



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes January 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Jim Trimbell, President, at 7:30 P.M.

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

37 attendees.

Guests:

Kerry Woo & fur-child, Siri
Garrett Smith
Glenn Carwell
Dennis Buller
Marion Preston
Ron Potter

Member status:

Jim Heuer –gave away his R/C stuff, resigned from the club, and is having therapy for hip surgery.
Art Siri – is still fighting shingles.
Chuck Mallary – passed away on 12/29 from cancer.
Dain Webster – delayed his return due to a kidney stone and then his wife was diagnosed with salivary cancer.
Joe Kempf – started chemo again.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for December 2019. Opening balance was \$7,971. Income was \$2,185 from dues. Expenses were \$88 for web site hosting and tractor blades. Closing operating fund was \$10,069. Since we can't get insurance on our club sheds, equipment, and chemicals, we need the funds in reserve.

Secretary's Report: Jerry read the minutes for the December 9, 2019 meeting.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Paid the 2020 lease fee to Freeport McMoRan.
 - A new first aid kit is in the shed.
 - Drones and rotor aircraft are allowed only at Twin Buttes.
 - Will buy a new lock to make it easier to access the shed.



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- **FICO:**

- Do not interfere with any FICO harvesting equipment.
 - Do not drive into the trees to recover planes. We must not damage their underground sprinkler piping.
 - Keep speeds under 15 mph on the entry road.
 - FICO usually mows the field, but they are busy with the harvest. We are mowing around the runway. Gary Johnson is replacing the mower blades as they wear down.
- **Safety:** Gary Johnson – do not drive into the groves to retrieve a plane, walk in. Ken Fleshman – mentioned the FAA proposed Rule for UAS Remote ID which we should comment on. If we need to call 911 at FICO, tell the dispatcher that station 155 knows where we are located. Helmet Peak fire serves Twin Buttes. Metro Fire offers ambulance insurance.
 - **Web Site Report:** Photos for December and January were posted. Club roster was updated on January 12.
 - **Membership Report:** Eight members did not renew for 2020. Had 64 members before the meeting.
 - **Local R/C Events:** None.
 - **2020 Elections:** The attendees voted to keep on the current board of directors for 2020.

New Business:

- **FAA Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft Systems:** Jerry presented the FAA's proposed rule. He explained that our fields will be submitted as FAA Recognized Identification Areas (FRIA) and described the requirements for flying in the areas. He also described how we can prepare comments for the FAA.
- **Board Members at Large:** Keith Blair, Gary Johnson, and Ken Fleshman will serve in 2020.

President's Remarks:

- Reminder that members must wear badges at the fields.
- No drone or multi-rotor aircraft at FICO.
- Fly towed or winch-launched gliders at Twin Buttes.



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Show and Tell:

- **Gary Johnson:** Brought a Horizon Hobby P-39 Airacobra. The reviews were very positive. He just received batteries but must replace the connectors. The plane has electronic retracts.
- **Ken Fleshman:** First Aid kits are under the table at FICO and in the shed at Twin Buttes. He defined First Aid. Cuts require first aid. The flow of blood must be controlled, first with pressure. If pressure doesn't work, we have tourniquets in the kits. If someone needs to be transported, don't let them drive themselves. Rattlesnake bite treatment must be done only at a hospital, e.g., Santa Cruz Valley Regional. Watch out for Black Widows under the tables or in the shed. CPR standard procedure is chest compression only, not artificial respiration. Use 100-120 beats/min.
- **Videos:** Tourniquets and CPR.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:29 PM