



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes April 9, 2018

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

Officers present: Jim Trimbell, Frank Hite.

21 members attended.

Guests: None.

New Members: Mike Maslach re-joined the club.

Member Status:

Bob Orr – Status unknown. One report said that he was returning home.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for March 2018. The opening balance was \$8,711. Income was \$80 from dues. Expenses were \$192 for paint and supplies, fixing a flat tire on the tractor, and windsock repair. The month-end operating balance was \$8,599.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were not read for March 2018.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Jim Heuer reported that the rancher visited the field and left without re-locking the gate.
 - The field is in great shape.
 - **FICO:**
 - Frank Hite mowed weeds within 50 yards around the runway.
 - Pit area was sprayed with weed killer and pre-emergent chemicals.
 - Someone drove an ATV in the pit area and on the runway. Gary Johnson and Frank Hite filled in bad spots in the runway.
 - All the tables have been painted thanks to Jim Trimble, Jim Cogle, Dave McCrory, and Frank Hite. Rubber mats are in place where gas engines drip.
 - Members were reminded that the gate needs to be locked on weekends when the last member leaves the field. Someone is leaving the gates open on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Gary Johnson brought new windsocks for RICO and Twin Buttes.
 - Members should slow down in the parking lot.
 - Gary Johnson is moving the first aid kit to the underside of the south picnic table.



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- The doors on the old shed are very difficult to open. We are considering replacing it with a larger shed and use it as a club house.
- **Safety Issues:**
 - New AMA rules were re-issued with better clarity. They are being used to keep the FCC out of our hobby.
 - Pilots have been flying over the composting operation to the north of the FICO runway. We must stay away from that area to not risk damage their equipment, or damage power lines, or damage pecan trees.
- **Membership Report:** Currently 67 members.
- **Local R/C Events:** None.

Presidents Comments:

- Watch out for rattlesnakes. Go immediately to the hospital if bitten.
- The board is considering not holding meetings in June, July, August. Will announce the decision during the next meeting.

Show and Tell:

- **Gary Ament** – Brought a twin motor FliteLine P38 Lightening from MotionRC. He hooked up the batteries in parallel. It has 12-13 servos, split flaps, lights, retracts with sequencing doors.
- **Gary Johnson** – Brought a P-47 made by Hanger 9 that he built from a kit. He spent hours removing wrinkles in the covering. Need to install the fuel tank and receiver. Wants to fly it in formation with Jeff Brown.

Meeting Adjourned: approx. 7:30 PM