

WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS



July Newsletter 2021

Prez Sez: Afternoon everyone, sitting here in the heat of the summer is a great time to be in a cool shop building your new aircraft. Funny so many think of flying season as summer and build season as winter in much of the country. Not quite the same for us. I have a couple friends that fly down in the Arizona area and they are done flying this time of the year by 10am. I bring this up with this summer shaping up the way that it is I want to encourage everyone to be careful out at the field through the summer. With water in short supply this year the field is drying out fast. Just be careful around the site especially if you crash an electric aircraft. Please get out to your crash site to secure it as soon as you can. Please do not leave your wrecked aircraft at the field especially your batteries, take all your wreckage home with you. If you crash make sure you find your batteries to take them home. Along those same line make sure you are taking care of yourself at the field. Stay in the shade, wear a hat and put on sun screen and make sure you're getting enough water. Heat stroke is nothing to mess with, so please stay hydrated on these hot days.

One thing that we have gotten away from due to mainly Covid was work parties at the field. We used to

Prez Sez	Forrest Barton
WDA Board Meeting Minutes	Mike O'Kane
WDA General Meeting Minutes	Mike O'Kane
WDA Wings of Victory photos	John Garfein
Upcoming events	

The July General meeting will be held at the Club Field 10AM, Saturday July 10th. Watch the WEB page for any changes. Flying is closed during the meeting. Masks are required by Yolo County

hold a work party the Saturday after the club meeting. This allowed discussion on priorities and needs at the meeting and a week to prepare for and get the word out. The plus to this concept was if it was the same day month in and out it was easy to plan on helping. So I want to get back to that starting this month. So we will be talking about things at the meeting on July 10th and then have a work party on July 17th. For the work parties we typically get started early to avoid the heat of the day. Going to say considering the heat 8:30am is what we should shoot for. For those new to the club typically the field is closed during work parties as we are working on the site and need to be able to work without watching for flying aircraft as were working. So plan on the field being closed till noon on work party days. If we get done early the field will open as soon as we can get it open. But please don't show up expecting it to open early and be put out if it doesn't open till noon. If you have things that you think should be done or would like to help with please reach out to Art Williams or myself with those ideas.

Speaking of work around the field things are moving along with the shade structures and things are looking good. The guys are doing a good job. The assembly phase is about over and the painting and putting up the shades as they are purchased is about here. So if you're interested in helping out please contact Mike OKane or Keith Young. We are also still looking for donations to cover the costs for this project and bring it across the line. I want to thank all of you that have so far donated to make this project possible.

Last month in the newsletter for those that saw it was reference to a new web site that John Stemen has been developing. Kerry has been doing a wonderful job for so many years. But we will be discussing the new site and possible transition at the next meeting so if this topic interests you please show up.

Last item for this month is we are still in need of a VP for the club. Last month's meeting due to time constraints of mainly me needing to be somewhere else we did not get to that in the agenda of the meeting. We will be electing a new VP this month. The only name so far tossed out is Jeff Lovitt. Jeff has agreed that he would take the position. However currently he sits on the board and can't do both so no matter what the outcome is we will need someone else to serve a position. So if you're interested in representing your fellow members please speak up either at the meeting or reach out and let me know.

Look forward to seeing you all around the field, Forrest

Board Members Meeting

June 7, 2021

ZOOM meeting

Board Members present: Forrest Barton, John Eaton, Mike O'Kane, Keith Young, Jeff Lovitt, Doug Barton

Meeting was conducted via a ZOOM conference video on 6-7-21.

Meeting called to order by Forrest Barton

- Levee Gate No current activity
- The President - Discussion regarding remotely sponsored events. Concerns regarding liability were discussed when it was learned that a Float event was co-sponsored by WDA. The event turned out to have insurance coverage by the fact the physical location of the event was on the Club flying site.
- Discussion led to a motion with a second that all events considered be brought before the Board to ensure liability coverage of the event is obtained. The proposed event must be acknowledged by the Event coordinator. Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business

Next Board meeting is Thursday July 8th at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned

**General Members Meeting
June 6, 2021
Meeting location Burgdorph Henson Field**

- Board Members present: Forest Barton, John Eaton, Mike O’Kane, Doug Barton, Dan Winters.
- Meeting called to order by Forrest Barton.
- May meeting minutes reviewed, motion for approval, 2nd, and received a majority vote to pass.
- 6 General members are present.
- Recognition of guests and new members, two new member, Steve and Will Bowers.

Officer reports

President: Forest Barton

Nominations remain open, Jeff Lovitt was nominated for the V.P. position. Nominations remain open until the July General Meeting, any member wanting to nominate a person or themselves needs to reach out to Club Secretary.

- President: Bylaws need to be updated to include remotely sponsored events. All events need to be presented to the Club event coordinator.
- Secretary: Mike O’Kane Shade Structure frames are complete, shade tarps are being ordered this week.
- Treasury: Monthly income/expenses was a \$2267.00 net gain due to donation, membership dues and event earnings. Expenses \$634.00
- Membership: 91 membership cards have been issued. Membership renewal is ongoing, John can accept PayPal utilizing Friends and relative’s method. PayPal address is WDA2100@yahoo.com. Note: Membership work points have been waived for the 2021 renewal due to Covid-19 hardship, those that have the ability to pay their points are encouraged to donate. Your consideration is appreciated. Points will be applicable for the 2022 renewal.
- Safety Chair: Covid-19 concerns were discussed, the Club is following the Yolo County guidelines for masks and distance separation. Food events being considered need to be in line with County requirements. One CO2 extinguisher is missing from the RC Pit area.
- Field Chair: Art Williams, there is a need of help with Thursday mowing. Please consider reaching out to Art. Water pickup line is being changed out to 2” pickup

News Letter: Rich Geertson is always looking for any article you care to see published please send to Rich’s attention and mention the article is for inclusion in the NEWS Letter. Share your past or current build with the Club. Articles contributed for publication in the NEWS letter are the opinion of the contributor.

Points Chair: The point tally is current as of this meeting.

WEB Page: Kerry has the WEB current, delay of the June News Letter posting was due to Kerry being enroute from California back to Florida and his IP address mismatch.

Old Business

No current activity re the levy road gate as of this meeting. item open

Woodland Christian after school STEM program.

This project has been postponed indefinitely due to Covid-19 issues.

Item open

New Business

Event scheduling, contact Forrest Barton with the event and date request.

House donation process to transfer the title to the Club continues to be in work. Item open.

Donations: If you would like to donate an item to the Club please contact Mike O’Kane, Keith Young or any Board Officer or Board member for approval. Please do not drop off any items until the Board has approved the donation. The Club will issue a Tax deductible Donation Letter for eligible donations.

Events: Forrest received 3 notifications for this year's event, Pattern, Helicopter Scale Masters and the Fred Burgdorph Memorial race. Events are being planned but continue to require Board approval. Item open.

Shade Structure: All of the pipes are up at the North/South Pit shade structure including the bracing. The final paint coat could be applied at any time to the North area structure, reach out to Keith Young or Mike O'Kane to coordinate when you could help so we can coordinate the materials with your time line. All pipes should be primed by the next meeting. Help is appreciated, ample opportunities exist for points to be earned for the 2022 renewal. Item Open

Note: The added Pit area shade structure will double the covered area in the RC Pit.

The shade structure improvement is funded by donations from Club members and other fund raising events.

Club sign repair/paint on the levy road is in progress but is waiting for better weather to be worked. Open Item.

Monthly Work parties have been re-established and will be held the Saturday following the General Club meeting. Next work party event is scheduled for July 17th @ 8:00am. The field is typically closed during the work parties. Items to be worked. Petro mat repair, repair and paint roof of the conex containers, paint shade structure pipes with final coat, paint Snack shack roof, relocate shelves from small conex container to the container near the Snack Shack.

A motion was made to honor Jim Marshall with a name plate on the Club's honor role at the flag pole site. Jim was a huge contributor to WDA over the years. A 2nd for the motion was received and the motion passed. Fencing removed around the New shade structure was motioned not to be re-installed, motion received a 2nd and motion passed unanimously.

The gate lock combination has changed since the February meeting, current members have been issued the 2021 gate code.

Next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 8th at 7pm via ZOOM.

Next General Membership meeting is July 10 at 10:00a at the Field.

Set aside Saturday June 10th and come out to the meeting, bring an aircraft to fly and enjoy the field. Meeting adjourned.



Due to excessive heat for Wings of Victory date of June 25-27, it was postponed to Sept. 2-5.

Although the attendance of the June 25 event was more than expected.. we all had a good time. So please put the new dates on your calendar for September.

NOTE: Sept. 2nd thru 5th is not a sanctioned event and the field shall remain OPEN to all types of aircraft.

PHOTOS from the June 25, 26, 27 courtesy of John Garfein.



Another gathering of warbirds is scheduled for September 2 - 5 !!



Join us for the
9th Annual



Central Coast Giant Scale Fly-In

July 28th - August 1st 2021

Hosted by the Tri-Valley RC Modelers of Santa Maria, Ca.
AMA Gold Leader Club #170

The facts:

- ♦ Landing Fee: Only \$25.
Includes: Parking, lunch on Saturday, and a raffle ticket;
- ♦ Dry camping for \$10/night;
- ♦ Only Giant Scale planes until 5pm;
(Mono 80", Biplanes 60");
- ♦ Proof of current AMA required;
- ♦ Epic Pilot's Raffle on Saturday.

