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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 10:50 AM 09-14-2019

### **BOARD MEETING:**

Meeting called to order @ 1025 AM by President Mike Pimentel. Board members present were Jim Utley, Jim Weiss, Norm Coates, Harry Kart, Steve Hoyt and Jeff Whitney

Elections were discussed, the entire board with the exception of Secretary Jeff Whitney agreed to run again.

The Christmas dinner was discussed—see listing later in this edition.

Meeting adjourned at 1040 AM

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

Meeting was called to order at 10:50 AM by President Mike Pimentel.

Officers in attendance:

Mike P, Jim U, J Whitney, J Weiss, Norm C, Harry K, Steve H

About 28 members in attendance.

### **August Minutes:**

Approved as published in the newsletter

### **New members:**

Seth Weil, Henry D'Souza, David O'Riordan, Vance Nelson, Jorge Diaz

### **Guests:**

J,P Rowland, Anson and James

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

Approved as read. Jim reported that he had to move some money around so that the accounts would not be declared dormant. The membership is up to about 137+ Jim also noted that renewals are coming up—[LINK](#) to renewal form.

### **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. Other than that, OK

### **Safety**

There was a small fire when Hardy Dunn's Mossie caught fire. Several members went out to extinguish the fire and the remains

Next meeting:

11AM Oct 12

At the Field

were brought back in. A few minutes later smoke was spotted in the vicinity and on investigation it was discovered that an ESC had not been found and was hot enough to rekindle a secondary fire. The moral is, once you have the fire out, stir things up with a shovel to make sure you have it all.

When taxiing back to the pits, do not turn such that your airplane is pointed INTO the pits

And again—speed limit on the road is 10MPH—this keeps the dust down and helps prevent wash boarding.

There are first aid kits on the back of the impound shed and in the box on the back of the shed.

A warning—be sure and reset your fail-safe to low throttle when updating your models.

And if someone has health issues, be kind enough to stand with them while they are flying.

As usual—stay away from the sanitary plant—and be sure to lock the INNER gate if you are the last to leave

#### **Old Business:**

Don't store planes in the hot pit

#### **New Business:**

Christmas dinner is set for the 2nd Saturday in December, again at the Oakland Aviation Museum. \$1500 is allocated for the dinner, the club will supply the turkey, ham and soft drinks and coffee—see later this issue for needs.

If enough people are interested we can rent a school gym for indoor flying—contact Jeff if you are interested—there are several facilities to choose from, but all have a 2-hour minimum and varying costs.

The Boy Scout event was a success, and the troop sent their thanks.

#### **Announcements:**

Gary Hethcote brought two planes for people to try combat with—this is full-contact combat—not the streamers! Contact Gary if you would like to try it out!

Nominations were opened—as noted in the board minutes the board agreed to run again with the exception of Secretary Jeff Whitney

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

None.

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

Jim Newman showed a 6-channel Futaba from 1977 that he upgraded to 2.4GHz—he said it was easy!

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM

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

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

**Turlock Bike for Flight Oct 19**

#### **Officer Club Emails**

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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

The Christmas Dinner:

For the last several years Jim Utley and his wife had taken care of everything. This year Jim is limiting himself to cooking the turkey. Mike Pimentel will get the ham.

We need other members to step up and get the rest of the stuff (you will be reimbursed):

6 Gift cards at 100\$ each (Jeff W will get this)

Raffle prizes—usually from Hobbies Unlimited—he needs 3 or 4 days notice to order stuff

Table cloths and table decorations for 10 tables (Jeff W)

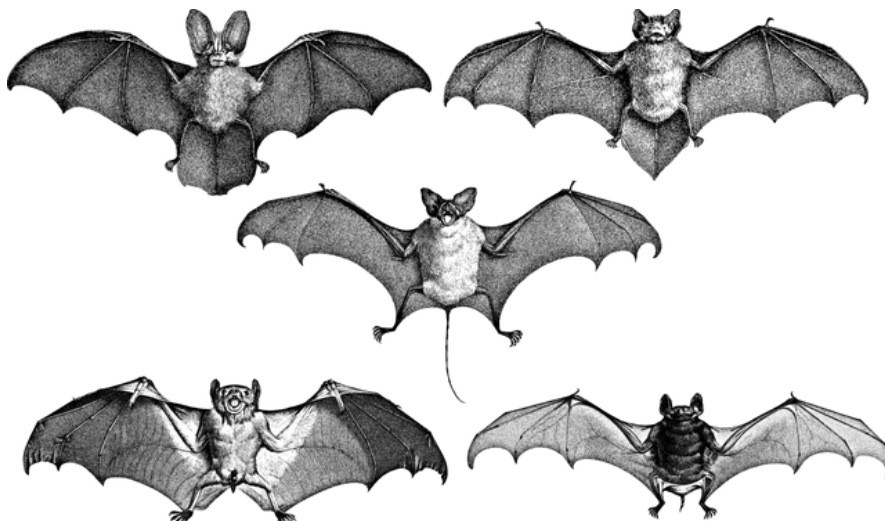
Soft drinks and 10 bottles of sparking cider (a couple extra would not hurt)

I will show up at 6 with Jim to start the coffee and help set up

It is a pot-luck beyond the turkey and ham—please coordinate with Mike Pimentel as to what you are bringing (510) 792-6823—leave a message

Dinner starts at 7PM—don't be late!

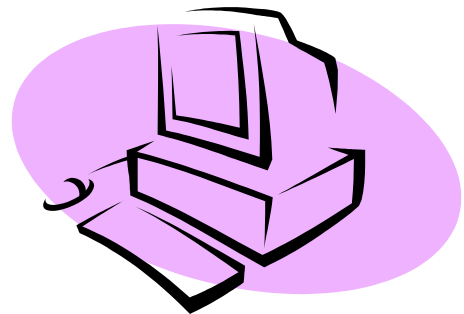
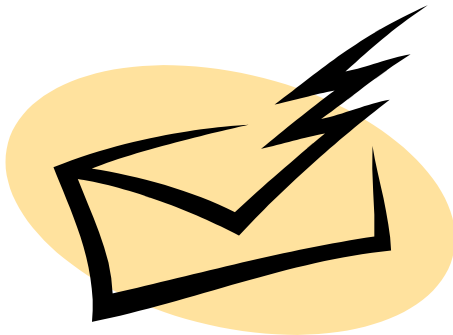
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