



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes October 14, 2019

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

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

14 members attended.

Guests:

David Flanagan
Chuck Mallary
Dick Broyles

New Members: Brian Cuerden

Member Status

Don Saiser – Blood clot in leg will be late arriving.
Wally Kroll – moving to WI.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for June thru September. Opening balance was \$9,598. Income was \$160 from two new members. Expenses for four months were \$3,625, mostly from the balance due on the new shed. Closing balance was \$6,132. The treasurer's report will no longer be shown on our web site.

Secretary's Report: Jerry read the minutes for the May 13, 2019 meeting.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Wildcat Exterminating returned for the 3rd time and re-treated the runway and pits.
 - Persistent weeds in the SE corner of the runway were cut down with the club's string trimmer. Remaining stumps are being dug out of the ground.
 - Field is in really good shape.
 - **FICO:**
 - Gary Johnson mowed weeds along the edge of the runway. Hoping that FICO will find time to mow the rest of the field.
 - Treating weeds coming up in the runway using a heavy dosage of weed killer.
 - Controversy about the location of the fly traps. Flies are heavy.
 - Gary will research the use of sterile fly eggs.



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- **Safety:**
 - Ken Fleshman plans to make his tourniquet and CPR presentations again when more members are back in town.
 - AMA recommends that a new or repaired plane should be inspected for airworthiness.
 - Would like a repeat of the snake bite presentation. Current snake bite treatment is to take the patient immediately and directly to the GV Emergency Room (no tourniquet, no cutting).
 - Fire stations 155 and Helmet Peak have our GPS locations. Need to verify that the station number is on the FICO bulletin board.
- **Web Site Report:** Photos for June through October were posted. Minutes were updated for May. Club roster is updated.
- **Membership Report:** Currently 62 paid members.
- **Local R/C Events:** Tucson Warbird Race at the TIMPE field (Nov 2). Jim T reported on the Tucson Aerobatic Shootout at the TIMPE field.

New Business:

- **Guest Pilot Policy:** Was sent to members via email.
- **FICO:** Harvest is getting close. We need to yield to farm equipment on the entry road. Do not use the north entrance. The last pilot to leave the field on a weekend must lock the gate
- **Dues notices:** Coming in November.

Show and Tell:

- **Keith Blair:** Finishing up a new 4M home built powered glider. The radio needs a couple of days to program. The fuse was bought. He made the airfoil from foam covered by carbon-Kevlar. Trying to get the weight below 70 oz. He passed around a bad foam core to see. There is no structure in the wing.
- **Gary Johnson:** Built a Top Flite "Zero" ARF. Fuselage is fiberglass over a built-up frame. Gary spent a lot of time ironing out wrinkles in the covering. He converted the retractable tail wheel to a steerable wheel to save weight resulting in a saving of 2 3/4 pounds. He replaced the damaged rudder pushrod system with a pull-pull system. It weighs under 25 pounds. It's been flown 3 times. Gary added decals to make it visible. He modified a set of Mustang retracts to fit and saved \$300. The pilot's head fell off before the first flight. Gary cut open the canopy to fix the pilot.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 PM