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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

There was no Board Member meeting for November 10,2012

Minutes of the 11/10/2012 General Membership meeting by: Matt O'Sullivan

Board Members in Attendance:

President: Jim Solar

Vice President: Bob Freshwater

Jim Utley—Treasurer

Jeff Whitney—Past President

Art Vargas—Director at Large

Board Members in Absence:

Director of Communication: Steve Hoyt

Safety Officer– Bob Dutra

Field Manager– Brady Deitrick

Minutes

Accepted as published

Treasury Report

By: Jim Utley

Voted on and accepted.

Field Report:

Bob Freshwater reported that 3 benches have been finished and a bridge over the end of the runway was built. Some more benches will be painted. The overhead netting will be taken down by the Tuesday/Thursday Lunch Group. Six new benches were donated by the Bay-side club and were delivered to the filed.

The Tuesday/Thursday Lunch Group fly's in the morning, has lunch and then spends a little time working on the filed.

Lunch is paid for by the Group and prepared at the filed. (hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and sometimes dishes bought in by the Group. You can be

part of this this Group and have lunch at the field. Donations are \$3.00 and anything else you may want to bring.

Contact Bob Freshwater or Brady Deitrick and let them know your available.

Safety Report:

Bob Dutra has not been available to fly lately and it was suggested we talk to him about the Safety Officers duties. Jim Solar suggested we nominate some assistants. Jeff Whitney and Lou Morales volunteered to take the duties on.

No Old Business:

None

New Business:

12-1-12 Christmas party. Will take place at the hangar. We will rent 3 tables and 25 extra chairs. It was suggested to sell tickets so that we know how many folks will be there.

Alex Goddard will make calls to find out who will attend and what they can bring to complete the meal.

The club will provide turkey and ham.

Alex can be reached at 510-579-2446.

There will also be a drawing for both the men and women

Prospective New Members:

No new members.

Announcements:

Night Fly on 11-14-12 We may change to a weekend, may open up to other clubs.

There will be coffee & donuts available.

Jeff Whitney announced that next October the scale master championships would be held at the Alameda NAS and George Ellison would be the event manager.

Show & Tell:

Jim Utley brought a Nitro knock off of a Sig Kadet for Night fly.

Bob Raymond brought an Alfa Trainer for sale for \$120.00 .



Lou Morales assembled this night flyer. It looks real good with its landing lights, lighted wings and the led lights on the fuselage.

Our next meeting will be held at the club house on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 7:30 PM

The new year is just around the corner and it time to renew for the year. Complete the form and get it to Jim with your check and AMA renewal.

Southern Alameda County Radio Controller 2013 Renewal Form

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.
San Leandro, Ca. 94578

SACRC NIGHT FLY

Friday December 14, 2012

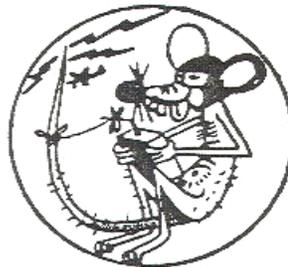
At the field

At dusk approximately 5:00PM

**All welcome including other club
members.**

Must have AMA

The will be plenty of coffee and donuts for everyone



SACRC—How it began

By Richard Franco

As the unofficial Historian of the club, I felt it necessary to get in print where and how the club started.

With the passing of Lou Haynie, our club has two charter members left: Gary Rebiskie (active) and Chuck Bailey (inactive). After making a rough draft of what I knew they helped fill in some of the blank spots. This is not to say that this information is complete, but the best that can be done at this time.

THE BEGINNING

On September 1, 1966 a meeting was held at the home of Ron Brown in Fremont. Sixteen prospective members were in attendance. They included Ron Brown, Gary Rebiskie, Carl Reynolds, Lou Haynie, Chuck Bailey, Dick Pierce, Joe Alexander (then-owner of Hobbies Unlimited) and others . . .

Ron Brown was appointed President, Carl Reynolds Vice-President and Gary Rebiskie Secretary-

Treasurer. It was decided that they would incorporate the club. They had hopes that the City of Fremont would also help them construct the by-laws and help with a monthly meeting place. They also discussed a \$10.00 initiation fee and a monthly dues of \$1.00 or \$10.00 for the year. Some of the first by-laws considered were: Must have

insurance, three fliers in the air at one time, impounding of transmitters and guest fliers. Guests were to be welcomed for two appearances, after that either join or be charged \$1.00 a day. Membership would be limited to 25.

August 1967—Second Election

The second election was held August 5, 1967. Elected were Bert Peck, President John Luke, Vice-President; Gary Rebiskie, Secretary and Ron Brown and Frank Pinto as Directors. During January 1968 Ron Brown took over as President when Bert Peck was reassigned to Washington by the Navy. John Luke also retired at this time. During November 1967 the club became a chartered Open Membership.

Flying Fields

Our first flying field was at Sky Sailing Airport (now the site of Costco). When their business picked up we were asked to leave.

Gary Rebiskie then obtained permission to fly at General Motors (now NUMMI) until a couple of fliers accidentally damaged some telephone wires—bye bye!

Ron Brown found a new site just East of our current clubhouse. Willow Ave. was a dirt road and winters were muddy. We were there for many years until they started development and we were off again. This move was down Central near the entrance to the salt plant. We were there for a short time until we got a great spot just West of

the Hanger. This was a great site, but we were guests of the Salt Harvest Marsh Mouse and the Burrowing Owl. Leslie Salt (Morton Salt) used that land in a mitigation and yes—we had to leave again.



I became a member in July 1967 and undertook the job of editing and publishing the newsletter. All printed copies of the newsletter from that day on are on file and catalogued at my residence.

Our present field acquisition and development was due to the hard work of Lou Haynie and his grandson Luke. As before, the membership jumped in and we have another great field.

I doubt if we will ever be able to locate a field this good in the Bay Area—so treat this file with the idea that it cannot be replaced!

Sorry! This was inadvertently left out of the November Newsletter:

Art Vargas Awarded Plaque for Club Service

Art Vargas was awarded a plaque praising him for the services he has provided to the club.

Art has always been the go-to guy for getting things done. He has been behind the scenes maintaining the field by mowing and keeping the weeds in check, keeping the shack neat, making signs to slow down traffic and above all keeping in touch with the caretaker to make sure we don't wear out our welcome. All of this he did without being asked to do so. Art said he has always enjoyed doing things for the club, but there comes a time when all he wants to do is fly.

So to Art: **THANKS FROM THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP!**



Photos courtesy Mitch Baker
At the USSMA Championships 2012

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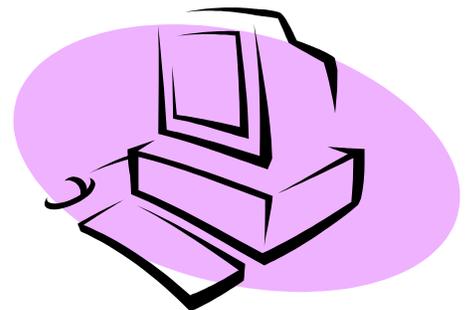
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