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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 11AM 10/8/2016

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, Secretary Steve Woodall and Board/Safety Officer Lou Morales. Norman Coates sat in on the meeting.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

Steve Hoyt said that the dirt we received for the parking lot still needs to be graded for drainage. He added that Troy Echo, of Echo Landscape in San Lorenzo, gave him a quote of \$250 per truck of gravel and \$500 to finish the grading of the parking lot area. Norm Coates said he could do grading next week. Hoyt said he would put the matter up for a club vote and contact Echo to complete the job.

Alvin Dockter has a meeting facility available at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, in Fremont. The cost is \$10 per use and a once a year membership fee of \$25. Hoyt said he would bring it up in the meeting and also changing the meeting time to 11:00 AM instead of our 7:00 PM meeting.

Hoyt said that this is the meeting for election of officers and we need a board member to replace Jim Solar and a Board/Safety member to replace Lou Morales.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

GENERAL MEETING:

October 8, 2016

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in Union City, CA. There were 23 members present and no guests.

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Secretary Steve Woodall and Board Member/Safety Officer Lou Morales.

NEWS LETTER ISSUES:

Next meeting:

November 12

At 3375 Country Drive, Fremont

Two minor issues were brought up. There was no date for the September Board and General meeting. **Correction** is September 10, 2016. A typo of September 98, 2016, for the Scale Masters. **Correction** is September 28, 2016.

This just goes to show that members are reading the newsletter.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES:

Approved as posted in last months news letter.

TREASURERS REPORT: None

Steve Woodall noted that the club purchased four picnic tables at a cost of \$797.65, which included taxes and shipping and handling.

SAFETY REPORT:

Lou Morales said that the club did not have any reported safety incidents and thanks all members for being safe.

Another reminder is to always wear your club name badge while at the field.

FIELD REPORT:

Steve Hoyt said we have received free dirt from Echo Landscaping in San Lorenzo. He said that he has received a bid, from Echo to complete the grading and cover the dirt with gravel. The cost would be \$250 per truck of gravel and \$500 to finish the grading. It may take 8 to 10 trucks of gravel to finish the job. The members present were in favor of finishing the job and liked what has been done so far.

The club has purchased four (4) picnic tables. These tables are for sitting and eating not for fueling and plane assembly or repair. Please clean up after yourself.

Please do not fuel your planes on the tables—use the pit area.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Norm Coates suggested that when completed, the helicopter pad be used for hovering only. When a helicopter pilot wants to fly they will communicate with everyone on the flight line and take their turn and fly. There was further discussion on the issue. The final result is that helicopter and fix wing pilots will communicate their intentions to fly and share the field. It was further suggested that we take down the Fix Wing Only signs that are on the flight line.

Steve Hoyt announced that it is time to elect new officers for the 2017 year. He said that the officers holding the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Communication were willing to do their respective jobs for the following year. He opened the floor to nominations for these officers, but no one else wanted to run. Hoyt said there were two positions to fill, Board member and Board/Safety member. Nominations were made and the members present elected **Harry Kart** as Board member and **Burt Rosensweig** as Board/Safety member.

Alvin Dockter is a member of the Fremont Community Activities Center and said it is available for our club to meet during the year. The cost is \$10 per meeting and a once a year \$25 membership. The facility has a large meeting room, restrooms and a kitchen for our use. Hoyt suggested that we use this facility during the times when our field is unusable. Hoyt also suggested that we retain our 11:00 AM meeting time instead of the 7:00 PM time. All members present were in favor. Hoyt will make the reservations for our November meeting. **The address is 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.**

SHOW AND TELL:

Konrad Dudek brought two planes to show. A Meteor by Dynam with a 70 mm inducted fan with a Thunderbirds paint job. His second plane was a St Model Arcus glider from Tower Hobbies. He said the gliders original cost was \$150,

but he purchased it out of the scratch and dent for \$75. The only work that needed to be done was to replace the hinge on the rudder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our upcoming Christmas party will be held on **Saturday December 10, 2016, 7:00 PM** at the **Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark, CA.** Please **RSVP to VP Mike Pimentel** and let him know that you are coming and how many guests you will be bringing. Ask him what sort of side dish you can bring. He will need to have a head count as soon as possible so we can order the main dishes and have gifts for everyone. You can contact him at (510) 792-6823 or e-mail him at michaelpimentel@att.net. **Please do not wait until the last minute.**

Bayside RC Club will be holding their annual auction on Saturday October 29, 2016, at The Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. The doors will open to set up at 6:00 AM and the selling will start at 10:00 AM. For more info go to baysiderc.com.

Bayside RC is in the final stages of getting their flying field, which will be located at the west end of Mowry Avenue in Newark. They are planning a flying field that will be 30 feet wide and 375 feet long covered with petromat.

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Oct. 15-16 Dawn Patrol, Ukiah
 Oct. 29, 2016 Bayside RC club auction 10 AM Holy Spirit Church, Fremont
Dec. 10, 2016 SACRC Christmas Party 7:00 PM at the Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:55 AM.

Correction: UDP dates were changed to 10/22-23 due to inclement weather.



Two of your newest Board Members:
 Harry Kart and Norm Coates by Alvin Dockter



Konrad Dudek Show n Tell by Alvin Dockter



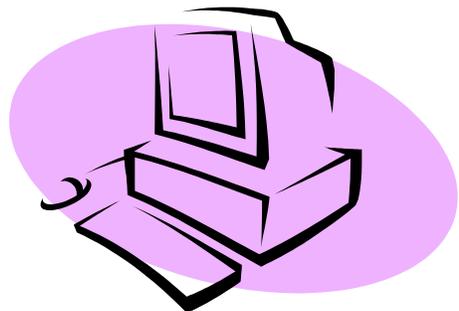
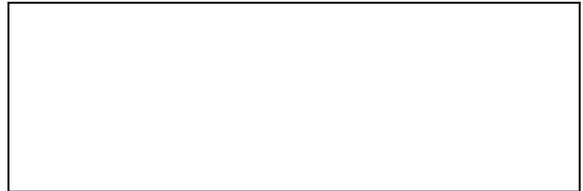
Burt Rosensweig making adjustments
 By Alvin Dockter

Wayne Cook sent pictures of the field from the Ford Tri-motor that was at Hayward 10/15—check the website!

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