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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Steve Hoyt

Secretary: Steve Woodall

Vice President: Mike Pimentel

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11AM 11/12/2016

BOARD MEETING:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 10:34 AM, at the field in Union City, CA.

The board members present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Secretary Steve Woodall, Treasurer Jim Utley, Safety Officer Norman Coates, Board members Harry Kart and Burt Rosensweig and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

Steve Hoyt said the club's Christmas Party is next month on Saturday December 10, 2016. The party starts at 7:00 PM, but he asked all board members to be there by 6:00 PM to help in the final set up. Hoyt asked Mike to make a list of items needed, so when people called he could ask them to bring items needed instead of all dinner rolls or pies. Mike said he would, but they usually bring what they want. Jim Utley said we will need some extension cords, because there are few

outlets. After some discussion, it was decided that the club will provide ham, turkey, drinks and dinner rolls for the meal. We will need a head count as soon as possible before the party. All members are supposed contact Mike to let him know how many people will be coming. Jim asked Burt to pick up five (5) \$25 gift certificates from J and M Hobbies. He will be getting other gifts from Hobbies Unlimited.

Hoyt said some grading has been done and wanted to know when the parking lot will be finished. Steve Woodall said he would call Troy Echo after the meeting and get back to him.

Hoyt said that Brady Deitrick has called a landscaper, that has done work for us in the past, to see if they can dig out our drainage ditches before the winter rains. We are waiting for an answer.

Norm Coates reported that Deitrick had a work party on Friday November 11, 2016. He said the pickle weed, parallel to the runway, was mowed and trails reopened. There are some new mowed trails south of the runway in the open field. Coates said the members that helped in the cleanup were Brady Deitrick, Steve Woodall, Norm Coates, Harry Kart and Art Vargas.

Next meeting:

December 10

35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark

Utlely suggested we take down the shade cover after the meeting.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

GENERAL MEETING:

November 12, 2016

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in Union City, CA. There were 18 members present and no guests or prospective members

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utlely, Secretary Steve Woodall, Safety Officers Norm Coates and Burt Rosensweig, Board Member Harry Kart and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

NEWS LETTER ISSUES:

None

LAST MONTHS MINUTES:

Approved as posted in last month's news letter.

TREASURERS REPORT: None

Jim Utlely made a complete financial report, which showed our club is in good shape. He noted that our club made \$250 from the Waldo Pepper event, which will go to the Viola Blythe Fund. Jim said he would be writing a check to the Viola Blythe Fund soon for over \$1,000 from events and \$5 per member. We currently have 139 paid members. For complete details contact Jim.

SAFETY REPORT:

Burt Rosensweig said there were no reported incidents during the past month. Burt gave a safety demonstration showing the safe way to

connect your battery. He said to stand to the side and not in front of your plane.

Norm Coates reported he replaced a piece of carpet at the pit area entrance to the runway.

Hoyt said that when a plane goes down in the field, have a least two (2) people go together to look for it. There are still some unmarked hazards in the open field.
field.

FIELD REPORT:

Norm Coates reported that Brady Deitrick had a work party on Friday November 11, 2016. The following jobs were done; pickle weeds and trails parallel to the runway were mowed, the runway, pits and work areas were blown of debris and new trails were created in the field south of the runway.

Brady's work crew were Brady Deitrick, Steve Woodall, Norm Coates, Harry Kart and Art Vargas.

Jim Utlely said we need to take the shade cover down for the winter months.

OLD BUSINESS: Hoyt said that next months meeting will be the Christmas Party on Saturday December 10, 2016. The event will start at 7:00PM and be held at the Newark Community Park, 35501 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA. He asked that all the members give Mike Pimentel a phone call at **(510) 792-6823** (leave a message) or e-mail him at michaelpimentel@att.net to let him know how many people, members and guests, will be coming. Also let him know what you intend to bring as a side dish. The club will furnish ham, turkey, drinks and dinner rolls. **Suggestions** would be appetizers, salads, mashed potatoes with gravy, relishes, cranberry sauce, casseroles, vegetables or deserts. **Let Mike know.**

Hoyt asked Jeff Whitney to send out a membership e-mail regarding the Christmas party with details soon to remind the members.

Jeff Whitney gave a reminder to all members that it is time to renew your membership for the 2017 year. Please fill out the membership form found on the website and send it with a check to Jim Utley as soon as possible.

Jim Utley said he will laminate your AMA card to the back of your membership card if you send it along the 2017 form.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Solar asked about the replacement or re-covering of the runway. He said he would like to see a time frame regarding the recovering. Hoyt said it will not be this winter. Hoyt said he will try to contact a professional installer so the seam will be done properly. He will get back to the membership by the January 2017 meeting with some answers or suggestions.

Bob Schleimer said that he has tried some experimental repairs using cement to fill the gaps and covering some seams with RV roofing seam tape.

SHOW AND TELL:

Burt Rosensweig showed us a Comet rubber powered kit he built. It was covered with Japanese tissue then doped. He said it turned out fine, but he would never do that again. He said he will hang it in his house if his wife approves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our up coming Christmas party will be held on **Saturday December 10, 2016, 7:00 PM** at the **Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark, CA.** **Please RSVP to VP Mike Pimentel** and let him know that you are coming and how many guests you will be bringing. Ask him what sort of side dish you can bring. He will need to have a head count as soon as possible so we can order the main dishes and have gifts for everyone. You can contact him at (510) 792-6823 or e-mail him

at michaelpimentel@att.net. **Please do not wait until the last minute.**

Lane Davidson said that the Dawn Patrol in Ukiah was a lot of fun and the food was very good. Members should plan for next year in October. Whitney said we had a blast!

Jeff said he received a letter from the Scale Masters thanking us for the plaque we purchased for the event.

Hoyt said the Bayside club is working on their field today.

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Dec. 10, 2016 SACRC Christmas Party 7:00 PM at the Newark Community Center 35501 Cedar Blvd. Newark.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:55 AM.

All members present were given a ticket and Jeff Whitney was the winner of a Great Planes Kunai 1.4m Electric Glider.

All members enjoyed a BBQ after the meeting cooked by Mike Pimentel.

News you can Use!

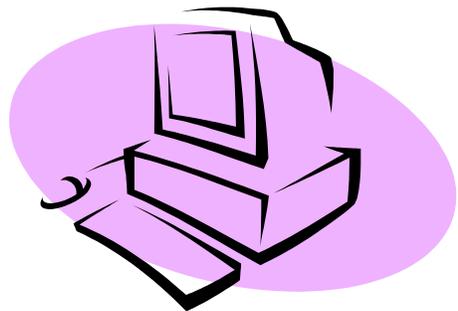
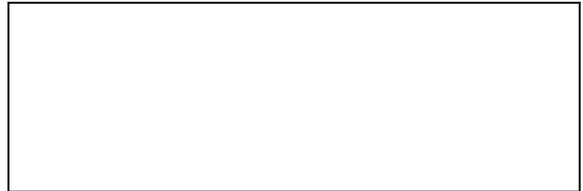
AMA Election results are in - our new AMA President is Rich Hanson, former District X VP (that's us), lately the AMA legal rep to the government. I have known Rich for several years and like him. I think he will be a good President—except he is a little too much in bed with the “drone” segment.

Also Rans: Frank Tiano received 940 votes, and Lawrence Tougas (our current District X VP) received 4902, Rich took it with 8026 votes. Kind of parallels our National election, as far as voter turnout. :-)

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