

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO

Date: June 12, 2018

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

Guests, New Members: Lorin Atkins, new member.

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting Motion to approve. Passed.

Unfinished Business

Startup Stands/Tables: Mike H: Thanks to Tom and Jim. Stands now sealed and carpeted. Some discussion of modification to accommodate twins.

Amos Float Fly: John S: 42 pilots. Lots of fun. Nothing sank. Dave and Karen camped out and helped all week. Cleared about \$800. John made a plea for someone else to take on the tasks of checking in fliers, collecting money, and food preparation for future events as he is finding that, nearing 80 years of age, this is physically too demanding. Otherwise this popular event might come to an end. Jody K said he could do this if someone could provide a motor home to camp in.

Warbirds Over Roseville: Mike H: 33 pilots. Largest turnout ever for this event. Ran out of food. Received a lot of compliments from participants. About \$750 profit.

New Business

Sand Bags: Jim I: The sandbags we keep on hand in case of lipo fire are rotting. Randy S: for a lipo fire in the dirt, a shovel is the best thing to use.

Boy Scouts Expo: Mike H: We have been invited by the Boy Scouts to participate in an expo at Beale AFB October 19-21.

(Further info at <http://www.gec-bsa.org/programs/2018-scoutexpo/66568>).

Apparently Beale has given permission to fly RC at the event. This could be great public relations for AMOS. We would need a few volunteers to bring aircraft to the event. John S: We have to find out how large a flying area is available to know what size planes to bring. Motion by John S with second by Van B. that we look into participating. Motion passed.

Arming Electrics in Shade Structures: Mike H: There is concern over safety of bystanders whenever in the vicinity of an armed electric (prop driven) plane because the motor can suddenly go to full power for a number of reasons. Under the shade covers is a particularly dangerous place because people are congregated there and are not necessarily looking out for other peoples planes. Having a plane armed while under the shade covers is potentially dangerous, and we need

a rule to address this. Discussion followed. Members were divided over whether to forbid armed electrics under the shade covers under all circumstances. Mike H and Randy S argued in favor of an outright prohibition with no exceptions. Jim I and John S favored a common sense approach and keeping existing rules. John S recommended that we provide a safe place to arm and disarm electrics and recommend that flyers use it. Jody K pointed out that planes with gyros have to be armed on a level surface. Jim H noted that if we pass a rule there has to be a way to enforce it. Jim I wants to call for proxies from all members for vote on this issue. Motion by John S to table the issue until next month. Second by Jim I. Motion passed.

Communication Program MyGrove: Mike H: Recommends setting up AMOS with a page on MyGrove which is a social media website. Members would be able to post notices (planes for sale, or whatever) and communicate directly with one another. Information on club events would be available. This would not replace official club business which would continue to be conducted by email. Jim I expressed concern over members' privacy. Mike H assured him that he would remove any information concerning any member who wants to be excluded. Motion by Randy S that we proceed to implement this program and Mike H be in charge of it. Second by Van B. Motion passed.

#### Upcoming Events:

AMOS star party June 14: Please keep your headlights off.

Wings of Victory WDA July 21-22: Limited to models of actual warbirds.

AMOS Electric Fun Fly August 11: Participating in National Model Aviation Day. Benefit the AMA Educational Foundation.

#### Board Reports:

President Mike Haston: Thanks to the many members who helped put on the Warbirds

Vice President Randy Sizemore: Consider getting feathers (custom advertizing flags) made to call attention to our events.

Treasurer Keith Roberts: Absent. Mike H summarized his May report which was distributed to members with the Board minutes last week.

Membership Jim Irey: 207 members. Usual for this time of year would be 225.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted.  
Jody Kahan, Secretary.