



## **AMOS October 2019 Newsletter**

### **AMOS Board Meeting 10/1/19 @ 7:00PM – recap**

**Lease Extension:** John S: Proposal to extend our lease for an additional five years is on the agenda for the August 8 meeting of the Board of Directors of Western Placer Waste Management Authority.

**Field Maintenance:** Tom A: Mowed today, 6:30-10:30. Everything mowed. Thanks to Bob Deatherage for bringing his mower. Will blow the runway Thursday.

**Membership for Former Officer:** John S: A former officer is requesting a year of free membership, but he did not complete his full term of office. Discussion followed, but it was not known whether the former officer wanted a flying or non-flying membership. Matter was tabled until we know whether he wants to fly.

#### **Board Reports**

**Vice President:** Motion to give a thank you card and make a \$50 gift to Marvin B.'s widow in appreciation of planes and equipment donated to the club. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 217 members.

**Contest Coordinator:** Events are going as scheduled.

### **AMOS General Meeting 10/8/19 @ 7:00PM – recap**

**Presentation at Mistywood:** John S reported that he, Lee Ercoline and Jody K put on a show and tell at the Mistywood senior residence facility, and that some of the residents will be coming to watch our Giant Scale event.

**Dues for 2020:** John S: The Executive Board will discuss 2020 dues at their November meeting and will make a recommendation for the members to vote on at the General meeting.

**Nominations for 2020 Officers:** John S: reported that due to a lack of volunteers, to form a nominating committee, the Board acted as such, and nominated the following candidates:

**President:** Doug Reid **Treasurer:** Gloria Irely **Vice President:** Doug Keller

**Secretary:** Jody Kahan **Membership:** Jim Irely **Safety/Training:** Les Klear

**Contest Coordinator/Public Relations:** Geordan White **Newsletter:** Basil Yousif **Field Marshal:** Dave Correll

Jim Hill nominated Randy Sizemore for Contest Coordinator/Public Relations, and Randy accepted the nomination. Karen Correll also wishes to run for Contest Coordinator/Public Relations. Otherwise, all positions are uncontested so far. The election will be held at the November General meeting.

**Jet Event:** Jim H: Several turbine pilots showed up to practice on Friday, but on Saturday only John S and Brian C participating, each flying an EDF. Both of them were in the Scale class. There were no unlimited class entrants. John and Brian tied for most flights and were declared co-winners. Brian gave his share of the prize money to 12 year old John Adams. Overall the event lost about \$170. John S: the food was great.

**Modeler of the Year:** John S: There will be a place on the November election ballot for each member to write in his choice for Modeler of the Year. There are no formal nominations.

**Profile Event:** John S: The event was excellent. 80-90% of the planes were nitro. The pilots were busy all day long, and people loved the meal.

**New Shade Structure:** Chance H reported that the poles were put up last Tuesday, and he really enjoyed working with all the volunteers. The cover will be up for the Giant Scale event. The project cost about \$2,200, and volunteers contributed \$2,900. Chance proposes spending the surplus on folding chairs and tables.

**Fast Track Hobbies:** John S reported that Dwight Adamson had offered a meeting room for our Board, but with a possible \$20 charge if an employee has to stay late. Dwight also offered to put up banner publicizing our training program and to pay the cost of the banner. At the Board meeting, the Board decided against the meeting room but approved the banner. Gloria I will get more details from Dwight and will work up a design for the banner.

**Christmas Dinner:** John S: The Christmas dinner will be on December 19 at El Tapatia Mexican Restaurant

**Board Reports**

**Treasurer Gloria Irely.** Gloria I presented the treasurer’s report as set forth below. On **Motion** made and seconded the Treasurer’s report was **approved** as read.

**AMOS  
Treasurer's Report  
September 2019**

Checking Account Beginning Balance 9/1/2019		\$14,221.76
	New Memberships	105.00
	Field Improvement Fees	450.00
	Event Revenue: Jet Event - Food Sales	201.00
	Collection for Disabled Veterans	113.00
	Sale of Donated Planes	60
		929.00
Disbursements:		
EFT	Land Lease	\$597.37
EFT	Porta Potty	133.50
EFT	Roseville Ace Hardware-Field Maint. (fasteners)	1.36
	DAV Charitable Trust-Misc Expense (Donations Collected at President's Fun Fly)	112.00
CK#268	Tom Aschwanden-Field Maint. (Mower Parts)	166.64
CK#269	John Sorenson- Event-President Fun Fly (Gift cards)	44.31
CK#270	Gloria Irely-Field Maint. (Dump fee, bags, smoke bombs)	42.91
		\$1,098.09
	Total Disbursements	\$1,098.09
Checking Account Ending Balance 9/30/2019		\$14,052.67

**Vice President Doug Keller:** Doug began a discussion of whether the club should put a member in charge of getting publicity for the club and its events and to give that member free membership in return. Discussion followed, that ranged from whether the club should pay for advertizing to whether we need more publicity in the first place.

**Secretary Jody Kahan.** An email to all members requested volunteers to run for 2020 office. As of the time of this meeting no one responded. **MOTION** made: To approve minutes of previous meeting as published. Motion seconded and **PASSED**.

**Membership Jim Irey:** 225 members, about 8 less than last year.

**President John Sorenson:** John reported that AMA has sent a letter to members warning them that the FAA is now proposing to impose stricter altitude limitations in controlled and uncontrolled airspace and that they “urge you to send a letter to your elected representatives in Congress and ask them to contact the FAA on this critical issue.”

### **AMOS Remaining Event for 2019**

**Christmas Dinner: El Tapatio - Thursday, December 19 at 5:00 PM.**

#### **AMOS Event News**



#### **Profile Plane Event - Randy Allen**

*The Profile Plane event was a low key relaxing event. The field wasn't closed to other types of R/C Models and there was a nice variety of planes flying. Hovering groups of profile planes filled the skies and were fun to watch. The Combat flying was also very entertaining.*

*The BBQ featured Pulled Pork smoked by Event Coordinator-Randy Allen, and it was excellent! The BBQ only made \$60 but there was a lot of food and supplies left over for the Giant Scale event, that took place the next weekend. The weather was perfect!*





**AMOS Giant Scale Event - Nor-Cal Huckfest 10-12-19**



***This was the Last AMOS event for the season and it tuned out excellent!! 21 Pilots and Loads of spectators made for a fantastic day of Giant R/C Plane flying along with a great BBQ. The total revenue was \$600 - \$400 from the BBQ and \$200 from registration. All volunteers for the event did a great job of promoting the event, and getting the event to run smoothly.***

***The weather couldn't have been better. A Sunny day with 3 mph wind speed helped with the turnout and made participants feel like they were in R/C heaven.***



## **Post Halloween Jokes -**

***Why didn't the Skeleton Cross the street -  
He didn't have the Guts!***

***What did the Vampire use when he wanted to learn to fly R/C planes;***

***Real Fright Simulator - version 666***



## **Traffic Stop;**

***A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than an sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration.***

***The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," said the sheriff impatiently.***

***The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slowing down and stopping, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle.***

***" The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"***