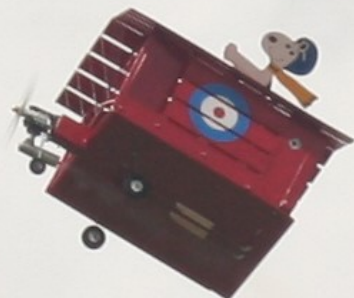


WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS



March Newsletter 2020

Prez Sez:

Welcome March

Spring is coming! Are we all ready for the flying season? I am looking forward to getting out a bit more and hope to get the new airplane in the air. I hope you all get to put new planes in the air this year.

There are a few things on the wind this year, some regarding FAA precedence that needs all our voices. Thank you Monty for your input on this matter. Other items include some possible modifications to the safety fencing that may require all of your input so we can put it to bed, again. Unfortunately there is more to it, and is taking time to consult with legal.

A special thanks to all of our members for their individual contributions to the WDARC family. I would like to ask again from all our members to participate in our newsletter. Articles and photos are always welcome, and other members are truly interested.

Hope to see you at the Field and the meetings, Fly Safe!!!

Doug Vice

DougV69@gmail.com

NEXT WDA CLUB MEETING

Woodland Library, Leake Room

Monday Mar. 9th @ 7pm

Board meeting @ 6pm

Prez Sez

Meetings Minutes

Pilot fencing

WDA 2020 Events Calendar

All Hobbies Swap Meet

Rotors Over Roseville

Doug Vice

Mike O'Kane

Monty Welch

Forrest Barton

February WDA Board Meeting Minutes

Members present: X Doug Vice, X John Eaton, X Randy Sizemore X Mike O’Kane,
 X Jeff Lovitt, X Dan Winters , X Doug Barton, X Chris Dellinger X Keith Young

Meeting called to order by Doug Vice

Minutes motioned to be approved with corrections. Dan Winters was not present the January meetings. Motion by Chris D, 2nd by Doug B. minutes approved as corrected.

Presidents Report: Various items to be discussed on the agenda.

Vice President:

Treasury: John reports income of \$2,843 in dues, \$269.30 in expenses for a net of \$2,573.00

Secretary: Mike discussed the AMA POD cast regarding the FAA NPRM, the need for everyone to reply by the deadline. Don’t think enough people have replied, everyone needs send in a reply.

Membership: 65 membership cards have been issued.

Safety: John was not at the Board meeting

Field Chair: Art is putting a to do list together

New staples for the Petro mat are needed, staples need to fit the type of staple driver the Club has.

News letter:

OLD Business

Snack Shack shade structure rework is in process and cost to be determined.

Rough estimate prepared utilizing salvage pipe.

Add another row of vertical pipes (7) utilizing 3 ½” drill pipe cost \$330.00

Add small diameter pipe approx. 1-2” to form 12 square frames contiguous to all vertical pipe that will allow the shade mats to be attached to. Squares will be approximately 10’ by 10’. Cost to frame approximately \$660.00

Discussion regarding pricing took place

Motion was made and received a second to revisit less expensive alternatives than the small diameter pipe

Item open

4. Request for night use by astronomers.

Discussion with the AMA provided insight that the AMA property and individual insurance is related to model aircraft activities. Activity that would be considered outside of modelling activity would most likely not be covered by the AMA. Individual agreement with the property owner and the person would have to be made on a one on one basis. Request to use the field by astronomers cannot be approved by the Club.

Water Project.

Suction pipe was removed from the ditch due to winter flow, pipe will be replaced with smaller size in the Spring and the project should be complete. Suction capability of the pump could not handle the weight of the water column when using the 6” suction pipe a 3” pipe will be installed when the winter heavy flow ends in the ditch.

Item remains open.

Woodland Christian after school STEP program.

This items will be discussed at the General Members Meeting tonight.

Item open

Extended stay at the field.

This item was discussed, no changes to current Field Use Policy was proposed.

