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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:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 10:30 AM, at the field in Union City, CA.

The board members 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.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Steve Hoyt said that we now have a list of Flight Trainers, which are posted on the bulletin board at the field. He asked if we should also put the list in our newsletter and on the web site. The group agreed that putting the list in both would give us the most exposure and possibly attract new members.

Hoyt asked if we needed to set up a fund to offset the cost of replacing our runway covering. Jim Utley said we could replace it with Petromat, which comes in 17' by 250' rolls. We would have to pull up all the spikes and

remove the berm at the north end of the runway and make the runway as smooth as possible. They use a roofing tar to seal the seams. He said we have enough funds in our treasury to make the purchase.

Hoyt said we need to look into the patching or replacing of our shade covering in the near future. Possibly purchasing more covering through a nursery. Jim Utley said he would try to contact Bob Freshwater to see if he remembers where the present covering was purchased.

Steve Woodall said we need to remind the people to fuel and defuel their planes in the pit area to avoid making a mess on the table tops.

Jim Solar said that he is resigning from the board as of this date.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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 28 members present and no guests.

Next meeting:

August 13

At the Field

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.

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 139 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. He reminded all members to put their radios in the impound area in the shack. Lou asked all members flying fuel planes to fuel and remove their fuel in the pit area to keep the table tops clean. It is just a common courtesy to all pilots to keep their areas clean

FIELD REPORT:

Steve Woodall read Brady Deitrick's field report. Brady said that he apologized for not making the meetings, but he is the treasurer of another club that meets on the same day.

He said the following projects were finished during the past month.

Five (5) tables were rebuilt and shelves added.

SACRC directional sign was refurbished and placed on the fence post as you enter the field.

The black matting was placed on the south end of the runway.

Two benches were completed and painted just north of the impound shack.

Weed killer sprayed on both ends of the runway.

The carpet was straightened and spiked down in flying stations 1 and 2.

He said all the tables have been placed in the same direction, but if anyone has a better idea or would like to change them use your collective thinking.

He thanked the smokers at the field for doing a good job in policing up their butts, but said he still found a few butts lying around. Do not use the field or parking lot as an ashtray. Take your trash and butts with you when you leave.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve Hoyt said that the FAA and AMA requirements seem to be settling down for now and they mostly pertain to pilots that fly commercially, not hobbyists. He reminded us that the AMA requires us to have our name, address, phone numbers and AMA number in or on our planes along with the FAA number if you have one.

Another reminder is that any members items forgotten at the field will be placed in the impound box at the field. Please place your name and phone number on your radios.

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve Hoyt said we had a board meeting prior to the general meeting and the following items were discussed.

- The runway is getting old and needs to be replaced. It was suggested to replace it with petromat.
- The overhead shade covering has some holes in it and needs some repair or replacement. If your plane accidentally ends up on the top of the shade area do not poke at it and make more holes or try to fly off and have your prop cut the covering.

Steve would still like to have a fun fly and invite other clubs to join in. If anyone wants to set up a date let him know.

SHOW AND TELL:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A large box of building plans were set out for free and gas motors were for sale.

Jeff Whitney said the club is sponsoring a Warbirds Fly in on July 23, 2016 and the Waldo Pepper WWI fly in on August 27 & 28, 2016. Jim Utley reminded the members that open flying would be closed on those dates until 1PM.

Jim Solar resigned from the board as of this date.

Lou Morales will be leaving the club at the end of October this year.

The club will need replacement for the above positions. We all want to thank both Jim and Lou for their service.

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.

The Boy Scout Fly-in is August 13, buddy box assistance is needed—contact Jim Utley j.utley@comcast.net or (510) 352-3150.

DRAWING:

None

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

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

Dec. 10, 2016 SACRC Christmas Party



Club Officers

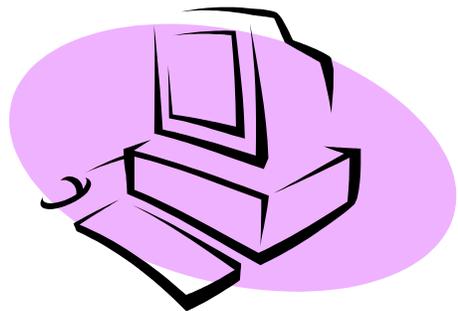
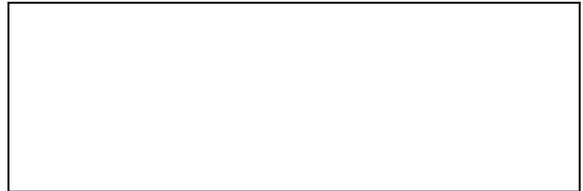
(L to R) Mike Pimentel, Lou Morales, Steve Hoyt, Jim Utley, Steve Woodall, Jeff Whitney

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