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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: November 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BE THERE!



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Prez..



Well, forgive me if I have to talk about the auction again but it is a big deal for the club and a big deal for all of us that make it happen. We were a little short handed at times which didn't help things go as smoothly as they should have. From setting up early in the morning to checking in all the items and running the auction all of the people who helped out deserve our full appreciation. It was a long day as we sold the last item about 6:30pm. Then we had to sort out all the issues created by us losing

some of the cards and getting numbers switched up. Several buyers and sellers stood by as we sorted out the problems one by one. By the time we cleaned up and turned the building over to the indoor flyers it was around eight. A small group of us survivors went over for pizza and got out of there after eleven. At least we can say another auction is behind us. It did help that Micah got us set up to take credit cards and used a spreadsheet to track the sales. I think this will lead us to some additional ideas to hopefully make the system work better next year. Yes, next year. The last Saturday in October again and we'll be asking for your help to run it. Go ahead and mark your calendars now. Thanks.

We ran about 585 items through the auction and there were some incredible deals to be had. We had several complete collections from estates and people getting out of the hobby. So with 133 people registered on average each person needed to buy 4.4 things but in actuality there were several people that bought tons of stuff. The rest of us got a thing or two. When Will gets done figuring out how much money came in and how much went out, we'll know if we made enough to cover our expenses.

All in all we had a great time.

A week prior to the auction there was a drone racing event held at the field. I counted almost 30 cars parked over there so obviously the event was a hit. Thanks to Rick we now have a permanent area set up for the drone racers. It is on the other side of the access road across from our main parking area and is completely separate from the runway and flying area so it does not impact regular airplane activities at all. This is a great addition to the club. Kudos to Rick for getting it set up and i can be viewed as an example for what can be accomplished when someone takes on a project like this. We look forward to increased use of the track as time goes on.

Speaking of the field, we are going to establish a regular date and time for field improvements and maintenance. Stay tuned for details on that.

Looking toward our December Christmas party, the venue has been reserved and Jack is going to have a huge raffle for us. You don't want to miss out on this get together.

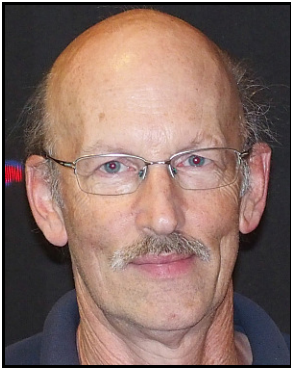
All for now.

Keep 'em flying.

Coming Northern California Events

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CORRECTION: Bayside Club Christmas Dinner
Sat Dec 16 Venue TBA



Bayside Minutes of the Club meeting 10/12/2017

The meeting started a little late.
16 in attendance

President's Report

(The Auction is coming up at the end of the month. Mike gave an accounting of all those who have stepped up for specific duties and

asked for more volunteers. He gave a description of statistics typical of a Bayside Auction.)

Mike also mentioned the fires in the northern counties and the proximity of Jake Chichilitti a former club member. We hope that he has fared well.

Vice Presidents Report

Dan's crusade against LiPo batteries being left in the shed has gained little traction, so in an effort to keep things safe he purchased an ammo box to leave in the shed for battery storage. If you are looking for it, Dan painted it brightly.

Treasury Report

This month we marked one up in the gain column. For the month the accounts grew slightly. Payments went to: bank fees, pizza for the meeting, stamps, Jack needed some supplemental funds for the Christmas raffle, membership badges, materials for field repair, shopping for the monthly BBQ and finally the outhouse maintenance.

Safety officers report

No issues

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Thanks again Phil. The September issue looked great as usual.

Field Chairman

Dave O'Riordan has purchased the controller for the solar charging project and is waiting to be reimbursed. In addition he asked that \$200 be budgeted for miscellaneous items that will be required for system assembly. A motion was made and approved.

