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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

The Board did not have a meeting this month

### Board Members in Attendance:

Board Members Present:

Jim Solar: President

Bob Freshwater-Vice President

Matt O'Sullivan- Secretary

Lou Morales: Safety Officer

Jeff Whitney -At Large

Steve Hoyt-Director of Communications.

### Board Members in Absence:

Treasurer: Jim Utley

Field Manager: Brady Deitrick

**The General meeting was held at 11:00**

**There was no Finance Report in Jim Utley's absence**

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

### Old Business:

Jeff Whitney announced that the Warbird fly in is on 7-20-13. There is a \$10 fee which includes lunch. The Gas plane ban is waived for this event.

### New Business:

Jim Solar brought up the issue of responsibility at the field, we want to be able to treat people like adults. The expectation is that if you make a mess at the field you need to pick up after yourself. Someone recently left a derelict plane in the impound area, our field is not a dump. Jim also mentioned he noticed people violating the 10 MPH speed limit. He mentioned that if we get complaints from the home owners about the dust we could lose the field. "If you see dust in your mirror, you are driving too fast".

Bob Freshwater announced that the monthly Friday Night Fly will be on 6-21-13. There

will be a barbecue starting at 6:30 PM. You will need bring your own meat but can use the clubs barbecue equipment.

Recently one of the members left a flying box at the field and when he returned it was gone.

Who ever took the box please contact Jim Solar or myself and I will make certain it is returned to the proper owner.

Normally items left at the field are locked in the lock box and a note is left for the person who left the item behind. Lets all adhere to this rule. I am sure we all have the tendency to leave things behind by accident.

Bob Freshwater submitted a motion to build a second bridge over the trench to the right of the phone pole. The motion was approved and we are seeking volunteers to help.

There was a motion to allow rotary craft to fly at the field. Bob Freshwater suggested a trial period to see if it will work. He wants to put a 15 by 15 foot pad by the north end of the field for small rotary craft. The folks who want to fly the rotary craft can form a committee to come up with a proposal for this and submit it to the board. Steve Hoyt will chair the committee.

#### **New Members:**

none

#### **Show & Tell:**

Lou Morales showed his new Fly Zone Tidewater float fly plane. It is a bind and fly model, very easy to fly. Cost about \$169.00

#### **Field Report:**

The canopy has been put up by Brady and his crew. Brady asked me to mention their names but I am afraid I lost the list and will do it on the next newsletter.

Brady also mentioned that the smokers at the field are not policing their own butts.

**Smoking will be revoked if the members don't Pick UP After Themselves.** Be considerate of others and take your butts home with you.

#### **Announcements:**

Jim Solar proposed a float fly at Lake Shasta and the members who attend rent a house boat to camp on and even fly from.

Gary Rebiskie will no longer be able to help our members with machining parts. His health is failing making it difficult for him. **Thank You Gary for all your help and we hope you are feeling better soon.**

