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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Next Meeting April 11, 11AM at the Field

SACRC MEETING MINUTES 02/14/2026

Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President
Jim Weiss Vice President
Laurence Boag, Secretary
Burt Rosensweig, Treasurer
Steve Woodall Director at Large
Of particular interest since the dinner was the runway resurfacing vote—it passed by 81%.

27 members present

New Members/Guests:

Yerlan Alimkhanov and Joe Balderrama were voted in as new members.

Vansh Pusuluri and Prasad Pusuluri are interested potential members.

Burt has been training 9 year old Micah, who will be joining with his Grandfather, Yoram

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Report was read by Burt Rosenzweig. We are solvent. The report was approved.

We were thanked by the Viola Blythe president for our great contributions this year.

We now have 93 members, 90 flying.

Secretary Report:

The Newsletter was approved with no corrections.

There is a Link sent out for the Newsletter by Jeff Whitney and members are encour-

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.

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11AM April 11

At the Field

aged to read it before the meetings. Notice of planned activities which will occur soon will be sent out early.

Maintenance Committee Report:

The vote for rolling out new Petromat for the field was overwhelmingly approved by the members. Now we just need to set a date for the work parties who will smooth out the old astroturf and roll out the new mat. The more volunteers, the less time the field will be closed for repairs!

Larry Yannes continues his trimming of the outfield. Dan Caldwell blows off the staging area every week.

Safety Committee Report:

Read the SACRC rules and follow them.

Be sure not to leave the gate open! If you do, and someone steals the lock, or simply the combination, we have to change all locks and combos.

I.E. Stay in flight box, don't fly down the runway, only arm your planes in appropriate places (only arm gas planes on gas tables), wear your badges, don't move the run out tables at far end of runway.

*3D flying should be done clear of the runway.

*Drone Pilots and Helicopters must stay in their designated flying space.

*Observe the 10 MPH speed limit on all dirt roads.

Be sure to place your name and contact info on your plane as well as your FAA# and AMA #. Lost and found planes without this information can not be returned. If you do lose a plane, be sure to try to retrieve it!

Old Business Announcements:

We want to thank all who made the Christmas party a grand success again this year!

New Business

The charging station was broken into again and two batteries were stolen. Jim Weiss suggested we stop repairing it and let it go. However, the representative from BAYSIDE (who owns the shed) stated that they would repair it. Stay tuned.

March 15 will be another Open Cockpit event at the Oakland Aviation Museum. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring a display plane.

A big thank you to Jim Newman for repairing many tables in the pit area.

Frank Willis and Jim Utley provided another great barbecue at the meeting. Thank you Frank for cooking and thank you to your wife for the cupcakes!

Of Note:

George Ellison has passed away recently. Mike asked for a moment of silence to honor this fine member of the club.

Rogério Vieira passed away from cancer in July of 2025 at 54 years old. He was a member of SACRC for many years.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30

Upcoming Events:

Lake Minden Float Fly 4/23

Warbirds over Turlock 4/30

Warbirds at SCCMAS 6/6

Oroville Float Fly 6/6

LFE Swap Meet 6/13

Wings of Victory WDMA 6/26

Officer Club Emails

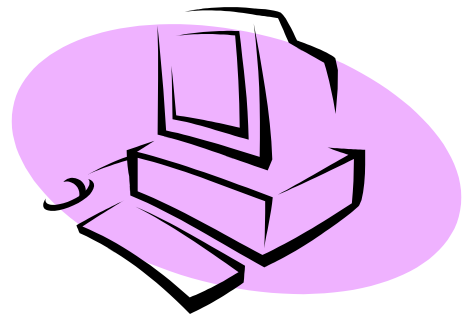
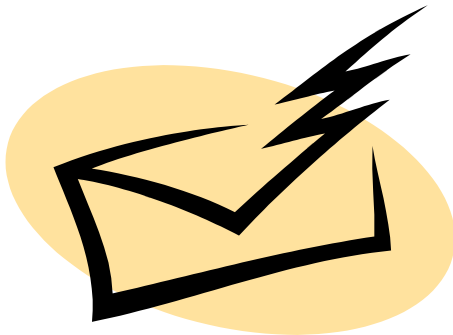
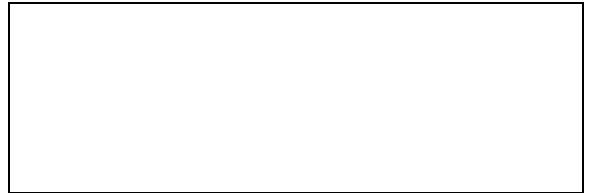
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