

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO

Date: April 10, 2018, 2018

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

Guests, New Members: None

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting Motion to approve. Passed.

Unfinished Business

Parking Barriers: Mike Haston: Installation was finished last Thursday. Some 4'x4's left over.

Memorial Dinner: Mike Haston: 23 people attended memorial dinner for John Kinne. John's daughter and son-in-law sent a note of appreciation which is included in the most recent newsletter.

New Business

Vote on Tom Aschwanden as Field Marshal: Mike Haston: Glen Gibson resigned as Field Marshal due to health concerns. Per AMOS constitution, Mike appointed Tom Aschwanden to serve the remainder of his term, and the Board approved the appointment at its meeting on April 3. On Motion by J.S. which was seconded, appointment of Tom Aschwanden as Field Marshal was approved.

Review of AMA Safety Code: One of the requirements for Gold Leader Club status is an annual safety review. The AMA Safety Code (a copy of which is also posted at the field) was passed out and reviewed. Gold Leader pins are also available for any member who has not already received his or hers.

FPV Quad Course (discussion): John Sorenson: FPV quad racing is big in RC sport now. We should be prepared to incorporate this into our activities if any interest in it develops. The area south of the helicopter area would be perfect, and all we would have to do is mow the grass and make some gates out of PVC pipe. The area could also be used to run RC cars. John does not recommend that we scrape or move any dirt or spend any money other than the minimal cost of a few PVC gates. Users would have to conform to all our rules. Spotters would be required, but it is unlikely FPV pilots would want to race without spotters anyway.

Woodland Davis Jet Event April 6-8: Mike Haston: Friday and Saturday were rained out but 15 or so pilots flew on Sunday, and AMOS members turned out in good numbers.

Upcoming Events:

April 21: RC Country Swap Meet. Mike Haston: Dean Crump is rebuilding the hot dog machine. Dean Crump: Volunteers still needed, for setup, service, and tear down. Also need a pop up shade awning and one or two plastic folding tables. Please call Dean, 916-257-6410, or Tracy, 916-390-2174.

April 27-29: WDA Float Fly. Lake Minden. RV's welcome. No hookups.

May 12: Rotors over Roseville (Helicopter Event). Geordan White and Basil Yousif in charge. Per Basil, there will be really good professional pilots.

May 16-20: Float Fly Camp Far West. John Sorenson: Lake is completely full. A couple of guys have volunteered to help. Need someone on Saturday to register people coming in.

April 14: Monthly Swap Meet: Some planes and helis will be auctioned off. One-half the proceeds go to the club.

April 14: WDA Indoor flying: 8:00PM to Midnight. Norcal Indoor Sports. \$5. AMA required.

Board Reports:

President Mike Haston: Shirts for the Warbird event. Tees \$15, Polos \$22. Contact Mike.

Secretary Jody Kahan: Tower Hobbies and Great Planes now owned by Horizon Hobby. Reno warehouse closed. All orders shipped from Champagne, Ill.

Treasurer Keith Roberts: Paid about \$500 for materials for parking lot barriers. About \$3,800 cash on hand. Expects enough money to come in to get through the rest of the year.

Membership Jim Irey: 195 members currently. Has received about \$850 in contributions for new startup stands and has pledges for about \$850 more. Stands cost about \$180 each. Plans to build seven and have money left over for club.

Safety/Training Les Klear: Six trainees came out last Wednesday and got in twelve flights.

Newsletter Basil Yousif: Newsletter out. Article about power boxes.

Past President John Sorenson: We have six lawnmowers, and they all run, but if they get in the long grass they will die. Talked to Don Schwartz. As soon as the ground is dry enough he will come out with tractor and flailer and mow the long stuff.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52PM.

Respectfully submitted.
Jody Kahan, Secretary.