



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes November 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Jim Trimbell, President, at 7 P.M.

Officers present: Jim Trimbell, Ron Simonds, Jim Knudson, Jerry Case.

29 members attended.

Guests – Jim Aprill from Renton, Wa and Yuma, AZ.

New member introductions – None

Treasurer's Report – Jim Knudson read the Treasurer's report for September. Income was \$20 from that was donated to the club. Expenses totaled \$520 for flight stand bumpers and a thank you gift. The month-end operating balance was \$3,981.

Secretary's Report – Jerry Case read the meeting minutes for October 13, 2014.

Old business

- **Flying fields** –

- **Twin Buttes:**

- Work parties were held on Oct. 16 and Nov. 5.
 - On October 16 the runway was dragged and the loose rocks removed.
 - Next spring, we will discuss pre-emergent weed control with the vendor who was recommended by Freeport.
 - Emergency procedures for the field bulletin board are ready for review and posting.

- **FICO:**

- Trees that obscured our view to the south west at the railroad crossing were cut.
 - Trees along the highway are obscuring our views when entering Old Nogales from the RR Crossing. Ron Simonds volunteered to work on them.

- **Safety issues** – None.

- **Web site report** –

- Photos were added for late October and early November.
 - Meeting minutes and treasurer's report were added for October.



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- **AMA News –**

- The FAA issued permanent flight restrictions for the airspace surrounding sporting events and Disney properties. The restrictions cover unmanned and R/C aircraft.
- AMA won a \$5,000 grant for a model aviation camp.
- Advance tickets are available for the 2015 AMA Expo
- Members were reminded to renew their AMA memberships for 2015.

- **Membership report –** The membership count is still 100.

- **Area flying events –** Jim Trimbell announced several R/C events scheduled for November and December.

- **2015 Bond Issue –** Jerry Case made a presentation that covered:

- An overview of PR96, Model Airplane Parks, that Pima County R/C clubs are trying to have included in the 2015 bond election.
- Five Pima County R/C clubs will be making presentations to the county Bond Advisory Committee (BAC) on December 12.
- Our topic for presentation is “Senior citizen and snowbird involvement” in R/C flying and the benefits to the county.

- **Holiday Party - December 8 –**

- Pizza party details were announced.
- A signup sheet was passed around.
- Solicitations will be sent to club members via email.

New Business –

- **Dues for 2015 –** Dues for 2015 were set at \$40. They are due now and will be delinquent on January 1. Failure to pay by the first meeting in January will result in the member being dropped from the club. Dues can be paid during a club meeting, at the flying field, or by mail.

- **Election of Officers for 2015 –**

- The nominating committee includes Frank Hite, John Boyd, Dave McCrory.
- The slate of nominees will be presented at the December 8 meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- Elections will occur during the January 12 meeting.

- **Ray Cook Estate Sale –** On November 13 and 14, R/C items will be put on sale.



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Show & Tell:

- A video of Ron Simond's cruise on an aircraft carrier was shown.
- Bob Hibschman announced that he is selling some of his R/C planes.
- Bob Hamilton showed his 2008 Great Planes SlowPoke Sport 40 that is powered by a Super Tiger 40.
- Billy Bannister showed his scratch-built Wedell-Williams Racer, powered by a Zenoah GT80 (80 cc) gas engine. It was designed by Slick Larsen. The plane is 28-30% of scale with an 88" wing span.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 PM