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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel

Secretary: Jeff Whitney

Vice President: Steve Hoyt

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 08-10-2019

### **BOARD MEETING:**

Meeting called to order @ 1030 AM by President Mike Pimentel. Board members present were Jim Utley, Jim Weiss, Norm Coates, Harry Kart, Burt Rosensweig and Jeff Whitney

The charge station from Bayside was discussed, location etc., The board voted to rescind the Field Assessment for the two Bayside members who built the unit.

Meeting adjourned at 1050 AM

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by President Mike Pimentel.

Officers in attendance:

Mike P, Jim U, J Whitney, J Weiss, Norm C, Harry K, Burt R

About 28 members in attendance.

### **July Minutes:**

Approved as published in the newsletter

### **New members:**

Michael Heeter

### **Guests:**

None

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

Approved as read. The membership is up to about 133.

### **Field report:**

Clean up after yourself! If you crash, pick up all the pieces and take them home with you—don't leave even a broken prop.

### **Safety**

The usual litany of problems, but a reminder to not fly alone for safety's sake. Above all, don't go to recover an airplane without someone knowing what you are doing and approximately where you are headed.

### **Old Business:**

At any one of the gates to the field, the protocol is to lock our lock to the next lock in line—do not bypass another lock!

Next meeting:

11AM Sept 15

At the Field

**New Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

The Scouting event,  
Warbirds over Livermore,  
Waldo Pepper and OAM OCD all happened in  
August or early September.

**D.O.M. (Dummy of the Month):**

None.

**Show and Tell:**

Jimmy Chang, for parking his airplane on the  
high tension wires BEHIND the parking area!

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

**Upcoming Events of Interest:**

**Delta Valley Modelers Warbird Flying and  
night flying event Sept 21**

**Lake McSwain Float fly Sept 20-22**

**11th annual Jet Rally Oct 18-19-20**

**Turlock Bike for Flight Oct 19**

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Editor:

This is my last go-round as Secretary. Please  
start thinking about if you are willing to take over.

Thanks  
Jeff

**OAM OCD report**

About 10 or 12 people showed up to show off  
their airplanes for OCD:

Many thanks to Andrew Dittrich, James and Jack  
Sorenson, Michael Radu (Tomcats), Jimmy Ut-  
ley, Mike Ramos, Mike Pimentel, Gary Hethcote,  
Tom Ryan, Fast Mike Sasikumar and Burt  
Rosensweig all brought models.

Fast Mike had a turbine which he demonstrated  
3 times during the event and drew a crowd each  
time.

Special thanks to Mike Pimentel for helping me  
assemble the Fokker Eindekker donated to the  
museum by Gus Stutsman of Ukiah.

**Waldo Pepper**

Thirteen pilots registered over the 2-day event,  
lunch was served to everyone (thanks George!)  
and the Saturday night BBQ was good as usual—  
thanks to Larry and Joyce Shepherd for the  
Tortilla Conspiracy!

Sunday we had the raffle—many thanks to  
George Ellison for rounding up so many raffle  
prizes!

Awards were for Best WWI to Eric Iforgethislast-  
name for his Fokker Dr1, Best Golden Age went  
to Roger from Tomcats with a Waco, and Pilot's  
Choice is a complete mystery to me (old age has  
set in).

We all had a good time and netted over \$400 for  
the Viola Blythe fund.

A few pictures from the OAM OCD event

Photo's courtesy of Burt Rosensweig



Michael Radu's Fokker DVII (left)

Mike Heeter's Nieuport 17 (right)



Burt Rosensweig's Mosquito and Mike Pimentel's P-47 (left)

Mike Ramos F-100 (right)

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