



AMOS October 2020 Newsletter

AMOS Board Meeting Saturday 10/6/2020 @ 5 pm. – recap

Location: AMOS Field

New Business:

Update of Current COVID19 Field Guidelines:

Motion by Doug K to open the gate. No second. Board's position remains the same: Access to the field shall be limited to AMOS members, members of their family, and invited AMA members. Members entering and leaving the field shall close the gate.

Discussion on 2021 Dues (COVID19 Adjustment)

Motion by Dave C. second by Les K to set 2021 annual dues at \$80. Family and Junior Memberships to remain the same. Motion passed.

Progress on Field Maintenance

The President extended thanks to everyone who worked on extension of the parking area.

Next project – Gazebo Area

Dave C: Materials are on hand. Work will not commence until end of October.

Discussion on "Control Line" Flying Area

The Board sees no problem with flying u-control on up to 70' lines.

Control line pilots will have to coordinate with helicopter Pilots.

2021 Elections Discussion/Nominations

The following have indicated they will run:

President - Doug Reid Vice President - Doug Keller

Treasurer- Rob Ryerson Secretary- Jody Kahan

Field Marshall- David Correll Safety Officer- Geordan White Newsletter - Open

Events / PR Coordinator- Basil Yousif Membership Coordinator- Andrew Wilkins

AMOS Shirts & Hats Online Store is Open:

Owen O'Maley has created a website for ordering AMOS logo clothes, including hats, shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts. Orders will be processed in batches only. Orders will be delivered at the field on a day to be announced for each batch. Members wishing to purchase apparel are directed to www.smarterimages.com/AMOS

Budget Committee Meeting

Will be held Thursday October 15 at 5:00 pm in Les K's back yard.

Committee Members

Dave Long, Les Klear, Doug Reid, Karen Correll, and Rob Ryerson.

Other Business:

Upcoming November meeting Dates:

Board Meeting: At AMOS Field, Tuesday November 3 at 5:00 pm.
General Meeting: At AMOS Field, Saturday November 14 at 10:00 am.

Web Site Maintenance:

Dave L reported that Ian S, after providing our website hosting for free for years, is now asking to be compensated at the rate of \$165 every three months plus \$110 per year. This is approximately one half what he charges other clients. Motion by John S second by Doug K to ask Ian for an invoice for one year for consideration. Motion passed.

Christmas Dinner: Motion by John S second by Doug K to cancel the 2020 Christmas Dinner due to COVID 19. Motion passed.

Discussion about taking down the old shade covers; that are now under the new shade covers: Motion by John S second by Les K to take down the two middle and two northern old shade structures. Motion passed.

Sunshades, Petromat:

Dave L proposes to put up sun shades at his own expense to block late afternoon sun. Dave also suggests that we petromat the bare area where the two northern old shade structures are. We have the petromat on hand. Motion by John S second by Les K to petromat the said area and to permit Dave L to put up the said sun shades at no cost to the Club. Motion passed.

New Safety Fence: Dave L proposes the Club replace the runway safety fence at his expense. Discussion tabled until next year.

Paint the Storage Container: Dave L proposes to paint the storage container including adding the AMOS logo, at his expense and his labor. John S points out that the County requires all our structures to be earth color. Motion by John S second by Les K to allow Dave L to proceed as stated. Motion passed.

Reports:

Andrew Wilkins – No New Members – Membership count stands at 234

Treasurer’s Report Follows:

For Dates: 9/1/2020 through 9/30/2020

Balance 8/1/2020	\$32,896.17	
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August Deposits	Field Improvement Fees	\$.00
	2020 Membership Renewals	\$.00
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9/4/2020	Field Lease	-623.35
9/10/2020	Porta Potty	-133.50
9/10/2020	Ace HW (Fire Extinguishers)	-159.43
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Balance 9/30/2020		
\$31,979.89		
	Total Inflows	\$.00
	Total Outflows	\$- 916.28
	Net Total	\$- 916.28

AMOS General Meeting Saturday 10/17/2020 @ 10 am. – recap

Location: AMOS Field Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M.

Field Projects:

Extension of Parking Lot/Gravel : The extension of the south parking area and re-gravelling of the main parking area have been completed. The President thanked the team that accomplished this.

Report of the Budget Committee: The Budget Committee consisted of Dave Long, Les Klear, Doug Reid, Karen Correll, and Rob Ryerson. The Committee met on October 15 and prepared proposed budgets for 2021 based on assumed 2021 dues of \$120/year and \$80/year. The By-Laws require the budget to be presented to the general membership at the November General Meeting and in the November Newsletter. The vote on the proposed budget takes place in January.

