



## Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes February 11, 2019

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

Officers present: Jim Trimbell, Frank Hite, Jerry Case

17 members attended.

**Guests:** None

**New Members:** Mike Bingham didn't attend the meeting.

**Member Status:** Dave Johnson came out to the FICO field to visit. Gerry Verity has two weeks before they take the cast off his wrist. He still has shoulder problems and hopes he will be able to fly soon. Dave McCrory's wife is improving following eye surgery.

**Treasurer's Report:** Frank Hite presented the report for January 2019. The opening balance was \$12,204. Income was \$400 from dues. Expenses were \$180 for stamps, document lamination, tractor battery, and herbicide. The month-end operating balance was \$12,423.

**Secretary's Report:** Jerry read the minutes for the January 12, 2019 meeting.

### Old business

- **Flying fields –**
  - **Twin Buttes:**
    - Road and runway are in good shape.
    - Let the board know if anything needs to be done to the facility.
  - **FICO:**
    - The road is bad due to the recent snow. FICO will finish the mowing when the harvest is done. We told the farm manager that the mower operator left deep ruts in both ends of the runway. He will talk to the operator.
    - Beware of the tree trimming saw.
    - Jim T and Frank H used the tractor and sprayer to spray the runway and pit area with weed killer and a new pre-emergent chemical.
    - Two weeks ago, we had a work party to remove dead weeds from the runway.
    - The wind sock on the shed was replaced by Gary Johnson.
    - We are still looking to replace the old shed. Jim will visit a shed distributor out on Sahuarita Road.



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- **Safety:**
  - Pilots are complying with the “no fly” zone at FICO.
- **Web Site Report:** The web site was tested completely. Old broken links were repaired or removed. Photos for January and February were posted. Minutes and treasurer’s reports were updated for January. The roster was updated on February 6 with 2019 paid-up members.
- **Membership Report:** Currently 60 paid members.
- **Local R/C Events:** Warbird race on February 23 at the TIMPE field. Tucson Jet Rally on March 14-17 at TIMPE.
- **FAA Drone Certificates:** The FAA automatically extended existing certificates to 2020.

### New Business:

- Jim Cogle suggested that we document the procedures for operating the tractor and sprayer. Gary Johnson said that he is the backup to Jim T and Frank H.
- Members should bring screw-top jugs filled with water to FICO. We need them for mixing weed chemicals.
- **Club communications:** Jerry presented the types of announcements that are being sent to members. The attendees agreed that they should be continued.

### Show and Tell:

- **Ted Dore’s ”Guide Lines for the Flyers at the Flats Field”** – slide show was presented.
- **SAMs Club Swap Meet:** Their next fly-in is April 6-7.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35 PM