

Notes For SLCC Zoom Meeting 9-24-2024

Hosted by Kevin

In Attendance, Kevin, Robbie, Scott, Don, Bob, Mariano

- Kevin asked if Don was getting ready for the big storm. Don wasn't worried about it.
- Kevin spent a few days in South Oregon setting up his son in college. He said there was nice weather, blue skies, puffy clouds.
- Scott went on a bee rescue since a big, heavy hive in a tree had broken a branch and honey was dripping on cars from 20 feet up. He helped with vacuuming up bees, but ended up with a lot of dead bees.
- Mariano got accepted into a CAD Atari group. He created a Mexican Flag with an Atari. Scott showed a chili cookoff flag. Mariano is looking for a new job, and Scott recommended retirement. Scott made a lot of money writing in Atari Basic. Kevin said after 1982, everything was written in Atari Assembler.
- Don said TRS 80 games were in BASIC, and he could play with the code.
- Kevin mentioned the Facebook SLCC page was read only and you couldn't post to it, and Bill had mentioned creating another page.
- We talked about Tesla storing their cars in Fremont, all along the streets. It was mentioned that Henry Ford made only black cars because the paint cured faster. There were complaints about the Tesla Cybertruck....
- Kevin mentioned that he repaired the cassette player that Robbie gave him.
- Bob found another webcam, but he needs a CD ROM, since his laptop doesn't have one, to load the drivers for Windows 11.
- Mariano found he can't use Zoom with Linux.
- Kevin spoke about encapsulating a copy of Analog magazine issue #1 to preserve it, and it was graded by CSC Universal Co. It was given a 7.5 grade. They grade by condition, how white the paper is, and the format. He showed a Superman comic that was graded 3.5. He said mistakes are made with computer magazines and the issue numbers, that there are duplicate issues, and that months are missing. One issue of "Compute" had the wrong year.
- Don joined the Facebook group for Atari ST users, but it's slow...he hasn't posted

anything yet.

- For our SLCC Facebook page, Bill suggested a different page that we could post to.
- Kevin expected new people at our In-Person Meeting, since they showed up on the Facebook page.
- Scott said he has no Facebook presence.
- We talked about the old days of phones and how you couldn't cheat when you had extra phones.