



AMOS April 2014 Newsletter

Meetings in March 2014 - Condensed version:

Board - 3-3-14 at 6:00PM -

Exemption Application returned from the State -Franchise Tax Board which approved the exemption from the Franchise Tax Board for the non-profit status with some restrictions. Jody Kahn will review to see if there's anything the club can use to get tax relief from the Placer County Escape taxes.

No response from Placer County about the Field Lease renewal letter that was sent out a month back.

An issue about the Snow Ball Raffle not being within FTB rules was brought up.

The Aero Modeler of the Year Award trophy will have Jerry Dodge's name printed on it in memory of him. His wife liked this tribute to him.

Steve S and Tracy T. had attended a Red Barons Club meeting on 2-20-14. A mutual understanding about there members flying at the AMOS field was reached. An AMOS member must be present. They have a new President Dave McClary who wants good relations with the AMOS club. Talk of the two clubs putting on a fun fly was brought up.

There will be a AMGEN bike race that will rolling down Fidyment road on May 11th. It might be hard to get into the field that day unless they only close the road for the time period the bikes are passing through.

Gloria Irely - The approved loans were paid off leaving the club debt with a balance of \$18,155 to pay off the field construction loans.

Jim Irely - The club roster is posted on the Website with the new members highlighted in blue.

Dean Crump and Jim Irely to set up a field maintenance day to spray for weeds.

Looks like the Christmas Dinner will stay at Turkey Creek a date of Saturday Dec 14 or Sunday Dec 20 to be picked. The throw our own party options turned out to be more expensive with the cost of Halls ranging from \$300 to \$500.

The only way this would work is if there would be a turnout of around 100 people.

You can charge \$15 per person make \$1,500 and have a great party. But with no coordinator and volunteers to spearhead this party project it won't work.

Working with other clubs in the area was brought up. Having a "Club Appreciation day" which would be a Fun Fly with other clubs invited was brought up.

General - 3-11-14 at 7:00 PM -

Snowball Raffle will not be held at the meetings anymore because it is considered gambling and not allowed in the by the Franchise Tax Board rules for a Non Profit Organization.

Steve and Tracy attended the Red Batons meeting and agreed a AMOS member must be present for a Red Barons member to fly at the field. AMOS members must wear there badges to help identify Non-Club members.

Gloria Irely announced the club will have \$3,500 at of the end of February after paying off a loan of \$3007 and paying down \$2000 plus interest on another loan. The Loan balance outstanding is now \$18,155.

R/C flight training at the AMOS field will begin this Wednesday the 12th at 4.00 PM for the season. Jim Hill announced that the Lodi Fly in will be held on October 2nd to the 5th. Still no word back from the County on the AMOS field Land Lease renewal. Club members alerted to the AMGEN bike race on May 11th that will close Fidyment Rd.

The AMOS Christmas Dinner is to be held at Turkey Creek. The date is to be on Saturday December 20th.

A Field Appreciation Day was proposed to get other clubs to come over and fly at the AMOS field to promote cooperation between local clubs. Many thought this was a good idea.

John Kinney suggested the local Hobby Shops can give out a brochure with R/C models purchased that would explain where the hobby and show them where they can learn to fly.

There was a show and tell of a 1941 "Play Boy" Model that was modified for electric power. What a beauty!!

Note: See the complete reports for more detailed information on these meetings

AMOS Events:

Other Locations:

Annual Seaplane Event: Location - Camp Far West Lake, to be held on May 14th - 18th and is hosted by John Sorenson

RC Country swap meet April 26th - Tracy will set up the food stand. She needs Volunteers. Come very early to buy stuff or help with the event. You might even meet some Vampire Modelers at this event, it's so early in the morning. They can shop before the sun comes up and there's hot dogs no steaks!!

AMOS Field Events Scheduled:

Warbirds Over Roseville - To be held on Saturday June 14th and is hosted by Mike Haston, Go to:
http://www.rcflightdeck.com/event_details.cfm?event_id=3105
To Pre-Register press - **Pilot Sign-Up**, to order a shirt press **Spectator Tickets**.

Presidents Fun Fly - To be held on Saturday September 13th, bring anything R/C that flies- No charge-other clubs welcome. Hosts Tracy Trammill and Steve Snider.

Electric Event - Will be held on Saturday August 30th. - Hosts Basil Yousif, John Heinlen, Randy Allen and Scott Meyer.

Helicopter Event - To be held sometime in the summer, a Helicopter Flying Group from A Main Hobbies in Chico will visit the field and put on a show. They will call Steve and book a date to come to the field. We are going to put on Heli Fun Fly that same day. Bring your Heli and tap the pros for info. Hosts - Steve Snider and Basil Yousif

Thunder Valley Rally of the Giants: is to be held on Saturday October 25th. It will be hosted by Jim Hill. IMAA legal planes can be flown.

IMAA "legal" means that the model meets IMAA -minimum size- criteria :
80" wingspan for monoplanes - 78" is accepted
60" wingspan for biplanes
140" wingspan plus fuse length for jets

You can also check the IMAA web site at <http://www.fly-ima.org/>

The Huck Fest in Lodi - will be held in early October from the 2nd to the 5th.

See Event Flyers for more info.

No Lincoln Airport event is planned for this year.

Field Trash Reminder- No trash can's at the field anymore so take your trash with you. Event coordinators are responsible for dumping the garbage generated from there event.

R/C Building Tips and Tricks:

Build a Plane storage system out of 1/2" ABC water line tubing and fittings.

The water piping fittings can be found at the Local Hardware Store like Home Depot and are pretty cheap. These parts are used for the plumbing of irrigation systems to water lawns.

The parts you need are 1/2" 10' ABC straight pipe and T and Elbow connectors. Make your design and figure out how much you need. 1/2" Black Copper pipe insulation material can be wrapped around the plastic pipe to protect your plane parts. It's good to go with the better quality insulation it has glue on the inside covered by some plastic tape that you can peel of before applying it to the tubing.

ABC glue can be used to glue some or all of the storage system together.

Pictured is one style but you can design your own. It can be designed to fit into the back of your car or truck. You can make it large or small to fit your planes.

The tubing can be glued together or you can make the sections that can be detached from each other. You can create the storage structure to match the number of planes you are taking to the field that day. Each section should hold two planes. For detachable setups you can make the tube removable at the T connector at the ground level of the field goal looking portion of the structure that holds the plane.

Stagger the height of the Goal post looking structure that holds the plane from the next one, one high and the next one lower so your fuselages won't hit.



Many modelers already have these built and in use in the back of there auto's so you can get an idea of how to build one by checking a members unit out at the field.

Jokes:

The Devil Visits a Church

Last Sunday the Devil visited a church just as the service started.

As soon as the congregation realized who it was they all ran away except one old man.

The Devil went over to him and asked him, "Don't you know who I am?"

"Yup" was the old man's answer.

"Well aren't you afraid?"

"Nope", the old man answered.

"Don't you know all the terrible things I can do to you?" asked the Devil.

"Yup" replied the old man.

"And you're still not afraid?"

"Nope"

"Tell me, old man, why aren't you afraid of me? asked the Devil.

"I've been married to your sister for the last 34 years!"



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