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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Secretary: Jim Newman

Vice President: Rico Dalmau

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

### Minutes of the Sept. 11th General Membership Meeting

Jim Newman

#### Minutes

Accepted as published.

#### New/Prospective Members

Walter Humphrey, Frank Goto, Mike Sasi-kumar, Kennedy Koblin and John Baz-zanella were voted into the Club as new members.

#### Treasury Report

Accepted as read.

#### Secretaries Report

None.

#### Field Report

Art Vargas has little to say about the fly-ing field other than the field is in good shape.

#### Safety Report

Bob Freshwater informed the Club that he had an incident at the flying field where he mistakenly had his charger set to charge a lead-acid battery when he was attempting to charge a Lipo battery. The mistake caused the Lipo battery to burst

into flames. Luckily no one was hurt and there was not property damage other than the loss of the battery. The moral of the story is that you need to be very care-ful when charging Lipo batteries for do-ing so improperly is very dangerous.

Jim Utley and Art Vargas had an incident at the flying field as well. They were at-tempting to bind a 2.4GHz receiver to a transmitter when the motor went active. Again, luckily no one was injured. The moral to this story is to always remove your prop from an electric motor when doing anything to the transmitter and/or receiver.

#### Old Business

The Club sponsored Waldo Pepper's Fly-ing Circus will be held on October 16th and 17th at our flying field. Jeff Whitney was not present at the meeting to give any further details.

#### New Business

The October 9th, 2010 Club General Meeting will be held at the hanger at 7:30pm.

Lawrence Tougas made an appearance at our fling field. He is presently running

for AMA District X Vice President.

Bob Freshwater asked for nominations for Club Officers. There wasn't a single member willing to run for any Club Officer position. (Editorial Comment: This is a very sad state for a club of 127 members to be in when not one single member is willing to take any officer position.) Jim Utley stated that he would be willing to continue as Club Treasurer and Jim Newman stated that he would be willing to continue as Club Secretary. Bob Freshwater reluctantly agreed to continue as Club President. There were no takers for Club Vice President. (Additional

Editorial Comment: It seems that year after year, it's the same core group that's willing to take on any responsibility for this Club. Come on people, it's not that hard.)

#### **Announcements**

None.

#### **Dummy of the Month**

None.

#### **Show and Tell**

None.



Tom Ryan was a winner at the last BBQ meeting & raffle.

That's right, the rest of this years meetings will be back at the Hanger.

The next meeting will be October 9th @ 7:30pm

See you there!

## People Behaving Badly



I would like to welcome all the new members to our Club. Just a couple of lines to bring you up to speed. When you are driving into the field, please observe the 10 MPH speed limit. Also, as you drive in, look at the tower and phone pole (noted in the picture) to orient yourself where the “no-fly-zone” starts (this is really for everyone, because some of our “long-time” members still have a problem with this) to help avoid violations and keep the care-taker happy.

Remember, put your radio in the impound shed when you are not flying..... whether it be 2.4GHz or 72MHz.....put it away! These are the primary things I look for, most of the rest are common sense. Please be careful, there are signs posted for electricians....please read them. Let's be safe and have fun. The Club rules are posted at the field, please take the time to read them....I still get a lot of “I didn't know that” .....fly safe!

Bob Duta, Safety Officer

### Seen at the Field



Mark Balch teaching his son Neil

Picture by Jim Reimholz



Scott Clinton harvesting Cosairs



Some of the Weekday flyers



Charlie



**Want a Club hat? Contact Herb Burns**

**Want a Club shirt? Contact Bob Freshwater**

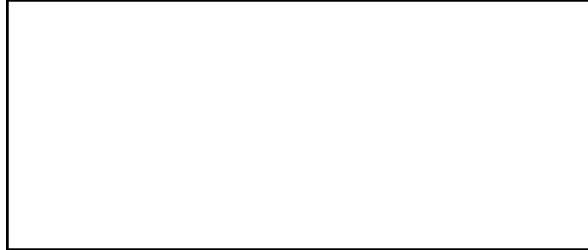
## Upcoming Events

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| 10/8—10/10 | Hogan Lake Float-Fly @ Hogan Lake<br>Lou Morales @ loumorales@sbcglobal.net                            |
| 10/9 & 10  | Patter @ Sacramento Area Modelers<br>Frank Capone 916-621-1010 crcfrank@sbcglobal.net                  |
| 10/16      | 11th Annual Volts Fly-In @ Salinas Area Modelers<br>Steve Stanley 831-455-2090 dennydeno@razzolink.com |
| 10/16      | Electric Fly-In @ Fresno Radio Modelers<br>John Lockwood 559-298-1606 imaavp@sbcglobal.net             |
| 10/16 & 17 | Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus @ SACRC, Union City<br>Jeff Whitney jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net            |
| 10/24      | 2 Minute Tango warbird race@SAM, Sacramento<br>Dale Lral 916-682-8935 dkral@frontiernet.net            |
| 10/30      | Bayside's 9th Annual Auction @ Basyside, Fremont<br>www.baysidercclub.com                              |

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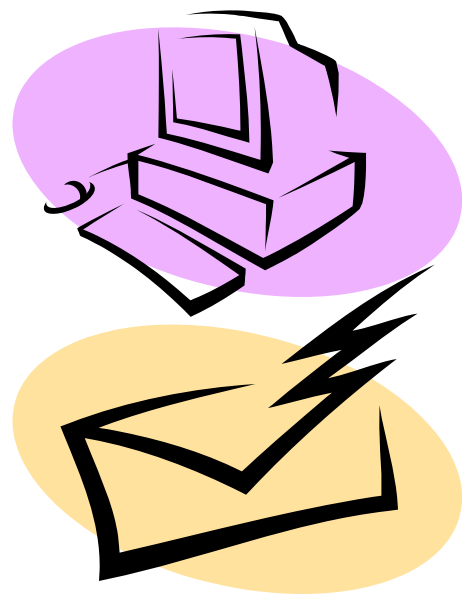
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Jim Utley, Editor