

AMOS GENERAL MEETING

DATE April,14, 2015

Call to Order 7:01 PM By John Sorenson
Location Denny’s 122 Sunrise Ave. Roseville, CA.

New Members Guest Ben Boyd (Former Member) Guest was Lawrence Tougas AMA District X Vice-President
Lawrence gave a very complete review of the AMA . He covered its Program and Benefits which include Flying Site Assistance, Take off and Grow Programs, Grants, Disaster Relief ,Leader Club Program and Leader Member Program. Also covered was the AMA Hall of Fame and Scholarships along with the Carl Goldberg award. Also how to get Club Activities into the AMA Magazine. He then discussed the Problems with the Federal Regulations and the need to hire attorneys and the AMA spending \$1,500,000 fighting for good ruling for Model Airplanes from the FAA. .It will probably not be resolved until 2017, as the AMA has filed a lawsuit in August 2014 and in October 2014 it was put on hold until comments can be recorded. He also briefly discussed the AMA Insurance program that we rely on. Lawrence went on to describe all the publications that AMA provides for us including digital options. They also provide plans for planes. There is a “Know before you fly” that is aimed for novices that buy multirotor planes and of course there is the AMA Foundation the charitable wing of AMA. Lastly don’t forget the AMA Safety Code that spells out guidelines for safe flying, as we should not be flying over people or structures. John Sorensen said the only reason we had radio frequencies for flying models is because of AMA. A big hand was given to Lawrence for his professional talk.

Board Reports

President	John Sorenson chaired the meeting,
Vice President	Mike Haston Pre ordering Warbird Shirts
Secretary	Marv Bennett Minutes of last meeting were accepted.
Treasurer	Gloria IreY Summary of field Improvement cost came in under budget. About \$2400 left for cleanup work. We have paid off the \$13,000 loan. Debt is down to \$32,000.
Membership	Jim IreY. We are back up to 200 members.
Safety/Training	Fred Quartier Things going good. Pilot training off to slow start.

Committee Chairman Richard Cross Absent
Newsletter Basil Yousif .
Field Marshall John Kinne Some gopher problems
Past President Doug Keller Hobby Town was robbed per Perry. This was covered on the nightly news.

Unfinished Business Report on Field Improvements—Just minor work left. Field looks great, including fences and pit areas.
Shade structures-- Jim Ireysaid money has been donated for shade structure near the helipad. We could also install one running east-west south of the food area. **A Motion was made by Mike Haston and 2nd by Randy Sizemore for a second shade structure as proposed. Motion carried.**

New Business A discussion was held about giving out free memberships for outstanding work by a member. **A Motion was made by Randy Sizemore and 2nd by John Kinne to table any action on such a reward at this time indefinitely, at least until the Board prepares overall guidelines. Motion Carried.**

Other

- .COMING EVENTS. RC Country Swap meet. Tracy Trammell said the swap meet booth for April 18th was under control and they were ready for it. She could use another Ice Chest of Ice though. Location to be the same as last year.
- April 25th the Helicopter Fly in to be held. Apparently the Lincoln Heli Fliers that fly near Walgreens to be there.
- Seaplane Float fly by Woodland-Davis to be this weekend at Lake Minden. Also May 9th at Camp Far West will be our AMOS big event to be all week until May 17th. Contact Dick Brace 530-877-3873.
- Warbirds Over Roseville, June 13, 2015 at AMOS Flying Field.
- Snoball Game to be conducted at the rest of the year Club General Meetings by Fred Light.
- Xmas Dinner can be held again at Turkey Creek on Sunday December 13th if the club wants one. Jim Hill needs to know to book it and will need \$200 deposit. Cost will be \$28 a plate again. The dinner will be a discussion and action item at the May General Meeting.

Adjourn

- 8:22 PM