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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Minutes of the February 13th Board of Directors Meeting

Jim Newman

Board Members in Attendance

Bob Freshwater—President and Chairman of the Board

Jim Utley—Treasurer and Member of the Board

Jim Newman—Secretary and Member of the Board

Jeff Whitney—Past President 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

Open Seat—Vice President and Chairman of the Board.

Minutes

Jim Utley presented an accounting for the fixed costs of operating the Club to the Board. The net result is that the Club needs approximately 50 paying members to meet the fixed costs.

The Board discussed the Swap Meet pro-

posed by Herb Burns. It is the Board's opinion the swap meet should be held at the Hangar (Clubhouse) instead of the flying field due to the possible size of the attendance. The Board also discussed the possibility of having a 50/50 raffle at the event. No decision was made on the raffle.

Bob Freshwater proposed moving the back fence of the glow starting area.

The Board discussed the installation of the handicap ramp at the Clubhouse. Jeff stated that the requirements for the ramp are 1" rise per 12" run. The Board also discussed the possibility of assessing Bay Side R/C and the Dog Club.

Due to the lack of attendance by Club members at the work party, held on 2/13, at the flying field, the Board discussed different options for possibly raising the Club dues for members who do little or no work to maintain the flying field but do use it to fly. There were a grand total of five members who showed up for the work party. There was also another five or so members who showed up to fly and were unaware of the work party.

Minutes of the February 13th General Membership Meeting

Jim Newman

Minutes

Accepted as published.

New Members/Prospective Members

Brian Ferrario, John Hickley, Rick Demartini and Lloyd Ranola by proxy were voted in as new members.

Treasury Report

Accepted as read.

Secretaries Report

None

Field Report

Art Vargas gave a report on the work party held on 2/13, 2010. Part of the covering in the pit area was opened up and gravel was laid into the area to build up some of the low spots. Gravel was also spread out in various low areas of the parking lot and on the road leading to the field. Gravel was also used to build up a ramp into the transmitter impound. A handicap parking sign was also installed in the parking area adjacent to the pits. This area is being reserved for members of the Club who need it, so please don't park there.

Again, it was stressed at this meeting the importance of not flying over the caretaker's house. To do so will risk us losing our flying field. So please stay away from the caretaker's home.

Safety Report

Bob Dutra has been busy certifying new members. Good job Bob!

Old Business

Bob Freshwater gave a report on the pro-

gress of installing the handicap ramp at the Hangar. The Board is currently investigating the requirements for the ramp.

New Business

Bob Freshwater informed the Club he would be hosting two electric only fly-ins this summer. One will be held in May and a second one will be held in October. Jeff Whitney also stated that the Waldo Pepper WWI Fly-In will also be held in October.

Bob Freshwater asked for a volunteer to become the Club's Vice President. The duties for the Vice President are to host the meeting when the President is not in attendance and to make the coffee and bring the donuts. Not one member was willing to take the Vice President position. Remember, we need to fill all officer positions in order to remain a Chartered Club with the AMA. It's surprising that with over one hundred and thirty members that we can not find one willing to take on the small responsibility of being Vice President.

Announcements

None

Dummy of the Month

Bob Freshwater for forgetting the Dummy of the Month necklace.

Show and Tell

Burt Rosensweig shared his E-Flite PT-19 done in the classic blue and yellow training scheme. Jim Utley brought his 20cc Zenoa powered Ultra Stick and Gary Leopold his O.S. 60FSR powered Ugly Stick.



This is what happens to a porta-potty when
High winds come out of the south.
The good news is.....the holding tank held
It's contents!

Upcoming Events

3/6 & 3/7

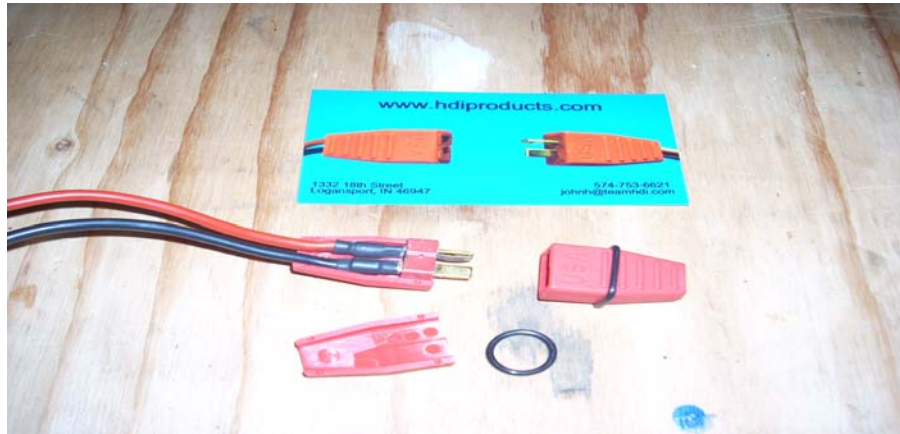
Los Banos Aero Tow @ Los Banos, Ca.

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Spring Swap Meet @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, Ca.

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**The Main Objective of last months work party was to
Work this pile of gravel down further than we did.
Due to the lack of participation, that didn't happen.
Why does it seem like it's the same handful of members that
Show up for the work parties? Out of all 130 members, are
they the only ones that care about the Field?**

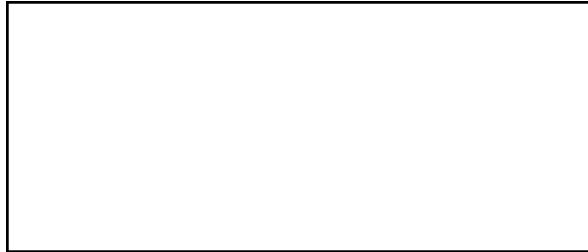


**There is a new parking space at the Field.
There will be a new one at the Hangar soon.**

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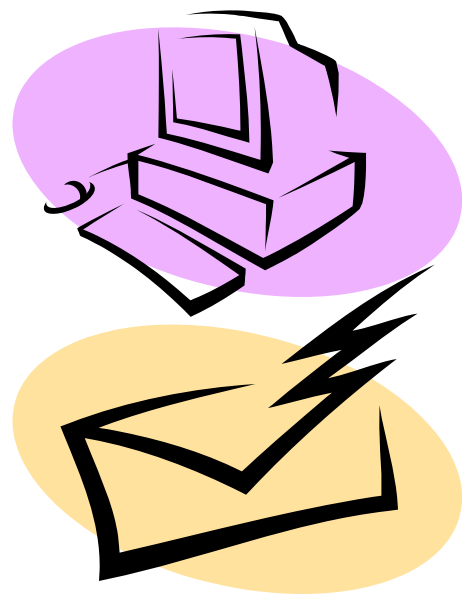
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