Item is closed

Miscellaneous things laying around the field

Barbeques

Issue was discussed and item could be added to a work party for disposal if appropriate solution. Derelict BBQs have been disposed of.

Item is closed.

Stove

Item disposed

Item is closed

pick-up truck

The truck was donated by the family member of a deceased individual, vehicle has been ruined by critters chewing up the wires and discussion that ensued was to donate the vehicle and have it removed.

Truck is positioned in parking lot for pickup

Item is open

Sun room parts.

Item has been scheduled or disposal

Item is open

Derelict lawn mowers/equipment

Mowers have been disposed of

Item is closed

Copious model plans (containers/plans)

John Eaton commented the plans were from a private individual's collection and the owner was trying to preserve early vintage model plans. The Club intent is to categorize the plans and determine the vintage models.

Item is open

O Fencing

O Further discussion will take place, Several Members have concerns and letters addressed to the Board have been received.

O Pit tables.

O Discussion took place that will rework the existing tables to ensure the tables are structurally sound and new tops and edging will be installed.

Item is open.

New Business:

Work Party is scheduled for February 22 at 9:00AM

Doug B wants to file application with Yolo Flood control for water allocation during 2020. Board agreed, Doug will file the application.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting called to order by John Eaton.

Last month's minutes reviewed, motion for approval, 2nd, and passed with one objection.

Recognition of guests and new members.

Special VP Election: Randy Sizemore has been nominated to fill the empty VP position and has accepted the nomination. A motion was brought forward by Doug Barton that Randy Sizemore be elected as the Vice-President for 2020, motion was seconded by John Lett and a vote took place. Randy was elected by the majority present and he took his place as the lead for the meeting.

Officer reports:

President:

Vice President: Randy (after his election) recapped the Board Minutes listed in the Board meeting minutes.

Treasurer: John Eaton reported on Club account. Dues income of \$2843.00, Expenses \$269.30, Net income of \$2573.00.00.

Secretary: I talked about the members responding the FAA NPRM for UAS. The AMA has a good POD cast on this issue and information on the WEB site to understand what is being said as well as templates to respond.

Chair Reports: No comments

Membership: John reports there are approximately 65 memberships issued to date.

Safety: John Lett is present, no safety agenda items

Field Chair: Art Williams is present, and is working up a “to do” list for

News Letter: Rich Geertson is not present, as usual any article you care to see published please send to Rich’s attention for inclusion in the NEWS Letter.

Points Chair: John Stein has the point tally current as of this meeting.

WEB PAGE: Kerry has the WEB current

Events Reports: None to report

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Example of squares looking down from above.

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This program is proposed to begin April 1st. through May 27th and will be from 1:50p – to 2:50p. John Eaton and Doug Barton have committed to help but more instructors are needed.

Item is open

Fencing

Further discussion will take place, Several Members have concerns and letters addressed to the Board have been received.

Monte Welch presented his concerns as well as other individuals that the fencing along the Pilot line could cause potential loss of signal.

Monte motioned to remove the fence that is installed between the North and South taxi ways and revert back to the portable pilot protection barrier. Motion received a 2nd,

Discussion was opened.

Monte has received e-mail votes to support his motion, since the motion was just made a vote cannot take place until the next meeting to allow for adequate notification of the membership. A vote on the motion will happen at the next meeting.

Discussion was about the metal fence causing signal shadowing or reflections that would interrupt the transmitted commands from the pilot, also there is a desire by some not to have a fenced pilot station.

The term cyclone fence was used that related to interference concerns, the fencing used to provide the barrier at WDA is a common fence used for horses that has a 2' by 4' vertical rectangle.

Members present made numerous comments, one comment suggested removing some of the existing fence that would provide for an open pilot line while other parts of the flight line fencing would remain intact, others want the existing fence to remain as is.

An ADA concern was made as to the compliance of the fence height as it relates to ADA standards.

The meeting discussion continued until 9:00pm which is the time limit we have for our meeting.

The discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Note: An e-mail was sent by Monte W. since the last meeting that offered a mitigation of the concerns for both sides of the issue. Modification of the existing motion or a new motion could delay a vote due to membership receiving adequate notification.

Meeting adjourned.

Fellow club members.... This is an update on the February meeting...

I presented 2 motions. 1.. Was to not reinstall the spectator fence. This was approved by the club and passed by a 17-4 vote. The 2nd motion to remove all the current pilot safety fence was tabled til the March 9 meeting. The discussion was still going on at 9pm, and was tabled because the meeting was running late...

Since then I have had a compromise presented to me by Robert Kozlowski and Sheldon Berkowitz. The compromise is to leave in the center section of the current pilot safety fence and then install the Dan Avilla safety enclosures, 2 at each end properly spaced.

This will allow pilots who like the current pilot fence to stand behind it, and also allows the pilots who do not like the current fence to stand behind the Dan Avilla fences. This will solve the issue of the current lack of safety for pilots standing on the taxiways.

The above is the motion I intend to make at the March 9 meeting... if the motion is seconded then it will be open to further discussions or arguments, then I will put it forward for a vote from attending membership and absentee votes to be counted at the April meeting. If this compromise goes to vote and is not passed by the members I state un-equivocably that this No vote will continue to put active pilots in danger.

When the current safety fence was approved by the club, it was stated at the deciding meeting that we would have to wait and see how it works out. It has not worked out favorably since it has put active pilots in danger.

I am confident and hopeful that the club members will vote to accept this proposal at the April meeting along with the absentee votes. I am also hopeful that the board will not invoke the 2/3 rule to overcome the majority vote of the membership.

Safety being the main concern from the club, this new proposal I think takes care of any of those concerns... and in fact improves the safety issue as it currently stands. The other concern from the club is liability. This new proposal does not add any further liability to the board and/or the Club itself.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Randy Sizemore for handling the last meeting in a courteous and professional manner.

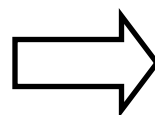
If you can make the March meeting I will appreciate your support, but more importantly please try and make the April meeting to have your vote counted, along with absentee votes.

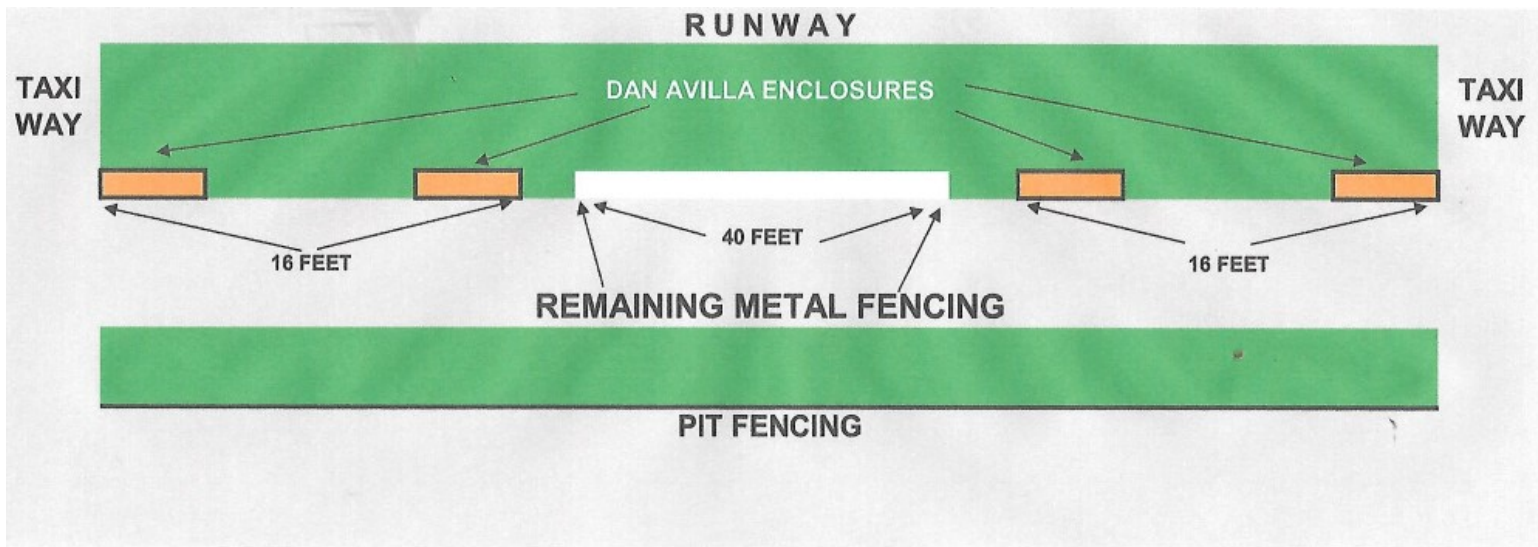
Comments welcome... good or bad..

