



## **AMOS November 2014 Newsletter**

### **Board Meeting October 6, 2014 6:00PM**

#### **New Members-Visitors and/or Guests**

**Richard Cross, Graig Barton and Bob and Kathleen Rives.**

#### **Unfinished Business**

- 1. Table Construction Update-Jim Irej - Tables are done and placed at food line. Still need to be sprayed.**
- 2. Committee Reports- Nominating- Bob Rives passed out a list of nominees for 2015. To be voted on at the November General Meeting.**

**Audit Committee- Being put together by Bob Calvert.**

**3. Lease Report - John Sorenson - We have a fully executed contract from the county of Placer. In 2018 We will ask for the lease to be extended to 2025. Jim Hill asked if it would be possible to have water and power at the field. John Sorenson said it would not be cost effective. AMOS is a buffer zone for the waste plant.**

#### **Board Reports**

**President - Steve Snider - Annual Raffle Report - Was due October 1. First donation was made to American Red Cross - King Fire Support. (\$120). Steve had taken a phone poll of the Board with 6 in favor, with 3 no votes. Thus he made the decision to move forward and file report supporting the donation to the Red Cross. Jim Irej made a motion that in the future we follow the board protocol of taking such matters to the General Membership for approval. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Sorenson. Vote in favor by the Board with two abstaining .**

**VP – Tracy Trammell**

**President/VP Fun Fly- Event was a success. Good turnout. Several games were played. We had \$60 in prizes, with \$30 contributed by Hobbytown.**

**Secretary- Marv Bennett - Minutes approved as sent out.**

**Treasurer- Gloria Irej - Passed out Cash Flow and Treasurer Report. Reports approved as read. At the November meeting will be asking for permission to pay off a \$5000 loan.**

**Safety/Training- John Sorenson-Pilots are gradually using front tables for arming electrics. Training program to officially end end of November, but individual training requests can be made. Also we have 3 flyable training planes available.**

**Membership - Jim Irej- We are now up to 206 members and expecting more. Wants us to bring up our no smoking policy at the next General Membership meeting.**

**Committee Chairperson - Jim Hill-Giant Scale update. Will send out another flyer on event. Gloria agreed to sent electronic version out.**

Field Marshall - Dean Crump- Hasn't been out to field lately, but will still be spraying. Jim Irely said he would send out e-mail calling for a weed work party on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Past 2015 Dues - Motion made by Doug Keller to keep the dues at \$110 for 2015. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Trammell. Approved by the Board. Motion will be presented at the General meeting.

Speaker set for October General Meeting - Heath Wakelee, - American Red Cross Board member. Topic – No breaths CPR.

Discussions were had regarding auctions vs raffles and appointment of a past president position. No action taken on either issue.

Next Board Meeting to be at a different Raley's location to be announced with the agenda.

Adjourned-7:30-by Steve Snider

## **AMOS General Meeting – October 14, 2014**

Call to Order – 7:00 PM – Steve Snider - President

New Members – Kathleen Rives

Guest Speaker

☑ "Hands Only" CPR - Heath Wakelee, CPR Instructor/Trainer and Board Member, American Red Cross. Principal is just don't just stand there "DO Something" . Call 911 and check for sign of life. If none then heart compression is called for. 100 compressions per minute with the heel of the hands. Compress 2 inches deep. With this type of CPR only about 10 % success rate. For classes and brochures see RED CROSS.ORG.

☑ Presentation of Check to the American Red Cross as a charitable donation from AMOS to benefit the Fire Fighters of the recent "King" fire. The presentation was made with a check for \$126 from AMOS.

Unfinished Business

☑ Letter from Placer County to renew Lease– John Sorenson The field lease is now set until 2020.

☑ Table construction update – Jim Irely All tables are now in place including two for the food line.

New Business

☑ 2015 Dues – Board vote and Recommendation to membership to not raise dues for 2015. Motion was made by Doug Keller to keep the dues the same for 2015 2nd by Dean Crump. Approved unanimously by the membership.. Dues to remain the same.

☑ Board vote and recommendation to membership to follow all club protocol on all policy decisions and all decisions to be decided by membership vote at a General Meeting. Membership voted and motion carried.

Board Reports

☑ President – Steve Snider

○ Annual Raffle Report – Due on October 1st. Report was filed on time.

○ Attorney General's Registry for Charitable Trusts – Mutual vs Public Charitable trust was registered.

○ Introduce Nominating Committee Chairperson – Bob Rives

▪ Presentation of 2015 Candidates to date List of candidates was passed out and is considered a part of these minutes. These candidates and any from the floor will be voted on at the November General Meeting.

☒ Vice President – Tracy Trammell

○ Field Events - President's/Vice President's Fun Fly –Held September 13,2014. Event was a success. Good turn out. Several games were played. We had \$60 in prizes, with \$30 contributed by Hobbytown.

☒ Secretary – Marvin Bennett General Membership meeting minutes out. Were approved.

☒ Treasurer – Gloria Irey – Treasurer's Report and Projected Cash Flow Analysis These were passed out. There is \$3331 in checking and \$70 in savings after expenses.

☒ Membership – Jim Irey There are presently 206 members in the club.

☒ Safety/Training – John Sorenson - Training program to officially end at the end of November, but individual training requests can be made. Presently installing some training planes with new engines.

☒ Committee Chairman – Jim Hill

○ XMAS DINNER- Will be held 12-20-2014 at Turkey Creek. Cost \$28 per person and would like to have checks by 11/30/2014.

☒ Field Marshall – Dean Crump Work party last Saturday cleaned up weeds. Will spray when there is enough rain required for the spray. John Sorenson added that they would mow more grass next Wednesday.

