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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Jim Solar

Secretary: Matt O'Sullivan

Vice President: Bob Freshwater

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

There was no Board Member meeting for May 12, 2012

Minutes of the 5/12/2012 General Membership meeting by: Jeff Whitney

Missing board members were Jim Utley (Treasurer), Bob Freshwater (Past President) and Matt O'Sullivan (Secretary). Filling in for Matt was Jeff Whitney (Board Member).

Last months meeting minutes:

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter.

Treasury Report:

President Jim Solar read the Treasurer's report in Jim Utley's absence – it seems we have not succeeded in spending all the money yet. There are 129 paid members and 21 compensated/lifetime members for a total of 150 – at least one member on the waiting list.

The report was submitted to the membership and approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

New Business: Smoking is banned at the field EXCEPT on the far (East) side of the parking lot and smokers must take their butts and their butts home with them – do not leave cigarette trash at the field or we will revert to a non-smoking site again.

The Board is looking at signs for the field – to be renamed Lou Haynie Memorial Field. For those that are not aware, Lou passed away April 19. He was one of the original 10 founding members of the club, and was responsible for finding most if not all of the club's flying sites, including our present site, and was one of the true-spark plugs. He has been President several times and was the CD of the Scale contest for many

Minutes of the 4/14/2012 General Membership meeting by: Matt O'Sullivan

years. He was able to get a lot of work gratis. (I just got word that the family is planning a memorial service at the field July 21)

A motion to allow additional members in the club to fill slots by "inactive" (non-flying) members was discussed and tabled for further discussion.

Field Report:

Members put up the shade netting, many thanks to those who helped.

Safety Report:

Frequency pins continue to be a hot topic. Please take your AMA card off the rack when you return the pin. You should only have a pin when you are prepping to fly or actually flying. If you are going to fly in 10 or 15 minutes you should not have a pin –put it back when you are done flying!

Please don't hog the tables – they are only for set-up, repair and disassembly of your model, not for storage. Your planes are much safer on the ground where they will not get blown off by the wind. Have a thought for others that would like to use the tables as well!

Steve Hoyt reported on a serious injury at South County – someone started a large (Giant Scale) model without the proper restraint or a helper – the throttle was either reversed or inadvertently

left at high throttle, when the engine started it got away and the 26" carbon-fiber prop chewed up the legs of another member, cutting him to the bone. The moral of the story is to either use the starting benches or the restraint if the airplane is too large for the bench.

Following that thought – do not leave your airplane and starting gear in the hot pit area. If you are done flying, remove your gear and airplane to the normal pit area.

Prospective New Members:

