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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 April 9, 2016

### Board Meeting:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 6:45 PM, at the Hangar in Newark, CA.

The board members present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Secretary Steve Woodall, Board Member/ Safety Officer Lou Morales and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney .

#### ITEMS DISCUSSED

The board members present reviewed the club rules and revisions. Some changes will be made to bring the rules in line with present times and to make the field safer for all members. The rules revisions will be sent out to all board members for a final review before changes are made on the web site.

The weather station is down and experiencing a software problem. Jeff said they are trying to contact Davis Instruments, in San Leandro, to see if they have a fix for our problem. It

was also suggested that we look into replacing both the weather station and computer and moving it to a drier location.

The FAA rules are now law and Steve Hoyt stated it should be mandatory for all club members to register and comply.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM

### General meeting:

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

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Secretary Steve Woodall, Board Member/Safety Officer Lou Morales, Director of Communications Jeff Whitney and Past President Jim Solar.

A prospective new member, Konrad Dudek, from San Francisco, was introduced for membership and voted in as a full member. He will forward all the proper paper work and check to Jim Utley.

Next meeting:

May 14

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:

Our current rules are undergoing some updating and minor revisions. They should be completed soon and posted on the web site. Our weather station is experiencing some problems and Jeff and Will Davi are working on some solutions.

#### **MINUTES:**

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

#### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Jim Utley was not present. For financial information contact Jim.

#### **SAFETY REPORT:**

Lou Morales said that during the past month the club has not had any reported safety problems. As a reminder, he said to be extra careful when leaving the runway, because it is still wet in the fields. It is suggested that for safety reasons, two (2) or more people go together when going into the fields to retrieve a plane.

Jeff said the club has a small inflatable boat, which is locked in the container, and can be used if you need to go into the pond area to retrieve a plane. A board member or Scott Clinton will have a key to the container.

#### **FIELD REPORT:**

Steve Woodall said the field is in good shape. Brady has been spraying the weeds along the side of the runway and on both ends.

It was pointed out that two benches need to be replaced and the parts are being cut. When all the parts are available we can have an assembly party. Some painting could be done to

keep the tables and other benches in good shape.

The shade covering needs to be put back up soon

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Steve Hoyt said the weather station is having software and hardware problems. Jeff is working on whether it can be fixed or needs to be replaced.

The fly in on the USS Hornet, on July 4th, is currently on hold. Hoyt is still waiting for a call back to give us more information regarding flying off the deck and any safety issues. Jim Solar pointed out that there are problems with flying off the deck. There are other ships, parking lots and displays close by at that time. He also said there are a lot of tie down holes in the deck, which may be a problem. There seems to be a lot of details that still need to be worked out. We may end up just having a static display

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

#### **SHOW AND TELL:**

Our new member, Konrad Dudek, brought three planes. He first showed us an older glider, a Graupner Chili, which he modified and flew with a 16 cell battery. BRUSHED motor.

He also converted a small rubber band Guillow's biplane (P6-E) into an electric. He took us through his experiences with a Dynam Meteor Jet he ordered from Motion RC. The last item was a Royal-12 DVD transmitter. For more information meet and talk to Konrad.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

**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

A drawing was held for a Seawind from Flyzone. Each member was given one ticket for the drawing and the winner was Lou Morales

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 PM

# 10th Annual All Hobbies SWAP MEET

May 14th 2016  
8am - 2pm  
Presented by:  
**The Wine Country Flyers  
and Jake's Performance Hobbies**

<p>Swap open to All Hobbies. RC Airplanes, Heli's, Quads, Cars, Crawlers, Boats, Drones, Trains, Plastic Models, Rockets, Die-Cast and More.</p> <p>Swap Meet starts at 8AM, with set-up at 7:30am.</p> <p>No Early Bird selling, or parking lot deals. (both parties will be asked to leave)</p> <p>Coffee and donuts will be for sale.</p> <p>Come see displays from local Hobby Clubs!</p> <p>10th Annual, bigger and better. 100+ tables!</p>	<p>Tables are \$10 reserved, \$15 day of the Swap. Vendors are welcome, \$20 per table. Tables are provided, limit 3 per person</p> <p>Buyers Entry Fee \$3.00 (Kids under 12 FREE!)</p> <p>Hobby Swap will be in the Main Hall of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building. 1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95404</p> <p>For questions, or to reserve a table, contact Adam at: <a href="mailto:adampclement@gmail.com">adampclement@gmail.com</a> or Jake at <a href="mailto:jphracing001@aol.com">jphracing001@aol.com</a> See <a href="http://www.WCFlyers.com">www.WCFlyers.com</a> for more info</p>
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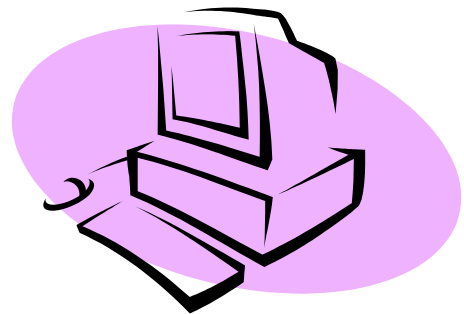
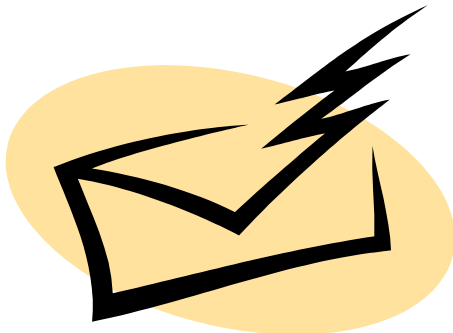


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