

Notes For SLCC Zoom Meeting 4-15-2025

Hosted by Kevin

In Attendance, Kevin, Robbie, Don, Bob, Scott, and Lenore

- **Quick recap**

- The team discussed their upcoming meeting, Zoom meetings, and various computer-related issues, including the storage of Atari items and the process of repairing broken parts. They also shared personal experiences and interests, such as beekeeping and working at Google. The conversation shifted to the topic of Tron movies, with a focus on the groundbreaking special effects in the original 1982 film and its 2010 sequel, Tron Legacy.

- **Next steps**

- • Kevin to sort and organize screws for Atari computers.
- • Robbie to bring boxes for Kevin to ship computers at the next in-person meeting.
- • Robbie to bring an item for the raffle prize at the next in-person meeting.
- • Kevin to pass along the Black Box Enhancements manual to Garrett at a future meeting.
- • Lenore to consider attending the next in-person meeting in San Leandro.
- • Kevin to send out the invite for the next meeting on April 22nd.

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- **Summary**

- **Rescheduled Meeting and Zoom Issues**

- The team discussed their upcoming meeting, which was rescheduled to May 13th. They also talked about their Zoom meetings, with Lenore expressing hope to have her video working by then. Scott shared his experience with beekeeping, including getting stung multiple times. The team also discussed the possibility of using 8-bit computers for video conferencing. Lenore managed to fix her camera issue and was able to join the meeting.

- **Computer Troubleshooting and Atari Storage**

- In the meeting, the team discussed various computer-related issues. Kevin was having trouble finding the right screws for his computers, while Scott suggested using bolt cutters. Robbie offered to bring screws to the next meeting. The team also discussed the storage of Atari items in Bob's garage, which was filled to the brim with various Atari-related items. Towards the end, they discussed the issue of securing a computer's motherboard without a bottom piece.

- **Atari Repair and Communication Issues**

- In the meeting, Kevin, Scott, under, Robbie, and Bob discussed various topics. Kevin shared a story about being on Brad's blacklist, while under expressed frustration about a communication issue with Brad. Scott and Kevin discussed the perception of their way of thinking, with Scott suggesting it might be considered odd. The conversation then shifted to Atari-related topics, with Bob sharing his experience of fixing a broken keycap and the challenges faced by those who try to repair their own machines. The team also discussed the process of repairing broken parts, with Kevin suggesting a method using a solder iron.

- **Atari Meeting and Raffle Prize**

- The team discussed their upcoming Atari meeting, with Robbie planning to bring boxes for Lenore and an old item for a raffle prize. They also talked about their members' various

interests, including Garrett's work at Google and his hobbies with Atari and tube radios. The team also mentioned a new Tron movie and a raffle prize for their next meeting.

- **Tron Movies and Early CGI Films**

- The group discusses the Tron movies, with Kevin sharing his enthusiasm for both the original 1982 film and its 2010 sequel, Tron Legacy. They talk about the groundbreaking special effects in the original Tron, which was one of the first movies to feature computer-generated graphics. The conversation then shifts to other early films with CGI, including Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan and The Last Starfighter. Robbie mentions bringing items for a raffle at the next in-person meeting, and the group briefly jokes about using club funds for exotic meeting locations.