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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 11:00 AM 04-13-2019

BOARD MEETING:

No Board meeting

GENERAL MEETING:

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by President Mike Pimentel.

Officers in attendance:

Mike P, Jim U, Norm C, J Whitney, J Weiss, Harry K, Burt R, S Hoyt

About 28 members in attendance.

March Minutes:

Approved as published in the newsletter

New members;

Predrag Milovac, Mark Aquilio, Keith Wiebe, Todd Margolis, James Sorenson, Jacob Sorenson, and Jonathan Sorenson

Treasurer's Report:

Approved as read. Jim noted that the recent batch of gravel has been paid for.

Field report:

There have been a couple of break-ins to our shed (not new ones) – as noted in the last email the first one in will unlock OUR gate on the road to the caretaker's old house and the last one out will lock it. See the picture for how to secure the locks.

Many thanks to the weekday crew for filling the potholes on the road, and Art replaced the 10 MPH signs. The speed limit does two things – it helps keep the dust down and also helps prevent the potholes and wash boarding of the roads.

Safety

ALL maneuvers shall be performed over the pickleweed **INCLUDING** low passes with the exception of landing maneuvers.

Thanks to all the members for exercising due diligence – there have been no issues with the USD. But don't get complacent!

Old Business:

Burt has solo tags for your stinking badges – see him to get yours.

Next meeting:

11AM May 11

At the Field

New Business:

Be sure and put wear your SACRC badge and put your FAA reg # on the outside of your model!

Announcements:

Alvin Docketer passed away at the beginning of April – here is a [LINK](#) to his obituary. He was quite an interesting guy!

Show and Tell:

Art V rebuilt a SeaWind, repainted it, epoxied the bottom surfaces so it would withstand our astro-turf.

Jim U showed two Grumman Albatroses (Albatri?) – one was built-up from Park Scale kits, and features differential throttle for steering since there is no water rudder. The other, smaller Albatros is from Hobby King and Jim made a launching cart for it so he could take off from our field.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

Upcoming Events of Interest:

West Coast Festival @ Castle 5/24-27 (Confirmed)

Warbirds @ SACRC 7/20

Warbirds @ LFE 8/17

Waldo Pepper @ SACRC 8/24-25

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25AM.

Burt Rosensweig sent along this short article:

On April 25 several of us gathered at the field for a day of flying—and a work party.

When we were done flying we put up the awnings, with so many of us helping we got it done pretty quickly. Jim Utley bought us pizza as a reward!

I have included some pictures of the day's flying.

Officer Club Emails

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Editor:

This is my last go-round as Secretary. Please start thinking about if you are willing to take over.

Thanks
Jeff



Arnel's F4 Phantom
B. Rosensweig photo



Jim Utley 's P-47 Thunderbolt
B. Rosensweig photo



More P-47—looks like a good flyer!



This is how the locks should be when you leave.
Note the short bit of chain between our lock and the others.
Thanks to Jim Utley for the picture.

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