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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Secretary: John Chavez

Vice President: Steve Hoyt

Treasurer: Burt Rosensweig (650)349-5314

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM Feb. 12, 2022

GENERAL MEETING:

General meeting was called to order on Feb. 12, 2022 @ 11:00 am, attended by 26 members and 3 new members in attendance.

Corrections or additions to the minutes as published in the newsletter: none.

New Members:

Emil Asadulla, Stephen Gilmer and Colin Clemmens

News Letter Issues:

None

Last Minutes:

No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report:

President Mike Pimentel introduced Burt Rosensweig as the new club's treasurer, replacing Jim Utlely who served as treasurer for many years. Thanks, Jim for your services.

Burt advised that all financial entities were functioning at satisfactory levels. Welcome aboard Burt!!

The Treasurers report was accepted as read.

Secretary's report:

Per our bylaws our vice president, Steve Hoyt will be providing the necessary items for the club's bimonthly meetings.

In regards to future club BBQ's, it was discussed that members are requested not to approach the club's chef and refrain from any negative comments.

The club voted in favor of spending \$400.00 for the cost of raffle prizes, which will be conducted at every bimonthly meeting(s), again adhering to club's bylaws.

Next meeting

11AM April 9

At the Field

Safety Report:

Art Vargas stressed the issue of "club safety" and the importance of club and AMA bylaws and that members must "read and heed" and become familiar with its content in order to promote interest in the construction and flying of r/c airplanes and drones.

Field Report:

President Mike Pimentel advised that preliminary stages will be in progress to explore the feasibility of using "petromat" for the runway and upon receiving estimate(s) for petromat, it will be announced at the next club meeting.

Member Art Vargas opposed the use of petromat due the high cost and maintenance. Art further stated it would be more cost effective to retain the present artificial-turf. Art further advised in order for the upkeep of the present runway, it'll take a "work crew" to faithfully volunteer in order to maintain the upkeep.

Mike Pimentel advised, the club is under a 5 yr. Lease and regardless of what avenue the club is in favor of, when the club's lease is terminated, the removal of all material(s) must be removed, leaving the property in its original condition. Club members, the actual removal of either petromat and/or artificial turf, is something to ponder.

In general, the airfield and adjacent areas are "private property", however it has been reported by club members trespassers have been viewed trudging along the levee west of the club's runway. It was suggested that signs should be posted along the levee displaying "private property no trespassing" and "warning low flying aircraft". Hopefully the sign(s) will be a deterrent for violators.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Jeff Whitney advised the possibility (minus COVID restrictions) of hosting the annual Waldo Pepper in August and the Warbirds by the Bay in July. (Ed: Waldo is confirmed, 8-13/14)

Show and Tell:

Art Vargas displayed & sold his nicely maintained F4U Corsair to a club member.

Dummy of the Month:

None

Announcements:

The club was informed of the recent passing of fellow members Gary Leopold and Len Ledesma.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Waldo Pepper 8-13/14 @ SACRC
Livermore Flying Electrons Scale fly-in 8-20 @ LFE

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20AM.

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SACRC at Oakland Aviation Museum's Open Cockpit Day

Right: I took a turn helping people into the MIG-15—this young man was lost in the cockpit, but was thrilled to be able to get in!

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