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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Bob Freshwater (510) 657-2847

Secretary: Jim Newman

Vice President: Rico Dalmau

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

### Minutes of the Sept 10th General Membership meeting by Jim Newman

#### Minutes

Accepted as published.

#### New Members/Prospects

Ameer Ghoddousi, Aleksandra and Vitaliy Zinovyev were voted into the club as new members.

#### Treasury Report

Accepted as read.

#### Secretaries Report

None.

#### Field Report

Art Vargas reported that there are no open issues with the flying field and that the field is in good shape. Art also reported that at the August work party, the gravel was not spread under the pits area as planned. The reason that the gravel was not installed is because the dirt under the pit area is too firm and that the gravel would not settle in

Properly. The work on the pits was postponed for now.

#### Safety Report

Bob Dutra reported that there have been no safety issues at the flying field.

#### Old Business

Jeff Whitney's Waldo Peppers Flying Circus Fun-Fly will be held the weekend of September 24th and 25th. The fun-fly is open to golden age and earlier aircraft. Please see the club's website for more details.

#### New Business

Nominations will be taken at the October General Club Meeting for club officers for 2012. If you are interested in becoming a club officer, please either attend the October meeting or have someone else attend the meeting and place your name in the nominations.

Rico stressed the importance of getting club members to become club officers. It's

Unfair to everyone that it is the same few club members who hold the club officer positions year after year and it is important to get new individuals in as officers. Rico also stated that is an AMA requirement to have club officers. If you don't fill all club officer positions, the AMA can revoke our charter. So it is important to have members who are willing to hold officer positions or we may not longer have a club. As a benefit for being a club officer, the member's dues are waived for the year after their term in office. The club has a requirement that a prospective club officer must have been a club member for three years prior to being elected to office.

Rico informed the club, in Jim Utley's absence, that Jim will no longer be able to continue to edit and publish the club's newsletter. The

newsletter is one of the things that keeps our club a club and it's important that it gets published. So if you are interested, please contact any club officer. Don't all jump at once . . .

#### **Announcements**

The club has been informed that club member Larry Littlefield recently passed away.

#### **Dummy of the month**

None.

#### **Show and tell**

None.

**Next General Membership Meeting**

**Saturday October 8th at the Field**

**Start time will be 11 AM**

**A free BBQ will follow the meeting**

**If it rains.....the meeting will be held**

**At the Hanger at 7:30 PM**

### **People Behaving Badly**

Let's talk about the Waldo Pepper contest....it looked to me that fun was had by all that attended. Six to eight pilots is not too good of a turn out....but it's a sign of the times. Ukiah has a very large contest every year and that's just about what they had.....seems like nobody wants to get involved in a contest or fun-fly. Try it, you may like it! The Waldo Pepper is a club function....get involved and fly or just help out....Jeff's been doing it all by himself. Believe me, contests and fun-flies are a lot work for one person....help support your club and it's members.

There were some complaints that "the field was closed to general flying". It was open to general flying in between events on Saturday and opened at noon on Sunday. Yea, it was closed to general flying for a few hours, but it is only one time a year. Next year, why don't you come out and participate....or help out if you don't want to fly.....in short, support your club and it's events! If complain is all you can do....stay home and watch football!

(Bob Dutra, Safety Officer)

**It's that time of the year....again.**

**You can now renew you AMA on line for**

**The next year or two**

**You can also renew your annual club dues**

**For 2012**

**You will find a renewal form in this edition.**

**This is your first of several reminders!**

### Upcoming Events for September 2011

1st	Warbird Race @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill Steve Smith - 408-234-0095    contest@sccmas.org
6th to 9th	US Scale Masters Championships @ Fresno Radio Modelers John Lockwood - 559-298-1606    imaavp@sbcglobal.net
8th & 9th	Pattern Contest @ Sacramento Area Modelers Frank Capone - 916-621-1010    crcfrank@sbcglobal.net
15th	12th Annual Volts (electric) Fly-In @ Salinas Area Modelers Dennis Stanley - 831-455-2090    dennydenco@razzolink.com
22	Warbirds over Livermore @ Livermore Flying Electrons Ed Becker - 925-292-5886    gonewest1@comcast.net
23	Two Minute Tango Warbird Race @ Sacramento Area Modelers Casey Smith - 916-302-6061    morc9988@yahoo.com

