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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel

Secretary: Jeff Whitney

Vice President: Steve Hoyt

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 01-12-2019

BOARD MEETING:

Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by President Mike Pimentel.

Board members in attendance were President Mike Pimentel, Vice-President Steve Hoyt, Treasurer Jim Utley, Members-at-Large Norm Coates and Burt Rosensweig, Harry Kart and Secretary Jeff Whitney.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Jim U reported that they had searched several suppliers for crushed concrete, only to find that none of the suppliers could guarantee that the crushed concrete was asphalt-free (asphalt is a petroleum product and we cannot use it), so it looks as if we will have to use gravel for the parking area – a truckload (about 12 tons) is \$700.

Quite a bit of further discussion about overflying the Waste Treatment plant.

Board meeting adjourned at 10:55AM

GENERAL MEETING:

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 by President Mike Pimentel.

New Members:

Dan Margolis, and another Dan (youth) turned in his paperwork to Jim just as I was leaving.

News Letter Issues:

None.

October Minutes:

None due to Xmas Dinner.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Utley gave the Treasurer's report and noted that we are solvent, and that we have 111 members as of 12/31/18. The report was accepted as read.

Jim also noted that the Membership Renewal form was available on the website (http://sacrc.org/pdf_files/2018_RENEWAL.pdf).

Safety Report:

ALL members must display their SACRC badge while flying. If you don't see someone wearing one, ask politely to see it.

Next meeting:
11AM February 9
At the Field

Field Report:

ALL new members must demonstrate the 3 take-offs and landings before allowed to fly solo – without the use of safe mode

Old Business:

Mike P reported that he had met with the plant manager at Union Sanitary to discuss the overflights that have been occurring. If we cannot stop these overflights, we will lose the field. Since the plant is well behind the flight line it is hard to understand why anyone would overfly the plants. The plant manager said he is willing to work with us, and that he will ask the employees to try to get a picture (or at least a description) of the offender, and note the time of day.

Art Vargas made a motion for immediate expulsion of anyone caught overflying the plant; failed for want of a second.

Another motion was made that anyone caught overflying the plant be brought up before the board, with the possibility of expulsion still available. Passed.

To fill the single vacant Executive Board position, Jim Weiss was voted in.

New Business:

We will start issuing Solo Certificates again! The Oops award (AKA "Ah Shit") will be awarded again. Keep your eyes open for any good goofs, crashes or other actions that might qualify.

Show and Tell:

Art Vargas showed a Frankenplane – a rebuild of a crashed foam T-28. Art rebuilt the plane, painted it in alternate colors and added some markings and other enhancements.

A reminder: Be sure to display your SACRC badge prominently when flying at the field!

Announcements:

Jim Utley and Mike Pimentel presented our annual contribution to Debbie Rodriguez of the Viola Blythe Foundation. Debbie is Viola's daughter and is now the manager/administrator for the Foundation

Upcoming Events of Interest:

**RCFU Swap Meet @ Ward Hendriks Field
03/30—730AM—?**

**West Coast Festival @ Castle 5/24-27
(possible FAA glitch)**

Warbirds @ SACRC 7/20

Warbirds @ LFE 8/17

Waldo Pepper @ SACRC 8/24-25

Not all dates are committed as yet—Verify in the calendar section of Model Aviation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40AM.

Officer Club Emails

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Steve Hoyt

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Jeff Whitney

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23rd Annual Spring Swap Meet

Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. until we're done

at

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD*

Oakdale, California

\$15 per space

For information contact

Paul Klahn (209) 919-5419

AMA Class E Non=flying event.

Open flying to all AMA members after the swap meet.

Note: You must have a current AMA card to fly

We will have: Coffee and Donuts in the morning.

No commercial sales allowed

Heavy rain cancels event

**Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Road, turn north on 26 Mile Road, turn right on Eastman Road (just east of Woodward Reservoir), 1+ miles to field.*

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