



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello again!

Thank you to Ed and Mike for taking care of the January meeting while I was off to the AMA convention in Ontario. The convention was dominated by quadcopters



this year but there was plenty to look at and several interesting meetings and seminars. On Monday we took a side trip to Planes of Fame. After a good breakfast at Flo's we spent half a day looking at the collection. AT the moment they are doing some serious maintenance



of the A6M5 Zero so we we got to look at it in sections which was interesting. The maintenance is a deep inspection, not due to any kind of accident or damage.

The first airplane pictured is the first Navy carrier type, the Boeing FB-1. The Army had them as PW-9's. Pursuit, Watercooled, 9th type. MacNamara would'a loved that designation system. Then of course the P-26A.

We did some indoor flying on January 18th at NorCal Sports in Woodland, and it turned out to be a great



venue to fly in. The early Sunday morning time is not the

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 12, 2015

Members present: X Ed Morgan, ____ John Eaton,
Jim MacDonald, X Mike O'Kane,
X Jeff Lovitt, X Rich Geertson ____ Doug Barton _
_ Randy Sizemore X Chris Dellinger
Meeting called to order by John Eaton.

Last month's minutes reviewed, motion for approval,
2nd, and passed unanimously.

Recognition of guests and new members.

Jeff Robinson identified himself, his interests are
Turbine planes

Officer reports:

President: John is not present tonight as he is
attending the AMA convention in SoCal.

Vice President: Ed Morgan recapped the Board
Minutes listed in the Board meeting minutes.

Treasurer: Jim MacDonald is not present tonight, Ed
Morgan has a current copy of the Treasury Report
available at the front table for those interested.

Secretary: No comments

Chair Reports:

Membership: Monte Pate is present tonight and is
processing renewal applications.

Safety: John Lett is not present tonight.

Field Chair: Ken is present tonight, Art Williams has
volunteered to Co-Chair with Ken.

News Letter: Glen is not present tonight, if you wish to
have an article printed forward the article to Glen's
attention

Points Chair: Linda has all current points posted and
sent to Kerry.

WEB PAGE: Kerry is present tonight, WEB is current

Events Reports: Comments regarding the Chili-n-Chilly
were provided by those who were there,
everyone agreed it was an enjoyable event and it
should continue to be an annual event. Some of
the diehard flyers did not fly the before and after
midnight flight. Neighboring resident showed up
(Rd. 103 and 28H) with noise and over flight
concerns, Monte W. or Chris D. talked with her.

Old Business: All items deferred until the February
meeting

New Business: Chair Positions, Eric and Paula Mills

Break:

Guest Speaker: None

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: None

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned until
February 9th.

SPECIAL BOARD MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2015

Members present: X Ed Morgan, ___ John Eaton, Jim MacDonald, X Mike O'Kane, X Jeff Lovitt, X Rich Geertson, ___ Randy Sizemore ___ Doug Barton, X Chris Dellinger

Meeting called to order by Ed Morgan

Meeting agenda as posted on the Club forum with any following additions.

WDA January Board Meeting Agenda 01/12/15
(5:30 PM, at Gibson Mall meeting room, Woodland)

OLD Business

1. Discussion to fill in the R/C shade structure gap.

No new pricing information available, Robert Koslowski has stepped up to try and find pricing info. Robert needs the info regarding the type of panel in an attempt obtain a match.

2. New permanent sign for west end of Road 29 at Road 102. (Jeff Lovitt)

John is fabricating brackets to mount the sign to the poles, the brackets are needed to eliminate blocking the sign lettering.

3. Status of possible low-water-crossing relocation.
(Doug Barton)

Doug is not present at tonight's meeting, no new information is available.

4. Board Member Field assignments suggested -- such as event publicity, snack shack, control line area, runway, field structures, irrigation. (Mike O'Kane).

Discussed the intent of the assignments, an alternative to this proposal is to provide a WEB page list of maintenance items ("To Do List") that need to be accomplished. This will allow members to have visibility of items that can be worked off.

Discussion brought up the need for a return to the former monthly Work Party that was on the Saturday after the monthly meeting

Art Williams has volunteered to Co-Chair the Field position with Ken Rumsey.

