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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Secretary: Jeff Whitney

Vice President: Mike Pimentel

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM 02-10-2018

BOARD MEETING:

Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM by President Steve Hoyt.

Board members in attendance were President Steve Hoyt, Vice-President Mike Pimentel, Treasurer Jim Utley, Members-at-Large Norm Coates and Burt Rosensweig, Harry Kart.

(Many thanks to Burt for taking notes for me until I arrived—Jeff)

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Using Oakland Aviation Museum for the Christmas Party.

Gravel was discussed. Pricing would be \$37.65/yard (recycled concrete), assumed that 12 yards would be needed – cost would be \$365 plus tax.

Board meeting adjourned at 11: AM

GENERAL MEETING:

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dent Steve Hoyt..

New Members:

No new members or guests.

News Letter Issues:

None

October Minutes:

Accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Utley gave the Treasurer's report and noted that we are solvent, and that we made our annual lease payment. The report was accepted as read.

Safety Report:

None. You guys need to do something to keep this interesting!

Field Report:

Gravel for the road was discussed, as was a permanent pump location. Since the outfall tends to be higher than the typical water level, a pump is often needed to drain the water from the field and overfly areas.

Old Business:

Next meeting:
11AM March 10
At the Field

The club decided to give 5 planes and 5 gift certificates at the Holiday Part, and to hold it at the Oakland Aviation Museum December 8. The only cost would be a \$100 liability insurance certificate, and whatever we donate to the museum. The facility would be ours from 4PM until 10PM. Dinner as usual at 7.

We voted to continue with quarterly meetings with an occasional BBQ lunch.

New Business:

The state of our fire extinguishers was discussed – charge date and fill status. They will be inspected and corrected as needed.

Show and Tell:

Using a cinder block as a LiPo charge station was discussed. Art Vargas showed a LiPo discharger using your LiPo connected to a lamp socket and a 12V (yes – TWELVE volt) bulb to totally discharge your old LiPo's to 0 voltage.

Norm Coates made a Certificate of Appreciation for Harry Kart who made a series of unassisted touch-and-goes.

Steve showed his Spektrum DX9 which has lots of features and noted that Horizon's customer support is outstanding. He needed them to figure out some of the many features on the DX9 . . .

Burt R showed off a V-tail motor glider that a customer at J&M had given him.

Announcements:

With heavy heart we report the passing of long time and valued member Rico Dalmau.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Jets @ WDA 4/6-8
Float Fly @ WDA 4/27-28
Warbirds@Delta Valley Modelers 4/28
West Coast Festival @ Castle 5/23-38
Dan Sullivan Memorial @ Ukiah 6/2-3

Golden Age @ WDA 7/7
Warbirds @ SACRC 7/15
Wings of Victory @ WDA 7/21-22
Warbirds @ LFE 8/18
Waldo Pepper @ SACRC 8/25-26
Jets @ AMOS 9/21-23
Dawn Patrol @ Ukiah 10/6-7

Not all dates are committed as yet—Verify in the calendar section of Model Aviation.

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Rico at the field. Fun-loving guy, helpful and very knowledgeable. We are all poorer for his loss.

Photos courtesy of Burt Rosensweig.

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