Green Valley RC Flyers Meeting Highlights

March 14, 2011

The meeting was presided over by Ron Simonds, V.P., because Gary Johnson was out of town. Ben Butters, Treasurer, could also not attend.

Sixteen members attended.

The club bank account has \$4,797, of which \$3,000 is reserved for capitol improvements.

Everyone was reminded about the July 19 picnic at the La Posada Recreation Building.

Flying field status:

Canoa field -- Ron Simonds described the work the he and his wife did to remove fence posts, fences, and other club property from the abandoned field. Jerry Case Gary Johnson and he left the mower shed to the caretakers who are living on the property. Ken Fleshman retrieved the club lock from the entry gate.

Flattop – Gary and Jerry did a preliminary clean out of the storage shed, and straightened up the materials that Ron brought from the Canoa field. The rotten plywood floor in the shed needs to be covered with another layer of plywood.

FICO – Nothing to report.

Continental School Radio Club: Jerry Case reported that our volunteers are making progress with training the students to fly RC planes. However, the contention for the soccer field, baseball field, and the gymnasium is making it difficult to conduct flying sessions. During a Tuesday afternoon around the middle of April, the students will have a field tip to our FICO flying field for flying demonstrations and for flying their school planes.

Father's Day Static Display: We were asked to put on a static display on June 19 for the residents of the Sonora community in Rancho Sahuarita. We need to check out their club house to determine what and how many planes that we can show. We would also like to have running slide show with our club photos.

AMA business: We received our 2011 AMA Club Charter and the Insurance Certificates for FICO and Freeport McMoRan. Fred Radle will deliver FICO's copy to the owner. The other Certificate, plus our annual lease payment, will be mailed to

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Freeport. The AMA's club roster is now synchronized with our own roster. The March edition of "AMA Today", which we all get via email, was discussed. The article about proposed FAA regulations on our hobby should be read and acted upon by all of us.

Club membership: Jerry Case announced that the club now has 64 paid-up members. Six new members were added since the start of the year. Two of them contacted us in response to our entry in the Green Valley Club Directory. George Garrett and Robert Anacker are the latest additions. David Weeks re-joined the club following an extended absence.

There was no Show & Tell.