

## **Meeting summary for SLCC-Atati In-Person & Zoom Meeting 12/3/24 6:45pm (12/04/2024)**

In attendance Kevin, Robbie, Garrett, Bob, Scott, Ron, Michael S. & Michael.

### **Quick recap**

The meeting revolved around discussions about Atari-related items, including a new magazine and computer upgrades, with a focus on the Atari 800 and its upgrades. There was also a discussion about replacing the OS board on the Atari 800 computer with a new board called the Incognito, and the need for a more powerful generator for Scott's home. Personal topics were also touched upon, including a raffle, a new library, and a neighbor's past incident of setting his pasture on fire.

### **Next steps**

- Scott to research and consider purchasing a higher capacity generator (56-60 kilowatt) to meet his household power needs.
- Bob to continue filling the 6-yard dumpster with yard debris and separate materials for chipping.
- Kevin to follow up on the potential development of a new OS board for the Atari 800 to upgrade it to Atari 64 capabilities.

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### **Summary**

#### **Atari Magazine and Computer Upgrades**

The meeting involved a discussion about various Atari-related items, including a new magazine and computer upgrades. KLund1100 shared a new magazine they had found, which was about Atari computers. They also discussed the Atari 800 and its upgrades, including the OSa and OSb modules. Scott asked if Atari ever sold anything to replace the ROM board, to which KLund1100 responded that they sold upgrades for the 400 and 600 XL models. The conversation also touched on the differences between the 800 and the 1200 and XE lines. Towards the end, Scott and KLund1100 discussed the power requirements of the 800 Excel and the 607 model.

#### **Atari 800 Computer Upgrade Discussion**

Kevin discusses replacing the OS board on his Atari 800 computer with a new board called the Incognito, which would plug into the existing board. Scott explains that the Incognito replaces everything and requires jumper changes on the motherboard. They also mention the Robbie virus, which they could not find mentioned in transcripts. The video connection is poor, with Kevin's video freezing and becoming jerky at times, leading him to switch to his mobile hotspot.

### **Raffle Discussion and Personal Topics**

The meeting involved a discussion about a raffle, with KLund1100 expressing interest in purchasing multiple tickets. There was also a mention of a new library and a reference to a past raffle win by Kevin. The conversation then shifted to personal topics, with bob1200XL discussing his recent acquisition of a large dumpster for yard debris and his neighbor's past incident of setting his pasture on fire. The conversation ended with a discussion about the weather and the possibility of conducting a controlled burn.

### **Insufficient Generator for High Current**

Scott discussed his recent purchase of a 22 kilowatt whole house generator from Costco, which he found insufficient for his needs. He measured the current at his meter and found it to be nearly 200 amps per leg, far exceeding the generator's capacity. Scott concluded that he needs a more powerful generator, possibly a 56 kilowatt one, and considered the need for a 400 amp transfer switch or two separate 200 amp switches. The conversation ended with Scott deciding to return the generator and plan for a more suitable replacement.

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