Dues for 2021: The President stated that the Board proposed reducing 2021 dues to \$80, partially out of concern that the COVID pandemic had hurt many members financially. The Treasurer stated that the Budget Committee projected that with dues at \$80 the club would meet expenses plus generate a surplus of \$4,325. However, several members (including members represented by proxy) objected to reducing the dues and argued for building a larger surplus to meet future field improvement needs or possible future field relocation needs. There was then a general discussion about ways to allow members having financial hardship to pay reduced fees in 2021. Based on the general opposition to reducing dues, the President concluded that the members would vote at the November meeting on continuing the dues at \$120 for 2021 and possibly authorizing a one-year reduction to \$80 for members with economic hardship. The club will email proxy forms to all members for this vote.

Election of Officers: Nominations remain open for all Board positions. Proxy ballots will be emailed to all members prior to the election, which will take place at the November general meeting.

Web Site Upgrades: The President reported that the Board has voted to accept a proposal to begin paying Ian Shere for running our website. In return, Ian would significantly upgrade the website and give us a discount from his usual professional rates. Details of the method of payment still have to be worked out. Upgrades to the website would make it possible to use the website to vote, to buy equipment, and to sign up for events. A **MOTION** by John S., seconded by Tom A, to authorize the Board to hire Ian to upgrade the website to current standards and proficiency and to pay \$770/year for his services **PASSED**.

Upcoming Field Projects: Dave C reported that petromat will be laid in the food area on October 31. Dave Long will be painting the storage container at his own expense. The two waterproof shade awnings will be left up over the winter. Consequently, the two A-frames underneath them can be taken down. Two of the non-waterproof shade awnings will be left up as a test to see if they can withstand the winter. The rest will be taken down for the time being. Two A-frames will be left in place until we know whether the shade awnings can withstand the winter. The A-Frames at the southern end of the pits will be left up but their coverings will be taken down for the winter.

Board Reports:

- **Vice President Doug Keller:** Doug proposed holding the November Board Meeting be at the field on Saturday November 7 at 10:00 AM and the November General Meeting at the field on Saturday November 14 at 10:00 am. Approved.
- **Treasurer Rob Ryerson:** The September Treasurer's report was included in the minutes of the October Board meeting.
- **Field Officer Dave Correll:** Dave L has volunteered to hang sun shades from the awning supports in order to block the late afternoon sun. They would like to get members opinions as to how low the shades should hang.
- **Membership Officer Andrew Wilkins:** We currently have 238 members, but 10 have not renewed their AMA.

Remaining 2020 Events

None – Christmas Party is Canceled.

First 2021 Event - 1st day of the year 1-1-2021 – The Freeze and Fly, hope it's as good as last years event, but with no cars getting stuck in the mud this time!

The members of AMOS will vote for 2021 officers and 2020 Modeler of The Year at the November general meeting.

The General meeting will be held at the field on November 14 at 10:00 AM. All eligible members are encouraged to vote.

John Hoppe Estate Sale

Saturday - November 8,2020 from 9am til 3pm

Address: 1281 Norfolk Way, Sacramento CA 95831

Contact: Monty Welch at 707-365-8878

Lot's of Old and Newer planes and engines (gasoline Nitro and electric), along with some modelers shop tools/saws and Balsa.

IN MEMORIUM



RICHARD NOWATZKI
1923-2020

Long time AMOS member Rich Nowatzki passed away a few days ago at the age of 97. Rich was among the first 33 members of AMOS, and helped create the financial plan that made it possible to build our present flying field. He also gave the club a \$3,000 loan to help with the initial financing for the field.

Rich was born in Freeport, Illinois, grew up in Chicago, and graduated high school in 1941. That summer he joined the U.S. Navy, eventually retiring with the rank of lieutenant commander. He served on board the U.S.S. Hornet where he took part in the Doolittle Raid and the Battle of Midway and survived the sinking of the ship about a year later. In 1994 he published a history of his naval career titled "Memoirs of a Navy Major."

In January of 2018 a research team discovered the sunken remains of the Hornet. When he learned that divers would be exploring the wreckage, Rich quipped that they should look for the \$40 he left behind in his locker.

Rich appeared on "CBS This Morning" for a story they did on the discovery of the Hornet. Please check out his interview at <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/uss-hornet-wreckage-world-war-two-warship-discovered/>.

Rich was a supporter of and financial advisor to the club. He attended most of our meetings and made sure to get to the Christmas dinner each year. At the end of the training season he would throw a barbeque for the trainers. He had many friends in the club and we will miss him.

Jody Kahan

FAA RENEWAL REQUIRED IF YOU REGISTERED PRIOR TO 2018

If you registered with FAA prior to 2018 your renewal deadline is coming up soon. Here is how to renew your registration.

First of all, a **WARNING**. If you google “Renew Drone Registration”, or something similar, you might wind up on this site. Get off it. It is a scam. Instead, go to Step 1, below.

