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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

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 09-09-2017

### BOARD MEETING:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 10:35 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, Safety Officers Norm Coates and Burt Rosensweig, Board Member Harry Kart and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

### ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Steve Hoyt said that the club will vote on the change to the by-laws regarding a member having to be present when being voted in.

Norm Coates said he talked to a potential new member, Rudie from Union City. He said he came out to the field on Friday and Art Vargas helped him put together a plane and they were able to get in a test flight.

Jeff Whitney said that he and other members of our club will be participating in a display on

September 24, 2017, at the Oakland Aviation Museum Open Cockpit Day. Hoyt said that he would make up a club flier to tell about our club.

Hoyt said that next month the club will have elections for officers. He polled the officers present and all but Steve Woodall said they would be happy to stay in their current position for the next year. Whitney said that he would take over the Secretary duties.

Coates said that he was put in contact with Drew Allen in East San Jose, who donated planes, kits and motors to our club. He said there was so many items he had to make two trips.

Steve Woodall made a motion to allocate up to \$500.00 for gravel and to allow Echo Landscaping to bring in more dirt. The motion was approved by the board. Woodall will arrange a meeting to find out much dirt will be brought in and where it will be located. Coates said he would be able to grade the dirt and gravel when needed.

Next meeting:

October 14

At the FIELD

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:57AM

**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 16 members present.

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall, Safety Officers Norm Coates and Burt Rosensweig, Board Member Harry Kart and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney

**Prospective New Members:**

Rudie Engelbrecht from Union City

The members present voted to accept the above prospective member into full membership.

**News Letter Issues:**

None

**August Minutes:**

Approved as posted in last months newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Jim Utley made a complete financial report, which showed our club is in good financial shape. Jim says we are currently at 112 members. For complete details contact Jim. Report was approved by members.

**Safety Report:**

Burt Rosensweig reminded all members to display their club name tags when they are at the field.

**Field Report:**

Norm Coates relocated a 10 X 12 wood shed to the middle of parking lot near the pin shack.

He said the shed's main use will be as field work shop for short term repairs. Brady Deitrick, Mike Pimentel, Harry Kart and Steve Woodall painted the exterior. Norm donated a rolling tool box with assorted tools and Bob Schleimer donated a bench vice for the members use.

Hoyt asked the members to remember when they lock the chains to the gates to do it by

**LOCKING THE LOCK TO THE LAST LOCK.**

This seems to be a problem with members using the Ponderosa Street entrance.

**Old Business:**

Hoyt said that last month the members made a motion to make a change to the by-laws and drop the requirement for a new member to be present to be voted into the club. Steve Woodall read, from last months minutes and posted in the newsletter, the following sentence to be eliminated:

- A. 2. Prospective members must attend at least one general meeting for the purpose of introduction and to apply for club membership.

The change in the by-laws was voted on and approved by the members present.

**New Business:**

Norm said he had been by contacted Drew Allen, in East San Jose, regarding the donation of RC models. Due to age and current illness Allen wanted to donate his models to a club, so someone could get further use out of them. Allen has been in RC modeling for a number of years and participated in the NATS. Norm said he had to make two trips, to San Jose and brought back 30 to 40 planes and kits along with gas motors radios and other parts. By the looks of most of the

planes, Allen was a good builder and had a true love for the hobby.

Norm gave Utley a check, from Brady, for \$175 for items from Drew that have been sold. If any members are interested in some of the planes and would like to make a small contribution contact Norm.

The club officers and members would like to give thanks and appreciation for the donation from Drew Allen. We hope his planes will continue to fly in his memory.

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

None

#### **Announcements:**

Burt said there will be a Portola Valley Flight Night meeting from 4 to 8 PM today.

Jeff said the Oakland Aviation Museum will be having an Open Cockpit Day on Sunday, September 24, 2017, from 12 PM to 4 PM. He said he and other members will be displaying models. Members making a display and showing their member badge will be allowed in free. If anyone is interested contact Jeff for more info. Hoyt said he will be assembling a flyer with club information to be pass out at the event.

Hoyt announced that the club will be holding election of officers at the October meeting. He said that most of the current officers were willing to continue on in the following year. If any one is interested in becoming an officer come to the next meeting and put your name in nomination.

Dave Silva brought a large box of modeling parts, which was donated by the family of Don Pereria. He also had two large planes in the back of his

pick up that were for sale. For more info on the planes contact Silva (contact info on Club Classified web page).

Bayside RC Club will be having their annual club auction on October 28, 2017, at the Holy Spirit Church in Fremont, CA starting at 9 AM.

#### **Upcoming Events of Interest:**

Oakland Aviation Museum Open Cockpit, Sept. 24—SACRC Display  
Golden Age Fly-in, Oct. 1, Woodland, CA  
Ukiah Dawn Patrol, Oct.7-8, Ukiah, CA  
NorCal Huckfest, October 14-15, 2017 Roseville, CA

#### **Christmas Party December 9th or 16th, 2017**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

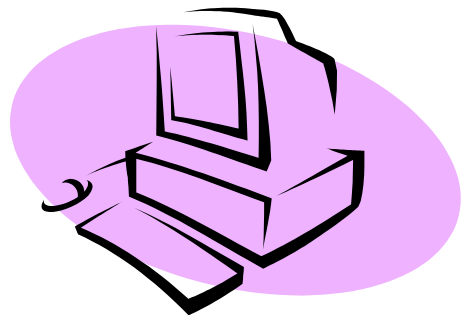
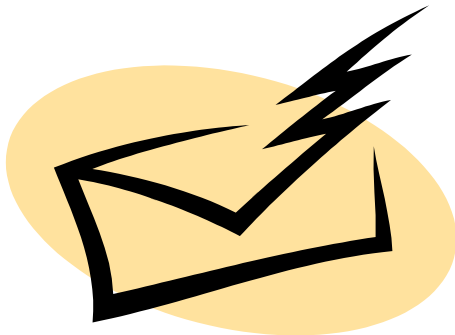


13 SACRC members spent Sunday Sept. 24 at Oakland Aviation Museum Open Cockpit Day showing off our models. L to R Jim Utley, Jason Popper, Burt Rosensweig, Mike Murilo, Briant Hinashiro, Len Ledesman, Jim Solar and Robert Amoranto—not shown, Steve Hoyt, Brady Dietrick and Art Vargas. We were well received and are invited back again.

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