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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Jim Solar

Vice President: Bob Freshwater

Secretary: Matt O'Sullivan

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

There was no Board Meeting for August 2012:

Membership meeting was held at the field on August 11, 2012 at 11:00

Notes were taken by the Secretary: **Matt O'Sullivan**

Board Members present were:

President: Jim Solar, Vice President: Bob **Freshwater: Secretary: Matt O'Sullivan,**
Safety Officer: Bob Dutra, Past President
Board Member: Jeff Whitney, Director of
Communications: Steve Hoyt Field Man-
ager: Art Vargas was present for a short
time but went home not feeling well.

Last months Minutes:

Were presented to the members and ap-
proved.

Financial Report:

Jim Utley was not present and there was no
report.

Old Business:

Thanks to Jeff Whitney for organizing the Warbird fly in. He did a great job. A request was made for anyone who took pictures to forward them to Steve Hoyt for the next newsletter. The event cleared \$120.00 that will be presented to the Viola Blythe fund in addition to our regular donation.

New Business:

Bob Freshwater announced that we will be having a joint BBQ Fly-IN with Half Moon **Bay's PCC. The BBQ Fly-In** will be at our field on 9-15-12 and then at there field 10-20-12.

Electrics can start at 7:00 AM. Gas and Nitro can start at 9:00AM , There will not limit on the size of gas for this event.

Jeff Whitney wanted to change the website to CMS which would be an upgrade. He indicated the software should cost about \$80.00. The club voted to approve up to \$100.00 for the project.

Bob Dutra mentioned that there were complaints from some members about having to sit through the presentations on plane repairs etc before the raffle.

The board concluded that anyone who does not want to sit through the presentations is free to leave. No action was taken on this item.

Board meeting concluded at 7:15 pm

Minutes of the 3/10/2012 General Membership meeting by: Matt O'Sullivan

Field Report:

Bob Freshwater announced that he is going to set up a work party to repair the benches during the next week. He wants to move the hot pit wall out about 6 feet. This will make room for larger planes to be moved around without lifting them over the start-up tables. Thanks to Bob Freshwater we have new extension on the start-up tables. Thanks to Brady Deitrick for making a new radio box for the starting pits. Brady will be taking over the field maintenance from Art Vargas.

We are looking into re-seaming parts of the runway. The smaller planes are getting caught in the seams. We are also considering the purchase of a large weed whacker to remove some of the heavy brush at the field.

Safety Report:

One incident was mentioned, people were not **announcing "on the runway" when going onto the runway. Its important to announce "on the runway" when going onto the runway. This lets** people flying know you are there. The club Secretary admits that this was him (me).

Prospective New Members:

Mike Remus from EBRC lives in San Leandro, flies all electric. Mike will work with Treasurer Jim Utley to complete his membership.

Announcements:

Bob Freshwater announced that we will be having a joint BBQ Fly-In with Half Moon **Bay's PCC members. It will be at our field** on 9-15-12. PCC will then host the BBQ Fly-in for our members at there filed on 10-20-12. You can get directions to their field by visiting there web site.

Jeff Whitney also mentioned getting ready to do another Waldo Pepper fly in. The planes need to be WWI or golden age pre 1935 models. WII balloon busts, time trials and pylon racing. This will take place on 9-22 & 9-23. There will be a BBQ. There will be an admission charge for this event—\$20; **\$15 for BBQ. We haven't determined the** amount yet.

Special thanks to Steve Hoyt for cooking at our BBQ.

Show & Tell

Jim Newman presented his Electrastick converted float plane. The Plane and floats looked great. George Ellison brought in a ABS cowl for his 1/3 scale Miss Los Angeles. George then painted it with clear polymer paint mixed with talcum powder as a sanding primer. It worked great I apologize for not getting pictures. We will do better next month.

Show & Tell for July



Art Vargas with his new Corsair:
The plane came as a ARF and includes folding wings, flaps, retracts and lights.
Art hasn't flown it yet and is still doing some final assembly and testing.

Dick Franco showed his 1/3 scale scratch built plane.
Scratch built means starting from a picture or an idea, building your own plans and eventually the plane.
Great work Dick.



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Jim Solar showed his new 4 stroke engine. The engine is made in the UK and the piston travels on the same axes with the propeller shaft. He plans on putting in a Spitfire.



THE WAR BIRD Fly-In was well patronized with lots of neat planes. For those who would like to see a video of some of the planes it can be viewed at <http://vimeo.com/46597664>

Our Next Club meeting will be Saturday 9/8 11AM at the FIELD

A few photos from the War Birds Fly-In

Mikes really neat B25



Jim Utley and Mike watching the other War Birds fly.

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O.S. 46 AX & Thundertiger .46
Stock engines only

Details:

Bronze (Novice), Silver and Gold Classes
Championship Points Challenge
Trophies – 1st thru 3rd



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Wing Area vs Engine Displacement

Details:

No Break-Out times

One Class

Championship Points Challenge

Trophies 1st thru 3rd

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Race Notes:

- Pre-Registration Available
- Frequency / Race Number registration required
- Limited to first 65 registered pilots
- Public raffle

Race Day Schedule:

- Pre-Registration open 30 days prior to event
- Race Day Registration / Pilot Check-in open until 8am
- Pilots meeting at 8:30am
- Heat Races start 9am SHARP!

Event Contest Director : Steve Smith Email: Stevejsmith2001@hotmail.com

For more information, please contact Kevin Norred @ 408-482-5437 OR Email Triangleseries@rcpylonracing.com
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Above is Rico Dalmau with his new Cub. Rico built this from a kit he purchased a **long time ago and it flies "Great" according to Rico.**

Below is Brady Deitrick our new Field Manager to be. As you can see Brady likes to fraternize with the lady's



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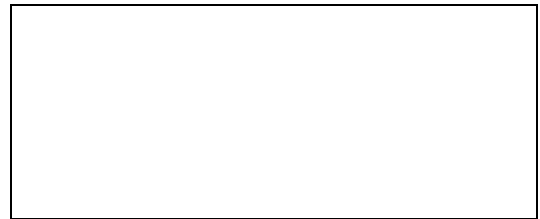
As was mentioned in our previous newsletters we will provide a listing for those members who would like to sell or trade an item. Please contact me with a list of items, their description, photos and your contact information. I will be happy to list it on our newsletter. I can be reached by email at shoytjr@att.net or my cell phone (510) 853-1653 Steve Hoyt

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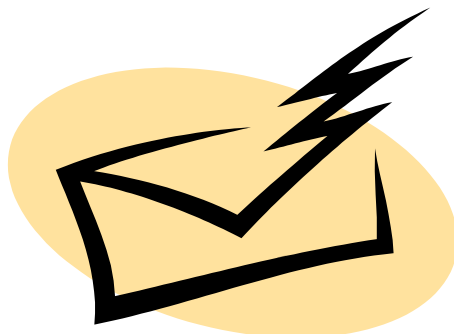
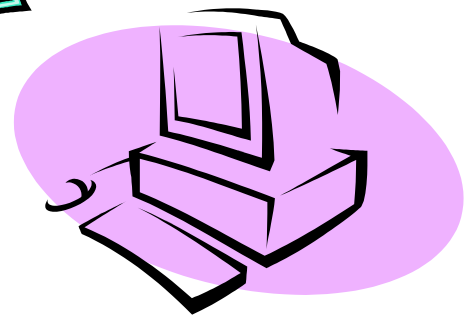
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