

- **Notes For SLCC Zoom Meeting**

- Hosted by Robbie
- In Attendance, Robbie, Richard D., Don, Scott, and Bob

- **Meeting summary**

- **Quick recap**

- The meeting was an informal gathering of vintage computer enthusiasts who discussed various topics,. Robbie, acting as the host in Kevin's absence, led a conversation that covered a wide range of subjects such as naval aircraft, recent knee surgery experiences, and 3D printing issues. The group also touched on local weather, home maintenance challenges, and restrictions on certain products in California. Don shared stories about his time working with P-2 Neptune aircraft, while Scott detailed his recent ACL surgery and recovery. Richard demonstrated a 3D-printed modification for a SCSI device and explained different types of filament. The conversation ended with casual banter about plumbing, water usage, and past home improvement projects.

- **Next steps**

- **Robbie**

- [Order some adapters for the UK from London.](#)
- [Get the XF551 disk drive out and test it with some disks.](#)
- [Bring the inherited Alienware computer to a future meeting to show it off.](#)
- [Look up information about the SpaceX Starship Flight 14 launch on the 15th.](#)

- **Richard**

- [Troubleshoot and fix the 3D printing issue with PLA filament causing visible lines.](#)

- **Scott**

- [Continue physical therapy and recovery from ACL surgery.](#)

- **Summary**

- **Aircraft Carrier Technology Transition**

- Don discussed his current location at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is standing on a ramp next to a P2 Neptune aircraft that is being washed and serves as a trainer for pilots rather than a full anti-submarine aircraft. They discussed the transition from steam catapults to electromagnetic catapults on aircraft carriers, with Don noting that the Ford-class aircraft carrier successfully completed a 10-month deployment with magnetic catapults and new arresting gear, though there are reports they might return to steam catapults after building the first three magnetic ones. The conversation concluded with technical difficulties regarding a meeting link that required copy-pasting rather

than clicking, and a brief mention that Kevin would resume meeting leadership the following week.

- **Technical and Personal Updates Meeting**

- Scott shared details about his recent ACL surgery and recovery process, including physical therapy sessions. The conversation then shifted to weather conditions in Texas and California, before ending with a brief mention of previous discussions about XF551 disk drives.

- **Discussion on Aircraft and Technology**

- The group discussed various topics including old computer drives and aircraft. Robbie mentioned having different disk drives and shared information about an aircraft with Bob, which Don later clarified was a P-2 Neptune Navy patrol bomber. The conversation also touched on weather conditions, with participants noting high temperatures expected in their respective areas. Scott briefly mentioned a potential SpaceX Starship launch near Corpus Christi.

- **Orbital Mission Satellite Deployment Planning**

- Scott and Robbie discussed an upcoming orbital mission scheduled for the 15th that will deploy three operational satellites, though a tower catch for the booster or ship is not planned yet. The conversation then shifted to personal topics, including a movie about Elon Musk. Richard joined the meeting later and briefly mentioned that shorelines are disappearing in certain areas of LA, though the conversation ended without further details about this topic.

- **Personal Updates and Tech Discussion**

- The group discussed various personal topics including recent natural disasters in Nepal and Hawaii, with Robbie mentioning a hurricane heading toward Richard's area. Bob shared his experience dealing with cleaning up paperwork and shredding documents, while the others exchanged jokes about fire safety and document disposal methods. The conversation then shifted to computer topics, where Robbie mentioned receiving an Alienware computer from his stepson..

- **Meeting Platform Technical Challenges**

- The group discussed technical issues with meeting platforms and scheduling, including limitations with the free Zoom account that restricts meetings to 40 minutes. The conversation also touched on the cost and logistics of longer meetings, with a reference to a previous workshop that ran from 10:30 AM to 4 PM, though this format would not be practical for regular monthly meetings.

- **3D Printing and Home Maintenance**

- The group discussed various topics including 3D printing, home maintenance, and regulatory restrictions. Richard shared his experience modifying a SCSI

faceplate for his printer and encountered issues with printing lines in certain materials.

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- **Attendees:** KLund1100 . (Organizer), Richard Diaz (External), bob1200XL (External), Scott (External), Don (External)