



# The FLIGHTLINE

**BAYSIDE R/C Club, Inc. AMA #1411  
Fremont California**

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### Next Meeting

**Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at Round Table Pizza, 37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.**

**Next meeting: August 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BE THERE!**



### **Prez..**



Well guys, I wish I could be talking about all the fun we are having at the field, or what new rules need to be made, or more plans for improvements. But my thoughts are consumed right now with the sadness of the passing of a long time member and good friend of mine.

We first met when I started at Bayside and learned to fly RC and we have been friends ever since, now some twenty years. We attended many giant scale events together. I had my RV and early on he had his van in which he slept, took a shower outside and later got his own, better than mine, RV. We took his up to Oregon for a giant scale meet in Medford, had a problem with his transmission on the way home, but overall had a great time. Many years we camped at Castle to fly planes for four days. We did a bunch of float flies together. We flew at Bayside a lot and many times met for breakfast before a day of flying. He was one of the instructors who many times spent the whole day instructing and never got his own plane out of the truck. In camping he was the anchor of our group and always prepared to the nth degree. He was the only guy I know that when he first got his rig would weigh everything that he packed into his RV to make sure he was not exceeding the weight capacity. He eyed my duffle bag and food with suspicion as we loaded up for the Oregon trip.

It always cracked me up with how nervous he would get 'flying the big stuff'. Sometimes his thumbs would be shaking so much I thought the transmitter sticks would fall out of the radio. I'd just stand next to him and calmly tell him to relax, take a breath, and fly the plane.

He grew up in Alaska and had a life long enthusiasm for airplanes eventually earning his pilot's license. He also accomplished his long term goal to retire at 55. He had everything he needed, from the house he rented, the RV, an entire RC collection, a Corvette for special occasions, and a son and two grand kids near enough to visit. Unfortunately what he didn't have was more time. He had lots of plans. Some near term and several longer term. Aircraft to complete, trips to take, people to see.

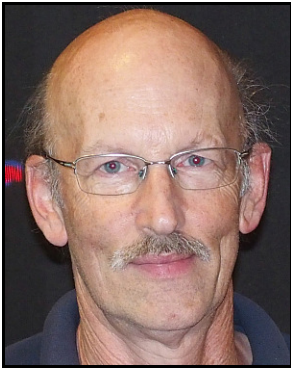
We shared a lot of time and stories over the years. I'm going to miss him. Rest in peace Bill Johnson

Here's to a better month ahead.

Mike

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## Bayside Minutes of the Club meeting 7/13/2017

The meeting started at 7:34  
22 in attendance

We welcomed new faces:

Joel, who flies multi rotor and would like to start training in fixed wing flying.

Charlie Smith, who flies both electric and gas models.

### President's Report.

Mike says hello to all. There is no report from Mike at this time.

### Vice Presidents Report.

Dan would like to see all members at the field wearing their badge or displaying their membership card when at the field. This will help to identify non-members so they can be welcomed and to identify those that need to be asked about AMA membership to fly as a guest.

### Treasury Report.

The club membership stands at 192. We operated in the black for the month, continued membership growth being good to the bottom line. Costs were listed as follows: toilet maintenance, badges, BBQ supplies, pizza for the meeting, and field improvements.

### Secretary's report.

I generally don't make a report because I'm busy taking minutes.

### Flightline,

Thanks, Phil for editing the Flightline. Anyone who has an interesting story picture or event please feel free to send it to Phil to put it in the Flightline, including "for sales". Keep in mind that Phil will want any contributions at least a couple of weeks before the meeting.

### Safety officers report.

The club is looking for a new Safety Chairman. Duties include gathering information concerning unsafe activities, identifying safety hazards, suggesting ways to improve safety, abate hazards and finally, making a simple report to the club at the monthly meetings.

Any takers?

### Field Chairman.

There are 3 start-up tables in use now. Dave is looking forward to a battery box to kick off the solar power project. He would also like to purchase a backpack sprayer to spread weed killer.

### Chief flight instructor.

No new soloists last month. Dave is trying to get several new members set up with instruction. The club trainer is seeing some flight time also.

### New Business.

None

### Discussion.

Joel asked if the membership fees are renewed annually or on a calendar year. The answer is: club renewals occur in January. AMA floats through the year and renews based on your enrollment date.