The fun stuff:

- ♦ World Famous Santa Maria Style BBQ dinner on Saturday night;
- ♦ Beautiful Santa Maria weather;
- ♦ Food & drinks available daily;
- ♦ 500' asphalt runway and expanded shade cover,
- ♦ Open flying after 5pm;
- ♦ Only 3 miles from the Radisson.

**Pre-registration requested: Call Chuck Barnes @ (805)886-7921
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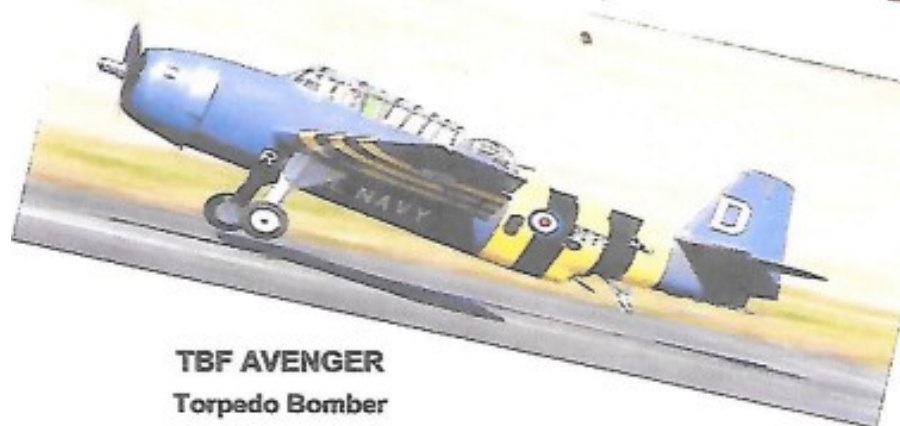


Woodland Davis Aeromodelers

27th
~~25th~~
~~26th~~

is celebrating the RESCHEDULED
DUE TO HOT
WEATHER

WINGS OF VICTORY



TBF AVENGER
Torpedo Bomber
(Kellogg Kit)

~~JUNE 26-28 2020~~

SEPT. 2-5 2021

Aircraft must be in
appropriate warbird
colors

Open flying after Noon Sunday

60 x 600' petro-mat runway with 25 x 600' grass runway alongside

Camping and RVs allowed... No Hook-ups
Restrooms and Snack shack on site

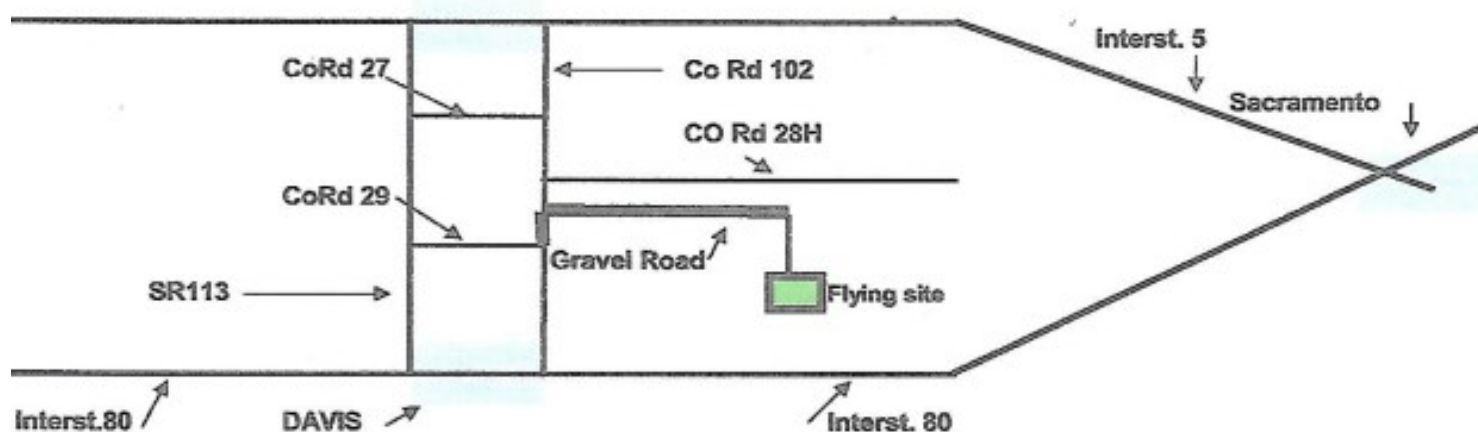
Registration for the 3 day event is \$25
Includes free Hamburger or Hot Dog

CD for the event: Monty Welch
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No raffle-No trophies
Just come and fly

Electric A/C OK
Must be ROG capable

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