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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Secretary: Jeff Whitney

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Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 11-10-2018

BOARD MEETING:

No Board meeting

GENERAL MEETING:

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

New Members:

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Guests:

None

News Letter Issues:

None.

October Minutes:

Approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Jim Utley confirmed that our money situation is good but that the bank statement had not arrived in time so no real report.

Safety Report:

No issues—good job!

Field Report:

No field report, but I noticed today that the new wattles are in place.

Please put your name and phone # on your gear – Tx, batteries and such – so that if you forget and leave them behind you can be notified – left behind items will be placed in the shed.

Old Business:

Art V noted that Burt and Norm had not really been voted in. Since Steve automatically became Past President we will need a new Vice-President. Don't be afraid to nominate yourself! New blood is always welcome. We will vote on Norm and Burt formally at the January meeting.

Dan Jacobs requested a change to the flying rules to allow for bungee launches at

Next meeting:

7PM December 8

At Oakland Aviation Museum

the South end of the field beyond the current pit area. The motion was seconded and approved 16-3. A safety barrier will be erected to protect anyone using a bungee launch from that area.

A reminder that the Christmas dinner (sorry Dan) will be at the Oakland Aviation Museum 12/8 at the Oakland Aviation Museum, Earhart Road in Oakland, at 7PM. As always, the club will supply the turkey and ham, and soft drinks, Adult beverages are up to you.

Contact Jim Utley at 510-352-3150 or email him at j.utley@comcast.net to let him know what you will bring as a side dish.

New Business:

None

Show and Tell:

Kasra showed a Hangar 9 Corsair, 20CC. Retracts and a gas engine. Looked really good.

Announcements:

The Camp Fire wiped out Paradise as you know. I have been in contact with a friend there, at the suggestion of Greg Beshouri I think we should take up a collection of models and gear for the RCers in Paradise who lost everything. Start thinking about what you can share with a fellow modeler.

SACRC Xmas dinner December 8 at Oakland Aviation Museum, 8252 Earhart Rd. Oakland, CA at 7:00PM. Club supplies turkey, ham and soft drinks—members supply side dishes, desserts and their own wine or beer.

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Today at the field (a gray day—but no rain)

This is where I usually say something, but I have kinda run out of words!

I would like to thank the gentleman who retrieved my crashed Hawk from the bay today. I had walked up the canal and did not find it, went back and crossed to the other side of the canal and did find it—but it was about 10 feet out into the water and that mud is like quicksand. I had nothing with me so I could not retrieve it and I strained a muscle in my inner thigh (whatever it is, it hurts like hell when I walk) so I did not want to return to the field and walk back out again. Sean Wu and Brady Dietrick fashioned a hook onto a piece of PVC pipe (I believe it is now stored in the shed). That is what was used to retrieve the airplane. Most of the electronics are toast, but some things are still salvageable and they brought it back to the shed and rinsed it all off.

Thanks much guys, you are the tops!

All the pictures in this edition were taken by me, with my new Moto cell phone.

Jeff

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