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# Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Vice President: Mike Pimentel Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

# Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM 05-13-2017

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

May 13, 2017

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM, at the field. There were 18 members present.

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

## **Prospective New Members:**

There were no prospective members.

### **News Letter Issues:**

None

### **April Minutes:**

Approved as posted in last months newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report:

Next meeting:
June 10
At the FIELD

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:**

The topic of flying guests was brought up. Recently a member brought 2 guests to the field and turned them loose. Neither guest had AMA, and their sponsor had left them alone, and apparently not given them a safety briefing on field procedures. It was pointed out that if you bring guests to fly, you must stay with them and make sure they follow our procedures. If they are not AMA members then they must stay on a buddy box. Also noted was the mandatory rule that members must display their badges while flying.

# Field Report:

There is still a great deal of water at the field, so take care when going out to retrieve an airplane, there are still some duck blinds that have not been covered up.

We need to make some small repairs to the astro turf, and acquisition of a new container was discussed.

### **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:**

Since the caretaker has left the turn around at the South end of the field can be extended, and there was more discussion on gas engines and airplane sizes (greater than 72" is OK, but be aware of noise limitations).

### **Show and Tell:**

None

#### **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:**

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 11:40AM.

#### A few Pictures:



Burt's new Parkzone Mosquito



Jim UItley's Fligthline F7F Tigercat



Harry Kart's Telemaster



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