



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes February 13, 2017

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

Officers present: Jim Trimbell, Phil Korth, Frank Hite, Jerry Case.

30 members attended.

Guests: Gary Allen.

New Members: Cory Nyman, Bing Bingham, Ted Panhuis.

Vice-President: Jim Trimbell appointed Phil Korth as Vice-President for 2017.

Treasurer's Report: -- Frank Hite presented the report for January, 2017. The opening balance was \$5,331. Income was \$560 from 3 member renewals and 4 new member dues. Expenses totaled \$291 for sprayer hardware, storage shelves for the old shed, our AMA club charter and property owner insurance, and badge holders. The month-end operating balance was \$5,600.

Secretary's Report – Jerry read the meeting minutes for January 9, 2016.

Old business

- **Flying fields** –
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Field is in excellent condition. Bob Korbas donated a shovel to replace the stolen tool. Gary Johnson offered to deliver the club wheelbarrow to the field.
 - **FICO:**
 - Rich Walden asked us to lock the gate if we are the last member leaving the field on the weekend to prevent poaching during the harvest season.
 - A slide was shown to illustrate how we should lock our lock (thanks to Frank Hite) to avoid confusing FICO security.
 - Stay clear of the FICO tree pruning equipment.
 - Gary Johnson was thanked for water sealing the floor of the new shed and shelves in the old shed.
- **Safety Issues:** Jim Trimbell reported on an accident at FICO which resulted in a plane seriously damaging the roof of an SUV in the parking lot. Ken Fleshman, Safety Coordinator, is required to report the incident to the AMA.

Gary Ament bought a powered megaphone for announcing landings and take-offs. It might be worth a try.



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We need a Safety Officer at FICO, but there are no volunteers. We may have to use spotters if things don't run smoothly.

Our club's safety is better than other clubs as reported by some of our members.

Some members have been driving too fast in the parking lot. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, there are many cars and members are crossing back and forth.

- **Web site report:** Updated roster, photos, minutes, treasurer reports for January.
- **AMA News:** No report.
- **Membership Report:** Currently 72 members. Added 7 new members since January.
- **Current R/C events:** Warbird race at TIMPE on February 18.

New Business:

- **Club rules:** Safety rules for both flying fields were presented and reviewed.
- **AMA Insurance Policy:** The insurance policy was presented and reviewed. The critical point is that the insurance is supplemental to our own homeowner's insurance. There is no coverage for family members.

President's Comments:

- **Blind pilot:** We have a file of information about this issue. Phil Korth and Will Clymer wrote excellent supporting comments to the newspaper. AMA released advice on handling news reporters.
- **Snakes:** Look for snakes near the benches and in the latrine area.
- **Rudy Zittel:** John Boyd reported that our former club member passed way in Seattle.

Show & Tell:

- **Gary Johnson:** He's been building an 30% Extra 230 kit by Jim Van Loo for almost a year. Finishing the last wing panel. It's almost paint ready. He's going to fly it first, then paint it. The span is 92". The engine is a RCGF 60cc twin.



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- **Jim Cogle:** He lost his plane in the sun and it flew east. Jim reminded the attendees that if this happens we should hold our transmitter (as advised by Tom Guy) in front of the sun until we get control of the plane.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52 PM