#### **Safety Report:**

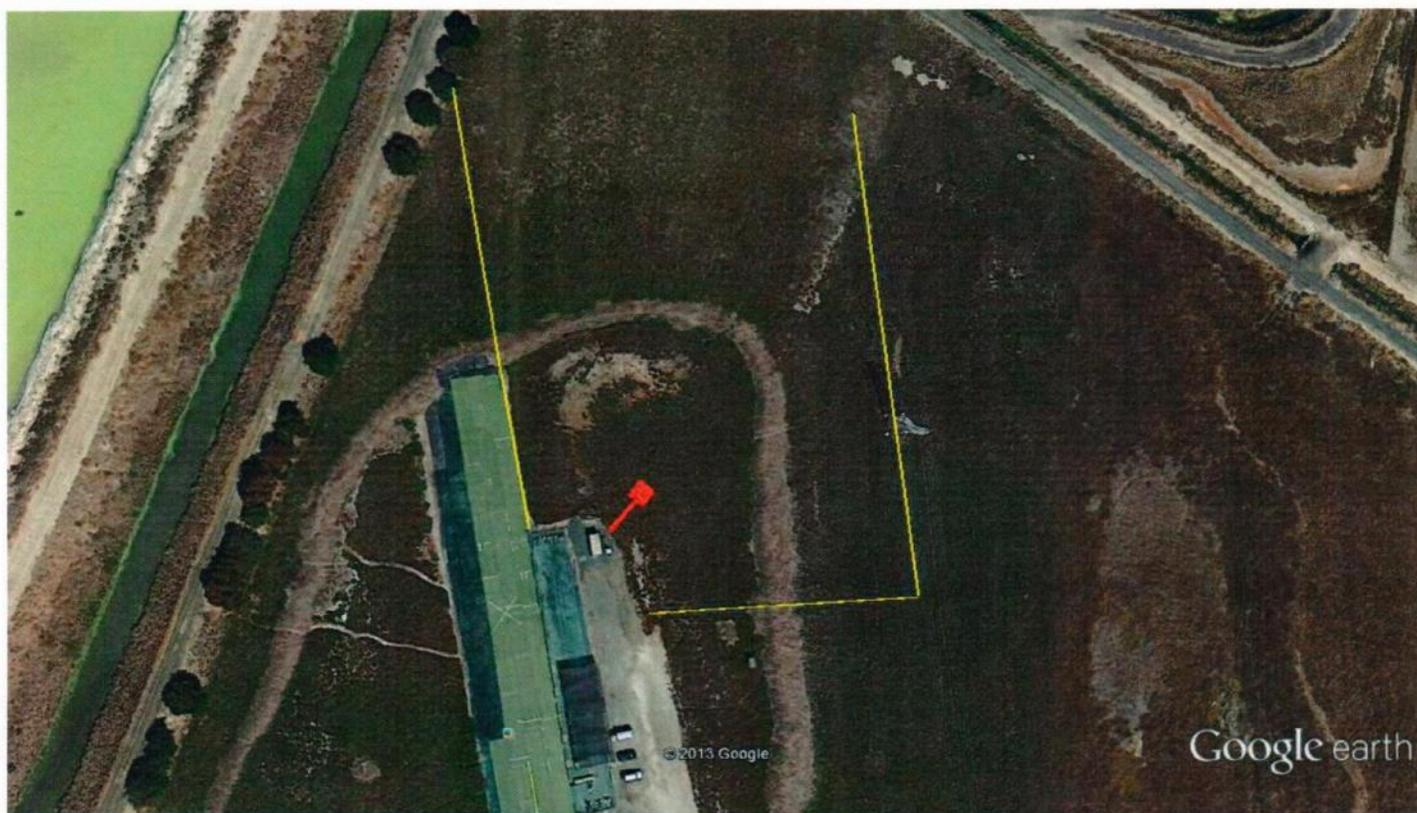
Lou Morales indicated that things are pretty good overall. However, he did mention a concern about some inexperienced people trying to train other inexperienced people on a buddy box. If you are an experienced pilot and observe this happening please offer your help.

Burt Rosewig mentioned that someone recently got hurt when they went out to retrieve a plane. Members flying at the field should always keep an eye open for those members retrieving their plane from the field. There are holes and other hazards out there. Someone could easily fall and get hurt and go un-noticed.

**The next meeting will be held at the field on 8/10/2013 at 11:00 A.M.**

**DON'T MISS IT**

Proposed Rotary wing flying area



There has been some discussion on allowing rotary wing flying in an area that will not interfere with the airplane field. The above shows the area proposed by Bob Freshwater. There has been some interest by our members to fly rotary wing aircraft. This proposal was suggested to allow the use of the field without interfering with fixed wing aircraft. The suggestion was to cut a 30' path to a 15'x15' square landing pad. We will utilize some of the Astroturf we currently have for the landing pad. Flying will be limited to the area outlined and not the airplane pattern.

We need your opinion and support to make this happen. Please attend our September meeting or you can contact me at 510 685-8358 - email [shoytjr@att.net](mailto:shoytjr@att.net).

The War -Birds Fly-In Was a Lot of fun. Thanks to Jeff Whitney for organizing the fly-in.





**I would say by the looks on their faces, I think they are having a great time.  
Please come join us on our next event. You have a great time too!!**

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