

Windshear



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Treasurer: Wm. Lander 528-4260
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Coming Events

Club Meeting Feb 9 th, 2008 at the trailer. Meeting starts at 9:30

Model Airplane News Expo at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA, April 19 – 20, 2008
(more info at the end of this newsletter.)

Notice for Futaba Fasst Users

If you have a Futaba Fasst radio system, please check Futaba's side for an important service bulletin regarding a potential problem with some radios.

<http://2.4gigahertz.com/techsupport/service-advisory-tm7-7c-6ex.html>

New Members

Jimmy Corcoran
Collin Kenner
Danial Kenner
Ian Kenner
Jung Lee
Fred Jacober

Welcome to our club.

Jung is an experienced pilot and an excellent flyer. It should be noted that he is deaf, so communications on the flight line should take this into consideration.

Meetings

General meeting Dec 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 9:37am

The following officers were present

Tony Gallo –President
Gene Kenner – Vice President
Bill Lander - Treasurer
Dave Tapper – Safety Officer
Don Rogers –Secretary

The following members were present

Bob Van Der Walt
Ryan Taylor

Voting was completed by mail in ballots. The following names were previously nominated and there were no write in votes cast

Tony Gallo –President
Andy Brennan – Vice President
Bill Lander - Treasurer
Dave Tapper – Safety Officer
Don Rogers –Secretary

Bill Lander moved to accept the officers voted in and Bob Van Der Walt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Bill Lander gave the treasurers report as follows

Balances as of 11/30/07

Checking	\$419.44
Savings	\$6,271.90
CD (as of 11/19/07)	\$5761.55
CD (as of 11/30/07)	\$5015.71
Total Savings	\$17,049.16

Bill Lander presented our 2008 Budget. He recommended that the dues remain at \$65.00
The budget was approved as presented.

Ryan Taylor proposed a list of repairs and maintenance be posted so those who have some time to donate can work from the list. Great Idea.

Two yearly events are going to require people to organize the events. They are the summer Fun Fly and Airport Day. A suggestion was also made to have more than one Fun Fly per year, example a spring and a fall event. No action was taken on these items.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Submitted by Don Rogers, Secretary

General meeting Jan 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am

The following officers were present

Tony Gallo –President
Bill Lander - Treasurer
Dave Tapper – Safety Officer
Don Rogers –Secretary

The following members were present

Bob Van Der Walt
Gene Kenner
Quay
Wade
Paul

We also had a guest, Juha Tiainen, who is a visiting instructor from Finland and will be teaching at Cal Poly.. He presented a T-shirt , with his club's logo to Tony Gallo as president.. He will be flying at the field for the next few months.

Bill Lander gave the treasures report as follows

Balances as of 12/31/07

Checking	\$1934.45
Savings	\$6,281.80
CD (as of 12/18/07)	\$5781.68
CD (as of 12/31/07)	\$5030.96
Total Savings	\$17,094.44

AMA's Park Pilot Program

Tony Gallo explained the differences between a standard AMA membership and the new Park Pilot Membership Program. The AMA is leaving it to each club to decide whether to accept the AMA's Park Pilots Membership in lieu of the standard membership as a requirement to belong to their club.

Our agreement with Cal Poly requires the insurance provided by the AMA membership. The amount of coverage provided by the Park Flyers Membership Program is significantly less than the standard AMA membership provides. Based on this fact, it was decided that we will not honor a Park Flyers Membership as meeting the requirement for membership.

Tony moved that we not accept the Park Flyers Membership. Bill Lander seconded the motion. The Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Note: the January 2008 Model Aviation magazine has a four page spread on the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30

This is the note we received about the Model Airplane News Expo

Subject: Model Airplane News Expo - Pomona, CA

The [Model Airplane News Expo](#) is coming to Fairplex in Pomona, CA, April 19 - 20, 2008. [Model Airplane News](#) would like to invite you and your club members to the event.

AMA members get in FREE with a membership card.

The [Model Airplane News Expo](#) will be featured in its own hall this year with a large indoor flight zone. It will also feature a Shop and Swap, Static Model Contest, Micro Heli Showdown, demonstrations of new and exciting planes and Heli, Flight Simulators and all your favorite manufacturers.

Attached are two flyers for your club to hand-out or post:

The Best of the West Micro Heli Showdown with a 1st place prize of \$1000 and exclusive pilot raffles. Each contestant gets a free [Radio Control Helicopter](#) cap at the event.

Battle of the Builders Static Display Contest with a 1st place prize of \$500. Each contestant gets a free [Model Airplane News](#) cap at the event.

We hope to see you there and are excited to be able to present this show to you in its own hall at RCX where you can enjoy the show.

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Presidents Note

Well, it's been an interesting month with storms and what appears to be some changes in the ranch management, now that Gary Ketchum has retired. It took a little while to sort things out but I finally got in touch with the right people who are in the management area of where our field is. It appears there is an interim manager in place and there will probably have additional changes as time goes by. As for now I don't see any major impacts to our access to the field, other than what Don Rogers has put out in his email notice and web site. We must abide by their wishes to keep the gate near Gary's old house closed for security reasons, but that should not be a problem. I've given my phone numbers to the Cal Poly farm administrators, at their request, in case any other changes, questions, etc. come up.

Tony Gallo