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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 10-14-2017

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 Officer Norm Coates, Board Member Harry Kart and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Hoyt said that this meeting will be election of club officers for the coming year. All current officers, except for Secretary Steve Woodall, said they would be willing to remain in their current position for next year. Jeff Whitney said he would volunteer for the Secretary position. There is no Past President.

Norm Coates said that he and Brady discussed what should be done regarding grading in the parking lot, along the entry road and

the trail. Norm will try to do this work next week, while the weather is still good.

Hoyt asked Woodall when we will receive some more gravel. Woodall will check and get back to the board.

Hoyt asked how the board felt about starting up the BBQs at the meetings to try to get a better attendance. A suggestion was made to send out a survey to the membership and ask them what they would like and if they would attend.

Hoyt asked Whitney if Rosensweig had received the fliers for J & M Hobbies. Whitney said not yet, but he will get them to him.

This years Christmas Party will be on the third Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the same location as last year. All members planning to attend should contact Mike Pimentel by phone or e-mail to let us know how many people will be attending and what food to bring.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:50AM.

GENERAL MEETING:

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in

Next meeting:

November 11

At the FIELD

Union City, CA. There were 12 members present and no guests or prospective members

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

Prospective New Members:

None.

News Letter Issues:

None

September 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 shape. We currently have 113 members. For complete details contact Jim. The members approved his report.

Safety Report:

Norm Coates said that members need to arm their planes in the pit area. He said he has talked to Scott Clinton on many occasions about this subject, but he is not complying. He will try again.

Field Report:

Norm Coates reported that he and Brady Deitrick discussed what needed to be done regarding regrading the dirt on the other side of the parking lot, grading the weeds beside the road coming into the parking lot and moving dirt to the end of the trail on the south west side of the field. He will try to come out sometime next week and do what is needed, while the weather is still good.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party on Saturday December 16, 2017. The event will start at 7:00PM and be held at the Newark Community Park, 35501 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA. He asked that all the members planning to attend give Mike Pimentel a phone call at **(510) 792-6823** or e-mail him at michaelpimentel@att.net to let him

know how many people, members and guests, will be coming. Also let him know what you intend to bring as a side dish. The club will furnish ham, turkey, drinks and dinner rolls. **Suggestions** would be appetizers, salads, mashed potatoes with gravy, relishes, cranberry sauce, casseroles, vegetables or deserts. **Let Mike know.**

Jeff Whitney gave a report on the event at the Oakland Air Museum last month. He said the members that came and brought planes had a good time. They passed out flyers about our club in hopes of attracting new members. He said about 400 people attended. Art Vargas had fun demonstrating the sound card in his Corsair.

New Business:

Hoyt said that this meeting is election of officers. The following are your the officers for the next year: **President** Steve Hoyt, **Vice President** Mike Pimentel, **Treasurer** Jim Utley, **Secretary** Jeff Whitney **Safety Officer** Norm Coates, **Board Members** Harry Kart and Burt Rosensweig and **Field Marshall** Brady Deitrick.

Norm said he recently learned that Drew Allen had passed away about a week ago. Drew had given Norm a number of planes, motors and kits for the club members or to be sold for the clubs benefit. He said that Drew was a long time member of the Pioneer Flying Club and also flew in the NATS. Hoyt asked for a moment of silence.

Norm said the club still has some planes and a 1978 Bre-Zee Biplane Kit for sale. Contact Norm for more details. A real nice custom field box and stand was sold at the field today. All monies from sales will go back to the club.

Show and Tell:

Norm Coates showed us an E-Flite Cirrus SR22-T. His only modification was to go to a 4C battery. He says it flies very good.

Announcements:

None.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

October 28, 2017 Bayside RC Club auction, Holly Spirit Church, Fremont

Dec. 16, 2017 SACRC Christmas Party 7:00 PM at the Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34AM.



Fast Mike posted this picture of the jets at the field the other day.



Briant Hinashiro and his DF Vampire.



Dez and his Futura jet.

Editor:

I would like to thank Steve Woodall for his service as Secretary the last couple of years—an often thankless task. Steve always had the minutes to me within a day of the meeting—for which I am truly in his debt!

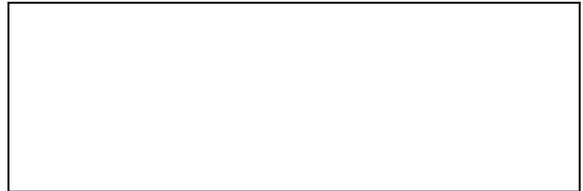
I hope I can get them to me as quickly!

Jeff

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