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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 02-09-2019

### **BOARD MEETING:**

Meeting called to order at 10:35 AM by President Mike Pimentel.

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

### **ITEMS DISCUSSED:**

More gravel is needed for low spots in the parking area

An incident regarding training without a buddy box was reported

Bayside privileges are over – if a Bayside member is flying w/out a SACRC badge, they must either show their SACRC membership or stop flying until they join SACRC

Board meeting adjourned at 10:55AM

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

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

### **New Members:**

Daniel Dittrich, Michael Haley, Jayant Aphale, Gary Hethcoat, Keith Sutton and Don Cowles. (Don turned in his paperwork but was late to the meeting—will be voted in at the March meeting).

### **News Letter Issues:**

None.

### **January Minutes:**

Approved as published in the newsletter

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim Utley gave the Treasurer's report and noted that we are solvent, and that we have 113 members as of 01/31/19. The report was accepted as read.

### **Safety Report:**

**Once again: ALL** maneuvers shall be performed over the pickleweed **INCLUDING** low passes with the exception of landing maneuvers.

**ALL** members must wear or otherwise

Next meeting:

11AM March 9

At the Field

display your SACRC badge

All instruction shall be performed using buddy boxes (due to an incident during a non-buddy box instructional session).

Instructors will have new badges issued with INSTRUCTOR added below the SACRC logo

**New FAA ruling says you must have your FAA Registration number displayed on the outside of your model, not hidden under a hatch.**

#### **Field Report:**

More gravel is being ordered for the parking lot—12 yards, approximately 12 tons

#### **Old Business:**

None!

Just be sure to stay away from Waste Treatment.

#### **New Business:**

None.

#### **Show and Tell:**

Norn Coates showed a Grand Tundra that he had converted from a tail-dragger to tri-gear. He made a new plate for the main gear further aft (just behind the CG) and massaged the firewall in order to add the nose gear

#### **Announcements:**

Oakland Aviation Museum would like our help at the Open Cockpit Day March 17. This is not a display, but actually standing by the airplanes that are open for visitors. If there are enough volunteers you will be able to take shifts and not have to stay at the airplane all day (noon to 4PM). You will get free admission to the museum and free lunch; water will be supplied on

demand. If you are interested, please email me at [jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net)

#### **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 11:25AM.

#### **Officer Club Emails**

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#### **Editor:**

This is my last go-round as Secretary. Please start thinking about if you are willing to take over.

Thanks  
Jeff



## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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