# AMOS RC NEWS

This is the second month of the new newsletter format and I'm happy to report I received lots of positive feedback from last month!  This month we are featuring one of our newest and youngest members, Vincent Tremeroli.  We have seen some younger members and their parents joining recently and look forward to bringing more youth into our hobby through our partnership with The Aerospace Museum of California.  If you see our younger members out flying don't hesitate to reach out, talk to them, encourage them, help them if they need it, they're the future of the hobby!

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for future newsletters feel free to email me @ ngraham_03@icloud.com.

## Member Spotlight Vincent Tremeroli

**How long have you been a member of AMOS?**
1 year.

**Where are you originally from?**
Santa Rosa

**How long have you been flying RC?**
1 year.

**What do you do for a living?**
Student at GEMS

**How did you get started in RC?**
My Dad used to fly and we have old planes and helicopters in our garage.  My Dad taught me how to fly on a flight sim.  When I got good enough he bought me my first plane.  A Turbo Timber Evolution.  We met Randy and the rest is history.

**What haven't you done in RC that you would like to try?**
A 104"- 3D plane.

**What else have you done in RC other than airplanes?**
Traxxas RC cars.

**What do you like best about flying at AMOS?**
A nice field and good friends.

**What other hobbies or talents do you have? (Non-RC)**
Baseball, trumpet, building big legos.

**Next month we will feature Leron Lee!**

# Interested in helping the club?

**Warbirds Over Roseville Event May 5th & 6th**
**We are looking for a few more guys to help manage the Warbirds Over Roseville Event! Dave has all the hard stuff covered, promoting the event, a guideline how to run it, Chance has the food covered, we just need someone to help run it!**

**Solar Project beginning in March.**
**Labor to help install the project with the guidance of a qualified electrician.**
**We are also looking for additional donations to fund the project the rest of the way.**

**If you would like to help with either of these items please contact Dave Long!**

## Important Club Dates

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| **Hops and Props** | **April 1st, 2023 @ The California Aerospace Museum** |
| **Everything Electric** | **April 22nd, 2023** |
| **Warbirds Over Roseville** | **May 5th - 6th, 2023** |
| **Nor-Cal 3D Throwdow** | **June 9th - 10th, 2023** |
| **Patter Contest** | **Jun3 17th, 2023** |
| **Thunder In The Valley Jet Rally** | **Sept 21st - 23rd, 2023** |
| **Central Valley Heli-Fest** | **Sept 28th - 20th, 2023** |

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO
Date: February 11, 2023
Location: AMOS Field
President Dave Long presided. Jody Kahan acted as Secretary in the absence of Mike Dunbar.
Meeting called to order at 10:03 A.M.
New Business
Minutes of Previous Meeting: On Motion made and seconded the Minutes of the previous General Meeting were Approved.
Updates, Solar Project: Dave L. reported. Project will be completed in two phases. Phase one will be underground installation with county inspection. Six circuits, 120 volts, nominally 15 amps. Two circuits to gazebo. Four circuits to shade structure poles. Power outlets on pits side of poles. Power will be generator sourced until phase two completed. Phase two will be installation of two storage batteries and solar panels. We have one battery, need one more. Trenching will start in March and take a week or two. The field will be open.
Updates, New Links On Website: There will be link on the website to the solar project for general info, plans, and specs, and for donations to the project. We have $6,000 in donations so far and will welcome any additional donations. There will also be a link to the Aerospace Museum.
Partnership With Aerospace Museum: This will be a source of many kids wanting to learn to fly RC; more kids than we can handle. We will need at least twelve volunteers to serve as trainers. Planes, batteries and everything will be provided by the club. (See below re. generous contribution to the club for this purpose.) We will need a “train the trainers” program.
Discussion, Field Replacement: Dave L reported. The County has explored two options for future expansion the waste management facility and has concluded that future expansion will be onto the area that includes our field. Timing is unknown at this time, but it is now a certainty that we will lose our field at some time in the future. However, it is not imminent. The County has not started anything yet. Dave’s guess is five years.
Field Cameras: Dave L reported that a new camera was set up. Members who want access should download the Wyze app, set up a Wyze account, and then let Dave know what email address they use on their Wyze account. He will then authorize that email address to have access. The final step is for the member to accept Dave’s authorization on their account.
PayPal Card Readers: Dave L reported that PayPal has discontinued support for the card readers we currently have. He is looking into other systems, particularly Square. Cost to club will be minor.
Field Replacement Fund: Dave L reported the club is currently accumulating long term funding at the rate of about $10,000 per year. This is not sufficient for the time frame we are looking at. We will need about $200,000 to develop a new field when the time comes. We have to consider an increase in dues to $200/year, which will require the consent of the members as part of the 2024 budgetary process. To make this easier on the members we will have a system for those who wish to make monthly payments instead of annual.
Aerospace Museum Private Tour: Members who would like to participate in a private tour of the California Aerospace Museum for $10/person should contact Dave Long. Also, there is a special event on April 1 called “Hops and Props” which will involve “unlimited craft beer and cidery from award-winning local breweries and cideries.”
Train the Trainers: A MOTION was made to authorize the Executive Board to create a program to establish a standardized method of training new pilots, train volunteer trainers in such method, and to establish standards for new pilots to achieve. The motion was seconded and, after discussion, PASSED.

