

SLO FLYERS MAY 2017 CLUB MEETING

May 14, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT,

Tony Jacobson
Morgan Wilson
Rick Johnston
Daryl Riecki
Tony Gallo
Mike Rittenhouse
Steve Wilison
Perry Abbott

Meeting brought to order, 9:00am by Tony Gallo

DISCUSSION,

1. The weather station is a major addition to the field. Knowing the wind conditions at the field and being able to access the information from anywhere has made planning a fly day much easier. Thanks to the Morgan and the great, talented installation crew
2. Notification to airports within a 5 mile radius is required by the AMA & FAA. The supplied locator app identified the Camp San Luis Obispo and Sierra Vista Hospital heliports as within range. Tony Gallo confirmed the request by contacting the AMA. Mike Rittenhouse contacted the affected fields and spoke to each representative. Both were aware of our model aircraft operations and thanked us for the notification. A letter will be sent to each facility to confirm the phone conversation.
3. Saturday, May 20th the field will be closed. A Cal Poly event requires the use of the field.
4. Thanks to all evolved in Thursday's mowing and weeding. The field looks great.
5. Auxiliary field discussion continues. Rick Johnston has been discussing the possibility of using the Santa Margarita Ranch facilities for glider and power plane contests. Concerns about access, supervision and insurance were raised. Rick will make a written presentation to the club so the entire club will be aware and can approve or deny the concept.
6. Cow Pot Holes. The recent incursion of bovines has left ankle twisting pot holes all over the grassy areas of the field. Steve Willison has volunteered to attempt a reasonable correction. Steve, Rick, et al, will fill said C.P.H. Step carefully to avoid pies and pot holes.

Meeting adjourned, 10:00am

Submitted,
Mike Rittenhouse
Secretary