



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes June 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Jim Heuer, Vice President, at 7:00 P.M.

Officers present: Jim Heuer, Jim Knudson, Jerry Case.

19 members attended.

Memorial for Ted Dore and Dan Dyvig:

Jerry read the poem "High Flight" in memory of Ted Dore, age 90, and Dan Dyvig, age 64, who passed away during the previous month.

Guests: -- None.

New Member: Will Clymer was not present.

Treasurer's Report: -- Jim Knudson read the Treasurer's report for May, 2015. Income was \$155 from member dues and sales of donated RC items. Expenses were \$116 for pest control and bond election posting fees. The month-end operating balance was \$4,993.

Secretary's Report – Jerry read the meeting minutes for May 11, 2015.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**

Twin Buttes:

- Jim Heuer reported that he flew twice at the field during the past week. There were a few cow pies on the runway. No rock trucks were using Twin Buttes.

FICO:

- Jim Heuer reported that vandals ripped down our club field rules and half of the AMA rules from the bulletin boards. He replaced them with plastic covered copies. He also attached a bulletin board to the south sun shelter and posted the same rules there.
- Jim stated that we are considering putting a ladder over the south barbed wire fence if the lessee agrees.
- Attendees were reminded that our speed limit in the groves is 15 mph, regardless of the maximum posted by FICO.
- Jim announced that we plan in the future to move the two sun shelters together, along with the shed, to the center of the parking area.



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- **Safety** – Jim Heuer announced that he has been appointed Field Safety Officer for both flying fields as was announced via an email to club members on June 6.

Jim talked about the following safety issues:

- Rich Walden, FICO farm manager, after watching us fly, talked to Jim Trimbell and emphasized that we must watch our speed limit in the groves (15 MPH according to club rules) and we must not fly over their pecan trees. He said that workers complained about our flying over the trees.
 - There were some crashes in the No Fly Zone north of the field. They were near the trucks and workers.
 - The AMA rules state that we must not fly over people.
 - Jim reminded us that the location of our parking lot, pit area, and flight line do not meet AMA recommendations. The point is that we must be extra vigilant about observing the club rules.
 - We must call out touch & go's, low passes, take offs, and landings.
 - Pilots of powered gliders are encouraged to use the same pattern for taking off as other pilots, no taking off across the runway.
- **Web site report** – Photos were added for late May and early June, including the Lutheran Church static display. Meeting minutes and treasurer's reports were updated and the roster was updated.
 - **AMA News** – Nothing critical to be reported.
 - **Membership report** – The membership count is holding at 97. Jim Heuer suggested that around September of each year we should provide members with printed copies of the club bylaws and field rules. The members should be required to sign off that they have read them. Meanwhile we should review these club documents and make changes as required.
 - **Area flying events** – None locally.
 - **Pima County Bond Issue** – The latest information about the November 3 bond election is now summarized on one page on our web site with links to additional details.
 - **Static Display at Desert Hills Lutheran Church** – Jerry reported on the static display and talk that we held on May 28. We had 15 club members there with 16 planes. Participants felt that it was very successful.
 - **Static Display for Sonora at Rancho Sahuarita on Father's Day, June 21** – Jerry presented an overview of the coming event called "Planes, Trains and Automobiles". Three senior organizations in Sahuarita were invited to attend. Maps, a schedule, and



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photos from the 2011 event were displayed. Volunteers were solicited from the meeting attendees.

- **Gary Johnson's P-51 Mustang** – Gary invited club members to watch his next flight at the TRCC field on June 14.

New Business:

- **Travis and Amber Boswell** – Jerry reported that Travis and his daughter, Amber, visited the FICO field to say goodbye to the guys. They were starting to pack their belongings in Amado to move themselves to Atlanta, GA.

Show & Tell

- Jerry showed his video of Bob Brown's May 18 ill-fated flight of his Extra 300.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 PM