you can call me at 707-365-8878 or email me at loon12@aol.com

Monty Welch

See proposed fence diagram next page

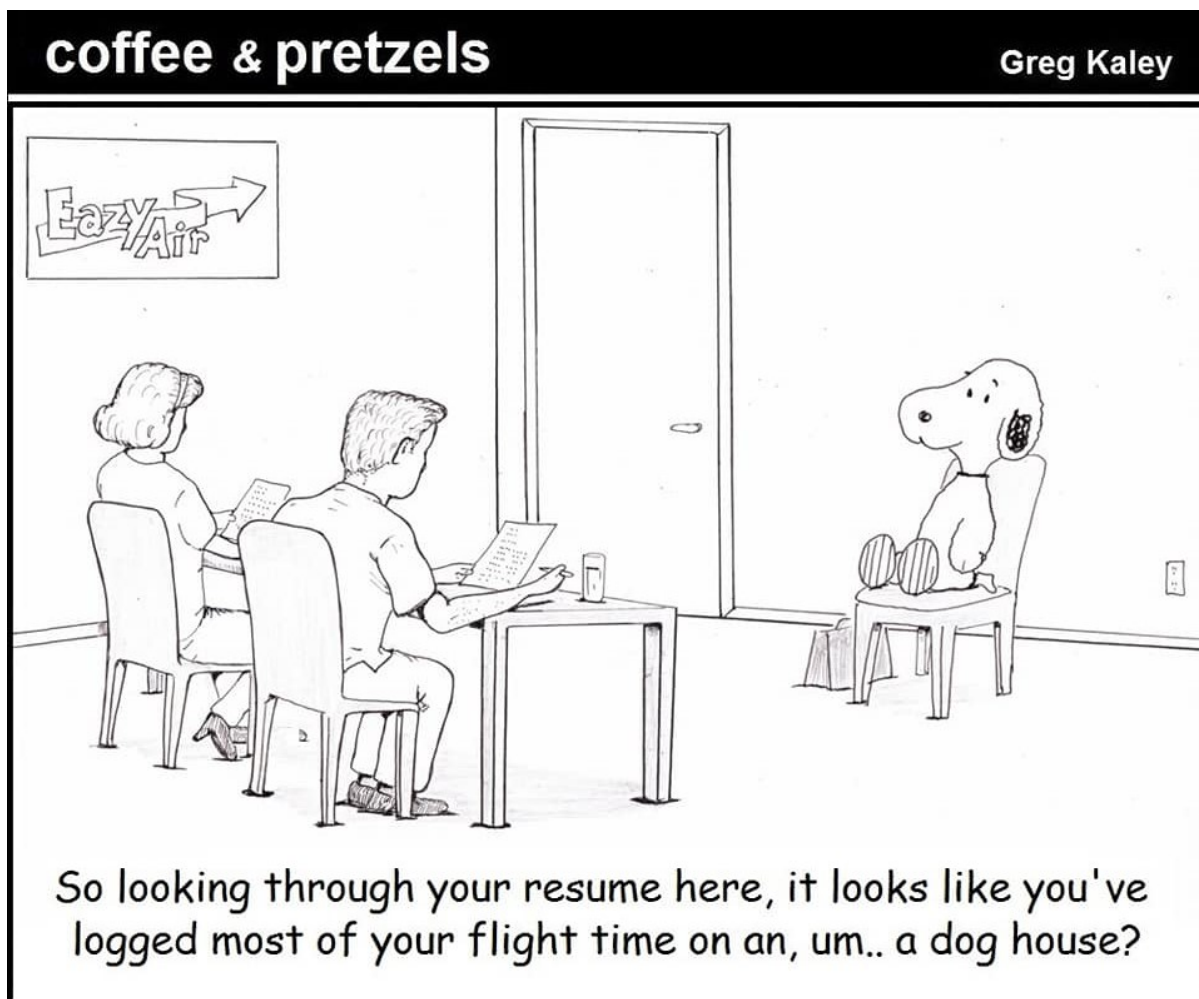




The motion I will be presenting at the March 9, 2020 meeting will be as follows;

