



AMOS February 2014 Newsletter

Meetings in January 2014 - Condensed version:

Board -January 6, 2014 6:00PM - The meeting started out with a update on the Placer County Tax situation from Jody Kahan, with more documentation on the revised Articles of Incorporation and the Letter to the Franchise Tax Board. The updated documentation was passed out and reviewed by the Board.

A Letter to renew the Land Lease to Placer County was reviewed.

Steve Snider - Constitution amendments are finished.

Tracy Trammell - Wear your badges at the field !!

Marvin Bennett - Having trouble with E-mail list and turning the meeting report word document into PDF. He is working the problems out so he can get the Meeting reports out on time.

Gloria Irely - Passed out treasurer report for December 2013 and the Budget report for 2014. Also requested permission to pay off more AMOS field loans.

All Approved.

Jim Irely - 155 members so far for 2014 with 8 new members. 63 members didn't renew.

John Sorenson - Training program on track.

Jim Hill - Events not yet scheduled.

Basil Yousif - Many who received it liked the new Newsletter.

Dean Crump - Trash cans were removed from the field. Some garbage is being left at the field but most members are taking their trash and this is working.

Doug Keller - Brought up the memorial to Jerry Dodge. Steve stated it would be brought up later. Doug wanted to start scheduling this years events as soon as possible.

Other Topics discussed at both meetings: How to get more members out to the meetings and the events. The club doesn't make a lot of profit from these activities but it is a great time for members to enjoy being with others that share the same hobby as well as learning more about the hobby from experienced flyers. Also members that participate in meetings and want to help the club can get elected to the Board and learn to do a new job or refine some existing skills.

General - Jan 14, 2014 7:00 PM - New members and a guest from the Woodland Davis Club were present at the meeting. All letters concerning the Placer County Tax situation and the Non-Profit application and Placer county Land lease were signed and sent out as reported by the Board members involved with these documents.

Tracy T - wear your badges.

Marvin B - mastering the PDF and E-mail portion of the Secretary job.

Gloria I - Covered the 2013 financial summation and passed out the 2014 Budget proposal for review by members.

Projected for 2014 is a income of \$31,105, \$18,560 in expenses which leaves \$12,545 to pay off loans. Budget approved by membership.

Jim I - 163 paid members at this time expected to be 171 by months end. He is calling the members that haven't renewed. As in every year a portion of flyers won't renew because of their personal situations which are not allowing them to get to the field and fly.

Basil Y - Sent out January Newsletter -Some didn't receive it - will resend it.

Any member R/C topic write-ups to add to the newsletter are welcome.

Passed around the NGH 38cc Four stroke gasoline engine that was reviewed in the January Newsletter. Big engine -will report back on how it runs.

Dean C - Good results from eliminating the Garbage cans at the field.

Doug K - Thank you letter from Toys for Tots Representative for AMOS donations to their organization that were collected by Doug.

Field Events: The Float Fly Event is to be held on May 14th - 18th and is the only event scheduled so far. Suggestion for Warbirds event date is the third week of September instead of June. The event Coordinator can decide. The Giant Scale event is to be in October working around the date that the Huck Fest will be held. No Lincoln Airport event is planned for this year.

Note: See the complete reports for more detailed information on these meetings

AMOS Events:

AMOS Field: To be scheduled

Other Locations: The Float Fly May 14th - 18th - Camp Far West

Event News: Freeze and Fly on Jan 1,2014

This turned out to be great event with warm spring like weather -no freezing. Many flyers brought a variety of planes including some FPV systems. There was also some Combat action.

I was flying my Zero around and it blazed through the combat planes air space like it wanted to join the party and eat some foam!!

John Heinlen and John Sorenson Flying Combat with Mike launching plane



Mike Dunbar Flying his Pilot 50cc Author Flying the WM Zero



Randy Allen Flying Combat with a Corsair

Field Trash Reminder- No trash can's at the field anymore so take your trash with you-bring a bag. Event coordinators will be responsible for the disposal of the trash generated their event.

R/C Building and Motor Tips and Tricks: -

1) Propeller Nuts getting loose on Four stroke Motors: Add a small piece of sand paper with a hole punched in the center in between the propeller and the first nut and also another between the first nut and the second nut. You can also fold the piece of sandpaper before punching a hole in it so there's sandpaper on both sides to hold the nuts from getting loose. I have never had a nut spin loose after doing this.

2) Making after run oil for Glow Two and Four stroke engines : Their are many combinations of oils that you can use to make after run oil but the best I like is: 1/2 part Marvel Mystery Air Tool oil and 1/2 part Transmission oil. If you mix a quart of each you'll have enough for years of flying. The Mystery oil does a great job of cutting the deposits left by Caster oil. It can also save a old gummed up frozen engine in minutes. Some modelers say that after run oil ruins the rubber seals on YS engines. I have been using this for mix for years on YS engines in the cylinder, on the valves and in the intake after every flying session with no problems. This mix has yet to ruin any seals on my YS 110FZ that I have been running for 10 years, but keeps it like new.



Interesting R/C Products:

Thunder AC680 Professional Dual-Power LiPo Balance Charger/Discharger w/ AC Adapter for 1-6 Lipo/ 1-15 Nimh + USB to PC Software:

I like this charger and use one for charging my Transmitter Batteries in my office. It's small in size 5" x 6"and has it's own power supply with fan so it runs off the house 110 volt plug so you don't have to buy a external 12v power supply. It only charges one battery at a time though. Sells for around \$70 shipped from Hobbypartz. This unit can charge any type of R/C Battery, it also Balance Charges Lipo's,Lilio's and Life Batteries, up to 6 cells. The max charge current is 6 amps and the max discharge is 2 amps. You can also connect it to your computer via the USB port to analyze the characteristics of the battery being charged for those scientific modelers. link-- <http://www.hobbypartz.com/73p-ac680-accharger.html>



Jokes:

This is from Mike Kohler- I had to edit it so fits on one page:

WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

Men Are Just Happier People --
What do you expect from such simple creatures?
The garage is all yours.
Wedding plans take care of themselves.
Chocolate is just another snack...
Car mechanics tell you the truth.
You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a
bolt.
Wrinkles add character.
Wedding
dress \$5000.Tux rental-\$100.
People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.
One mood all the time.
Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
You can open all your own jars.
If someone forgets to invite you,
He or she can still be your friend.
Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades.
You can play with toys all your life.
One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons.
You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.
You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives
On December 24 in 25 minutes.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes.
There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

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