



AMOS July 2014 Newsletter

Meetings in June - Condensed version:

Board Meeting June 2, 2014 6:00PM

Board Reports Made:

- Steve Snider Helicopter Fly and demonstration will be in August,
Secretary • Marvin Bennett Thanked John Sorensen and Tracy Trammell for taking minutes in May.
Treasurer • Gloria Irej Passed out Projected cash flow and Treasurer report. Also recommended that we not pay off anymore loans until later in the year when we have a better idea of expenses. Everyone agreed.
Membership • Jim Irej 185 members to date.
Safety/Training • John Sorensen Training program going well and is self sustaining.
Have had mowing at field. More needed, but concern about fire danger, May have to wait.

Unfinished Business

1. Placer County Taxes are current.
2. Welfare Exemption, still waiting for reply from Board of Equalization.
3. Raffles per Steve raffles ok if no individual benefits from raffles
4. Lease renewal still being reviewed by Placer County. Should be no problem.
Per John Sorensen
5. Field maintenance will be done on June 7th. Per Jim Irej

New Business

Sea Plane event motion to hold again next year at same time and place was made by John Sorensen and 2nd by Doug Keller. Motion carried.

AMOS General Meeting - 6-12-14 - 7:00 PM

INTRODUCTION- Major Stephen Teeple, Beal Air Force Base—Global Hawk Pilot
Major Teeple gave a very interesting talk on the Global Hawk Program and the capabilities of the Drone. It was interesting that the pilot no longer needs to be a rated pilot to fly the Drone. The talk lasted about one hour.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Raffle Update –90% of the gross proceeds can go to the AMOS Organization for a “Beneficial” purpose. (New fencing, Training Program, etc.) Not for individual use or gain.
2. Welfare exemption letter still in a waiting for reply mode.
3. Renew of Lease with County still in a waiting for reply mode also.
4. We are current with paying our taxes to the County, but will need to pay in August if an exemption isn't received soon.

BOARD REPORTS

President- Steve Snider -- Our August Speaker will be WWII Speaker, John R. Johnson, Col. USAAF Ret.

Vice President—Tracy Trammell Absent

Secretary—Marv Bennett Thanked Tracy for handling the May minutes

Treasurer –Gloria Irey –Discussed the Treasurer's Report and Projected Cash Flow Analysis. We have \$4092 as of the end of May. Report accepted by members.

Membership—Jim Irey. 186 Members to date.

Safety/Training John Sorenson Training on Wednesday afternoon.

Committee Chairman –Jim Hill Covered under Field events

Newsletter—Basil Yousif. June Newsletter out. See Web Site.

Field Marshall—Dean Crump Absent

Past President—Doug Keller. Nothing

FIELD EVENTS

Float Fly—John Sorenson Had 57 Pilots and cleared \$1000. Very Successful. John Made a motion to have it same time and place next year, 2nd by Doug Keller. Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1 Family Costs -Jim Irey held a discussion about reducing costs for family members when the members are over 18. Since this might require a constitution change, Steve proposed that it be taken up by the Board at the next meeting and then brought back to the General Membership.

2 Rocket Flying at the Field This was discussed by Jim Irey. There was mixed feelings by the membership about allowing them. Steve asked that Jim look into the Rules on Rockets and Insurance issues if any and get back to the Board for further review and return to the General Membership.

Rocket Flying Update - A motion banning Model Rocket Flying at the AMOS Field will be proposed at the July General meeting.

AMOS 2014 Field Events:

Club Appreciation Day - July 12th - this is a Fun fly inviting all the local R/C clubs to the AMOS field. The host is John Sorenson. Volunteers needed.

Helicopter Event - To be held in the mid August, a Helicopter Flying Group from A-Main Hobbies in Chico will visit the field and put on a show. 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. Volunteers needed.

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

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. Volunteers needed.

Thunder Valley Rally of the Giants: is to be held on October 25th. It will be hosted by Jim Hill. Mike Haston and Randy Sizemore will also help run the event. Volunteers needed.

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.

Club Appreciation Day Fun Fly :

This event is to be held on Saturday July the 12th, starts at 9AM. All the local clubs members are invited to fly at the AMOS field.

AMA insurance is required but there's no pilot fee so bring your planes out and enjoy the day and meet some Modelers from local clubs.

If you couldn't finish that plane in time for the Warbirds event then this might be the perfect time to roll it out, but not roll it into the ground, so make sure it's finished-Check that CG!!

There will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs available for \$5 with a drink and chips. The temperature will be hot so bring water. Drinks are available for \$1.

Call John Sorenson to volunteer to help with the event.

Event News:

Warbirds Over Roseville Event:

The event was held on Saturday June 14th and was a very enjoyable event to be a part of. Mike Haston and family did a great job of hosting the event and Stan Vivas's Hamburgers were great. The Event, Shirt Sales and the Auction just before the event made some good money for the club around \$1,800 before expenses.

For a month that has unpredictable weather this was a pretty good day in June. If the event had been on the day before or day after the 14th wind would have been a problem.

There were many impressive Scale Model R/C Warbirds at the event:



Mike Haston says he will host next years Warbird event in 2015

Jokes -Lets be fair and do Lawyers this month!:

LAWYER CROAKS

A guy phones a law firm and says, "I want to speak to my lawyer." The receptionist says, "I'm sorry, but your lawyer died last week." The next day the same guy phones the law firm and says, "I want to speak to my lawyer." Once again the receptionist replies, "I'm sorry, but your lawyer died last week."

The next day the guy makes his regular call to the law firm and say, "I want to speak to my lawyer."

"Excuse me sir," the receptionist says, "but this is third time I've had to tell you that your lawyer died last week.

Why do you keep calling?"

The guy replies, "Because I love hearing it!"

DEFENSE LAWYER'S GOOD NEWS

"I have good news and bad news," the defense lawyer says to his client.

"What's the bad news?"

The lawyer says, "Your blood matches the DNA found at the murder scene."

"Dammit!" cries the client. "What's the good news?"

"Well," the lawyer says, "Your cholesterol is down to 140."

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

A man who was having heart trouble went to the doctor to see what his options were. Naturally, the doctor recommended a heart transplant. The man reluctantly agreed, and asked if there were any hearts immediately available, considering that money was no object.

"I do have three hearts," said the doctor. "The first is from an 18-year old kid, non-smoker, athletic, swimmer, with a great diet. He hit his head on the swimming pool and died. It's \$100,000.

The second is from a marathon runner, 25 years old, great condition, very strong. He got hit by a bus. It's \$150,000.

The third is from a heavy drinker, cigar smoker, steak lover.

It's \$500,000."

"Hey, why is that heart so expensive? He lived a terrible life!"

"Yes, but it's from a lawyer- It's never been used."

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