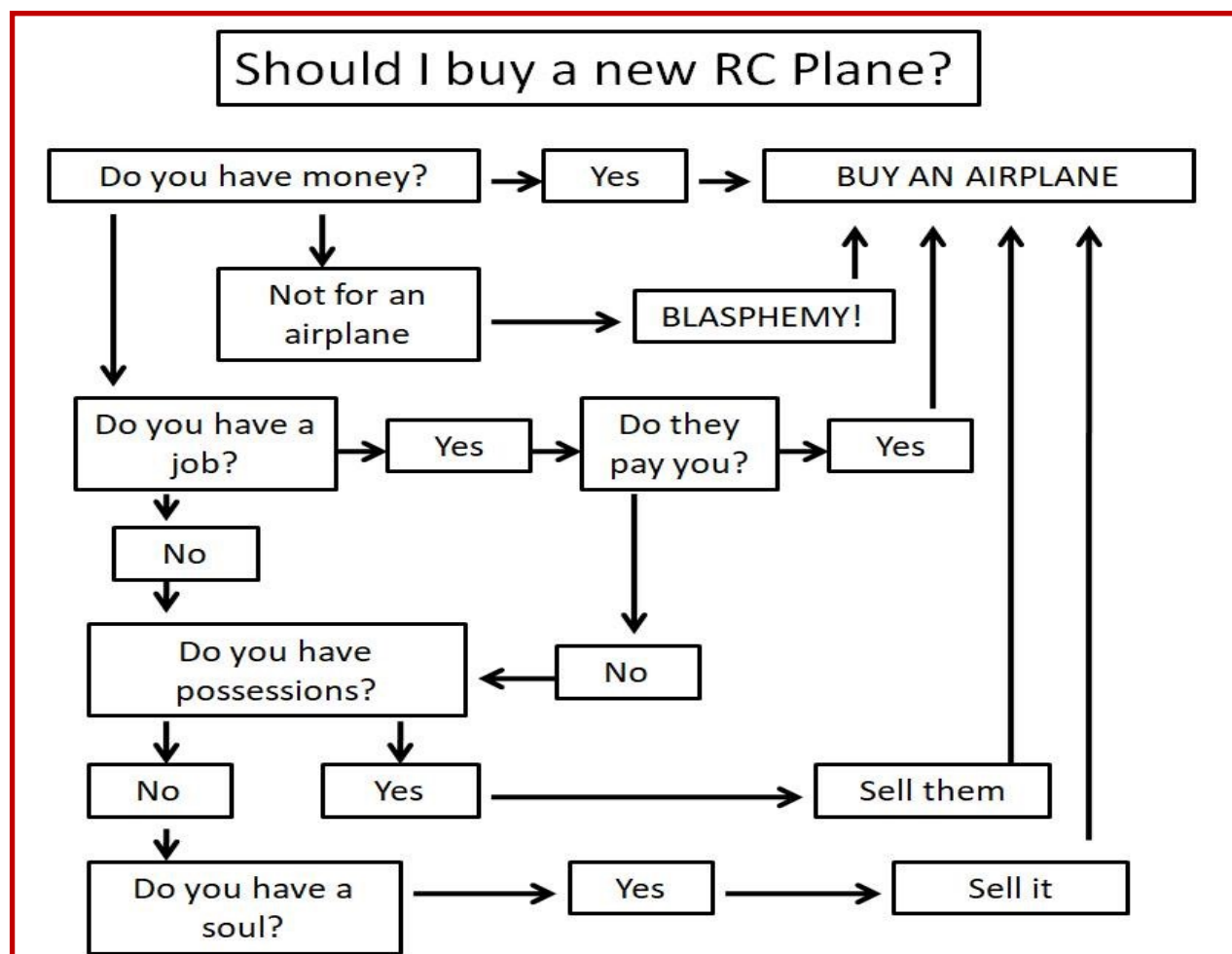
- #1.. Remove all but the center section of the original pilot fencing (40 Feet will remain)
- #2... Install 4 Dan Avilla enclosures, as depicted on the drawing above. Orange netting to be installed on these enclosures.

