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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

Meeting was called to order at 11:02 AM 04-8-2017

### GENERAL MEETING:

April 8, 2017

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM, at the Round Table in Fremont, CA. There were 8 members present.

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Safety Officers Burt Rosensweig and Norm Coates, and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

### Prospective New Members:

There were no prospective members.

### News Letter Issues:

None

### March Minutes:

Approved as posted in last months newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report:

Jim Utley made a complete financial report, which showed our club is in good shape. Jim notes that about 30 members have not renewed from last year and we are currently at 100 paid members. For complete details contact Jim.

His report was approved by the members present

### Safety Report:

Burt said that there were no reported incidents during the past month.

### Field Report:

Steve Woodall read a letter for the Field Manger Brady Deitrick.

### Old Business:

Jeff Whitney and Jim Utley updated information about the Fun Fly: There will be 4 events, and the same model must be used for all 4 events.

### New Business:

None

### Show and Tell:

None

Next meeting:

May 13

At the FIELD

**Announcements:**

We will have a fun-fly contest June 24, other clubs will be invited. Prizes will be cash divided among the top 3. The Warbird fly-in will be July 15<sup>th</sup> and the Waldo Pepper WWI/ Golden Age fly-in will be August 26-27<sup>th</sup>.

See flyers on the website for our events.

**Upcoming Events of Interest:**

May 13 Rotors over Roseville

May 27-29 Castle Giant Scale Fly-in.

June 3-4 Ukiah Prop Busters Dan Sullivan Memorial USSMA Qualifier

Saturday June 24, 2017 Club Fun Fly

July Boy Scout event Date to be announced

Warbirds by the Bay 07/15/17

August 26-27 Waldo Pepper

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

I don't know what to do with all this space!

Lane Davidson and I went to the Evil Monkey Swap Meet, where we met David Ching. There was some interesting jun . . Treasures there.

The Castle Fly-in is coming up Memorial Day weekend. If you have not been before it is worth a day trip to check it out. It is about a 2-hour drive from the Fremont area, in Atwater CA. Take 580 to 120 at Stockton, then 99 S to Atwater/Merced Expressway, left on Green-

sands and right on Buhach—Buhach takes you straight in to the base, the flying site is on the North end of the base (watch for signs).

The Collings Foundation will be at Livermore Airport the same weekend, with their B-17, B-24 and B-25, and a TF-51. You can get rides on the bombers, check out their website for prices and times (the majority of the cost is tax deductible). I went on the B-17 a couple years ago and it was very interesting.

The Dan Sullivan Memorial at Ukiah is in honor of a member of SACRC who was killed in a street car maintenance accident many years ago. Dan wound bend over backwards to make sure other folks had a chance to fly. The field is lovely, in a wonderful setting. If you have never flown anywhere but our field or Bayside, I highly recommend checking it out—not just Ukiah, but LFE and EBRC as well, and when Tomcats get their field back go there too. Don't forget PCC too.

Not only will you meet new people, but flying at other fields will only increase your skill and competence as a pilot.

Have you ever thought about competing? Our Fun Fly coming up will be a good place to start, although it is different from "normal" competition. Competing in events such as precision aerobatics, Mini-IAC and Scale all make you better pilots.

Off the soap-box now! Jeff



**Model R/C Helicopter Event**

**Saturday May 13th 2017 starts at 9 :00AM**

**Location**

**AMOS Flying Field at the Corner of E Catlett and Fiddymnt RD**

**Down the street from the Thunder Valley Casino**

**Flying fee \$5 and Great BBQ Hamburger or Hotdog Lunch \$7**

**Pilots must have Valid AMA insurance, The AMOS Club Has a Gold AMA rating**

**Helicopter and Multi Rotor Help Desk for Beginners**

**3D Stunt and FC3 Scale flying styles**

**3 flying areas within the field**

**Multi Rotor Demonstration**

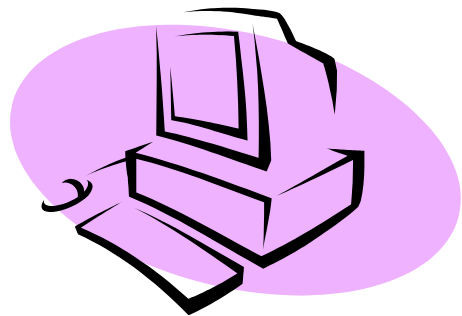
**Contact: Basil 916-410-2791 or Geordan White 916-521-8590 -Volunteers Needed**

**See: [www.amosrc.com](http://www.amosrc.com) for more information**

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