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Minutes of the October 9th Board of Directors Meeting

Jim Utley

Board Members in Attendance

Bob Freshwater— President and Chairman of the Board.

Rico Dalmau—Vice President and Member of the Board

Jim Utley—Treasurer and Member of the Board.

Art Vargas—Director at Large and Member of the Board.

Bob Dutra—Director at Large and Member of the Board.

Board Members in Absence

Jim Newman—Secretary and Member of the Board.

Jeff Whitney—Past President and Member of the Board.

Minutes

The Board discussed limiting the Clubs membership to 130 (we are currently at 127), although no decision was made, Bob Freshwater said it would have to be put to a vote of the membership.

Several members have paid their 2010 dues as late as September. The Board discussed making a rule that dues were

to be paid by January 1st. Art Vargas read the section of the Bi-Laws which stated “dues were to be paid by January 31st. If the member failed to do so they were no longer a member and had to re-join the Club”. That would also mean that if the Club was at its membership limit of 150 the former member would have to go onto a “waiting list”. The Board decided this was the way to go and there was no further discussion.

Bob Dutra said he would start handing out the Club’s rules to violators. He would also high-light the rule which the member violated. He said that when he enlightens someone to a rule they are violating the always say “I didn’t know that”. We all signed a statement, when becoming members that we had read the rules, so that was not an acceptable excuse.

Bob Dutra also brought up the speeders on the dirt road and the dust they are generating. The Board discussed watering the road to hold the dust down, but couldn’t figure out how or who would do it. It was decided it was easier to warn the speeders than to invest in equipment that would allow speeding.

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New/Prospective Members

Leonard Rose, Ramsey Omari, Viren Mistry and Jose Salazar were voted in as a new members.

Treasury Report

Treasurer forgot to bring the report so it will be read at next months meeting.

Secretaries Report

None.

Field Report

Art Vargas said that the Field was in pretty good shape. He also asked for help in the future and that only one person had volunteered to help out with moving and weed abatement. Any one wishing to help could see Art after the meeting or at the Field.

Safety Report

Art Vargas and Bob Dutra talked to all of the new members about the purpose of the arming table for the electric flyers. No planes are to be armed at the regular assembly tables, only at the arming table. This is to prevent more of the unintentional start-ups that have occurred in the past.

Also, it was explained not to “cut” in front of a nitro flyer in the hot pits...always count the open flying boxes and how many were in the hot pits starting planes before launching an electric. We didn’t want people “cutting” in line.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Rico Dalmau said he would volunteer to be Vice-President next year. Since no one had come forward or nominated anyone for a position, all of the Officers from last year volunteered to hold their same positions for next year.

Art Vargas explained that some of the Hobby shops give him things for raffle prizes. If you win one, you cannot return it for something else.

Announcements

Jeff Whitney wasn’t present, but it was announced that he would be hosting the Waldo Pepper WWI vintage aircraft event on Oct 16th & 17th. All of those that were interested could come out and watch and enjoy the events even if they didn’t have a plane. There would also be a BBQ lunch for participants and a nominal charge for non-participants.

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Dummy of the Month

None.

Show and Tell

Art Vargas shared a stunning P-38 he had put together for Scott Clinton. Art is a master of detail and the additions to the kit were superb.

Richard Franco shared his scratch built Cessna Ag-Wagon. It was very nicely

done, but hadn't flown yet.

Rico Dalmau talked about his new Precision Aerobatics Ultimate Bi-Plane. It was a gorgeous aircraft and surprisingly light.

Walt Humphrey brought a bunch of indoor helicopter and did a flying demo while he talked about them. He had several that he recommended starting with price and then aircraft/pilot abilities.

Upcoming Events

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| 11/6 | Swap Meet @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill
Steve Smith 408-234-0095 stevejsmith2001@hotmail.com |
| 12/4 | Toy-4-Tots @ SAM, Chular
Jim St. John 831-442-5050 tigger999@sbcglobal.net |
| 12/5 | Toys-4-Tots @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill
Steve Smith 408-234-0095 stevejsmith2001@hotmail.com |
| 12/12 | Toy-4-Tots @ EBRC, Livermore
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Planes of the Waldo Pepper

Pictures courtesy of Frank Goto

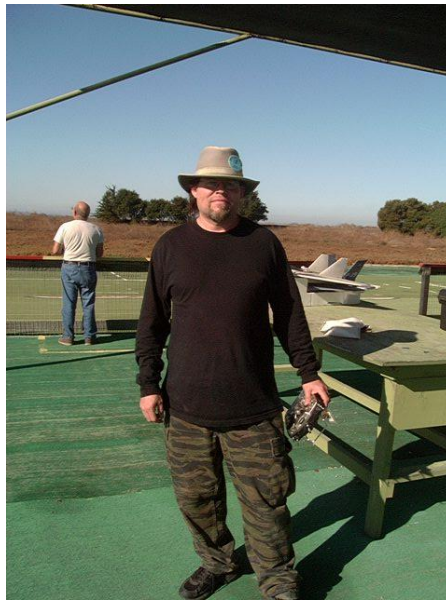
Visit his web-site for more gorgeous photos of the event

<http://public.fotki.com/sfsjkid/radio-control-stuff/waldo-peppers-flyin/>



People Behaving Badly

Well, it only took one day for this to happen....I passed someone at the gate as I was going out, a new member, so I thought I would hang out and see if the 10mph was observed. It didn't take long until the car disappeared in a cloud of dust and it was blowing to the housing tract. By the time I unlocked the gate he was at the caretakers house. Like I said at the meeting, I have been asking.....now it is ticket time. Remember, 1 ticket = warning, 2 tickets possible \$50 fine, 3 tickets and it is bye-bye.



Say hello to Walt.

He is the new assistant Field Marshall in town.

The Club is getting bigger so is the Sheriffs Department.

The cabinet with the frequency pins in it was left open three times , this week, that I know of. If you are the last one to leave, check the field and make sure the cabinet is closed. There is some graffiti around, which indicates kids are getting in, and they could leave a mess or do damage.

Bob Dutra (Field Marshall)

Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

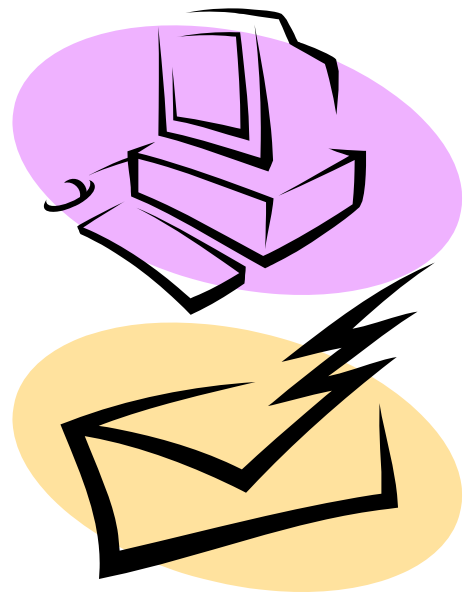
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