



**Southern Alameda
County Radio Controllers**

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Minutes of the March 13 General Membership Meeting

Jim Newman

Minutes

Accepted as published.

New Members/Prospective Members

None

Treasury Report

Accepted as read.

Secretaries Report

None

Field Report

Art Vargas gave a report on the condition of the flying field after the recent rains. The soil under the pit area is starting to become soft but is still in good shape. The pumps have not been run yet this season for the field is being adequately drained through the outfall. But if the rains continue, we may need to put the pumps to use. The only other issue that he reported on was that the Astroturf on the south end of the runway is in need of being nailed down.

Jim Utley reported on the port-a-potty at the flying field. It seems that recent high winds tipped over the port-a-potty. It was righted with out any spillage but the latch on the door got broken in the tumble. So please knock before entering until we can either get it replaced or repaired

Safety Report

It was reported that the cows are starting to get loose from their fenced in area. So be careful when entering or leaving the field. Also, please do not leave the gate open and unattended. We want to remain a good neighbor so we don't want any of the live-stock getting loose.

Old Business

A club member asked about the proposed club sponsored swap meet. He was informed that a firm date has not been agreed upon yet due to a difference of opinion as to where the event should be held; either at the flying field or at the Hanger.

Minutes of the January 9th General Membership Meeting

Jim Newman

New Business

Bob Freshwater read thank you letter from the Viola Blythe Fund for our annual donation of \$500. The money was very well appreciated and will be put to good use helping those less fortunate.

Bob Freshwater was recently informed by the dog people that the Hanger (Club House) is in need of a new septic system. He stated that the cost was estimated to be \$1000.00 and that the dog people offered to split the cost with our club 50/50.

Bob Freshwater stated that a charter school in Oakland asked if the club would be interested in giving a demonstration of Radio Control Aircraft. After a brief discussion, Jim Solar and Art Vargas stated that they would be willing to do such a demonstration.

Jeff Whitney inquired as to what happened to Gene Jenson's airplanes that were hanging at the Hanger. He was informed that due to recent damage done to one of the aircraft it was decided to donate both aircraft to the Hiller Aviation Museum along with a third aircraft of Gene's that was completed by Art Vargas.

Bob Freshwater proposed having a work party on April 10, 2010 to continue the work that was started at the last work party. Jim Solar suggested sending out post cards as we did in the past to inform club members of the work party. Jim Utley suggested having the club meeting at the flying field after the work party to be followed by a BBQ. The work party for April 10 was agreed but if it rains, the meeting will be held at the Hanger at its regular time.

Announcements

Jeff Whitney informed the club the Castle Fly-In will be back again this year and would be held at the former Castle Airbase Memorial Day weekend. He also stated that there would be a swap meet held on May 8, 2010 at the Alameda Naval Air Museum. Please check with Jeff for any additional information on either event

Dummy of the Month

Bob Freshwater for forgetting the Dummy of the Month necklace.

Show and Tell

Art Vargas brought in a Nitro Planes F16 EDF. Art added a lot of detailing that made the plane look great.

Jim Solar brought in a Kyosho Ki-61 Hein (Tony) powered by a Sato 56 four stroke and the aircraft is equipped with retracts.

Meeting adjourned to the raffle at 8:45 PM



Artist's rendering of a Ki-61 "Hein"

Allied code name "Tony"



Lane Davidson's H9 Cub



Scott's African Gary—is that an antennae he's sitting on?



Arnel's Jet



Scott's P51 on a flyby

All photo's by Burt Rosensweig
and his multi-million dollar camera

Upcoming Events

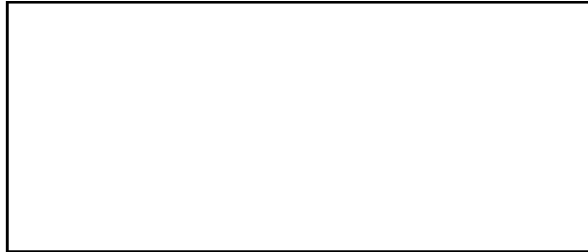
The Northern California R/C Society
Has an updated 2010 Schedule—will try to get it on the
website as a PDF

SACRC is STILL planning a Swap Meet for the
May 15th time frame....more info next month

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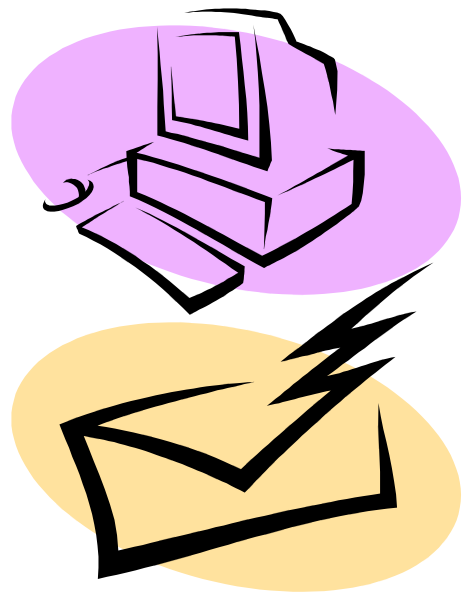
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7:30 at the Hangar



Jim Utley, Editor