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Dear ADAM owner,

I'm a fellow ADAM owner like all of you. I feel I bought the best home computer on the market for the money. Coleco's decision to stop production of the ADAM as of 12/85 does not change that fact. It has been confirmed that there were 950,000 ADAM's manufactured by Coleco when they finally shut down the production line. This is no small number (the IBM PCjr did not sell this well), and will continue to draw software and hardware support. In fact there have been more ADAM software products released in 1985 then 1984. There are over 15 software vendors actively developing ADAM programs. On the hardware side, we now have interface boards that will connect the ADAM to most other high speed printers, allow the displaying of 80 columns on a video monitor and output a "voice". A disk drive controller is in development as well.

The release of the CPM 2.2 operating system for the ADAM allows a wealth of CPM compatible software to be run on the ADAM. Our Software Exchange program has over 15 Data packs full of CPM public domain (free) software and 10 datapacks of SMARTBasic software!!

The ADAM is far from dead !!

I've found that I had to spend alot of time researching problems and sources of software to effectively use my ADAM. This time has paid off and I am very happy with my ADAM. I thought it would be a help to my fellow ADAM owners to start a User group to share this information. I've seen that there is a tremendous lack of information available to ADAM owners and hence many of them have given their ADAM's up as lost. The people who have joined NIAD now have this source of information and access to hard to find ADAM products - they are now effectively using their systems.

You may be thinking - why should I join NIAD ? You may belong to 1 or 2 other ADAM users groups and not feel the need to join an additional one !

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The following are the advantages that NIAD will give you over other user groups:

1. NIAD is a Christian run business which means that you can trust us to provide you the best product and service. All our business dealings will be fair and honest.
2. NIAD is the only ADAM newsletter (to my knowledge) that is published monthly. We provide 15-20 pages of information each month, without advertising. This is more then most newsletters provide every two months.
3. NIAD's objectives are to serve members who vary widely in their understanding of computers and the ADAM specifically. Hence, our topics range from the very basic to the very technical. Many user groups attempt to serve the "average" user and don't adequately serve all members.

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