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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 a Board Member meeting prior to the general meeting @ 10:30

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Board Members Present:

Bob Freshwater-Vice President

Matt O'Sullivan- Secretary

Jeff Whitney -At Large

Steve Hoyt-Director of Communications.

Lou Morales-Safety Officer

### **Board Members in Absence:**

Field Manager: Brady Deitrick

### **SACRC BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 11, 2013:**

Jim Solar suggested that due to the costs being incurred that we initiate a \$3.00 charge for the BBQ at group meetings at the field. This will be submitted to the club members.

Jim also suggested that a moment of silence be observed at the meeting for Bob Dutra who recently passed away

Lou Morales will be our new Safety Officer.

It was brought to the board's attention that the awning needed to be put up, the field needed policing and a tree was blocking the wind meter. Bob Freshwater said he would get a work party together to take care of these items. Bob said the group that ate lunch together would take care of most of these issues.

The board discussed working with EBRC to set up something for Model Aviation day, One of the ideas was to invite veterans for that day. The board suggested we do that on our own.

There was a discussion about doing a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. They will consider details later.

There is a 10% grant from the AMA to help cover the cost of a project. The thought was to bring power to the field for a charging station.

**The General meeting was held at 11:00****Finance report was presented by Jim Solar in Jim Utley's absence:**

The report and minutes of the previous were voted on and approved

**Old Business:**

Jim Solar reminded the members that if they wanted to have the Christmas party some place other than the club house we start looking now.

Jim said he had contacted the Market Broiler but they had not replied. Some of the members suggested Swiss Park or the Newark Community Center. They volunteered to see what was available and the cost.

**New Business:**

Lou Morales was introduced as our new Safety Officer.

The board proposed the members pay \$3.00 for a hamburger or hot dog to offset the cost for the bar b cue. This was presented to the members and passed.

**New Members:**

Kevin and Steve Nekim and Richard Strock.

The new members were voted in by the members.

**Safety Report:**

Lou mentioned that the members be reminded to take-off after they enter the flight box.

**Show and Tell:**

Steve Hoyt presented his Euro Fighter by Freewing. The plane came equipped with lights, retracts, working canards and 360 degree thrust vectoring.

He purchased it on line for \$300.00 including delivery.

**Announcements:**

National Model Aviation Day will be on 08/17/2013. Our goal will be to recognize veterans. It was suggested we have a few buddy boxes available and perhaps contacting the National Guard. Any suggestions will be welcome.

The **Float Fly** is scheduled for the weekend of 06/07/2013 and will be at Lake Hogan.

Our condolences to Bob Dutra's family for their lose. Bob was a good friend to many as well as a club member and our Safety Officer. He will be missed.

Our condolences to Chuck Bailey ( Long time Club Member) his wife Beverly recently passed away.

**Field Report:**

Brady Dietrick and some of the lunch group repaired part of the runway that had blown back by the wind. Prior to the meeting several other members completed this task.

Thanks for the help Guys.

Jeff Whitney has access to a tour of the FAA facility here in Fremont. You will need to be a US citizen and have a drivers license. Contact Jeff if you are interested his number is listed in the officer section.

**Our next meeting will be at the field. 11:00 AM Saturday June 8th.**

**Don't forget**



Steve Hoyts  
Euro Fighter



Having fun flying after the meeting



Yelfrim working on his B25. He hasn't flown it for a while and as usual it has a few problems. It's a beautiful plane.



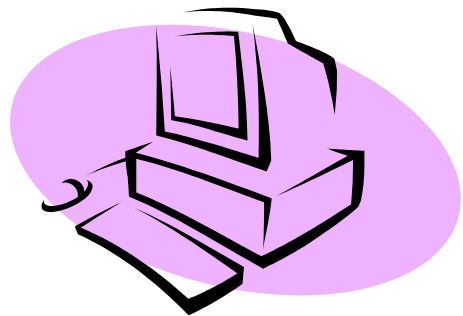


Lou Morales with his beautiful P51  
The plane is electric with retracts and flaps.  
Looks and Fly's Great

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