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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Next Meeting October 10, 11AM at the Field

SACRC Board Meeting 08/15/2026
Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President
Jim Weiss Vice President
Burt Rosensweig, Treasurer (Absent)
Art Vargas, Director at Large
Jeff Whitney

FAA and AM Requirements were discussed. FAA REQUIRES that you have your FAA license number displayed on all your models and your license be in your possession. AMA REQUIRES you to have at least your AMA number in or on your model—best if you have your contact information too.

No full-size model armament (RPGs. Missiles, etc.) are allowed on models.

We are looking into replacing some of the decrepit picnic tables.

Adjourned to general meeting at 10:57AM

SACRC MEETING MINUTES 08/15/2026

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26 Members present

New Members/Guests:

Suresh Bhusare
Victor Chan
Gary Hung

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

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 August 8

At the Field

The Treasurer Report was read by Burt Rosensweig. We are still solvent after the runway upgrades. The report was approved.

We now have 96 members, 90 flying.

Secretary Report:

The Newsletter was approved with no corrections.

Field Report:

Jim W is adding more staples to make sure the seams don't trap in tires.

TIP: If you have a tail SKID, split some fuel tubing and attach it to the skid, it gets a better grip on the surface.

Safety Committee Report:

Read the SACRC rules and follow them.

Do not arm your model at the fence openings, disarming is OK. Arm your models in the hot pit area and do not carry an armed model through the regular pit areas.

Old Business Announcements:

FAA Requires your reg number on your model. If you have not registered with FAA log into DRONE ZONE
$5 for 3 years

New Business

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:
Waldo Pepper was August 8-9, we brought in a little over $300 for Viola Blythe.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30

Lane's fantasy scale GeeBee R3 on floats—it flew really well!

A few pictures from the Oroville Air Corp Surf and Turf event Sept 18-20.
Lots of flying from both water and land, and excellent Tri-Tip dinner.

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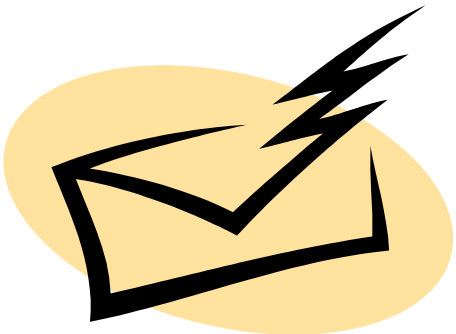

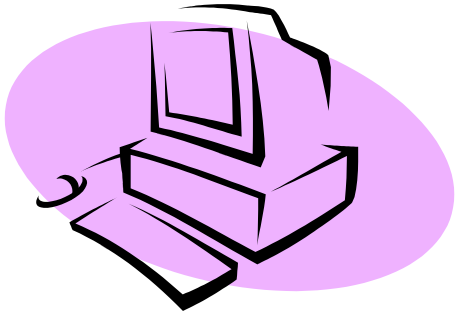

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