☒ Past President – Doug Keller Toys for Tots- Will do again this year. Will collect at the December 9 General Meeting. A \$10 unwrapped gift would be appreciated. Flyer to go out around December 1 to remind people.

New Business-

Jim Irey- He will be ordering jackets soon if anyone is interested. Contact Jim. Weather wind direction Vane given to club. Motion by John Sorenson to install in pit area ahead of board. 2nd by Bob Murray. Approved by the membership.

Indoor flying is being looked into by Bob Murray. Possibly somewhere in Auburn.

Adjourn 8:40 pm

## **Event News:**

**Thunder Valley Rally of the Giants October 25th** - Event was canceled due to bad weather. Better luck Next year!! A few Hundred \$\$ in Unused Trophies was spent.

## **Weather Prediction For Events:**

Many of the AMOS clubs events have been ruined by bad weather. A better approach to predicting the weather should be used when planning events. Almanacs are a very useful tool. Almanacs first started being published in 1457 for farmers. They contain weather forecasts, farmers' planting dates, tide tables, and tabular information often arranged according to the **calendar**. When you find a good Saturday chances are that another club will have a Event that day. Someone wipped out there Almanac first. Stick to the good day unless it's a huge event you know everyone and there mother is going to. There are software versions now that will give you alot of information about any day of the upcoming year on your PC.

## AMOS BUDGET 2015

### Revenues and Other Support

Member Renewals (170 members)	\$17,380
New Members-Annual Dues (30 members)	2,280
New Members-Field Improvement Fees	4,500
Event Receipts	7,200
Donations-Unrestricted	500
Donations-Training	200

**Total Income** **\$32,060**

### Expenses

Field Lease (\$587 x 12 mo.)	7,044
Porta-Potty (\$110 x 13 payments)	1,430
Event Costs	6,000
Field Maintenance	1,500
Supplies	800
Loan Interest	4,340
County Taxes	325
Training Costs	200
Promotions	300
Misc. Costs	300
AMA Charter	90

**Total Expenses** **\$22,329**

**Funds Available for Reduction in Loan Balances** **\$9,731**

Reduction in Loan Balances \$10,500

**Budget Deficit** **(\$769)**

Note: Budget deficit will be covered by prior year ending cash balance which is projected to be about \$10,000.

### Budget Committee Members:

Gloria Irej (Chairperson)  
Fred Light  
Mike Haston  
Richard Cross and Tracy Trammell

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## Technical Tips

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### Paint Performance

When applying paint to your R/C model using a spray, often times the instructions say to shake the can before use. Another option is to run warm water over the can in a sink. The extra heat will allow the paint to flow better as well as help pressurize the can a little more making painting easier on you.

### Some Like It Not So Hot

When using a trim sealing iron to apply some trim over your MonoKote, be sure to not use too high of a heat setting. Doing so could cause bubbles between the two layers and ruin the finished look. Typically when using a trim sealing iron, you would want to stay between mid to low 100's Fahrenheit. Another option would be to use the Top Flight Trim Solvent ([LXHZ43](#)) which is designed for MonoKote-over-MonoKote bonding.

### Keep Your Cool

Clear canopies can expose the radio compartment to direct sunlight which results in additional heat in the model's interior. This causes no problems during flight, but makes shading your model on the ground very important. Cover the canopy with a white towel; or better yet, park your airplanes in the shade. This will help keep the electronic components cool.

### Think Beyond the Prop

To get better speed and movement out of your R/C boat you can sharpen the rudder and turn fin using a needle file or even a knife sharpener. You can also sharpen your blades using a blade sharpener. This will allow your boat to move through the water with less friction and have more control.

### ASK A TECH

*I had a crash with my electric plane and now my LiPo battery started to puff up. Is there any way to fix it?*

**Joe Burky - Wilmington, WA**  
via [Website Submission](#)

Hi Joe! Unfortunately if a Lithium battery has begun to swell or puff up, there is no way to fix it. It must be disposed of properly. Make sure to immediately unplug your LiPo battery if this happens. Next put your battery in a bucket or tub of saltwater. You can make your own saltwater by using a bucket filled with 3-5 gallons of water. Add a 1/2 cup of salt per gallon of water. Let it sit for a few weeks and allow it to lose any charge left in the battery.

**These Technical tips are from Tower Hobbies Super Saver Member Articles**

### Product Review - Hobby King Wing tote Bags

**A good option for protecting your 3D Airplane Wings and not spending \$100. These wing tote bags come are available at the US Hobby King so the shipping isn't expensive.**

**The largest bag will fit the two wing halves for a 100cc plane and it's only \$24.**

**The next size down will do a 50cc and is around \$18. There are also two smaller sizes. Each bag has a separator in between the two wing halves. The bags are nicely padded to protect the wings while in storage or transport.**



## **Jokes;**

### **Late Halloween Joke -**

**What did the Vampire use when he wanted to learn how to fly a R/C plane:**

**Great Vanes - Real Fright Simulator 666.0**

### **Foamy Joke -**

**What do you get when two foam airplanes collide in mid air -  
Packing material!!**

### **Beer!!**

**I was out for a drink with the wife last night and I said, "I love you".**

**She asked me, "Is that you or the beer talking"**

**I said, "It's me.....I'm talking to the beer"!**

### **The Monastery**

**A guy joins a monastery and takes a vow of silence: he's allowed to say two words every seven years.**

**After the first seven years, the elders bring him in and ask for his two words. "Cold floors," he says.**

**They nod and send him away. Seven more years pass. They bring him back in and ask for his two words. He clears his throats and says, "Bad food." They nod and send him away.**

**Seven more years pass. They bring him in for his two words. "I quit," he says.**

**"That's not surprising," the elders say.**

**"You've done nothing but complain since you got here."**

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