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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel

Secretary: John Chavez

Vice President: Steve Hoyt

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 11-09-2019

GENERAL MEETING:

Meeting called to order @ 1100 hrs, by club pres. Mike Pimental on 11/09. Board members present were Jim Weiss, Norm Coates, Harry Kart, Steve Hoyt, Burt Rosensweig, and John Chavez

About 25 members in attendance.

October Minutes:

Approved as published in the newsletter

New members:

Adam Slusser, Joseph Sanchez and Chris Sanchez. All 3 are self-described accomplished pilots who will nonetheless have to pass the solo test (3 take-offs and 3 full-stop landings without breaking a prop). All 3 voted in. (Both Chris and Joseph were certified, and I think Adam was too.)

Guests:

None

Treasurer's Report:

It was widely rumored, Jim Utley absconded with our club monies & is vacationing in "TIBET !!" (just kidding) Have an enjoyable vacation Jim.

Renewals are coming up! [LINK](#) to renewal form.

Field report:

It was emphasized by Art Vargas for members to pick-up YOUR trash, also there were cigarette butts in the "No smoking in unauthorized areas". So a word to fellow members, let's keep our flying fields litter free & SAFE .

Safety

No reports.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Several suggestions to prevent entrance thru the auxiliary gates were presented: 2 huge boulders and/or poles to be positioned adjacent to gate area. It appears this issue will be resolved soon.

Next meeting:

Dec 14 at

Oakland Aviation Museum

Dan Caldwell will pick up and deliver the boulders at a cost of \$60.

Norm Cortes reinforced the entry door leading into the club's shed. Unfortunately according to Norm, he doesn't know how durable the door is, due to (2) previous break ins. Thank you Norm.

The old "Astro Turf" @ the north end of the pit was repositioned last Thursday by a crew of club members. Thanx guys !!

Announcements:

Prez. Mike Pimental advised club members attending the Xmas club party to contact Mike on various goodies in order to prevent duplication(s). The SACRC Xmas dinner reminder, Location: Oakland Aviation Museum (8252 Earhart Rd, Oakland, CA 94621) Date: 12/14 Time: 6:00 PM . Also, at the conclusion of the party, it would be greatly appreciated if a "hand-full" of members assist Jim Utley during the course of clean-up

Contact Mike Pimentel at 510-792-6823 to coordinate what you are bringing.

From 880, take Heggenberger Rd West, turn right at Doolittle Blvd. Turn left at the first stoplight (Swan Way), and turn right at the stop sign. Watch out for the sign on the right side of the road.

D.O.M. (Dummy of the Month):

None.

Show and Tell:

Norm Coates proudly displayed a RCM Trainer, sheeted wing and fuselage, equipped with Dural landing gears.

Burt Rosensweig demonstrated his craftsmanship skills from a kit which produced a RV-4, powered by a 52 3 K battery, & keeping the wings in mint condition via "PJ's that were

sewn by his wife .

Rudy displayed his refurbished F4U Corsair, complimented with an "Earl Schribe" type paint job, decked out with decals & drop-tanks. It was a beauty Rudy !!.

.Meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM

Upcoming Events of Interest:

SACRC Xmas Dinner! To be held at Oakland Aviation Museum, Saturday Dec 14 @ 7PM

From the Secretary:

As some of you are aware, I've inherited the position of Club Editor from Jeff Whitney. Although my scribe type talents may appear to be some what suspect compared to Jeff's, I will make every effort to continue to make it enjoyable reading for you fellow members. Also, I'm an individual that strives to keep things on the lighter side. So on occasion you'll read a few "barbs", for enjoyable reading

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Editor:

Many thanks to John Chavez for taking on the responsibility of Secretary. I will continue to edit the newsletter and with not having to also take and type the minutes I hope to expand it a bit.
Jeff



Burt's RV-4 from a Great Planes Kit. Theresa sewed "pajamas" for the wings.
Whitney photo, Rosensweig camera



Manav's A-10, given to him by Jimmy Utley. This thing screams!
Rosensweig photo



Joseph (left) and Chris Sanchez. Chris is the elder, both are bright young men and will be a great addition to the club.
Rosensweig photos.



Burt takes a lot of photos and he is good at it. But he does not have to be the only one. If you see something interesting at the field, snap a cell phone picture and send it to me, along with a description!

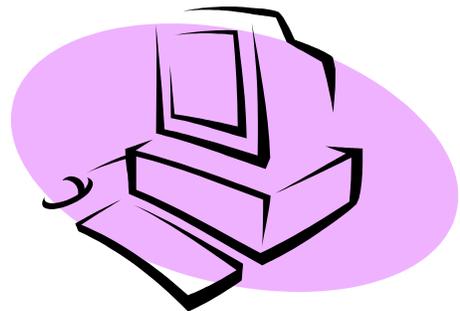
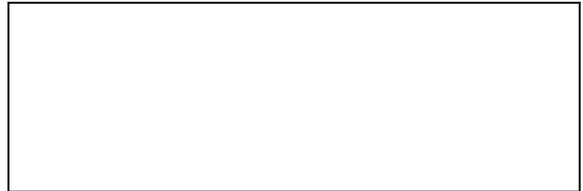
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