FRIA application: Keith F reported that Carlos Reyes has volunteered to act as the AMOS liaison with AMA for purposes of applying for FAA recognition of our field as a Federally Recognized Identification Area (FRIA.) He will try to get allowance of a 2,500 foot radius. If granted, this will exclude full scale aircraft in the designated area below whatever altitude is finally approved.
Petromat Repaid: Dave L reported that two rolls of petromat will be required to repair the runway. We have to wait until the ground is dryer to make the repair. It can probably be done in late March.
Audit Committee Report: Mike Rutledge reported that the audit committee had examined the clubs financial records for 2022 and submitted the attached report.
Electric Event: Dave L reported that our first event of the year will be the Electric Fun Fly April 22-23. It will include lunch, dinner, and night flying.
Funding for Kids' Training Program: New member Chris Houde announced he would donate $5,000 to fund the kid's training program.
The Meeting Adjourned at 10:49 AM
Respectfully submitted,
Jody Kahan, Acting Secretary

AMOS Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 02/07 2023 via ZOOM Call
President Dave Long presiding
Meeting called to order @ 7:04 pm

Note: Due to the close proximity of the two meetings, I will also be including the minutes from the General Membership meeting of 02/11/2023, as most comprehensively recorded and prepared by Jody Kahan in my absence. Thank You, Jody!

Motions:
* A motion was made to accept the minutes from the Executive Bd meeting held on 01/02/2023. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.
*A motion was made to change the gate code for 2023 to ####. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted. ( You get the code when your dues are current.)

New Business:
*John Sorenson suggests that a motion be presented at the next general meeting to clarify/specify the requirements for training personnel so they are all in unison on their methods and techniques.

*Dave shed some light on phases #1 and #2 of the coming electrical project; permits for trenching, underground cabling, and three 3,500-watt generators for use until the solar project is online.

Dave stated that the club needs to purchase 4 rolls of Petromat; 2 for the repair needed from the wind storm damage, and 2 for the electrical trenching phase. He is working with one of our members to get the best price. Also, the hold-down stakes now cost $1.00, we have 1,000 on hand and will need more.

*Dave expressed the need for more training personnel due to the increase of new members with only Randy and Bob

handling it all at present. Some incentives were discussed i.e.; Credits for hours of training to compensate for partial or full payment of dues for training personnel. The subject is tabled for further discussion.

I was a bit ill during this meeting and my note-taking was not up to par. My apologies. The following are excerpts from Daves' agenda which show the topics that were discussed. I will include more items as I recall.

o Discuss progress on the Solar System Project (to be included in 2023 budget). Two phases.
0 Discuss Web Site Updates Including:
o "Electricity Project Page" to be published by Saturday, February 11th- Including Donation Button.
o "Donation Request" email to members for Electricity Project out next week. Takes load off long term project budget.
o "Aerospace Museum" Landing Page will be added today. Focus on Training and Education.
o Updating the "Training Page" with the Aerospace Museum Tri-fold today
o AMOS Membership Tri-fold will be posted on our web site today
o 2023 Events Tri-fold will be posted on our web site today
o All 5 Events Flyers PLUS the registration pages will be posted today
o Marketing Updates:
o 5 Flyers (social media version for Pilots) are completed and posted on FB plus Instagram
o 5 Flyers are at printers and will be available for distribution - Hobby Shops and Frequency Box next week
o AMOS Membership Tri-fold is printed and in RC Country. Andrew to deliver to it Fast Track
o 2023 Events Schedule Tri-fold is printed and in RC Country. Andrew to deliver to it Fast Track
o Training and Education Trifold will be printed next week. This needs to get to both Hobby Shops
o Deliveries complete in 4 level display case
o Float Fly cancelled
o Petromat repair update
o Partnership with Aerospace Museum will force need for more trainers
o Train the Trainers Program will be announced at next meeting after membership approval
o Code on front gate will changed yesterday Thursday Feb 9th
o Audit of AMOS 2022 Financial records is complete and approved by Review Committee.
o Renewal Payment amounts are updated to reflect the $10 late fee
o Next years (and following) renewal fees discussion.
o East Camera replaced. Most have NEW WYZE camera access now
o Suzettes FB Tutorial- comments
o New Newsletter Comments
o PayPal Here is terminated, move to Zelle or Square. Cost to change is about $200 for 3 readers.

Motions:
* Need motion for Executive Board to establish guidelines and criteria for "Train the Trainer" Program.

* At this point the float fly is canceled due to the lack of a lead person. This may change in the near future.

*Carlos Reyes has accepted the handling of the "FRIA" compliance tasks. FRIA is the acronym for FAA-Recognized Identification Areas governing where RC aircraft can be flown without Remote ID equipment.

*Jody stated that the check paying Camp Far West for last year's float-fly event was never cash and is in hyperspace somewhere. After several communications with no replies, he has decided to cancel the missing check and submit a new one to avoid any future complications. Please see the below attachments for Jodys' financial

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by
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AMOS Secretary 2023