During the March meeting, this motion will have been made and seconded. At this point club members can vote absentee by email to Doug Vice, at doug69@gmail.com (pres) with CC to me at loon12@aol.com. The vote count will counted with all absentee votes collected and members who are present at the April meeting. All absentee votes needs to be sent to Doug and myself by April 12, the meeting to be on the 13th April. Please take the time to vote absentee or attend the meeting to cast your vote.
Thanks Monty Welch 707-365-8878



WDA 2020 EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>CD</u>
4-Apr	Norcal Afterburner	Jeff Lovitt
April 24-26	Spring Float Fly	Randy Sizemore
May 7-9	Heli Scale Masters	Mike O'Kane
May 16-17	Fred Burgdorf Race	Robert H.
1-Aug	Old School RC Jamboree	Rich Geertson
Aug 29-30	Goyet U/C	Walt G.
Sept. 12-13	Pattern Spectacular	Laurence Tougas
Sept. 26-27	Meet n' Meat U/C	Jim A.
Oct. 10-11	Fall Float Fly	Randy Sizemore
Oct. 17	Golden Age Fly In	Rich Geertson
Jan. 1 2021	Chilly n' Chili	Forrest Barton



All Hobbies

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Northern California's largest indoor Hobby Swap Meet!

April 26th, 2020

8am ~ 2pm

Presented by:

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Swap Meet starts at 8AM, with set-up at 7:30am.

Hobby Swap will be in the Main Hall of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building.
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Tables are \$15 reserved, \$20 day of the Swap.
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Table reservations must be prepaid.

Buyers Entry Fee \$3.00 (Kids under 12 FREE!)

For questions, please contact:
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Location: AMOS Flying Field

***4015 E Catlett Rd,
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***On The Corner of E Catlett and Fiddeyment Roads
One Mile East from the Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln CA***

Flying fee \$7 and BBQ Hamburger or Hotdog Lunch \$7

Tri-tip sandwich Lunch \$10

***Pilots must have Valid AMA insurance
Helicopter and Multi Rotor Help Desk for Beginners***

3D Stunt and

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3 flying areas within the field

***Free Overnight R/V
Friday May 15th***

parking, Pilots can arrive on

***If it Rains on May 16th the Event wil be held on the
Next Saturday - the 23rd***

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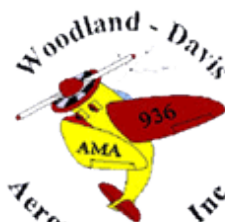
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⇒ OPEN

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Helicopter Instructor (Only):

⇒ OPEN



Next Club Meeting: Monday Mar. 9th at 7pm
Woodland Public Library "Leake" Rm., 250 1st St, Woodland, CA



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