

# January 2024

## Business Meeting:

All officers re-elected for 2024

## SacGamersExpo recap:

Chris, Jerry, Marshall, and Bill Borsari represented SACC last month (Dec 2023) at the [SacGamersExpo](#) held at the Scottish Rite Center. The event caters to retro gaming on consoles such as the NES/SNES/SEGA/PS1/XBOX etc. Given that they do not have any retro computers represented, the organizers generously offered us 4 tables to exhibit our machines. We had the A500 Mini in the "Free Play Room" and setup a C64 Ultimate, A600 Vampire, Mister in a Checkmate case, CD32, and A500 in a PRIME location in the MAIN LOBBY!! We were a hit, having people playing on our machines steadily throughout the weekend. We featured new releases and Christmas/Holiday games. Explaining how the Amiga community is alive and kicking impressed many attendees! We have a few [pictures](#) from the event thanks mostly to Chris and Marshall. Thanks Guys!

## Magazines!

AmigaPrez, Brian, brought in 4 vintage Magazines from before the Launch of the Amiga. We looked at some of the articles providing information on the upcoming machine which sparked all kinds of conversation!

## A500 Mini upgrade:

Robert Bernardo brought his A500 Mini to share, as well as providing a copy of the [AMiNiMiga](#) USB stick for the Club A500 Mini. This stick turns the little machine into a full-blown Amiga with a workbench! Bring your own keyboard! We also installed the latest firmware onto each A500 Mini. We thought the process may have bricked Roberts A500 Mini, but it did survive after performing the NOT RECOMMENDED reboot during upgrade.

## And More!!

We had a new visitor to the Club, and there was more conversation going on than one webmaster can keep track of!