The complete NCRCS schedule is posted on the SACRC's website

### A couple of very interesting things

R/C F-16 jet with swiveling pilot's view

<http://www.autoblog.com/2011/08/31/r-c-f16-jet-with-swiveling-pilots-view-blows-our-tiny-little-mi/>

Bell P-39 Aircobra found intact in Russia

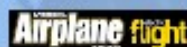
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# The Waldo Pepper Flying Circus







## 2011 U.S. Scale Masters Championships Contestant Information Packet

### Enclosed:

Letter from National Chairman

2011 Registration Form

Schedule of Events

FRM Field Information

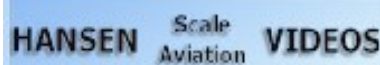
Hotel Information

Banquet Information

USSMA Membership Information and Application



For detail go to [www.scalemasters.org](http://www.scalemasters.org) and [www.frem.org](http://www.frem.org)



## ***Southern Alameda County Radio Controller 2012 Renewal Form***

X all applicable items and enter all name & address information

NOTE: ALL renewing members must show proof of AMA membership to receive a new membership badge or card.

### Annual Membership Fees for Renewal Members:

Single, Full PRIMARY ADULT (over 18) \$ 65.00 \_\_\_\_

Single, Full PRIMARY JUNIOR (under 19) \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_

Non Flying Membership Fee (Newsletter Only) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_

Value Family Membership Fee \$105.00 \_\_\_\_

Life and Compensated Members \$5.00 \_\_\_\_

Viola Blythe Foundation (Donation) \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 \_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_

AMA Number \_\_\_\_ (All numbers will be verified with AMA)

Name \_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_

**I have read and agree to abide by the rules of SACRC.**

Remember, any member who joined after 5/08 is not allowed to fly gas or turbine aircraft.

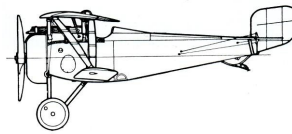
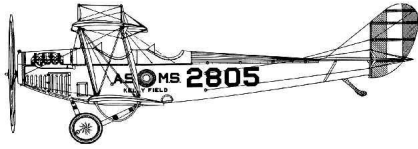
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SACRC, and bring to a Club Meeting at "The Hangar"  
with proof of AMA, on the second Saturday of most months at 7:30 pm

OR

mail check with membership form, and proof of AMA to:

Jim Utley  
14921 Fjord St.



# Oroville Air Corps

**Floats or wheels**

**Fun Fly and**

**Swap meet**

October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Two days of fun

Bruce Wallace Memorial field

On the Beautiful Lake Oroville Afterbay

All AMA members and spectators are invited

Oroville air corps is opening its field to any AMA member for a fun fly at the Bruce Wallace memorial field.

Bring your land or seaplane for two fun filled days. Our paved runway is 300' long and the lake is very spacious.

No prizes or contest just loads of fun and open flying. Chase boat provided

Gate to field will open at 7:30 am, on Oct 9 2010. Limited dry camping at site first come first served. Please check with local RV parks or hotels for other accommodations. You will be hard pressed to find another site as nice as ours with both land and sea accommodations. We hope to make this a yearly event, so come join the fun

