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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Minutes of the April 10th General Membership Meeting

Jeff Whitney

Minutes

Accepted as published.

New/Prospective Members

Daniel Segale (Grandson of Bill Segale) was voted in as a new member.

Treasury Report

Accepted as read.

Field Report

Art Vargas noted that we had a good work party prior to the meeting. Several sinkholes and quicksand pits were filled in and many of the tree size plants on the west side of the runway were removed. Bob Freshwater reported that the outfall is partially clogged. Art also knocked down and decimated a lot of the weeds up by our small house near the caretaker's house. In spite of all the recent rains, the field is in good shape (barring the aforementioned sinkholes which are all in the pit area anyway).

Safety Report

Nothing to report.

Old Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Jeff Whitney made a motion that no one could hold office unless they had been a member in good standing for at least a year. Seconded and passed after slight discussion.

Announcements

The Bayside Flea Market has been cancelled. There was some discussion of our possible use of the Newark Pavilion for a flea market later in the year. Art had some discussion with the managers there and apparently they would be excited for us to use the parking lot (for a small fee) with all the proceeds going to the Viola Blythe fund.

Lou Morales announced that the Annual Hogan Lake Water Fly-In is on again. Same camping area, etc., and a retrieval boat will be available.

Show and Tell

None.

Cyanoacrylate Part 1, Discovery

from Wikipedia

Cyanoacrylates were invented in 1942 by Dr. Harry Coover and Fred Joyner of Kodak Laboratories during experiments to make a special extra-clear plastic suitable for gun sights. Although not appropriate for the gun sights, they did find that cyanoacrylates would quickly glue together many materials with great strength. Seeing possibilities for a new adhesive, Kodak developed "Eastman #910" (later "Eastman 910") a few years later as the first true "super glue". During the 1960s, Eastman Kodak sold cyanoacrylate to Loctite, which in turn re-packaged and distributed it under a differ-

ent brand name "Loctite Quick Set 404". In 1971, Loctite developed its own manufacturing technology and introduced its own line of cyanoacrylate, called Super Bonder. Loctite quickly gained market share and by late 1970s it was believed to have exceeded Eastman Kodak's share in the North American industrial cyanoacrylate market. Other manufacturers of cyanoacrylate included Permabond Division of National Starch and Chemical, Inc., which was a subsidiary of Unilever. Together, Loctite, Eastman and Permabond accounted for approximately 75% of the industrial cyanoacrylate market

Upcoming Events

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| 5/15 | Electric Jet Fly-In @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill
Tam Nguyen 408-224-7600 |
| 5/15 | Harry Ingstrom Memorial Fun-Fly @ LFE, Livermore
Les Shovah lessemau@yahoo.com |
| 5/27—5/30 | IMAA West Coast Festival @ Castle AFB, Merced
Ken Shapiro 510-414-4953 gogiantks@aol.com |
| 6/5 & 6/6 | Annual Hogan Lake Water Fly-In @ Hogan Lake
Lou Morales 510-727-9140 loumorales@sbcglobal.net |

The April General Membership Meeting was held at the Field on Saturday 4/10 in the morning.

A hot dog lunch was supplied to all that wished to Participate. Bob Dutra once again did a fine job of Cooking. Join us on May 8th @ 13:00 AM for our next Meeting. And again, a lunch will be provided.



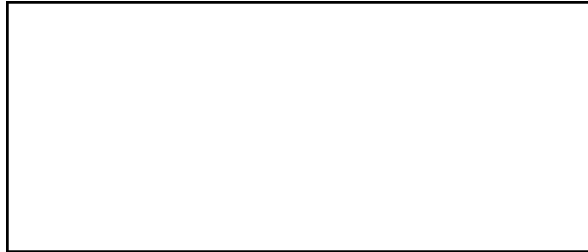
Pictures of the March work party by Jerry Prosch



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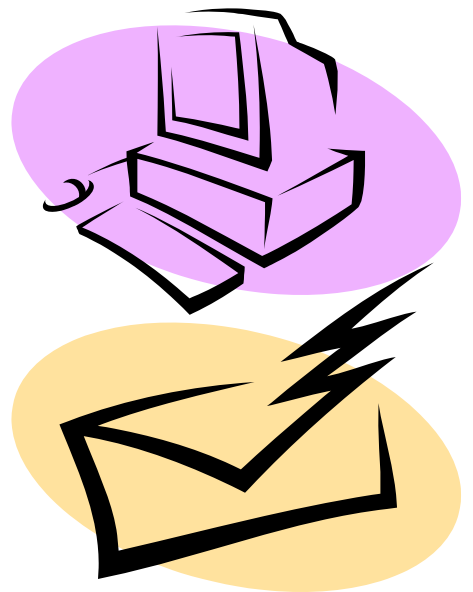
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10:30 AM at the Field



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