Should we offer to host the South County Fall Swap Meet as we did in the spring. It was a good event. No one in attendance offered a reason not to. So It seems that we will make that offer.

The often talked about Bayside Banner should be installed in the following weeks. The back board is prepped and the banner is ready. We are waiting for Carl to have some spare time to help us out with a forklift.

Someone from PG&E came by and personally requested that no flying should occur over the high tension lines. All members should know that this area is out of bounds since it is behind the flightline.

### Raffle.

The June raffle had great participation. September will be the next raffle month. The kitty for prizes will be \$600.00. For those who don't know, the raffle is held quarterly.

### Past events.

No past events to talk about tonight.

### Upcoming Events.

- Sacrats Warbird Event 7/15/2017.  
Any Warbird, any era, any size.
- Bayside RC Auction. 10/28  
Grab some flyers and pass them around, create some buzz. There will be indoor flying after the event.
- August 19-20 Wings over Camarillo  
<http://wingsovercamarillo.com>  
20+ planes to perform and many more on static display.
- Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 California International Airshow Salinas  
<http://salinasairshow.com/>  
Lots of performers including a Jet Car. Children under 12 attend free.

### SAD Patch Award.

John crashed an Avistar.

Gene Langley lost a trainee's aircraft and also had some problems with some kind of Predator.

And finally...

Roger pulled elevator up while flying his Extra, low and inverted. We all know nothing good comes of that unless you really hate your airplane.

Roger - you win!

### Tip of the night.

With all this talk of crashing during the SAD patch discussion someone asked, "what is the proper way to dispose of a lipo bat-

tery?" Vance answered. He says a large bucket of salt water and a good soaking of the battery. The salt water will cause a reaction that will eventually bleed the voltage to zero while keeping the reaction temperature low. Once the reaction is complete the battery can be tossed in the garbage. Phil Cole our club expert on such matters confirmed that this a correct way to safely kill a lipo battery. *(Plain water will work too - the main thing is to absorb the heat - Phil)*

**Show and Tell.**

Van showed a 3D printed airframe he had shipped from Portugal for around 80 euros. Figure that out. Rumored at 8 hours of print time, it has nice scale lines and good detail. The wings and fuse



**Coming Northern California Events**

For more information go to [www.ncrcs.com](http://www.ncrcs.com)

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| Aug. 12    | Swap Meet. Gold Country Flyers<br><a href="http://www.goldcountryflyers.com/">http://www.goldcountryflyers.com/</a>                   |
| Aug. 12    | Night Fly & BBQ- Delta Valley Modelers<br>Kingdon Airport - <a href="http://www.deltamodelers.org/">http://www.deltamodelers.org/</a> |
| Aug. 19    | Warbirds over Livermore.<br><a href="http://www.lferc.com/downloads/WOL2017.pdf">http://www.lferc.com/downloads/WOL2017.pdf</a>       |
| Aug. 19    | Wings over Camarillo<br><a href="http://wingsovercamarillo.com">http://wingsovercamarillo.com</a>                                     |
| Step. 30 - | Salinas Airshow   |
| Oct. 1     | <a href="http://salinasairshow.com/">http://salinasairshow.com/</a>   |
| Oct. 28    | Bayside Auction   |

even have tubes for pushrods and servo wires printed internally. He says it was a bit hard to fit the sections together. I think it looks good. Does this process have the ability to put foamies in the history column?

**Reminders.**

Check out these spaces:

- Forum:  
<http://bayrc.net/homepage>
- Facebook:  
Search "Bayside RC"

The meeting was adjourned around 8:23

Next BBQ at the field will be Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> around 11:30

Next meeting 8/10/2017, 7:30 pm

Round Table, 37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

Minutes by Alex Goddard

**Free Swap Meet**



Saturday  
12 August 2017

**FREE to sellers**  
**FREE to buyers**

**Where?** - Gold Country Flyers field, Lone, CA. On Michigan Bar Road (AKA Lone Road) about half way between Hiway 16 and the City of Lone

**When?** - Starts at 7:00 AM until ?

**Food?** - Yes, there will be food for free - donations accepted.

**Map?** - Yes, on the club web site:  
[WWW.GoldCountryFlyers.com](http://WWW.GoldCountryFlyers.com)

**Questions?** - call Tom @ 209-296-0622

We will allow flying as soon as it seems safe to fly. All swap meet attendees are welcome to fly at our field that day **(you MUST have an AMA card WITH YOU).**