

Victor Valley R/C Flyers, Inc.

"A California Nonprofit Corporation"

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GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Location: Don Reyes Restaurant

Date: March 11, 2025

A. Call to Order: 07:02 PM

1. Attending Board Members:

President: Tom Galland

Vice President: Rocky McCarter

Secretary: Andrew Fischrup

Treasurer: Joe Aguilera

Safety: Unavailable

Field Marshall: Dan Curiel

Event Coordinator: Brian Huffmeier

3. Members in Attendance: 18

4. Guests/New members: 1

B. Officer Reports:

1. **President:** Youth program was handed out for review by members spoke about the requirement of a bond.
2. **Vice President:** none
3. **Secretary:** Reading of last meeting minutes waived discussed new format with bullet points
4. **Treasurer:** Report was provided by treasurer.
 - a. Starting balance: 12,603.00
 - b. Expenses: 225.00 (200.00 petty cash)
 - c. Revenue: 695.00
 - d. Ending Balance 13073.53
5. **Safety Officer:** reported two incidents one about starting aircraft on flight line not in the hold backs in the bits. Discussed battery safety and fire bottles.
6. **Field Marshall:** Thanked the members who helped the cleanup of storage shed.
7. **Event Coordinator:** March Madness March 22, Spring war bird race April 26, Jets over the high, Cinco de Mayo May 3, Desert May16-18, September 13-14 IMAC, and October 18 war bird race. All events are on the calendar. Looking for volunteers for these events.

C. Old Business:

- Youth outreach program. Request for the form a committee for this purpose.
- March madness fly-in. Reminder its March 22.

E. New Business:

- Introduction of new member Ethan.
- Raffle was held gift card and two foam gliders.
- Foam gliders will be for the planned fun fly in the future and air race.
- Discussed about minutes new format and items will stand for one month after completion.
- Introduced some old brochures for the concept of the fly field concept.
- Passed out lesson plan from 2008 to youth program committee for review and possible format.
- There will be a contest at the fly in event for cool plane and weird plane.
- Was a Motion made to readdress the contact of lake Arrowhead prior to club approval. We will discuss at the April meeting.

F. Open Discussion:

- Discussed lesson learned from crash at field. Pay attention to sun position and glare for situational awareness while flying.
- Fire bottles are for fire and weeds and brush do not use on Lipo battery. Best practice to cover battery with dirt if it starts to burn. A shovel is outside the storage shed for this purpose.
- Hamburger and hot dogs for the menu at the fun fly in March.
- If you have a damaged battery, please do not leave them at the field. The battery Bunker is for hot or damaged batteries.
- We need to look at new fire bottles for the field and inspection needs to be done on them to see if they are valid for use.
- Discussion about the vote for the contact rules for Lake arrow, it was determined that the vote was out of order and null and void according to the Robert's rules of order, we can revisit the concern at another scheduled meeting.
- Looking for heavy duty flags for the front entrance.
- Need to fix the pylons for the warbird race.
- Fun fly events and summer events, looking for volunteers to help organize these events.
- Apple valley airshow looking for point contact and possible display at the show.

D. Adjourned: Motion to adjourn and seconded at 8:20 PM

Minutes Submitted by Andrew Fischrup, Secretary

3/18/2025