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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel

Secretary: Laurence Boag

Vice President: Jim Weiss

Treasurer: Burt Rosensweig (650)349-5314

Meeting was called to order at 11AM 02/08/25

General meeting agenda

President Mike Pimentel called the meeting to order at 11AM (at Round Table Newark)

Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President
Burt Rosensweig, Treasurer
Laurence Boag, Secretary
Jim Weiss, Vice President

AMA has posted a FRIA map—here's the link:

[FRIA MAP](#)

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

Next meeting

11AM April 12

At the Field

New Members/Guests:

Phil Hoyt was voted in as a new member.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Report was read by Burt Rosensweig. We are solvent. Matt O'sullivan chipped in \$20.00 for pizza! Art Vargas wanted to make sure we acknowledged the Viola Blythe contributions we make to that charity and thank those members who contribute via registration for events and from club contributions. Burt also noted that discounts are still available for RTL fasteners.

Secretary's Report:

Newsletter was approved with no corrections.

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 pieces to replace some which are torn up and impose a tripping hazard.

Mike noted that the runway is 60 feet wide.

We also need to re-staple the seams on the field and replace the straw waddles and spikes.

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 ticks 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:

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

Upcoming Events:

Lake Minden Float Fly

April 24-27 WDMA

Surf n Turf

May Oroville Air Corps

Wings of Victory

June 12-14 WDMA

LAKE MINDEN April 24-27 Oct 2-5 FLOAT FLY 2025

SPONSORED BY WOODLAND DAVIS AEROMODELERS



Toilet and showers nearby..NO RV Hook-ups
Located off Hwy 99.. on the way to Yuba City

Lake Minden has imposed a Lake fee use of \$150 per day
Fees to help cover the cost of this increase are as follows;
Lake use & Landing fee (RVers)\$50 per pilot for the weekend
Landing & lake day use fee \$25 per pilot for weekend
Above payable at Registration desk
RV camping \$55 per night and day use is still \$12 per day
Payable at office entrance to resort
For more info contact Randy Sizemore (CD for this event) at
916-804-4250
Lake Minden is near Nicolaus, CA

Woodland - Davis Aeromodelers is celebrating the 31st WINGS OF VICTORY

June 12-14 2025



Aircraft must be in appropriate warbird colors
Open flying after all day Sunday

60 x 600' petro-mat runway with 25 x 600' grass runway alongside

Camping & RV's allowed... No Hook-ups
Porta potties & Snack Shack on site

Registration for the 3 day event is \$25
Includes free hamburger for Pilots

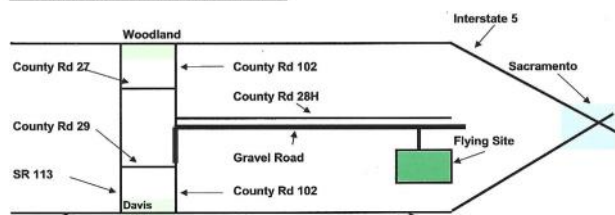
CD for the event: Monty Welch
Cell: 707-365-8878

For more info:
Email Monty Welch at Loont12@aol.com

Warbird jets welcome
Turbines and EDF's

No raffle- no trophies.. Just come & fly

WDA Website: www.wdarc.org



WARBIRDS BY THE BAY JUNE 28, 2025



ALL ERA WARBIRDS! GAS! GLOW! ELECTRIC!
ELECTRIC FLYING STARTS AT 7AM
GAS AND GLOW AT 9AM
SORRY, NO TURBINES
SEE FIELD PICTURE ON BACK
LUNCH SERVED ON SITE \$5.00
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VIOLA BLYTHE
COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

LANDING FEE \$20.00
(Includes Lunch)

Google Mariners Park for directions to field (3134 Dorado Dr Union City).
Special combination lock—red stripe, combination 2021 on day of the event only



MAP LINK



WWI and Early Birds Fly-in!

Saturday and Sunday, August 2 & 3 2025 at the SACRC (Lou Haynie Memorial Field—3134 Dorado Dr Union City) — 600+ foot astro-turf runway. Large pit area, partly shaded. Vendor spaces available. Limited RV parking at the field (no hook-ups), several local motels and restaurants.

Saturday night Surf and Turf BBQ at the field!

(Please acknowledge beforehand if planning to attend the BBQ)

Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus is not a competition, but there are many special awards and prizes! Special Pilot's Choice awards for Most Realistic Flying, Most Outstanding WWI model and Best Vintage (Early Bird) Model.

WWI Special Events:

Bomb Drop and Spot landing

Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus is sponsored by:

Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers
4011 Meadowview Dr.
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Access to the gates: Google Mariner Park, Union City. The gate is just North of the park (MAP LINK). There is a combination lock with a red stripe, the combination will be 2021 and will only be on the gates the day(s) of the event

You may pre-register emailing Jeff Whitney at jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net. Landing fee is \$20.00. For more information about the event, contact Jeff Whitney at 510-861-3214 or jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net

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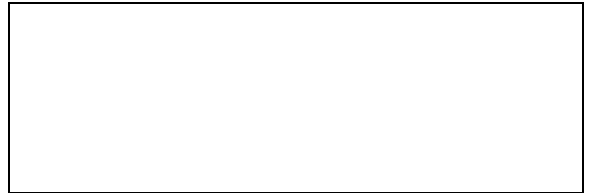
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