



Green Valley R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes February 10, 2020

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

15 attendees.

Guests: None

New members: Doug Allen introduced himself.

Member status:

Art Siri – is still in pain but visited the field.

Joe Kempf – started chemo again.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hite presented the report for January 2020. Opening balance was \$10,069. Income was \$1,760 from dues. Expenses were \$300 for the lease of the Twin Buttes field and \$150 for tractor maintenance. Closing operating fund was \$11,379. 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 January 13, 2020 meeting.

Old business

- **Flying fields –**
 - **Twin Buttes:**
 - Field is in good shape. Has a little washout on the runway.
 - The shed lock was replaced.
 - **FICO:**
 - Gary Johnson sprayed for spiders under the picnic table near the first aid kit.
 - Harvest has started. Rain may delay the harvesting operations.
- **Safety:** A club member had a confrontation with a non-member who insisted on flying at FICO. If we have a problem with a non-member, tell them what they are doing wrong. Get the person's license plate number. Call Sahuarita PD or FICO Security.
- **Web Site Report:** Photos for January and February were posted. Photo galleries are now organized by year. Club roster was updated on February 9.
- **Membership Report:** At our maximum of 75. Two on waiting list.



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- **Local R/C Events:** Warbird Race, RC Scale Aerobatics, Tucson Jet Rally, Electric Fly-In. Electric sailplane event on February 23-23 near Casa Grande.
- **FAA Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft Systems:** Jerry presented the FAA's proposed rule. He described the effects on our club. Described what we should do to post a comment on this rule. Probably will take 4 years to implement. Jim Cogle mentioned that Canada gave up on this policy because it was unenforceable.

New Business:

- **Field surveillance:** one member suggested that we install a fake camera at the FICO field and post a sign that the field is under video surveillance.
- **LIPO disposal:** We had a box at the FICO field for disposing of old LIPO's. Someone stole the box.
- **Pilot Training:**
 - Scott Edwards is progressing well, including take-offs on second flight.
 - Ron Potter is waiting to start. He needs retraining,
 - Glenn Carwell needs a refresher.

Show and Tell:

- **Jerry Case:** Brought a Vulcan foam-board plane covered with a clear heat-shrink iron-on covering. He also brought the E-flite UMX Ultrix foam twin-motor plane. Needs to call Horizon for help with the setup.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM