



## Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes March 14, 2016

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

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

31 members attended.

**Guests:** None.

### **New Members:**

Skye Malcolm – not present

**Treasurer's Report:** -- Jim Knudson read the Treasurer's report for February, 2016. Income totaled \$120 from new member dues. There were no expenses. The month-end operating balance was \$5,880.

**Secretary's Report** – Jerry read the meeting minutes for February 8, 2016.

### **Old business**

- **Flying fields –**

- **Twin Buttes:**

- Caterpillar will do the grading.
    - The lease with Freeport McMoRan was renewed. They increased the fee to \$300/year to cover the expansion to the flying field. The lease period was changed to a calendar year.
    - The field will be closed for two days for grading by Caterpillar.
    - Got an estimate for weed treating from Wildcat Exterminating. Will ask them to treat only the original area.
    - Need a committee for researching a sun shelter for the field. Will locate the shelter on the parking lot side of the spectator fence. Will Clymer will research a supplier.

- **FICO:**

- Entry road has been graded, it's fairly smooth.
  - Sprinkler work is completed.
  - Trash piles are still on the field.
  - We must slow down on the entry road. Must not raise dust. Members should remind each other to slow down.



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- Sprayed weeds are dead. Also need to cut the tall weeds near the runway. Will schedule a work day for March 16 at 8 AM before flying.
- **Safety Issues:** Ken Fleshman talked about the problem with Coban wraps which will now be replaced every 6 months. Clotting powder is not needed since we are close to emergency facilities. If severe bleeding occurs, a tourniquet could be used for a short time. Otherwise apply pressure on the wound.
- **Web site report:** Meeting minutes, treasurer's report, and roster were updated for February. Photos were added for February and March.
- **AMA News –** LIPO batteries can be carried onboard commercial aircraft provided they do not exceed a specified capacity of 4,500 mAh. The AMA is working through Congress to get support for the 2012 act which block us from onerous FAA restrictions.
- **Membership report:** The membership count is 87.
- **Area flying events –** Tucson Jet Rally at the TIMPE on March 17-20.

### New Business:

- **Proper handling of medical emergencies at a flying field:** -- Board is proposing a policy regarding medical emergencies at the field. If a member is incapacitated, 911 will be called. If the member is badly injured and needs to leave the field, before an emergency service arrives, another member will drive the injured in his car to the nearest emergency facility or home, another car will follow and bring the driver back to the field. Ambulance insurance is available, see the information on our web site. Other members will secure the victim's aircraft. The club will publish and post the policy.

### Show & Tell:

- Bud Cline – asked how to free up a frozen engine.
- Showed a GWS Micro Stik which weighs less than .5 lbs.
- E-Flite Apprentice and Spektrum DX6i transmitter still available for sale. Hobby Barn offered \$250.
- Ray Wheeler, former member, is selling his R/C planes and equipment. Slides were shown to the members.



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**Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 PM**