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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM 03-09-2019

BOARD MEETING:

No Board meeting

GENERAL MEETING:

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

Officers in attendance:

Mike P, Jim U, Norm C, J Whitney, J Weiss

About a dozen members attended – we met in the shed.

February Minutes:

Approved as published in the newsletter

Prospective/New members;

None

Treasurer's Report:

Approved as read. Jim noted that the lease, the AMA fees, and the Corporation and IRS paperwork had all been taken care of.

As of 02/08/2019 113 members

Field report:

The areas in front of the benches on the South side of the impound shed have been filled with gravel, but please be careful as the AstroTurf and ground in between the new gravel and the tables can still be slippery and soft.

The Shed had been broken into, and the tool box next to the door had been stolen. (Late news: Yesterday, 4/6, the shed has been broken into again. As a result – the gate nearest us will be locked. If you are the last one out, be sure to lock that gate. This is the gate on the road this side of the second bridge – the road up to the caretaker's house.)

The "turf" at the soccer field at Eden Landing has been replaced – Mike P contacted the city to see if we could get the removed turf, but it had already been disposed of. However, they told Mike to keep in contact as there are 2 or 3 more fields that will be replaced in the near future.

Next meeting:

11AM April 13

At the Field

Safety

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

Wear or otherwise display your SACRC badge

All instruction shall be performed using buddy boxes 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.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Oakland Aviation Museum has need of volunteers for the Open Cockpit Day (Mike P, Burt R and Greg Beshouri volunteered and had a great time). The Museum has been contracted again for our Christmas Dinner.

Because of the proximity to Union Sanitary, Lake Norman is closed for float flying until further notice.

Union City PD want to practice flying drones at our field, once a month. We voted to allow them. Besides – police presence may keep the shed thieves away.

Be sure and put your FAA reg # on the outside of your model!

Show and Tell:

None

Meeting adjourned at 1100 AM

Upcoming Events of Interest:

West Coast Festival @ Castle 5/24-27 (Confirmed)

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.

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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



Jim Utley's Twin Otter, purchased from the estate of Rico Dalmau



Jim Utley and the Twin Otter

Sad to note: Alvin Dokter passed away a few days ago. We will announce funeral/memorial arrangements as soon as we know.

As noted, our shed was broken into again. As a result, the gate nearest the field will be locked from now on. Last guy out lock the gate. You can use your key or the combination lock.

A video of Fast Mike's F22 Raptor has been posted on YouTube: [LINK](#)



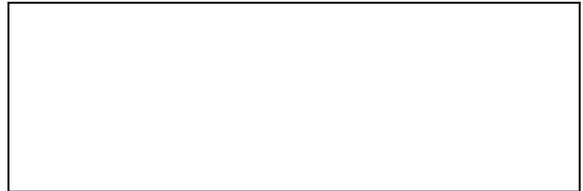
It finally happened: The cows came home to roost on 3/25. We tried to check their SACRC badges but they were too shy.

The cowboys eventually came and herded them back to their nest

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