



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes December 9, 2019

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

28 members attended.

Guests: Larry Lim- former member, is donating his new club shirt.

Member status:

Dain Webster – waiting for kidney stone surgery. Won't return until Jan 17.

Wally Kroll – staying with wife's brother in Wisconsin.

Ron Bengston – walking with a cane, finishing up a glider.

Art Siri – is still hurting from shingles. He said he may try acupuncture for pain management.

Harvey Mickelson – is not flying due to health issues.

Joe Kempf – is resuming chemo every 3 weeks.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for November. Opening balance was \$6,212. Income was \$1920 from 24 new members. Expenses were \$161 for a tractor battery and misc. Closing balance was \$7,971. Since we can't get insurance on our club sheds, we need the funds in reserve.

Secretary's Report: Jerry read the minutes for the November 11, 2019 meeting.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Needed a new sock. Is being replaced.
 - Runway and pit weeds are under control.
 - **FICO:**
 - Field is in excellent condition. Entry road survived the rains. A large hole is in the road near the field.
 - Reminder, speed on the entry road is 15 mph. Slow down if making dust.
 - If the harvest starts near the field, we will close the field. If they bring in harvest machines, don't enter the area.
 - Be sure to wear club badges at the field.
- **Safety:** Keep speed down when driving to the field. Steve Otrosa stressed the importance of knowing first aid at the field. Jim Cogle told about a new shingles shot that's available.



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- **Web Site Report:** Photos for December were posted. Club roster was updated on December 5.
- **Membership Report:** Now at 56 members.
- **AMA and club dues:** Two members still need to renew their AMA memberships. Notices will be sent to members who haven't paid their club dues yet.
- **Local R/C Events:** None.
- **By-Law Amendment:** We reviewed the background for an amendment to allow the board to set a limit on club membership. After much discussion a hand vote was taken on the motion to amend the by-law. Combined with email voting the motion passed 34 in favor to 4 against.
- **2020 Elections:** The present Board of Directors agreed to remain in office for 2020.

New Business:

- **Letter to Senator Martha McSally:** AMA urged members to contact their senators about the FAA proposal to limit our flying altitude to 400'. Ken Fleshman submitted a letter to Sen McSally. Her response was not satisfactory.

Show and Tell:

Ben Butters: Is no longer flying. He is selling his Calypso gliders.

Larry Lim: Donated his new club shirt to the club. Jim Trimbell bought it.

Vintage model airplane magazines: Donated by Tim Panko.

Ron Simonds: Brought a scratch built Schweizer 2-32 sailplane and R/C parachute man for sale.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM