

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO

Date: April 11, 2017

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

Guests: None

New Members: None

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. President Mike Haston presided.

Approval of Minutes Minutes of February/March general meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business

AMA Disaster Fund Mike Haston: Still has not heard. Woodland/Davis has not heard either.

Lawn Mower Report Mike Haston: Has priced rental of Kubota tractor with mower attachment. \$300 all day from Far West if we pick up, \$320 with trailer, \$390 if they deliver. This is in the budget.

Shade Structures Jim Irely: Going up Friday.

Finishing Spectator Area. Motion by Doug Keller, Seconded, to put sign on top of pole and mark area with white stripe. Motion passed.

New Business:

Relocation of the Helicopter Pad Mike Haston: Reported that board had approved relocation, subject to approval by members. Jessie volunteered to do the grading. Got a quote for rental of skip loader at \$485. Proposal to scrape a new pad and dry weather only vehicle access at this time, defer consideration of graveling road surface until next year. Gloria contacted by phone, says we can afford \$500. Motion by Geordan White, second by Doug Keller to leave existing heli pad, set up a new heli pad to south and west of it (per drawing presented to meeting) scrape ground as discussed. Motion passed.

US 230 Aeromodelers Geotextiles. Mike Haston reported that this material is being sold for rc runways and he will inquire about price and other info for future reference. Discussion of methods for patching runway. Goop effective but expensive. ABS glue was used on Heli pad, and seems to be holding up. It is available in buckets, and we have a supply on hand. Mike recommends patching once a week so that the runway only has to be shut down for an hour or so.

Upcoming Events

RC Country Swap Meet April 15 Dean and Tracy will help set up. Mike Haston and Geordan
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White will be on hand from midnight on. Several volunteers will help out in daytime and tear-down. Members advised that AMOS booth is not there for them to sell their planes. Swap meet at our field will not be held.

Giant Fun Fly (Mather AFB) April 21-23 Mike Haston: If you go, wear your AMOS stuff or at least your badge. We would like other clubs to know we are attending their events. Cost \$30 for three days, includes dinner and a tee shirt.

Stargazing April 27 Richard Sandler: All members and their families are invited. Limit white light as much as possible. If you bring a flashlight cover the lens with red cellophane. Please park your car along the access road facing toward the gate so you don't blind the stargazers with your headlights when you leave. Mars and Jupiter will be visible early. Saturn late at night. Bring mosquito repellent.

Float Fly Lake Minden April 28-30. W/D event. Randy Sizemore: Event held twice a year. A cool place to go. No food provided. Bring your own or wait a long time at snack bar.

Board Reports:

President Mike Haston. FPV permitted as long as there is a spotter at all times. To do: patch runway, finish the spectator area.

Vice President Randy Sizemore. Proposed tying in one summer general meeting with flying event. After discussion, concluded the general meeting for September will take place at the President's Fun Fly on September 9. All members and their families are invited. Food will be provided.

Secretary Jody Kahan. Planning to sell some planes, donate any proceeds to club.

Treasurer Gloria Irey. Absent. Copies of Treasurer's reports were attached to 4/4/17 Board Minutes. Mike Haston summarized Gloria's reports.

Membership Jim Irey. 203 members presently. Changed item 3 on Membership Application Form from "I affirm that I will follow all applicable FAA rules" to "FAA requires you to register under the rules governing sUAS (small unmanned aircraft systems.)" Reason: he found most new members do not know about FAA registration requirement. Revised form will be up on website.

Field Marshall Glen Gibson. Shade covers will be attached with cable. Going up Friday.

Safety/Training Van Berg Absent.

Contest Coordinator/Public Relations Geordan White. All upcoming events are on track. Basil Yousif: proceeding to organize giant scale event as Huck Fest. Advertisement placed. A way to get a few more flyers to come out, try different things.

Newsletter Basil Yousif. Combined newsletter for January- March is out.

Past President John Sorenson. As of January, Mather flying site will be closed down. Float fly is coming up. No one volunteered to help, so it will be a scaled back event. No food until, maybe, Saturday. Fred Quartier Estate Sale Saturday April 22. Currently no running lawn mowers. Hopes to get 3 back to running. Volunteers wanted Friday 10:30 to help put lawn mowers together.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jody Kahan
Secretary