May 2023 (Pics)

Business Meeting

Vote on updates to the Constitution and By-Laws After a brief discussion to refresh memories and clarify a few points, those in attendance unanimously voted to accept the new Constitution and By-Laws.

Amiga News CLASS speaker videos are posted

Projects and Demos

• Chris brought in his Vampire A600, new wireless Tank Mouse, and Plipbox. If you don't already know, the Plibbox is a serial port network adapter for the Amiga. He shared the Plipbox setup steps as well as the challenges to select a good terminal program to use for accessing Builiten Board Services (BBSs) in 2023. See the Pics linked above to see the BBS access.

Chris also shared his work repairing Bill's A4000.

- Michael brought in his shiny new <u>SAM 460LE</u>. He showed off the features of the motherboard as well as his choices of compatible cards for video and sound. We surfed the web, and has a nice discussion on how the Sam / OS4 handles emulation for Classic software. You can see a few pictures in the Pics linked above.
- Dave Coombs shared his Spider robot, aka Boris, and some of the movements it had been programmed to do (like write it's name on a piece of paper) Dave explained how he used LightWave to model movement routines which he was able to export from the Amiga and translate to python code to operate the robot. An incredible technical feat bringing Amiga technology into 2023 in ways the original designers probably never dreamed about! See pics of Boris in the Pics link above.