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December Meeting with Additions

The December meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by our illustrious President Robbie Bridges. As usual all Officers were in attendance. (Probably for the free food)

Robbie displayed and elaborated on all the many raffle prizes which varied from the ridiculous to the sublime. Most unusual were the gift subscriptions to Analog and Antic magazines. Robbie noted that the subscriptions were donated by our past President.

One item that was not part of the raffle but was for sale to the highest bidder was a complete 1040 ST. The ST came complete, CPU, color monitor, modem, extra disk drive, joystick, assorted software and other extras. (This setup probably cost well over \$2000 dollars when originally purchased in 1986 - 89) Interested parties were asked to submit their bids to the President.

Our 8 BIT software chairman Bob Scholar, demonstrated the December floppy which this month includes a program to help you calculate the real percentage gain or loss in your savings and investments. This program is of vital importance to people like our beloved past President Bob Woolley so he can calculate his exact net worth. (counting the gains in his stock portfolio the program shows that Bob has enough money to retire tomorrow and live on easy street. Counting and adding in all the gains in his Atari Stock (Now at \$1.25) he will have to keep working until his Social Security kicks in to bail's him out. (But don't feel sorry for old Bob rumor has it that his son was finally Graduated or thrown out of college (after only seven years) and Bob has him a job at MacDonalds to help out at home)

The other main item on the floppy was a demo that used the whole side of an expanded density disk. According to Bob it runs for 28 minutes. The demo was programmed in Poland and was in Polish and English. This demo and its nine sections show how amazing the 8 Bit machines really are.

At this point the meeting dissolved into our combination club Birthday and year end holiday celebration. To the uninitiated that means cake and ice cream for all. By the way, many of the old timer's showed up and filled out the billiard ball row with the old, old man Ralf in the lead and Steve whatever his name is next to him.

After the cake was gone the Crooked Raffle was held, and to the consternation of the Officer who engineered the raffle even some regular members took home some of the loot.

The canned food drive worked out pretty well and Glenn Fowler will take care of the donation.

Now back to the complete 1040 ST setup mentioned earlier, that was being bid on, it was won by a bid of \$43 dollars. Don't you wish you had bid?

Have a happy New Year and will see you at the Meeting on the second.

Sincerely - Jim Moran - Secretary

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More ST Stuff!!

For Sale: Atari SC1224 JVC (the good one) Color Monitor (for ST low and medium resolution -- also works with Falcons).
\$75

For sale: 14"(nominal) Sony 1302 Multiscan monitor, 0.26 dot pitch, and Atari ST mono/color switchbox by ATY Computer.
- all ST resolutions (monochrome and color)
- 800x600 non-interlaced (excellent with Windows at 800x600)
- 1024x768 interlaced
- 15-36 kHz(horizontal) and 50-100 Hz(vertical)
\$175

Free: Pixel Wonder Overscan-type of card for STs and Megs.
- installation/user's manual and software driver included
- requires socketted cpu and a few other motherboard modifications
- programmable frequencies and resolutions

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NEW
YEAR
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SLCC!!**

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:00 PM Main Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8 8:00 PM ST/PC Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
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OUR LATEST 8-BIT D.O.M.

by Bob Scholar SLCC 8-bit Software Chairman

SLCC1401.DOC
JANUARY 1996

GENERAL COMMENTS

This DOM is #72 of those I've put together for SLCC, since Glenn Fowler and Bob Woolley talked me into being the 8-bit Software Chairman!

D.O.M. SUMMARY

The back has Bellcom's ADVENTURE TRILOGY. The front has 9 programs; - 3 are Games, 5 are UTILities, and 1 is a gRaphics DEMO. It has two DIRectory HEADings made with DIRHEAD2.

CONTENTS- DISK #1401:-

Front:- Boot with BASIC!

*---D.O.M.---	000	*--NO.1401---	000
*-----SAN----	000	*--LEANDRO---	000
*---COMPUTER---	000	*---CLUB-----	000
*SLCC1401.DOC	029	DOS	.SYS 039
HELLO	011	AUTORUN	.SYS 002
MENU	034	AVALANCH	.BIN 042
DIRHEAD2.BAS	073	DIRHEAD2.DOC	053
DOCPRINT.BAS	029	FLOWER	.BAS 022
MANEUVER.BAS	091	MANEUVER.DOC	025
MASTER	.BAS 085	TWOCOLMN	.BAS 034
TYM	.BAS 075	UNIVERT	.BAS 065

000 FREE SECTORS

Back:- Boot with BASIC

*--BELLCOM---	000	*---#353:----	000
*-ADVENTURE--	000	*--TRILOGY---	000
DOS	.SYS 037	DUP	.SYS 042
AUTORUN	.SYS 002	ADVENT	043
ADVENDOC	022	HELP	.OBJ 033
MENU	038	MAYB	062
COMPUTER	117	CAVESMAD	109
MANSBIE	184	TITLE	011

007 FREE SECTORS

PROGRAM DETAILS

AVALANCH(e).BIN by Tommy Bennett, is from ANALOG #21 (8/84). It's like Q*BERT, in 6 levels; with a choice of Normal or Hard play (OPTION toggles). Avoid falling rocks, Big George, and (green) Henry. Use Joy/Stick to play.

DIRHEAD2.BAS (+.DOC) will write a custom Heading to the first DIRectory sector of a disk. By John Foskett- it was on OHAUG's disk for 11,12/1995. I used it twice on this D.O.M.

DOCPRINT.BAS is by Roland ('Ron') Fetzer,- from ANTIC 11/88. It prints 40-column text files, centered on the page. The program TWOCOLMN (below) is based on it. It works on any printer!

FLOWER by Allan Moose and Marian Lorenz; from ANTIC 11/88;- a gRaphics program that draws flower shapes from input values of the constant "N" and angle "ALPHA". (Try values of 6 & 72; 20 & 200; or 200 & 20.)

MANEUVER.BAS (+DOC) is a strategy game for two players by Will Woodard; from ANTIC 4/85. I wrote the DOC from the magazine article.

MASTER.BAS is a disk Dir. program and a cataloging UTILITY by Joseph M. Apice. From COMPUTE! #41 (10/83);- it was revised by R. A. Barkley (11/85), and Alex Pignato (9/95) and published in OHAUG's 11,12/95 NewsLetter. It's a high quality UTIL. and largely self explanatory. Use it- you'll like it!

TWOCOLUMN.BAS by Earl Haley; from ANTIC 6/89, was inspired by DOCPRINT. Like Tom Andrew's PRINTSTAR, it reads 40-column text files and prints them in two columns. It also works on any printer. You can print a whole document, or have the printer pause after each page. It's entirely in BASIC.

TYM.BAS (for Test Your Memory) by J.R. Payne, is from the AIM disk for 2,3/92. It's easy, and has very good instructions. It is highly suitable for younger players.

UNIVERT.BAS- by William Frasz and Reid Brockway from ANALOG #71 (4/89); is a UNIVERSal converTing program for any units of length, volume, weight, area, angles or time. You can easily add new units, also. The HELP option lists the units available and their standard abbreviations. You can use scientific notation for very large or very small numbers.

BELLCOM'S ADVENTURE TRILOGY #353, occupies the whole back side. It has the original DOS, AUTORUN, etc. files - so you can boot it directly.

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An independent, money losing organization of Atari Computer users. Membership at \$20.00 per year doesn't buy you a whole lot, but the price has never been raised. Call any Officer to join.

General Meeting

**Tuesday, January 2nd, 1996
8:00PM**

**San Leandro Community Library
300 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro**

Start out your New Year right -
Come to the meeting and say hi!!