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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM 4-14-2018

### **BOARD MEETING:**

Meeting called to order at 10:35 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.

### **ITEMS DISCUSSED:**

More discussion about the pump and its location.

Bayside's woes were discussed—Newark is giving them a hard time about zoning, etc.

Board meeting adjourned at 10:55: AM

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 by President Steve Hoyt..

### **New Members:**

Lots! Mike O'Connel, Charles Smith, Roger Borovey, Dave Neves, Jerry Pugh, Eric Haas-

Stapleton, Kasra Naghshineh, Kevin Tine and Mike West were voted in—all Baysiders.

### **News Letter Issues:**

I had the wrong date for last month's meeting, should have been 3-10, not 2-10.

### **March Minutes:**

Accepted as published.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim Utley was at a Boy Scout function—Steve Hoyt read the report and made it sound as if we are still solvent. Joke, people. Accepted as read.

### **Safety Report:**

No issues. If you need to recover a downed airplane BE CAREFUL! It is still pretty wet out there. Use the buddy system.

### **Field Report:**

Half the sunscreen had been put up (probably all of it by now) - thanks Weekday Gang! Norm filled some potholes on the road.

We are looking at getting a brush cutter attachment for the tractor, would work better than the mowing attachment.

Next meeting:

11AM May 12

At the Field

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None.

**Show and Tell:**

None.

**Announcements:**

Swap meets coming up!

Evil Monkey @ NAS Alameda 12 May

**Upcoming Events of Interest:**

**Rotors over Roseville @ AMOS 5/12**  
**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.**

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 11:40AM.

**Editor's note:**

It is a common misconception that we have a 400 foot ceiling, That is true if you are within 5 miles of an airport. We are fortunate to be just over 5 miles from Hayward Airport.

But a cautionary tale is in order: It was reported to me that the FAA has issued a warning to LFE (Livermore). It seems a model encroached on a helicopter—at 1300 feet altitude! Think about that for a minute. That is over 4 football fields!

So while we don't actually have a 400 foot ceiling, it is incumbent on US to see and avoid any

full-size in the area. It's a lot easier for us to see them than it is for them to see a model.

So keep it low!

Jeff

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Lawrence's Hobby King B-17

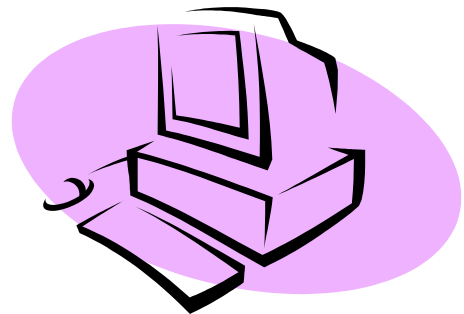
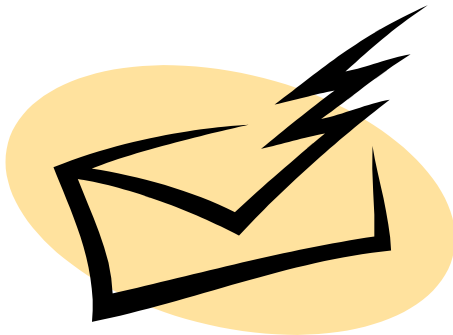


From Mike's ever expanding hanger:  
A Stinger

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