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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Jim Solar

Secretary: Matt O'Sullivan

Vice President: Bob Freshwater

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Minutes of Board meeting for July 14, 2012

Board members present were Jim Solar (President), Jim Utley (Treasurer), Bob Freshwater (Past President) and Matt O'Sullivan (Secretary) Art Vargas (Board Member), Jeff Whitney (Board Member) and Steve Hoyt (Newsletter Editor).

Jim Utley, Treasurer, indicated we were being charged by Bank of America a \$5 fee on our savings account and \$3 to print checks. Discussed with the bank and the fees were refunded. President Jim Solar suggested we may want to look into going to a local bank in the future.

Jim Solar announced that as of October 2012 Art Vargas will become a flying member only, no more raffles, board membership, field maintenance etc. Bob Freshwater indicated that he would take over the raffle. Brady (I do not know his last name) may take over maintenance. It will be discussed with him. Jim Utley indicated he would take over working with the Viola Blythe folks.

Jim Utley indicated that we have 5 people

waiting on the list to become members. He also mentioned that we have several members who do not fly, we have 9 life members which most other clubs do not count against membership rolls. Proposed to raise member limit to 160.

It was also proposed to let members bring items they want to sell, swap, trade to the field on meeting days and trade them.

Jeff Whitney has contacted Costco & requested some donations for the upcoming Warbird fly in, the profits from the event would go to the Viola Blythe folks.

Discussed getting the bleachers & shed from Bayside. We could probably use the shed, and the dog training folks may have a use for the bleachers.

Minutes of the 7/14/2012 General Membership meeting by: Matt O'Sullivan

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as posted in the Newsletter

Treasurer's Report: Jim Utlely gave the treasury report & it was approved.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Alex Goddard brought up the subject of the member limit. A motion was put forward to extend the limit to 160 members, motion was approved.

Field Report: Art Vargas indicated the field was in good shape and ready for upcoming events. Some club members mentioned smaller planes getting stuck in seams in the runway. Discussed getting a work party together to nail down the seams. Bob Freshwater mentioned getting a large weed whacker to work on the weeds, he also mentioned wanting to get together with some of the mid week fliers to work on the benches.

Safety Report: Bob Dutra was not at the meeting. Bob Freshwater did remind everyone that people setting up their electrics should be using the arming tables.

New Members voted in: Michael Wood, Robert Loftus, John Van Den Heuvel and Pranab Shehoy, all were approved.

Show & Tell Jim Solar showed his new RCV 4 stroke engine, made in the UK which he plans on putting in a Spitfire.

Art Vargas showed his fully rigged Banana Hobby Corsair.

Dick Franco showed his 1/3 scale scratch built plane and gave a short discussion on scratch building. Dick learned to build in 1938

Announcements: Jeff Whitney announced that SACRC is now on Facebook—search for Sacrats. The Warbird fly in is on 7-28-12. Gas and glow planes will be allowed for this event. However, the gas planes will have to have spotters. No turbines. The service for Lou Hayne will be on 7-21 at 10 AM, Chuck Bailey and Lou's son Terry will officiate.



The crowd at Lou's Memorial service. For more pictures visit Sacrats on Facebook—[LINK](#)

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Chuck Bailey doing his favorite pastime



Terry Haynie remembers his Dad



Lou's favorite hat and memorabilia



The sign



Lawrence Tougas (District X AMA VP) at Warbirds by the Bay



Dan Sciaaca's Fokker DR1

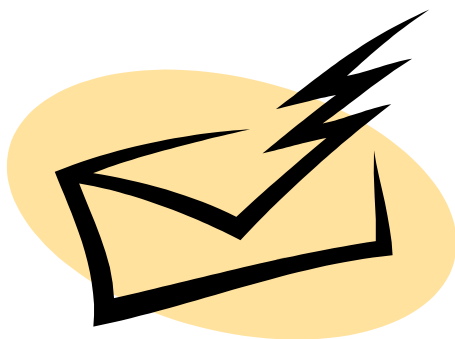
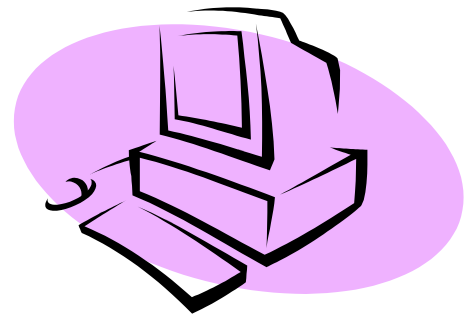
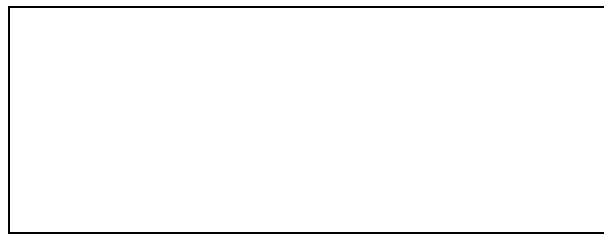
Jim Hornung's Nieuport 11 (same ARF as mine but a LOT prettier)



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