



## Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes November 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.

30 members attended.

**Officer Status:** Jim Trimbell and Jim Knudson reported on their improved health condition.

**Guests:** None.

**New Members:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** -- Jim Knudson read the Treasurer's report for October, 2016. The opening balance was \$2,361. Income was \$2,240 from member dues for 2017. Expenses totaled \$1,025 for a bank charge and the final payment for the new shed at FICO. The month-end operating balance was \$3,595.

**Secretary's Report** – Jerry read the meeting minutes for October 10, 2016.

### Old business

- **Flying fields** –
  - **Twin Buttes:**
    - The field is in good shape.
    - A work party will be needed to cut out mesquite trees that are growing in the expansion area.
    - Jim Heuer found the gate open on a Friday. Someone must have entered on Thursday using our combination and left it wide open. Members are warned that Freeport directed that we must not leave the gate unlocked unless we are there.
  - **FICO:**
    - The new shed is up. The tractor will be stored in the shed and not moved back and forth from the golf cart repair shop. A lock will be installed for security. Wheel locks will be put on the tractor.
    - We will have a work party to clean out the old shed. Water, chemicals, etc. will be stored in it.
    - Attempts to get insurance for the shed and contents failed.
    - Gerry Verity and his father-in-law donated free-standing metal shelving for the new shed.



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- **Safety Issues:** The first aid kit at FICO needs to be moved to the new shed. Pilots at FICO still are not calling take-offs and landings. Jim Trimbell talked to FICO security about trespassers who are driving their ATV's on the parking lot. FICO Security patrols the area at most twice a week. Harvest time is coming. Members must not interfere with FICO equipment. Badges must be worn at the flying fields. Pilots without badges are considered to be trespassers on FICO property.
- **Web site report** – New roster, photos, minutes, treasurer reports.
- **Membership report:** The membership count is 91. Badges are issued if both AMA and club dues are paid for 2017. Fifty members have paid 2017 dues so far.
- **Current R/C events:** Two events in Arizona were announced.
- **Dues Increase for 2017:** Dues are now \$80 for 2017 to cover the expense of maintaining two flying fields.

**New Business:** None.

**President's Comments:** None

**Show & Tell:**

- **Sale and Give-Away:** Items donated by former members and other R/C'ers were sold or given to attendees.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:05 PM