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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Steve Hoyt

Secretary: Steve Woodall

Vice President: Mike Pimentel

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

The Club meeting was at 7:30 PM March 12, 2016

Board Meeting:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 6:50 PM, March 12, at the Hangar in Newark, CA.

The board members present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

The club has purchased nine (9) airplanes, from Victor's Hobbies that will be used in future club meeting raffles. This is to try to get better attendance.

A spokesperson from the USS Hornet, in Alameda, contacted Hoyt and asked if our club would like to do a flight demonstration on the ships deck on July 4, 2016. There will also be an auto display in the parking area. Jim Utley said he would head a committee along with Jeff Whitney and Steve Hoyt to get more

info and plan the event. They would also look into other clubs in the area that might be interested.

There are ongoing concerns regarding the float flying on our new lake. Lou Morales is having a sign made that will be posted with rules for flying in that area. The main safety item would be communication between the fliers on the lake and the fliers on the flight line. No flying south of the outhouse or over the parking area.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM

General meeting:

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, at the Hanger in Newark, CA. There were 11 members present and one guest.

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

A prospective new member, Larry Destin, from San Leandro, was introduced for membership and voted in as a full member.

Next meeting:

April 9

At the Field (unless it rains)

President Hoyt stated there was a board meeting prior to the regular meeting and the following items were discussed:

Lou Morales will be getting a sign made and rules posted at the lake area regarding float flying. There will be no flying near the parking lot or south of the outhouse.

A spokesperson from the USS Hornet has asked our club to put on a flying demonstration off the deck of the ship on July 4, 2016. Jim Utley will be heading up a committee to get future info. There will also be cars and other displays near the ship.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Jim Utley gave a detailed financial report of the clubs status. Jim said they spent \$1,686.00 for gravel that was placed on low spots in the parking lot. He thanked all the volunteers that helped. He said we currently have 130 paid members. For complete details contact Jim.

Jim's report was approved by the members present.

SAFETY REPORT:

None.

Under safety, President Hoyt said that all members need to practice good safety habits such as:

1. Taxing parallel to the pits.
2. Using good communication skills in announcing when you are taking off or landing so other pilots are aware of your intentions.
3. If you are at the field by yourself be extremely careful.
4. ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

FIELD REPORT:

None:

President Hoyt talked to Brady Deitrick who said the runway is in good shape with the water draining off. The out flow drain needs to be cleaned out in the near future. Please clean up after yourself.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our Safety Officer, Lou Morales, has put his practice up for sale and will be moving to Oregon. His board position will need to be fill as soon as he leaves.

The club needs suggestions on how to get more participation from the membership at work parties, events and meetings.

SHOW AND TELL:

None. :-(

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

May 14-15, 2016 49'er Qualifier - Woodland
 May 26-30, 2016 Castle - Memorial Day - Castle AFB
 June 4-5, 2016 Dan Sullivan, Ukiah
July 4, 2016 USS Hornet SACRC flight demonstration, Alameda??
 July 16-17 Wings of Victory, Woodland
July 23, 2016 SACRC Warbird fly-in
 Aug. 6, 2016 Golden Age, Woodland
 Aug. 20, 2016 LFE Warbirds, Livermore
Aug. 27-28, 2016 SACRC Waldo Pepper
 Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, 2016 US Scale Master Championships, Woodland
 Oct. 15-16 Dawn Patrol, Ukiah

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00 PM



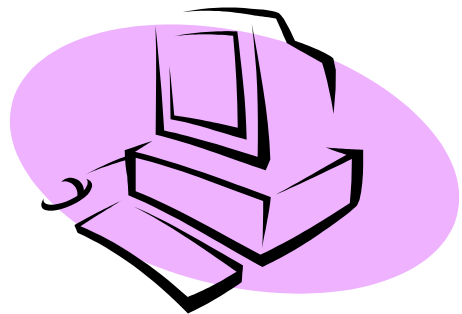
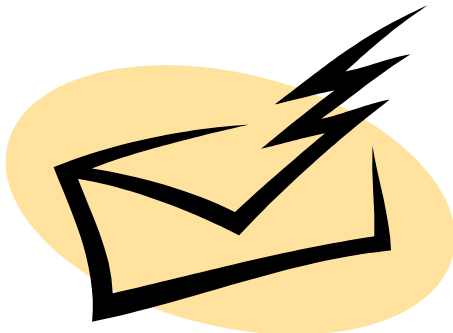
This Flyzone Seawind ARF will be the raffle prize at the April meeting. It is an amphibian, and is complete with the retracts, cockpit kit, motor, wheels, fowler flaps etc. Now you too can join in the float flying fun with this excellent airplane!

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