



## Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes December 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Jim Trimbell, President, at 7:03 P.M.

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

24 members attended.

**Guests:** None

**New Members:** Nick King introduced himself.

**Member Status:** Ron Aklestad reported that he had minor damage from the November 30 earthquakes in Anchorage, AK.

We welcomed the winter visitors back to the area.

**Treasurer's Report:** Frank Hite presented the report for November 2018. The opening balance was \$8,198. Income was \$1280 from new member dues. There were no expenses. The month-end operating balance was \$9,478.

**Secretary's Report:** Jerry read the minutes for the November 12, 2018 meeting

### Old business

- **Flying fields –**
  - **Twin Buttes:**
    - Field conditions are good. Weeds are under control on the runway.
    - The gate combination was changed because of issues with members or non-members leaving the gate unlocked or improperly locked. Members should contact a board member for the new combination.
    - Bob Korbas lost a plane somewhere north of the field. Searchers couldn't find it. We are hoping that a drone pilot will help locate it. Joe Kempf mentioned that he still hasn't found his plane up there.
    - Jim Heuer reported that a Piper Cherokee flew under his 1/4 scale plane while he was flying at the maximum 400' altitude. The Cherokee was approaching the Ruby Star Airpark near our field. Both planes were flying legally. Our field is not on the FAA charts.
  - **FICO:**
    - Field conditions are excellent. Runway is in good shape. Weeds are growing tall on the west side of the runway.



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- Jim sprayed the whole pit area. We are waiting for winds to subside before spraying the runway with the tractor/trailer.
  - Harvest is slowly moving north. Give right of way to harvest equipment when they get near our field.
  - The last member to leave the field on weekends must relock the gate to prevent poaching during the harvest.
  - We will contact the farm manager about locking the gate on weekdays during the harvest season.
  - We haven't picked out a new shed to replace the old one yet. Would like one like the model we already have.
- **Safety:**
    - Pilots must stay out of the "no fly" zone at FICO.
    - Some pilots are still not calling take-offs and landings.
    - Members should take it upon themselves to mention unsafe conditions.
  - **Web Site Report:** New photos from November, December. Roster was updated on Dec. 9. It includes newest members.
  - **Membership Report:** Currently 70 members on the books. Expect reductions by end of December.
  - **Club Dues:** Club dues are due anytime, payable for December 31. Notes will be sent to members who haven't paid yet.
  - **Local R/C Events:** None in the area. Gary Johnson reported that the last TRCC Swap Meet was a bust. Three people were charged \$25 to sell items.

### New Business:

- **Officer elections for 2019:** The board agreed to stay on for 2019.
- **Guest flyer policy:** Phil Korth presented the Guiding Principles and Policy governing guest flyers at our club fields. Members may let guests fly up to three times per year. Guest flyers must be AMA members. Guest flyers must follow all club rules established at our fields. A guest flyer must be accompanied by his club sponsor and is the responsibility of that sponsor.
- **Remarks from the President:** Members were reminded to wear their badges at the FICO field to avoid trespassing.



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### Show and Tell:

- A LIPO battery was found at FICO. No one claimed it.
- Dave Johnson, Gary Johnson's father, is not doing well. He needs encouragement to return to visiting the field.
- Wally Kroll's R/C stuff was put up for adoption. He was thanked for his contribution to the club.
- Non-flyer and non-member guests: It's OK to bring guests to the field. They are the member's responsibility. Must stay in the visitor section.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:41 PM