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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 11:00 AM June 11, 2016

BOARD MEETING:

There was no board meeting. Instead a work party broke out.

GENERAL MEETING:

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in Union City, CA. There were 26 members present and two guests. Steve started out by thanking all the members that showed up early for the work party.

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

Two prospective new members, Ryan and Rich Webster, from Fremont, were introduced for membership and voted in as full members.

MINUTES:

Approved as published in the newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Jim Utley made a complete financial report regarding the clubs status. Members can contact Jim for details. His report was approved by the membership. We currently have 133 paid members.

SAFETY REPORT:

Lou Morales said that the club did not have any reported safety incidents during the past month. Again he reminded everyone to wear their name badges while at the field. Your badges indicate that you are a member in good standing and a member of the AMA. Another reminder to the flyers using 72 MHz is to put your AMA card on the board when you remove a frequency pin to fly.

FIELD REPORT:

Steve Woodall reported that Brady Deitrick and his crew did the following projects at the field: the top half of the fence, at the North end of the field was removed and two posts were cut off at the fence top. The wind sock

Next meeting:

July 9

At the Field

and sign were moved to the third post. The framework for the benches is done and one bench completed. The parking lot has been re-striped.

Before the meeting today, we had a work party with 20 members showing up to help. The two shade covers were put back into place. After the meeting, a large piece of carpet was cut and moved into place at the first two flying stations to replace a worn out section. Moving the carpet took a lot of hands and feet, which looked like a caterpillar moving down the runway.

Many thanks to all of the members that participated in the projects and helped making the field better.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve reminded the members that this year's Christmas Party will be held at the Newark Community Center on Saturday December 10, 2016 (same site as last year). Further details will be coming out in the newsletter.

Steve said that the AMA states the FAA registration is a personal issue and clubs should not have to police or enforce the registration. He continued by saying that he feels strongly that all members should follow the law and register with the FAA.

Steve spoke about the good publicity the use of drones has been receiving in the news. Both the police and fire departments have used drones in positive ways recently.

Jeff spoke on the condition of our weather station. He said to set it up on the internet would cost about \$100.00 per month. There was some discussion on the use of the Hayward Air Port weather and sticking your head outdoors to find out the condition of the weather. Jim Utley made a motion to discontinue the clubs weather station. The motion was seconded

and passed by the membership. (*Editor: There is a link on the website to Weather Underground, the Union Landing station, very far down on the bottom. It should be noted though, that the wind strength at Union Landing can be quite different from the field.*)

NEW BUSINESS:

After a presentation by George Ellison, Jim Newman made a motion for our club to sponsor a trophy at the Scale Masters event in September. The cost would be \$150.00. The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

Steve asked the membership if they would be interested in having a fun fly at our field. We could also invite other clubs. Anyone interested in helping or having suggestions for events please contact Steve Hoyt.

Steve announced that a long time member and colorful pilot, Mickey Darata, died yesterday (June 10). The membership gave Mickey a moment of silence. Mickey will be missed by his many friends at the field.

SHOW AND TELL:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim Utley said that the club will start our night flying next Thursday, June 16, 2016, and the following third Thursday evenings. Come earlier and get some flying in then turn on the lights as it gets dark. If you have not been to a night fly it is exciting to watch and more exciting to fly.

The date for the upcoming Scale Masters is on September 28, 2016, in Woodland. A poster has been posted on the bulletin board at the field.

DRAWING:

A drawing was held and each member present was given one ticket. The prize was a Mister Mulligan in a box, which was won by Norm Coats.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:35 AM.

After the meeting all the members were treated to BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs with potato and macaroni salads, chips and drinks. Thanks again to Chief Mike Pimentel and Jim Utley for bringing the supplies.

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

June 19th, 2016 Open Cockpit Day, Oakland Aviation Museum

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. 13, 2016 Boy Scouts fly and camp out

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



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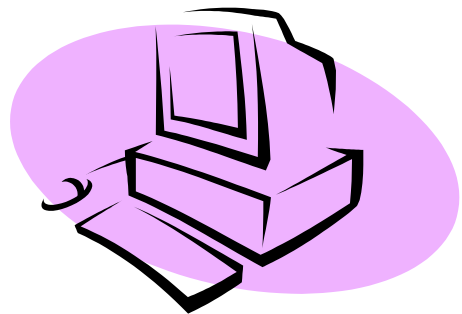
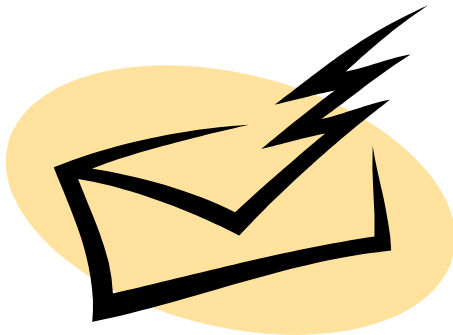
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carpet conga line, rolling
the carpet out,

Bottom Row L to R -
pulling the carpet into
place - - -Michael cook-
ing lunch!

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