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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel

Secretary: Laurence Boag Treasurer: Burt Rosensweig (650)349-5314

Vice President: Jim Weiss

Meeting was called to order at 11AM 02/10/24

General meeting agenda

President Mike Pimentel called the meeting to order at 11AM

Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President Burt Rosenzweig, Treasurer Laurence Boag, Secretary Jim Weiss, Vice President, was absent due to illness.

AMA has posted a FRIA map—here's the link: <u>FRIA MAP</u>

You have to zoom in fairly close to see the area you are interested in.

Next meeting

11AM April 13

At the Field

New Members/Guests:

An honorary Membership was granted to Dan Stein for all of his donations to the Club.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Report was read by Burt and was moved for approval. The members voted to approve it. Burt noted that we now have 95 Flying Members.

Maintenance Committee Report:

We want to thank those members responsible for repairing the awnings which were beginning to fall down. Many of the eyes for the hooks were re-welded and a new cable was run through the middle awning.

We are still discussing the issue of replacing/repairing the Astro Turf on the field and in the pit area. We are looking for

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Safety Committee Report:

Burt noted that it is paramount to check your control surfaces before attempting to fly. A pilot recently crashed his plane on take-off due to reversed ailerons. He also restated the need for everyone to wear sunscreen and to be sure to only plug in at the Pit.

If your plane ends up in one of the ponds, never try to retrieve it by yourself. It is very dangerous as the ponds are full of decomposing debris and sticky mud. If you get in trouble, no one would hear you calling for help.

Spring is the season for tics and mosquitoes. They are a hazards until October.

Be sure to wear high boots if you have to retrieve your plane in the marshes.

We discussed buying some more waders to keep at the field. Use "OFF" or some product like it.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Marc Reynolds donated several fine planes to the members from his father's, Carl, collection. We thank him for that!

The combination on the gate locks are changed as of January. Be sure to check your email for the new combination. Jeff reminded the members to be sure to update your contact information for the newsletter if it has changed.

Jeff also noted that Open Cockpit Day at the Oakland Aviation Museum is scheduled for March 3rd. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Please arrive by 9:30 to set up your tables and display planes if you choose to attend. Lunch is provided.

Jim Utley noted that the Scouts will be camping at the field the 3rd weekend in August. Volunteers are invited to buddy -box with novice pilots.

Look out for announcements for our War Bird and Waldo Pepper events.

Show and Tell

Burt brought a swell plane to sell to the highest bidder. Art bought it.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:55

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