Linda Welch is willing to pass on the Points tabulation and make the opportunity available to someone who wants to work off points.

5. Investigate purchase of hats, shirts, etc., from the AMA. (Forrest Barton)

Forrest is attending the AMA convention in SoCal, item carried over

NEW Business

New Safety position is proposed for "Turbine Safety".

Fire Extinguishers need to be evaluated and certified if possible.

Mike O is looking into pricing and Service info.

WDA 2015 Events Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<i>Feb 27-Mar 1</i>	<i>Norcal Pro Bro</i>
<i>Apr 17-19</i>	<i>Float Fly #1 @ Lake Minden</i>
<i>Apr 25-26</i>	<i>EF1 Pylon Race</i>
<i>June 5-7</i>	<i>Thunder Over the Valley Jet Fly</i>
<i>June 27-28</i>	<i>AMA Pattern Contest</i>
<i>June 27-28</i>	<i>U/C Stunt Fest</i>
<i>July 18-19</i>	<i>Wings of Victory</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>U/C ARF Off</i>
<i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Old School Vintage R/C & Nat'l Model Aviation Day</i>
<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Golden Age R/C and Oldtimers</i>
<i>Aug 22-23</i>	<i>U/C Goyet Memorial Stunt Classic</i>
<i>Sept 12-13</i>	<i>Burghdorf Memorial Race</i>
<i>Sept 19-20</i>	<i>U/C Meet n' Meat Stunt</i>
<i>Sept 24-26</i>	<i>Scale Heli Masters</i>
<i>Oct 2-3</i>	<i>Float Fly#2 @ Lake Minden</i>
<i>Nov 7</i>	<i>Toys for Tots</i>
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Chilly n' Chili Fun Fly & Pot Luck</i>

FAA, UAS Organizations Launch “Know Before You Fly” Campaign

Leading unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) industry and hobbyist groups, along with the federal government, have launched a new education campaign titled “Know Before You Fly,” which provides prospective operators with the information and guidance they need to fly safely and responsibly. The effort is being spearheaded by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and the Small UAV Coalition in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The ease of acquiring UAS technology has led to a proliferation of unmanned flights, some of which are authorized and some of which are not. When it comes to unauthorized flights, many well-meaning individuals and prospective business operators want to fly and fly safely, but they don’t realize that, just because you can buy a UAS, doesn’t mean you can fly it anywhere, or for any purpose.

The campaign plans to team up with manufacturers and distributors to inform consumers and businesses about what they need to know before taking to the skies. The campaign includes a website, educational video, point-of-sale materials and a digital and social media campaign to ensure that prospective operators have the information and guidance on what they need to know before they fly a UAS.

For more information, visit www.knowbeforeyoufly.org or follow the trend online with #KnowB4Ufly.

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most convenient but if you are a hardcore indoor flyer it works. Forrest will talk about future events at the meeting so come and join in the discussion .

The next club event is on February 27 to March 1st, the WDA Norcal Pro Bro with rain dates 2 weeks later (March 13 -15th) . Some of us are flying oldtimer types on the first Thursday of every month at the north control line circle, come and watch or better yet build an old timer and join in. Nor is it too early to start thinking about Rich Geertson's Old School Vintage R/C & Nat'l Model Aviation Day on August 15th . Build something and join in on the fun flying that got a lot of us into the hobby.



There should be a sign up at the intersection of Road 102 and 29 soon, Jeff Lovitt has taken this project in hand. Thanks, Jeff!

Once again, a reminder of two items on club operations, both relating to courtesy to our neighbors. Please keep your speed down on the levee road so the minimum dust is generated, particularly in those areas near houses. At all times 35 mph is a good maximum speed to reduce the washboard effect on the road. Gradual acceleration and deceleration are also helpful. **When flying, please as much as possible stay away from the northwest corner of our property.**

The next meeting is at the County Fair Mall, February 9. 5:30 Board meeting, 6:30 general meeting. Bring something for show and tell!

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Next Meeting: Monday, ~~Feb 9th~~, 6:30PM

Woodland Mall, off Gibson Rd. in Woodland / 3 rooms South of JC Penny

Make that March



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