed are some more program listings I purchased for us by RON SCHWENK as yet I havent had time to type in the programs and see if they will Run. So Good luck & have fun. Please Dont hesitate to call, or write about any help or problems you might be having so till Next Time Happy Programing.

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NAME & Phone # of our local club members.

- DON CHAIT, Silver Spring. Md. 890-3892
- WES ORMROD, Terrettsville. Md. — NONE —
- ART GOLDMAN WA3CVG, Columbia, Md 997-3838
- HERB WADE, Greenbelt. Md 345-8359
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- LOUIS E. GUBERNATIS ARBUTUS MD 242-7354
- AL NORWAK OAKLAWN III, !! — NONE —
- Larry Plumhoff
- Dick Haussen

P.S. EVERYONE please check to see that they have all they material they should have from me I've had this material recopied by someone else. and somewhere I've made an error at # least to one KNOWN Subscriber.

- ④ PA-1 Bally Arcade & Show. VOLUME # 1 from Bob Fabris in Calif
- #1 Nov 6, 1978 Some page# are missing on purpose 1, 4, 5, 7, 8
- #2 Dec 4, 1978 - Pg # 1, 2 (333) 344) 355-1) 36 C.)
- #3 Jan 13, 1979 - Pg # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- #4 FEB 19, 1979 - Pg # 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
- #5 March 23, 1979 Pg # 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
- #6 MAY 4, 1979 Pg # 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.

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- ① HACKERS MANUAL pg# 1 to 13, appendix A 1 to pg 7
- ② Bally on Board BK Roll Machine language pg # 1 to 10 (Exclusive)
- ③ Bally on Board Subroutines (Bally 2 to 18)

* Schematics to Bally hard controls, Proms, Cassette interface ect.
* this info. is not necessary, but was included by me if you need anything additional or Need. Repairs Please Call Me. Thank you!



Consumer Products Division
Bally Manufacturing Corp.

May 22, 1979

Mr. Richard Gray Belton
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Dear Mr. Belton:

Thank you for your letter of May 14. We are always happy to hear from our customers.

Since your letter is so long and detailed, we thought it best to discuss it via the telephone. We tried contacting you by phone but find your number is not published.

If you would like us to call you, please drop us a line with your phone number and I will be glad to go over your letter point by point.

If you would like to call my office, please feel free to do so.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future,

Charles Vollmer
National Service Manager

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