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Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Next Meeting December 12, 6PM at the Oakland Aviation Museum

SACRC MEETING MINUTES 10/14/2026

Board members present were:

Mike Pimentel, President
Jim Weiss Vice President
Laurence Boag, Secretary
JeffWhitney Director at Large (replacing Steve Woodal)
Art Vargas, Director at Large

27 members present

New Members/Guests:

None

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Report was read by President Pimental as Burt was unable to make the meeting. We are solvent.

Note:

1. Burt is setting up a PayPal account for dues, but he still prefers checks.

2. The Bayside Club donated $7,500 which is much appreciated.

3.We have three years left on our lease.

The report was approved.

Reminder: 2027 Dues are due at the end of the year, Late fees will be applied after that.

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

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

6PM December 12

At the Museum

of planned activities which will occur soon will be sent out early.

Maintenance Committee Report:

1. Our FRIA Status has been renewed.

2. The extra Petromat for the Pit area needs to be covered before it rains.

Safety Committee Report:

Read the SACRC rules and follow them.

1. Be sure to arm aircraft in hot pit area only!

Burt is going to start writing citations which could result in a $500 fine and on the 3rd offense, expulsion from the club.

2. Do not dispose of batteries at the club. Take them home an dispose of them properly.

Reminders:
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!

New Business

1. The Fire Department could not find the entrance to the field when the Duck Clubhouse was burning. Luckily, Arnel lived close by and sent his son out to direct the engines to our gate which he opened for them.

They want us to change our address to a five digit number to coincide with the rest of the neighborhood. We can not do that. Only the developer can.

2. The City is going to continue cleaning up the old duck club site.

3. Mike spoke with his contact at the Sanitation Plant and reports that all is well.

4. December 12 will be the Holiday Party at The Oakland Aviation Museum as usual beginning a 6:00 PM.
The club will supply turkey, ham, and soft drinks. Family and significant others are invited. As usual there will be a free raffle.

Please let Mike Pimentel know how many of your group are coming and what side dish. Contact Mike at 510 792 6823 and leave a message.

Frank Willis and **Jim Utley** provided another great barbecue at the meeting!

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45

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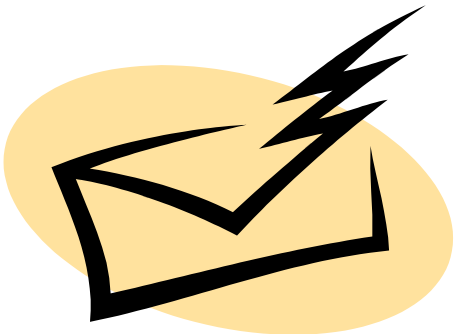
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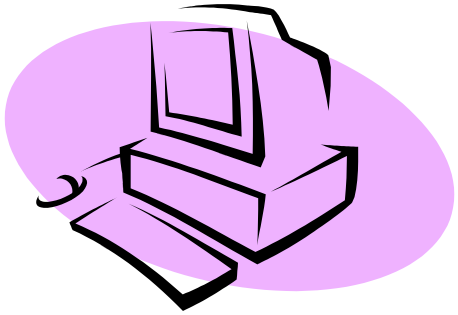
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