The screenshot shows the FAA Drone Registration Renewal website. The navigation bar includes links for 'Learn, Label & Register Drone', 'Registration Renewal Labels', 'Knowledge Center', 'Blog', and 'My Account'. The main content area is titled 'FAA Drone Registration Labels' and includes a 'Contents' sidebar with links for 'Renew Recreational Drone Registration', 'Renew Commercial Drone Registration', 'Renew Government Drone Registration', and 'Renew Educational Drone Registration'. Below this, there are two columns of information: 'Renew Recreational FAA Drone Registration Information' and 'Renew Commercial FAA Drone Registration Information', each with a 'Purchase Labels' button.

Step 1. Go to <https://registermyuas.faa.gov/>

The screenshot shows the FAA DroneZone registration page. The page features the FAA logo and 'FAADroneZone' branding. It includes a 'Welcome to the FAADroneZone' message and two registration options: 'I fly under Part 107 or as a Public Aircraft' and 'I fly under The Exception for Recreational Flyers'. Each option has a 'Register' button and a help icon. At the bottom, there is a 'Log In' link for existing users and a link to register a drone weighing 55 lbs or more.

Step 2. Click on LOG IN (upper right part of page.)

FAADroneZone System Use Notice

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 552a.

You are accessing a United States (U.S.) Government information system which includes (1) this site and (2) the computers and networks connected to this site. The information system is provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only. You may find information about how the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will handle information that you provide through this site in our Privacy Policy and our Privacy Act Notice. Users have no expectation of privacy while using the site. For any lawful Government purposes, such as identifying wrongful attempts to upload or change information in the system or otherwise cause damage to the web service, the Government may monitor and intercept information transmitted or stored on the system. Use of this system constitutes consent to such monitoring or interception. Unauthorized or improper use of this information system may result in civil and criminal penalties.

[FAADroneZone / Registration](#)

The authority for collecting personally identifiable information (PII) through the FAADroneZone website for purposes of [Scroll to view entire System Use Notice](#).

I Agree

Step 3. Click on I Agree

FAADroneZone

Log In or Create Account

EMAIL Enter Email Address

PASSWORD Enter Password

Log In

[Forgot Password?](#) [Create Account](#)

[Resend Verification Email?](#)

Step 4. Enter the email account and password you used when you previously registered and which you hopefully remember. You might have to click on [Forgot Password](#) and follow the instructions there. Don't create a new account because then you would get a new registration number and have to change the number on all of your planes. This will open your personal Recreational Flyer Dashboard. It will have a link to [Renew your registration](#). This link does not show up on my page because I already renewed.

FAADroneZone RECREATIONAL FLYER DASHBOARD

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Recreational Flyer Dashboard

Registration #
FA33PTER99


ISSUED
12/30/2015

EXPIRES
12/12/2023

PHYSICAL ADDRESS
4374 Newland Heights Dr.
Rocklin, CA 95765
United States

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Mark Your Aircraft



You must mark each aircraft with the assigned unique registration number before it is operated.

Safety Guidance

To fly under The Exception for Recreational Flyers, you must:

- Register your drone
- Fly only for recreational purposes
- Follow the safety guidelines of a community based organization
- Keep your drone within the visual line of sight or use a visual observer
- Give way and do not interfere with any manned aircraft
- Get prior authorization before operating in controlled airspace
- Fly at or below 400' in uncontrolled airspace
- Comply with all airspace restrictions
- Pass an aeronautical knowledge and safety test

Step 5. You will have to enter your payment information. The fee is \$5.00. Once you pay, your renewal is instantaneous. You can print out your new registration certificate. Remember, you are required to have your certificate with you whenever you fly and put your registration number somewhere on your aircraft.

From: Jody Kahan

Jokes:

A few AMOS Club Rules Clarified by Basil-

- 1) No takeoffs in the pit area - Unless your Superman!
- 2) No Engine break-in is allowed in the Pit area - But engine break-up is allowed in the field!
- 3) Smoking is not allowed in the pit area or under the shade structures - unless your a BBQ
- 4) *A pilot must have physical control of their airplane in the pit area - it's only after your in the air that you can loose control and crash!*
- 5) *People who are not piloting an aircraft should refrain from disturbing or distracting those who are. Leave the pilot alone to let them concentrate on their flying without distractions - The only exception is if you need that Chocolate Cake recipe!! Chocolate is just too important!*
- 6) *Mufflers equal to or supplied by the manufacturer are required on engines - Sorry tuned muffler guys but your going to have to re purpose that muffler as a wind instrument!!*
- 7) *Landing aircraft take precedence over aircraft taking off. Dead-stick approaches have absolute priority over all other aircraft operations,
- Don't worry when you have to land you'll get through that Dead stick airplane debris pile sitting right in the middle of the runway!!*

Words of Wisdom - If you have a new Model set it free if it comes back it loves you -
if it doesn't you just lost a lot of money\$\$\$\$\$!

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