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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

Next Meeting June 13, 11AM at the Field

SACRC MEETING MINUTES 04/18/2026

Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President
Jim Weiss Vice President
Laurence Boag, Secretary
Burt Rosensweig, Treasurer (Absent)
Art Vargas, Director at Large
Steve Woodall Director at Large

26 Members present

New Members/Guests:

Josiah and Shawn Lovett
Clark Bustamante
Christopher Buenaflor

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Report was read by President Mike Pimentel. We are solvent. The report was approved.

We now have 96 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 encouraged to read it before the meetings. Notice of planned activities which will occur soon will be sent out early.

Maintenance Committee Report:

A review of the plan to recover the field with Petromat was given by President Mike Pimentel. The question as to whether to close the field until the project was

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 June 13
At the Field

finished or to open it piecemeal was put to a vote and it was decided to keep the field closed until the work was completed.

Steve Woodall (smwoodall@sbcglobal.net) has volunteered to be in charge of the process. Volunteers should notify him as to their availability as soon as the dates are set. We are potentially looking for a work party on Wednesdays and Saturdays hopefully starting in June.

Now we just need to set the dates 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!

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.

June 21 will be another Open Cockpit event at the Oakland Aviation Museum. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring a display plane. (Please contact Jeff Whitney j_whitney@sonic.net) if you can volunteer

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:

Warbirds by the Bay @ SACRC
July 11

Gold Country Free Swap Meet
August 8

Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus @ SACRC
August 8-9

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30

RESURFACING SACRC RUNWAY

At the April meeting our president, Mike Pimentel, decided to move ahead with the clubs approved runway resurfacing project.

The preparation for the project consisted of cleaning and leveling the surface, filling seams, measuring and painting guide lines, ordering all the materials, setting dates and getting out a sign up sheet for volunteers.

At 8 AM, on Friday, May 22, 2026, the surface was cleaned and ready for the deliver of 9 rolls of surface covering material. After a short briefing, the first roll was being put in place and stapled down. During the placement of the first roll there was a learning moment, which caused a short delay. The rest of the rolls went down smoothly with two rolls being installed simultaneously. After a enjoyable lunch break, the crew returned to complete five of the eight rolls that would be installed and finished the day at 2 PM. Sixteen members participated.

On Saturday, May 23 the work began at 8:30 AM. There were eleven returning members from the first day, which helped start with much needed experience. More members arrived and the runway resurfacing was finished by 11:30 AM in time for a nice lunch.

The following is a list of the 24 members who participated in project. When you see them at the field you should thank them for a job well done. Eleven members were there both days.

APHABETICALLY: Joe BALDERRAMA, Lawrence BOAG, Daniel CADWELL, Renaud CASANOVA, Tim CHRISTMAN. Jamie CORTEZ, Brady DEITRICK, Ryker FRINGER. Oliver FRINGER, Philip HOYT, Yemin LUKASHEVEKIY, Dan MARGOLIS, Kasra NAGHSHINEH, Jim NEWMAN, Mike PIMENTEL, Pat RICHTER, Burt ROSENSWEIG, Dave SILVA, Jim WEISS, Jeff WHITNEY, Frank WILLIS, Steve WOODALL, Long YANG and Larry YANNES.

As the project manager, I would like to thank the above group of members for all your hard work in bringing this project together and improving our flying field.

Steve Woodall

FREE SWAP MEET

8 August 2026

FREE to Sellers
FREE to Buyers



WHERE? - Gold Country Flyers flying field, Lone, CA. The field is on Michigan Bar Road about half way between Highway 16 (Jackson Highway) and the city of Lone.

MAP? - On our website - www.GoldCountryFlyers.com

WHAT TIME? - Starts at 7:00AM until ???

FOOD? - Yes, there will be FREE food (donations accepted).

QUESTIONS? - Call Lance at 209-609-7411

We will allow open flying to any SWAP MEET attendee as soon as it seems safe to do so. Any person wishing to fly **MUST BE AN AMA MEMBER** (you **MUST have your AMA card WITH YOU**). See the web site for flying field rules.

WARBIRDS BY THE BAY
JULY 11, 2026



ALL ERA WARBIRDS! GAS! GLOW! ELECTRIC!
ELECTRIC FLYING STARTS AT 7 AM
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 8 & 9 2026 at the SACRC (Lou Haynie Memorial Field—3134 Dorado Dr Union City) — 600+ foot petromat 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 j_whitney@sonic.net. Landing fee is \$20.00. For more information about the event, contact Jeff Whitney at 510-861-3214 or j_whitney@sacrc.net

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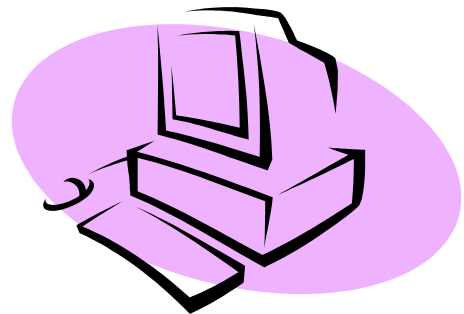
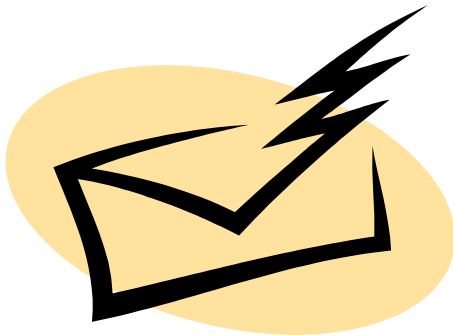
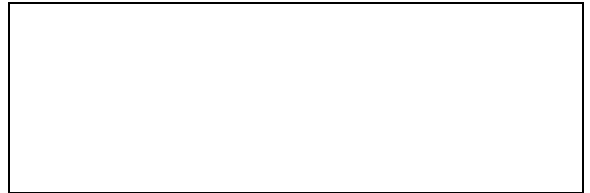
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