For more information contact

Event Director

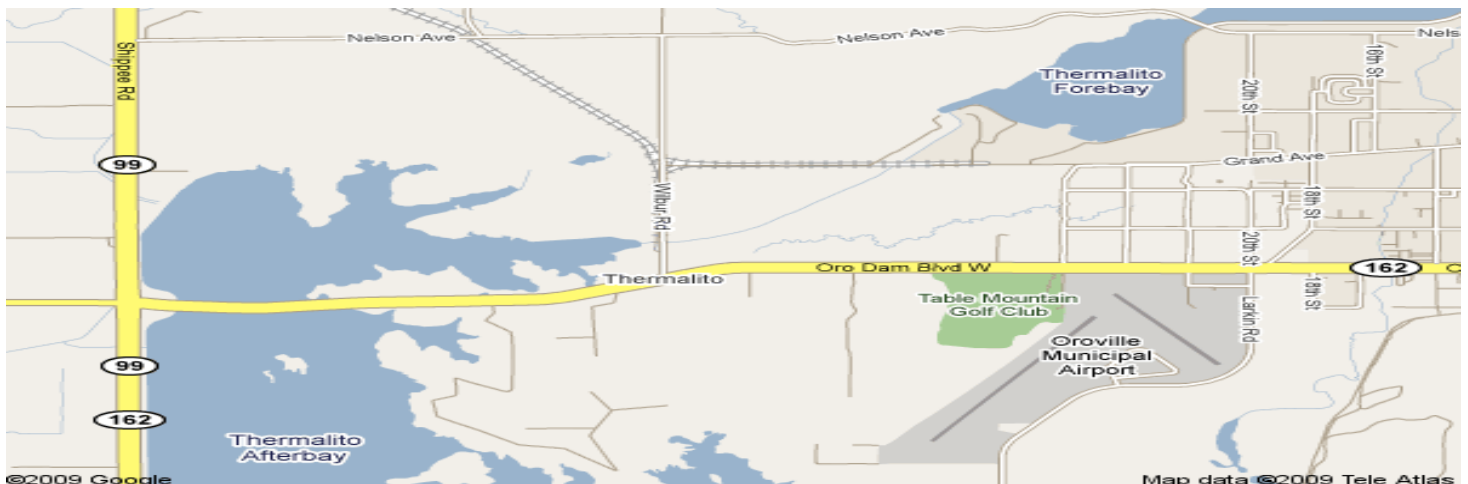
Larry Shepard

530 570-6397

E-mail [l-shepard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:l-shepard@sbcglobal.net)

From hwy 99 take Oro Dam Blvd east Hwy 162, turn left on Wilbur road, cross over the canal and turn left through the gate.

From hwy 70 take Oro Dam Blvd west Hwy 162, turn right on Wilbur road, cross over canal and turn left through the gate.





# Wings Over Arizona 2011



AD-6 Skyraider by Tony Miologos

**Sponsored by:**

**The Arizona Model Aviators # 770**

**IMAA GIANT SCALE FLY-IN**

**December 3rd & 4th, 2011**

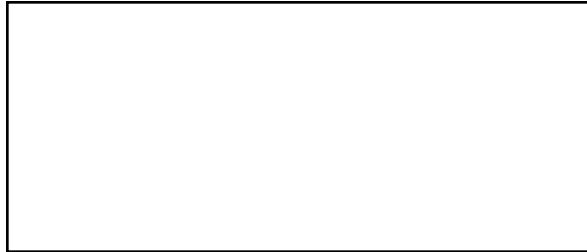
**Location: Superstition Airpark, Mesa AZ**

- + IMAA Guidelines apply to all aircraft. No exceptions.
  - + 80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane, Planes Can Be True Quarter Scale, Jets Must Have a Combined Wingspan & Length of 140"
  - + Just come, fly and have a good time.
  - + Food will be available Saturday and Sunday for purchase.
  - + Plaques will be awarded for different categories.
  - + Planes Must Fly To Qualify For Any Plaques.
  - + Landing fee \$20 for IMAA members & \$25 for non-IMAA members
  - + Proof of AMA & IMAA membership is required.
  - + Pilot's Parking & Saturday night Pizza Party is included in the Landing Fee.
  - + Public Parking is \$6.00 per car.
  - + No Overnight Camping Allowed At The Airfield.
  - + Trailers may be left overnight. Security will be provided by club members.
  - For Turbines, an AMA Turbine waiver will be required.
  - + IMAA Membership Applications Will Be Available At Registration.
- Contacts: Paul Goldsmith 602-323-7753 or [wiinger@aol.com](mailto:wiinger@aol.com) or**  
**John Mangino 480-980-1386 or [manginoaz@cox.net](mailto:manginoaz@cox.net)**  
**Arizona Model Aviators web site <http://www.azmodelaviators.com>**

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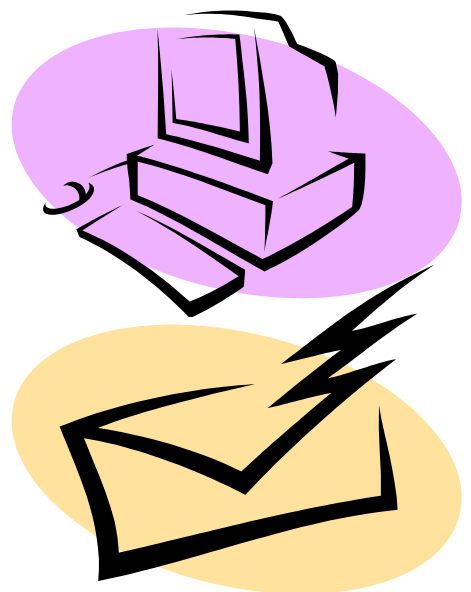
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