

# **AMOS General Meeting - March 12, 2013**

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 p.m.** by President, Steve Snider

Board Members Present: Doug Keller (President), Tracy Trammell , (vice President), Basil Yousif (Treasurer), Ian Shere (Membership Chairperson), Jim Hill (Committee Chairperson/Public Relations), Dean Crump (Field Marshall), Doug Keller (Past President), Jim Irey (Newsletter editor). John Sorenson (Secretary) not present.

**Financial Advisor** - Rich Nowatzki

**Guests:** Woody Meier, MacKenzie Trammell

**New Members:** None

**President** - Steve Snider

**Safety Officer Board Position Open** - Our previous safety officer, Mike Dunbar, has stepped down due to health and personal reasons. Steve Snider has been ringing possible candidates without success so far. He called on the members at the meeting to volunteer if possible.

**Amendment to the Constitution - Military flying guests - The motion** by Tracy Trammell "That all active military, with an active ID and current AMA card, be able to fly as a guest for free". 2nd Doug Keller.

Active discussion followed, both for and against, with the majority for rewarding those who risked their lives for the country. Steve Snider called for a vote with the motion carried unanimously.

**Pattern Flying Clinic - Fred Light** - Fred has been asked to look at running a clinic for those interested in learning this skill. Participants will be mentored 1 on 1 by experienced pattern flyers. Fred requested exclusive use of the field on 4/20/13 from 10am - 2pm. **A motion** was made to this effect by Bob ? and 2nded by Tracy Trammell. Some discussion followed and the motion was carried unanimously.

## **Board Reports:**

President:

Steve Snider reported an incident where a Pitbull was at the field, and, though restrained, was behaving in a threatening manner. He reiterated that dogs should be on a leash at all times, under control and not in the pits, flying or runway areas.

The issue of name badges and the need to wear them at all time while at the field was raised. It's everyone's responsibility to police this, but to do so in a friendly and casual manner.

## **Guest Speakers:**

At this point Board reports were put on hold as Steve Snider introduced Charlie Espinoza and Randy Hines from West Coast Martial Arts in Roseville. They explained and discussed a number of techniques of being safe and getting out of trouble. Their number 1 rule - walk (or run) away from trouble. Also, be situationally aware - don't walk around without looking where you're going. They also shared some easy self defense techniques against common attacks.

**Unfinished business:**

Float Fly - In addition to our own, it was mentioned that there are 2 other float flies - Woodland Davis on 4/5-6 and 4/12/13, and Sierra Foothill Flyers on 4/27.

RC Country Swap Meet - Tracy Trammell called for volunteers to help out at this event and has scheduled a volunteers meeting for Wednesday 3/19/13 at Horizons Church, 211 Kenroy Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 at 7.00pm.

Lincoln Airfest - Steve Snider mentioned the change in date of this event.

New Business:

Jim Hainlen mentioned that many SoCal RC clubs are no longer posting financial information on their sites due to the IRS using this against them, and suggested we consider this.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 pm.**

**Submitted by:** Ian Shere – AMOS (stand in) Secretary