

History of the Wisconsin Computing Society in Southeastern Wisconsin – By Ron Zimm

In 1976 a group of hobbyists interested in the emerging micro-computer technology decided to get together once a month to discuss this new technology. A lot of exciting things were happening, Intel had introduced the 8080 and Motorola introduced the 6800 microprocessors in 1974. The Altair 8800 had introduced in Jan 1975.

In April of 1976 the Wisconsin Computing Society was formed. I assembled the newsletters that i had archived and scanned them to PDF.

Here are the WCS newsletters in my archive:

Vol. 2

Issue 2 dated 2/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 3 dated 3/77 meeting at MSOE

Issue 4 dated 4/77 meeting Washington High

Issue 6 dated 6/77 meeting at UW-Parkside

Issue 7 dated 7/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 7 dated 8/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 8 dated 9/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 9 dated 10/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 11 dated 12/77 meeting at Waukesha Tech

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Issue 1 dated 1/78 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 4 dated 4/78 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 5 dated 5/78 meeting at Waukesha Tech

Issue 7 dated 7/78 meeting at Waukesha Tech

While the scope of the meetings and membership is not as broad as it was in those early days, this hobbyist club still continues to meet to share information, share skills and converse with people with similar interests.

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