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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Steve Hoyt

Secretary: Steve Woodall

Vice President: Bob Freshwater

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

The Club meeting was at 11:20 AM July 11, 2015

### **Board Meeting:**

The SACRC board meeting was called to order at 1015 AM by President Steve Hoyt at the field.

Board members present were President Steve Hoyt, Secretary Steve Woodall and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

#### ITEMS DISCUSSED:

A \$300.00 gift and card for Bob Freshwater, who will be moving out of the area. Approved.

We will need to replace the Vice President position, which can be done during normal elections.

The board approval of a budget of \$500.00 to replace the roof on the shack. Steve Hoyt and Jeff will work on updating the club flying rules.

Need to look into removal of palm tree near corner of club house at field.

Need to look into possibility of caretakers house as a new club house, if he leaves.

Benches, on the north side of the shack, need to be repaired. Need an estimate of materials and costs.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

### **General meeting:**

The club meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM, at the Field, by President Steve Hoyt. There were 22 members present.

Officers Present::

President Steve Hoyt, Secretary Steve Woodall and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

Next meeting:

August 8

At the Field

There were two prospective new members present, Briant Hanashiro, from San Leandro and Gene Langley, from Union City. They were introduced to the club and voted in as new members. After the meeting adjourned, Rajkumar Rajasekaran, from Fremont arrived and stated he would like to join our club. He was introduced around and instructed on what he would need to do before coming to the next meeting.

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes were approved as they appeared in the current news letter.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim was unavailable so no report was given (no, he did not run off with the money.)

#### **Safety Report:**

No Safety Report—just the usual cautions about retrieving a downed airplane alone. Also, the “new” caretaker is still occupying the house but has had some health issues of late and has been absent.

#### **Field Report:**

On Friday, Art Vargas blew off the field and staging areas. The board approved a budget of \$500 to repair and replace the roof on the shack. The benches on the north side of the shack need to be repaired. A flag pole was erected in the south east corner of the pits and is now flying a club flag.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### **New Business:**

WHITNEY sent out an e-mail to members regarding your AMA membership renewal. If you do it before September it will stay at the current rate. After September, the rates for renewal will be increased. WHITNEY said that Model Aviation Week is August 16, 2015, and we could use the Boy Scout Event next weekend for our clubs participation.

Hoyt talked about the new gas engines and planes. He said they are much cleaner than nitro planes and less items need to fly them. The subject of noise was discussed and we have to keep it to less than 96 decibels measured at a distance of 9 feet. A decibels meter is in the locked box on the side of the shack.

#### **Show and Tell:**

None.

#### **Announcements:**

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, there will be (was) a WAR BIRDS event at our field. It is open to all war birds, but no turbines. WHITNEY will be at the field at 8 AM to start taking registrations. The cost to register is \$10.00 which includes lunch. They will also be having a raffle. All proceeds will go to the Viola Blyth Center.

#### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM



## WWI and Golden Age (to 1935) Fly-In

Saturday and Sunday, August 29 & 30, 2015 at the SACRC Lou Haynie Memorial Field in Union City, CA — 500+ foot astro-turf runway. Large pit area, partly shaded. Vendor spaces available. Limited RV parking at the field (no hook-ups), several local motels and restaurants. Gas, Glo and Electric of all sizes are welcome.

**Saturday night BBQ at the field!**

**(Please acknowledge beforehand if planning to attend the BBQ)**

**Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus** is not a competition, but there are many **special awards and prizes!**

Special **Pilot's Choice** award, Balloon Bust, and Racing

**RACING:** On Demand (micro and regular)

**Golden Age:** Open to all models, no restrictions.

**Proctor Micro-Antic Class Racing:** Restricted to Proctor Micro-Antics and similar size and powered airplanes. Kit built, scratch built or kit bashed are eligible! No handicap is used in the Antic class.

**Military Class:** Open to all WWI models of all sizes, it provides many surprises for the pilots and spectators.

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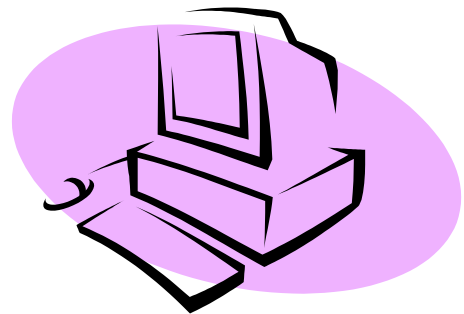
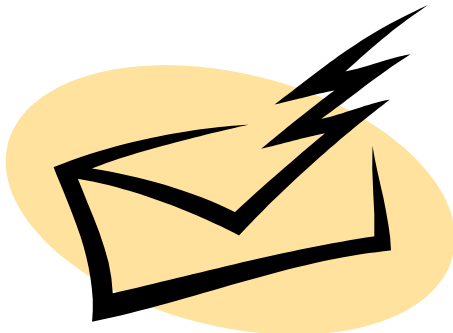
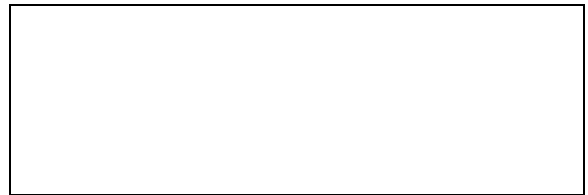
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