



## Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Jim Trimbell, President, at 7:02 P.M.

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

23 members attended.

**Guests:** None.

**New Members:** None.

**Member Status:** Bob Orr is recovering from his knee replacement at home. Phil Korth is in the hospital for a knee replacement. Former member, Joe Meyers, 92 years old is now in an assisted living facility.

**Treasurer's Report:** Frank Hite presented the report for October 2017. The opening balance was \$5,128. Income was \$23 from donations for hardware giveaways. Expenses were \$768 for FICO field chairs (\$80), weed treatment chemicals (\$188), and a generator for FICO (\$500). The end operating balance was \$4,384.

**Secretary's Report:** Jerry Case read the meeting minutes for October 9, 2017.

### Old business

- **Flying fields –**
  - **Twin Buttes:**
    - No field report.
    - Someone left the gate open after leaving. Someone else left the combination showing on the lock. We are concerned that a non-member has been using the field. Worst case solution is to change the gate combination and release it to some of the members.
  - **FICO:**
    - The generator was bought to help refurbish the flight stands with a power sander and paint sprayer. No one volunteered to lead the project.
    - Field is in excellent shape.
- **Safety Issues:** Ken Fleshman reported that Green Valley Hospital is the first choice for treating snake bites. Ken updated the first aid kit for FICO. Still needs to do Twin Buttes.



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- **Web site report:** Photos were added for October and November. Two videos were added to the Videos page.
- **AMA News:** None.
- **Membership Report:** Now 78 members.
- **Local R/C Event:** Some members attended the Tucson Aerobatic Shootout at the TIMPE field. Four crashes occurred with borrowed airplanes.

### New Business:

- **AMA Renewals:** Jerry explained the AMA renewal cycles. New 2018 club badges show the AMA expiration date.
- **Club Dues:** Jim T presented our club by-laws regarding dues deadlines.
- **2018 Elections:** Jim T explained the club's nomination and election procedures. Jim will appoint a nomination committee chairperson. Still need managers and safety officers for the two fields. Gary Johnson volunteered to be safety officer for FICO. Elections are in January.

### Remarks from the President:

- **Padlock protocol:** Need to protect our inventory of equipment in the sheds through proper use of the padlocks.
- **FICO Harvest:** Stay out of the way of farm workers. Keep the dust down. Detour to the field if the entry road is blocked.

### Show and Tell:

- **Video:** Showed a video provided by Gary Johnson of free style flying at the Tucson Aerobatic Shootout. The video is on our Videos 1 web page.
- **Christmas Party:** Gary Ament mentioned that the club house in Rancho Resort is available for a party. We would need to provide a caterer. Again, no one volunteered to organize it this year.
- **Wally Kroll:** Brought an Uproar ARF by Tower Hobbies. He added some color for visibility. E-flite 32 motor, 4-cell 4000 mAh battery, 80 A ESC. He had to move the motor forward to balance it. It flies well. Good axial rolls.



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- **Gary Johnson:** Brought a Monocoupe ARF. A neighbor of Ron Simonds gave it to Ron, who gave it to Gary. Gary rebuilt the carburetor, replaced a rudder servo, all for \$14. Flies like a dream. Powered by a Zenoah G26 gas engine.
- **R/C Goodies from Jim Knudson:** Used items were given away and donations were collected.
- **Jim Heuer:** Brought Mike Dureen's R/C hardware and engines for give-away.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:50 PM