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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Secretary: John Chavez

Vice President: Steve Hoyt

Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 01-11-2020

BOARD MEETING:

Board mtg. was called to order on 01/11/20 @10:30 with all board & safety members present. Jim Utley reported the club's finances. Jim U reported the possibility of replacing the present runway with "Petromat" as a future project. Jim also advised that in conjunction with the petromat installation, purchase of a staple gun designed for the installation & various uses would cost approximately \$1100.00. The aforementioned proposal was taken under submission by the board & the club members were apprised during the meeting as well.

Board meeting adjourned at 10:55AM

GENERAL MEETING:

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 by President Mike Pimentel. About 25 members in attendance.

New Members:

Club president M. Pimentel introduced Earl Shuholm, Andy Lincoff & Fred Reiss as potential members which was followed by the customary verbal voting of accepting the new members. Welcome gentlemen to the club!!

News Letter Issues:

None.

December Minutes:

None due to Xmas Dinner.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Utley informed that all facets of the club's finances are sound. Also "The Viola Blythe Foundation" received the club's yearly donation.

As the club is entering the final year of our lease, Jim drafted a letter of appreciation, and read the letter how the club has enjoyed the field & facilities. (Well done Jim !!).

Safety Report:

It's been reported via a club safety member, that some new members have been

Next meeting:
11AM February 8
At the Field

working w/armed model(s) in the regular pit areas. Further, electric(s) may be disarmed, if convenient @ the North End of the field, near the charging/solar station area, then returned to the pit areas.

Field Report:

To improve the field quagmire conditions, a supply of (2) truck loads of gravel @ approximate cost of \$ 1200, would be needed. This matter was taken under submission by the board & to be voted on by the club.

Old Business:

Club members, it cannot be emphasized enough to please keep your own trash. Case in point, last week (01/07), an aviation fuel can & broken prop was conveniently deposited in the club house. We do not have trash cans, so police-up your area.

New Business:

The annual Xmas club party that was held at the Oakland Aviation Museum, with approximately 35 to 40 people in attendance. Although precipitation greeted club family members & guests, it appeared everyone enjoyed & feasted on the traditional turkey, ham & tasty side dishes.

Kudos to Jim Utley, Prez. Mike Pimentel & clean-up crew!!

And speaking of the club's annual Xmas party. As voted by the club, this year's Xmas party time has been changed to 1:00 and/or 2:00 PM, in order to accommodate fellow members that preferred not to drive at night. A definite time will be announced at a later date.

Show and Tell:

No show & tell OR D.O.M. (suuure)

Announcements:

Club member, Matthew O'Sullivan, an IRS employee, presented to members as fellow tax payers, if there was any helpful suggestions that could possibly facilitate IRS services. Matthew distributed his business cards to worthy tax payers.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Tentative dates:

Castle—cancelled. May happen @ Crow's Landing or Button Willow

SACRC Warbirds—Mid-July

Waldo Pepper—August 8-9

LFE Warbirds August 22

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30AMish

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Editor:

We had a great time at the Xmas dinner, there was good food and great raffle prizes!

Gail Wigday, one of the museum staff, made all the table decorations and the women's raffle prizes.

Greg Beshouri selected the prizes for the men's raffle and they were all great!

Many thanks to all that pitched in with food, etc.



Hardie and Brady Formation—Burt Photo



Xmas Dinner! Whitney photos



The Raffle table



Gail Wigday, one of the staff, made the women's raffle prizes. Thanks!



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