



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes January 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jim Trimbell, President, at 7:01 P.M.

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

27 members attended.

Guests: None

New Members: Hal Aasen introduced himself. Jerry read a note from our new member, Erwin Acalinas, who lives in Mesa and may visit throughout the year.

Member Status: Dave Johnson is back home from the care center. He's lost weight and is feeling better. Harvey Michelsen had two cataract surgeries. Ken Fleshman is convalescing from a virus. Bob Orr was in the hospital and is back home. George Garret fell at home, was hospitalized, and probably will not renew his club membership. Gerry Verity broke his left wrist and shoulder back in the N E. He's wearing splints.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for December 2018. The opening balance was \$9,479. Income was \$2960 from dues and \$129 from donations. Expenses were \$364 for the weed sprayer, the annual lease for the Twin Buttes field, and tractor maintenance. The month-end operating balance was \$12,204.

Frank attempted to set up a money market account for some of our funds. The procedures were too complicated, so the effort was dropped.

Secretary's Report: Jerry read the minutes for the December 10, 2018 meeting

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - We paid the \$300 annual lease to Freeport McMoRan Copper and & Gold.
 - Field is in good shape; the road is passable.
 - The lock combination was changed to better control access to the field. Members were given the combination as needed.
 - The lock arrangement was not followed last week.
 - We haven't heard from the contractor who was going to help us grade the entry road.
 - **FICO:**



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- After the rains and snow, the entry road was in bad shape. FICO graded it to the parking lot.
 - Be aware that the harvest in the groves near the field is coming.
 - The farm manager confirmed that the last person leaving the field on weekends must lock the gate. It is not necessary to lock the gate on weekdays.
 - The flying field was mowed short.
 - Weeds in half of the runway were sprayed. A work party to take out the dead weeds is scheduled for Saturday, the 19th, after flying.
 - Still planning to replace the old shed, but we will wait until after the harvest is done.
- **Safety:**
 - Pilots are complying with the “no fly” zone at FICO.
 - The new AMA safety rules were laminated and posted at Twin Buttes. Still need to repost them at FICO.
 - **Web Site Report:** New photos from December and January. Minutes and treasurer’s reports were updated for December. Roster will be updated after the meeting.
 - **Membership Report:** Currently 58 paid members. There were 6 resignations. Eight members didn’t respond to the dues solicitations.
 - **AMA Dues:** Everyone is current for 2019.
 - **Local R/C Events:** Warbird race on February 23 at the TIMPE field.

New Business:

- **Officer elections for 2019:** The current board members were unanimously re-elected via a floor vote
- **FAA Drone License Renewals:** Renewals aren’t being processed due to the government partial shutdown. The certificate numbers should still be used on our aircraft. Jerry presented the latest on the renewal process. An announcement be sent out to the members.
 - Avoid non-FCC websites for doing the renewals.
 - Access <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> to view your account and check your expiration date, which probably has been extended to 2020.
 - The applicant must answer some safety questions.
 - Print out a new certificate if the date was extended.



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- Issues with the process still need to be resolved.
- **Hobby Shop:** Hobby Town on Speedway is closing its doors. The only remaining hobby store is The Hobby Place located at 7071 E 22nd St. They are two doors east of the big Ace Hardware store, which is just west of Kolb on the north side of 22nd Street. They are now starting to stock R/C aircraft kits and supplies.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM