

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO

Date: July 12, 2016

Location: Denny's Restaurant, 122 Sunrise Ave., Roseville, CA

Guests/New Members: None

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Unfinished Business

R.O.A.R. Voting to remove from field operations.

After discussion the following MOTION was made, seconded, and passed:

Reference to the rules of the Remote Operated Automobile Racer Association (ROAR) in the rules of Field Operations shall be deleted.

Christmas Party. Vote on Venue

Venues considered: Turkey Creek, Chinese restaurant, and Claim Jumper. On MOTION made and seconded Turkey Creek was approved by a vote of 14-5. Jim Hill reported that Carmel had asked Turkey Creek if they could provide a more traditional Christmas menu which does not appear to be a problem but waiting for final word. Randy Sizemore suggested dinner be on second Tuesday and serve as general meeting. Jim Hill said then dinner should be at 7:00 to accommodate people coming from work. Discussion followed concerning proposal that AMOS pick up one half the cost of the dinner less any voluntary contributions received. After extension discussion, the following MOTION by John Sorenson seconded by Jim Hill was passed:

Members and guests who RSVP and pay in advance no later than 12/1/2016 will be charged only one-half of the normal dinner charge. The other one-half will be paid first from members' donations made during the course of the year for this purpose, then by AMOS. Any attendees who fail to RSVP and pay in full by December 1 will be charged full price for dinner.

Thunder Valley Jet Rally.

Randy Sizemore: One turbine entered, the rest were EDF. Twelve pilots registered. Turbine pilots told Randy they preferred to have event in September or October. Raised \$365 from pilot fees, \$21 from pit passes, \$64 from event shirts. Basil Yousif: \$171 from food sales.

New Business:

Night Fly.

Mike Haston: New member Daniel Stuart putting on night fly combat event July 23. Officially a fun fly. Combat fliers will take approximately one-half hour breaks during which other night flyers can have the field. Mike suggest members come out to watch people crash. No food service. See how it goes. Could become an annual event.

Model Aviation Day - Electric Fun Fly.

Mike Haston: AMA has set August 13 as model aviation day. All clubs are encouraged to hold events on or near that date and turn over one half of the funds they raise to AMA for donation to Disabled American Veterans. Our Electric Fun Fly on August 27 will be our participation event. We sill have a booth for donations to DAV. Rich Nowatzki will be on hand and will donate one-half of proceeds from sales of his book.

FAA Update.

Mike Haston: Congress agreed to extend current FAA operations to September, 2017. Pilots under AMA still exempt from FAA licensing, etc., at least until then. Registration with FAA and numbers on planes still required.

Pilot Boxes.

Mike Haston: One member had suggested pilot boxes be in middle of runway only so pilots can hear one another better. Discussion followed. Consensus: (1) Current rules do not require pilots to be in pilot boxes so long as they are behind safety fence. (2) Not desirable to change this rule. Pilots encouraged to shout louder. Randy Sizemore: Woodland/Davis has a rule that you must have a spotter if you fly a high-performance plane.

Upcoming Events:

1. Night Fly Combat July 23. (Daniel Stuart.) See above.
2. Electric Fun Fly August 27. (John Hainlen.) See above.
3. Model Aviation Day August 13. (DAV.) See above.

Board Reports:

Vice President Randy Sizemore. Vacaville Flyers holding race series limited to World Models T-34. Restrictions on fuel, modifications. Racers invited. Would like to get a group together to participate. Mike requested to send out an email with particulars. Also Woodland Davis holding Warbird event this weekend.

Secretary Jody Kahan. Model Aviation DVDs for anyone to borrow, return at next general meeting.

Treasurer Gloria Irey. Absent. \$3,734.86 on hand as of 6/30. Outstanding loan balance \$16,810.

Safety/Training Marvin Bennett. Absent. Fred Quartier taking over for him until he returns.

Membership Jim Irey. Absent

Field Marshall Glen Gibson. Work party Wednesday to put up flag pole.

Contest Coordinator/Public Relations Hilton Sorkazian. Absent.

Newsletter Basil Yousif. Newsletter went out.

Past President John Sorenson. Nothing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jody Kahan
Secretary