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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 11:00 AM 08-12-2017

BOARD MEETING:

President Steve Hoyt brought the board meeting to order at 10:37 AM at the field in Union City, CA

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

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Hoyt said that he has received approval, from Matson Lines, for a 40 foot container, which he feels is much larger than we need. Steve Woodall said he received a call from Doug Ferreira who said he was still trying to get a 20 footer and a lowboy trailer for delivery to our field. The group felt the best location was next to the other container.

Norm Coates said that someone had left a damaged lipo battery on one of our tables. He gave it to Deitrick who disposed of it. This could have been a dangerous problem.

Hoyt said he would like to make a by-laws change and remove the phrase that calls for a new member to be present when being voted into the club. It was agreed on by the board. It was pointed out that the change must be posted and voted on by the membership.

Harry Kart asked about getting more gravel for the parking lot. Hoyt said we should wait and see.

Winter weather was discussed and it was decided that we do not have to get the pumps ready. Last year we did not need them and had a lot of rain. It appears that the current drainage is working well enough.

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM

Next meeting:

September 9

At the FIELD

GENERAL MEETING:

The club President Steve Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, at the field in Union City, CA. There were 17 members present.

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

Prospective New Members:

John Abadesco from Hayward.

The members present voted to accept the above prospective member into full membership.

News Letter Issues:

None

July Minutes:

Approved as posted in last months newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Utley made a complete financial report, which showed our club is in good financial shape. Jim says we are currently at 113 members. For complete details contact Jim.

Safety Report:

Burt Rosensweig said he saw a plane taxied back and was facing into the pit area, which is dangerous. All planes should be taxied back and parallel to the opening to the pits.

Norm Coates said that he found a damaged lipo battery that was left on top of one of our tables. This could have caused a fire. The battery was given to Brady Deitrick for dis-

posal. Please do not leave any damaged items at the field.

Field Report:

Steve Hoyt said he wanted to thank Norm for all of his hard work in knocking down the dry weeds on the berm and creating a walk way around the field. He went on to say that Brady, Mike, Steve and Harry do a lot of work to keep the field clean and ready for the members and thanked them for all their hard work.

Steve said we have been approved to receive for a 40 foot container from Matson Lines, but are still trying to get a smaller 20 footer. Doug Ferreira is doing what he can to get a 20 footer and a trailer to deliver it to the field.

Art Vargas has seen members speeding down the frontage road that leads to the field, which is causing a lot of dust and damage to the road. Please observe the 10 MPH signs and our road will last a lot longer.

Old Business:

Jim Utley said that 7 Boy Scouts came out to the field last weekend for a camp out and flight training. He wanted to thank Norm Coates, Mike Pimentel and Burt Rosensweig for all their help. The scouts received buddy box flight training. Jim said that Scott Clinton put on a drone demonstration, which the scouts also enjoyed.

David Ching asked if the old lake area, behind the container, could be used to run RC cars. Hoyt said it would be alright.

Jeff Whitney said the War Birds event on July 14 was a success and every one had a good time. He thinks the club made \$167.

New Business:

Hoyt said the board has talked about a change to the by-laws. The by-laws currently requires a prospective new member to be present to be voted in. Some prospective new members are not able to attend on Saturdays.

Jim Utlely made a motion to change the by-laws and drop the requirement that requires a new member to be present to be voted into the club. The motion was seconded and passed by the members present.

The current SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Adopted February 10, 2007 reads as follows:

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. 2. Prospective members must attend at least one general meeting for the purpose of introduction and to apply for club membership. Once the applicant has applied for club membership, the club may vote on the application. The club must approve the application by at least seventy-five (75%) of the members in attendance. ANY dissenting votes must be explained.

The change to the By-Laws would eliminate the first sentence to MEMBERSHIP A. 2.

Show and Tell:

Scott Clinton gave a demonstration of a car/quad copter with a camera. It drives on the ground like a car and flies like a quad copter. And you can also take photos, which are recorded on a card. He said it has a close range of about 150 feet. He purchased the toy on Amazon through Gear Best

for less than \$50, which came with everything to operate.

Burt Rosensweig had three (3) planes and other items for sale or give away.

Jeff Whitney showed us a small container of paint, which he got at Lowe's paint department. If you take in a small sample of a paint color from a plane, they can do a match. The paint comes in a water base latex paint in a flat finish. This can also be done at Home Depot. You can purchase these small containers with or with out primer included. The price range from \$2.20 to \$3 per small container.

Announcements:

Jeff wanted to remind all of us of the upcoming Waldo Pepper event, at our field on August 26-27, 2017.

Jim Utlely, Lane Davidson and Dez Viperas attended War Birds over Livermore at the Livermore Flying Electrons field (See the SACrats Facebook group page). All participating pilots received a free lunch.

Bayside RC Club will be having their annual club auction on October 28, 2017, at the Holy Spirit Church in Fremont, CA starting at 9 AM

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus, August 26-27, 2017
Oakland Aviation Museum Open Cockpit, Sept. 24—SACRC Display
NorCal Huckfest, October 14-15, 2017 Roseville, CA

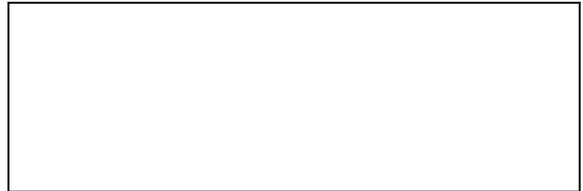
Christmas Party December 9th or 16th, 2017

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

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