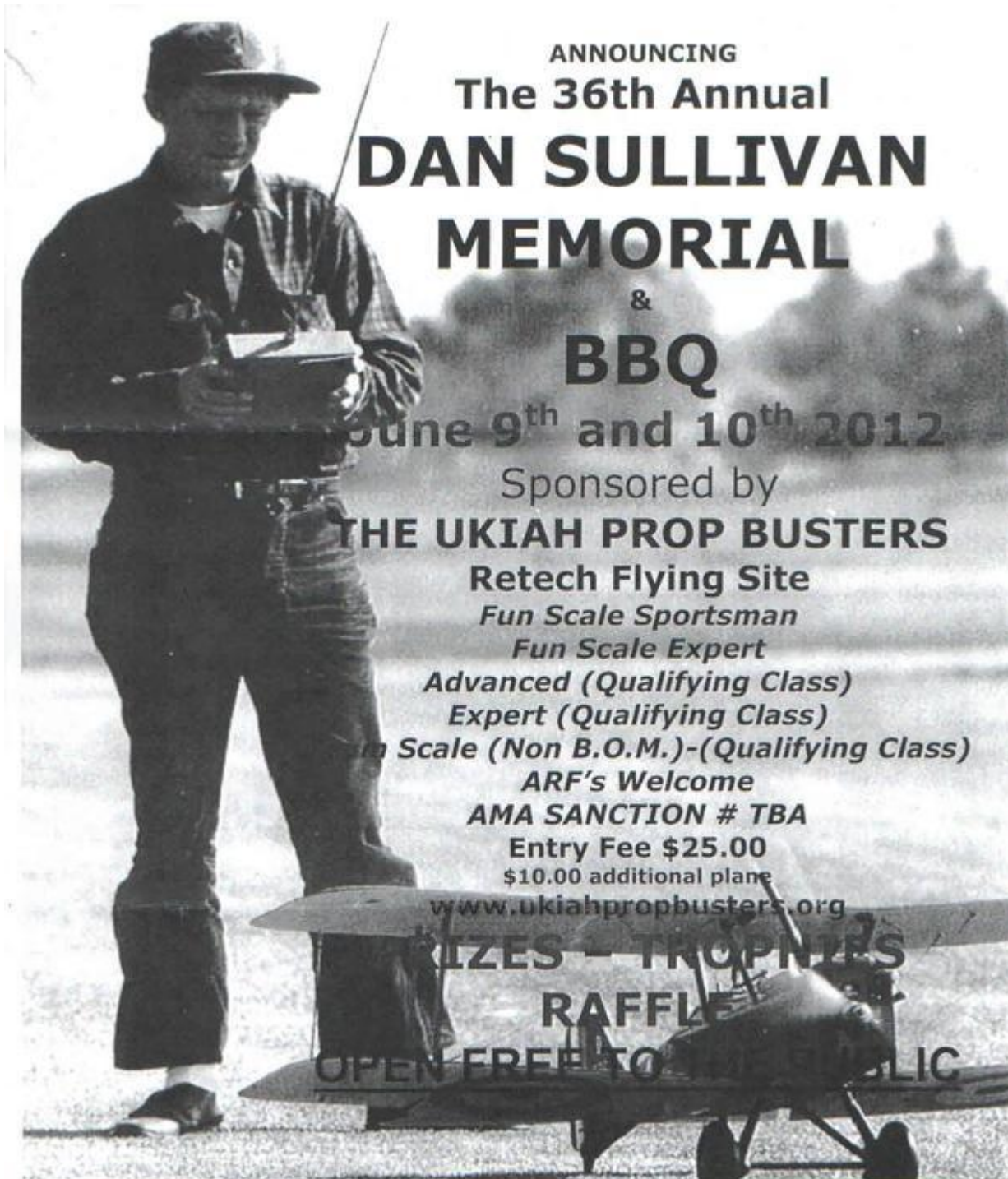
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Announcements:

There will be (has been) a swap meet at LFE May 19

The Hogan Lake water-fly (electric only) will be held June 9-10 – contact Lou Morales for info (510) 727-9140 or loumorales@sbcglobal.net

The Dan Sullivan Memorial Scale Master's Qualifier will be June 9-10 as well. Contact Jeff Whitney 510-537-0141 or jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net OR Gus Stutsman gusstutsman@yahoo.com 1-707-239-0354



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Photos of our members butting up the canopy. They did it in record breaking time.

Thanks Again "Great Job"

Photos by: Burt Rosensweig

Upcoming Events

LFE Fun-fly June 16

[Livermore Flying Electrons](#)

SCCMAS Warbird Fly-n

June 23 @ Tomcats

www.sccmas.org



As we mentioned last month Lou was elected to receive the Blind Luck Award for flying his plane thru the opening between the fence without damage. Here is Lou receiving the award.

Steve Woodall, one of our new members finally soloed after almost a year of trial and error. Brady Deitrich, who was training Steve, showed tremendous patience with Steve during his many trials. Great job Steve & Brady

Editors Notes:

We had a situation last week at the field where a plane after landing and taxiing to the pit area went to full throttle and scooted across the field into the pickle weed. There was no one hurt and the plane was un damaged. The incident was caused by the pilot turning the transmitter off before turning the plane off. The pilot was using a 2.4 system and the fail safe (Binding) was also not set up properly. **NEVER LOOSE CONTROL OF YOUR AIRPLANE- START UP Turn your transmitter on first then the plane. SHUT DOWN turn the plane off first and then the transmit-**

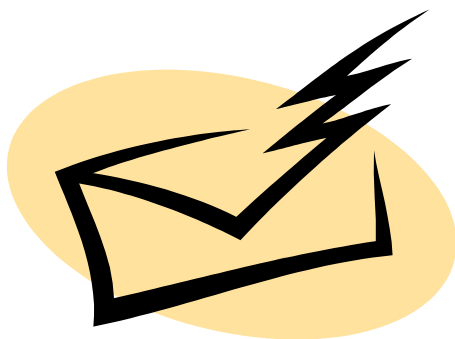
Next Meeting: Saturday June 9th 2012 11:30 AM

At the Field

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