

# HOME BUDGET KEEPER

## LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert the Astro Basic cartridge into your arcade unit and press the reset button. The cursor should appear in the upper left hand corner of the screen.
2. Insert Esoterica software cassette into your cassette recorder making sure that it is rewound to the beginning.
3. Plug one end of the interface cable into the earphone port of the recorder and the other end into the audio interface jack in the basic cartridge.
4. Set the volume control knob to the high side of the center range and type the following input command:

**: INPUT; RUN GO**

5. Press play on the recorder. In less than one minute the program will run automatically. Stop the recorder and follow the play instructions. In multiple player games, you will be asked to input the number of players. The tape is now in position for Game 2.

Home Budget Keeper is a menu driven utility program written by George Moses and distributed by Esoterica, Ltd. Please read the loading instructions beforehand. During the input routine your T.V. screen will display the name of this program and its author. Your screen will then turn green. **STOP YOUR RECORDER.** Press halt on the keypad, then press **Words, Run, Go.**

The computer now asks is this:

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| 1. The week continued? | 3. New month? |
| 2. New week?           | 4. New year?  |

After your selection the computer will ask do you wish to:

1. Input expenses?
2. Input income?
3. Average % income/expenses?

For new week, month, year you must input income first. After your income has been entered press GO. If you entered expenses the computer will display a 20 category expense menu. Select the number of the expense on the keypad and press GO. Enter the amount of the expense and press GO. After all income and expenses have been entered, return to the menu and select No. 3. The computer will then average all income and expenses for the current entry.

## STORING ON TAPE

After all income and expenses have been averaged press

GO to return to the menu. Halt the program. Be sure your patch cord is plugged into the mic port of your tape recorder. Enter the following command **without a line number.**

**CLEAR; :PRINT**

Press record on your tape recorder. Press GO on the keypad. When the cursor returns your financial records have been saved on tape. Input this tape from the latest entry to update or revise your records. One 60 minute cassette can hold up to 12 months of financial records.

# HANGMAN

Hangman is an educational game from Esoterica with three different play modes.

1. One player against the computer - press play mode 1 - number of players 1.
2. Two players against each other - press play mode 1 - numbers of players 2.
3. A special input words mode allowing one person to input up to 15 words directly off the keypad. Press play mode 2.

After selecting the play mode the letter A will appear in the lower left hand of the screen. To go forward in the alphabet move the joystick to the right. To go backward move the joystick to the left. To erase move the joystick forward. To select a letter squeeze the trigger. After the word has been spelled go all the way past Z and squeeze the trigger. Player 2 then attempts to guess the word in the same method.

If you have selected play mode 3, input words directly from keypad. After each word has been spelled press GO on the keypad. After all the words have been spelled press O on the keypad. Then select play mode 1, number of players 1. Erasures are not possible in mode 3.

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