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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 7:10PM 01-14-2017

BOARD MEETING:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 7:05 PM, at the Fremont Arts Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA

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

ITEMS DISCUSSED

Steve Hoyt said we need to update our web site with our new officers. We presently have the 2014 officers. There are many pot holes on the entry road. Jim Utley said the entry road is serviced by the County. Utley also mentioned the containers roof needs repair. Steve Woodall said he contacted Troy Echo and requested two (2) loads of gravel for our parking lot and pot holes.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

GENERAL MEETING:

Next meeting:

February 11, 11AM

Check website to verify location

January 14, 2017

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM, at the Fremont Arts Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA. There were 11 members present and one (1) guest and no prospective members

The officers present were President Steve Hoyt, Vice President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Secretary Steve Woodall, Safety Officer Burt Rosensweig and Director of Communications Jeff Whitney.

NEWS LETTER ISSUES:

None

NOVEMBER MINUTES:

Approved as posted in the November news letter.

TREASURERS REPORT: None

Jim Utley passed around two (2) thank you letters our club received from the Viola Blyhte Organization and the Boy Scout group. Jim made a complete financial report, which showed our club is in good shape. He noted that our club had some large expenses for the picnic tables

and gravel for the parking lot. For complete details contact Jim.

His report was approved by the members present.

SAFETY REPORT:

There were no reported incidents during the past months.

The following items were discussed:

1. Float fliers should always have a spotter and should announce before take offs and landings to avoid accidents or conflicts with fliers on the runway.
2. All planes electric or gas should be armed in the pit area to avoid accidents. If your radio has a throttle cut use it also.
3. If a plane goes down in the open area, always have two (2) people aid in the search and recovery. There are some unmarked holes and a lot of water out there.

FIELD REPORT:

The following items were discussed:

1. Some of the matting on the south end of the runway was blown up and needs to be reattached. We are giving it a chance to dry out then it will be reattached.
2. Troy Echo has been called and two (2) loads of gravel have been ordered for the parking lot and pot hole repair. Gravel should arrive soon.
3. The rain water, on or near the runway, is draining well.
4. Do we need solar panels? No. Cost, maintenance and theft were noted.
5. A PG&E power run to the field would be to costly.
6. Use our club generator for power.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve Hoyt asked if the club wanted to have a fun fly. After much discussion, Jeff Whitney and Jim

Utley volunteered (HA!) to co-chair a club fun fly event on Saturday June 17, 2017. Many different events were mentioned. More information to follow.

Jeff said the Waldo Pepper fly in will be in August, but no date has been set. (Ed. Looks like 8-26/27)

Jim said the Boy Scouts want to do another trainer fly and camp in August, but no date has been set.

SHOW AND TELL:

Jim Utley showed off his new Seagull Models Sky Raider with a 63" wing span. He made a few small modifications and a big job of changing the landing gear from fixed to retracts. He said the Sky Raider was used in Viet Nam and was one of the last planes flown off the USS Hornet

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

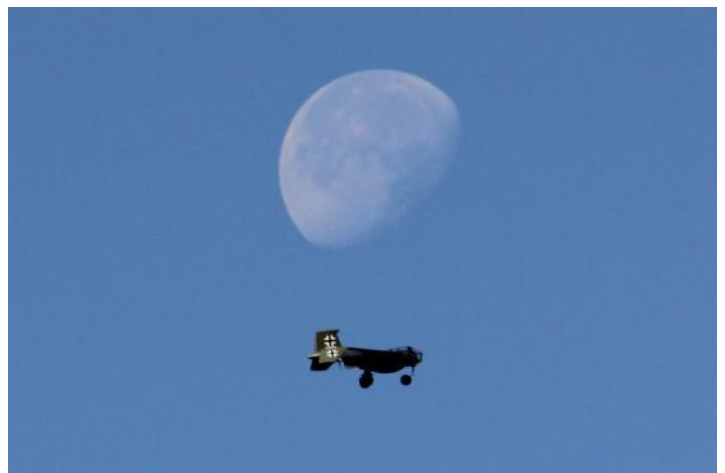
None.

UP COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Saturday June 17, 2017 Club Fun Fly
 July Boy Scout event Date to be announced
 Warbirds by the Bay Date to be announced
 August Waldo Pepper Date to be announced

The club furnished coffee and donuts for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.



Our gifted Photographer Burt Rosensweig caught Norm's airplane against the moon!



How the field looked January 18, after the big storm. As of the 29th the water had receded a lot.



Scott Clinton's Beaver on Lake Norman.

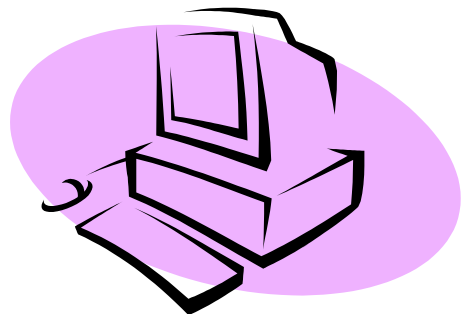
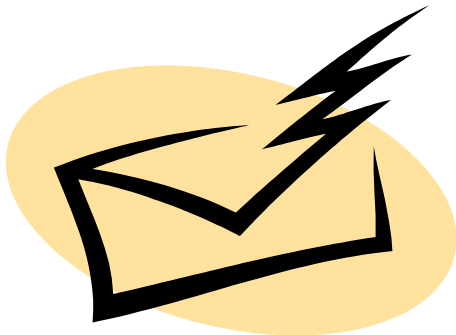


Norm's Apprentice on floats on (surprise!) Lake Norman!

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