Chief flight instructor

Dave Neves has distributed more keys for the shed. In addition to the club officers now, Micah, Gene and Rick will be able to get you into the shed if needed. Dave has gone over the club trainer to keep it in top condition for instruction. He mentioned that beyond the standard battery for the motor, the trainer requires a separate and properly charged receiver battery. If you're going to use the trainer please be sure to check that the receiver battery is safely charged.

"Raffle Master" Jack

Jack noted that the attendance tonight is down over last month and that it must be due to the fact that there was no raffle. The next raffle event will be at the Club Christmas Party. Usually each member gets one ticket just for showing up. Jack says the prizes have been selected and ordered.

Discussion

Will has the membership count at 218. He will be providing a different color year plate for the new year to all paid members.

This plate should hang below your membership badge. The combination of the lock to the entry gate will also change with the new year on January 1st. The combination will be given out when you renew. Please remember that it is your responsibility to renew AMA membership for 2018 to retain your status as a flying member. Any member not current with AMA for the new year will become a non-flying member until the AMA membership is renewed. New members joining between now and the end of 2017 will get the year of 2018 included with the standard dues of \$40.

What about dues? We set the dues at \$40 when we got the new field simply because it was really just an open field. Our intent has always been to raise the dues to something near fields typical of this area, once field improvements reach a certain level. On this night we agreed on a definition of what these major improvements will be. The bar has been set at carpeted pits and a permanent shade structure. Once these things are complete we will likely change the annual dues. For now they will remain \$40.

Members suggested a hand washing station might be added to the list of things to have at the field. This could be added as part of the sanitation maintenance the club provides or we can bring in our own water and some sort of wash basin. Research will be done on the costs. The garbage can will be removed as it fills up until overflowing and then the waste blows downwind. PLEASE take all the garbage you produce with you, including cigarette butts.

We had a follow up to last month's discussion of creating a more, or less, permanent drone course. The placement is to be on the west side of the dirt road where we have had drone events in the recent past. Mike contacted the property owner and got clearance to proceed. Also, a motion was made to approve funds in the amount of \$300 for materials to construct movable racing gates. The motion passed. So look forward to a new installation and a new crowd of RC enthusiasts to appear soon.

Past events

Joey attended and participated in "Crawl for a Cure", a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The RC rock crawling event was held at a lake in the El Dorado National Forest. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/crawlforacurerc/posts/>

It looked like a lot of fun. Several hundred drivers registered. There is some nice video footage at the link above. Joey had a great time but ended up breaking his transmission.

Upcoming Events.

The Bayside Christmas Dinner is right around the corner. We have not decided on a date or venue at this point. Please come to the November meeting and join the discussion. We will need to finalize a plan very soon. Stay tuned!

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Coming Events (cont.)

Bayside Auction 10/28

- Doors open for setup at 6:00am.
- Check-in starts at 6:30am.
- Selling start at 9:30am
- Indoor Flying 6:00pm or when the auction is complete
- <http://www.baysiderclub.com/auction/>

Sad Patch.

It was reported that Joaquin crashed a Wildcat, and Omar an F-

15. Neither pilot was available to defend himself tonight.

Will lost his T-28 this month beyond the creek to the east of the runway. He was pulling up elevator and nothing happened. It's the end of a racing legend... (*Was this the one with the flaming wings - truly that was a legend. Phil*)

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Next BBQ at the field will be Sunday the 5th of November around 11:30

This month's meeting will be 11/9/2017, 7:30 pm

Round Table, 37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

Minutes by Alex Goddard

Club Christmas Dinner

Note from Jack regarding the Christmas Dinner

All those attending the Christmas dinner that want to receive a raffle prize MUST bring their club ID Badge or membership card.

The raffle is open only to club members.

The Date

The dinner will be held on **Sat. Dec. 16** replacing the regular club meeting that would have been on Dec. 14.

The venue will be announced later.



Look at all that stuff we had to auction! Thanks to the members (and buyers) for hanging in there, allowing it all to be redistributed to new homes.