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**August  
2018**

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### **JULY MEETING MINUTES**

The July 28, 2018 meeting was held at Killeen Field. Mike Stone opened the meeting at 10:00am. The June 30, 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved as written. Bill Rothenbuhler gave the Treasurer's Report, stating how much we have in our Checking Account.

Bob Estrella gave the Membership Report, stating that we had 47 members in the Club, but only 17 renewed for 2018/2019.

#### **Old Business:**

Mike Stone stated where we are regarding our status at Killeen Field as follows:

**We are vacating Killeen Field effective August 1, 2018.**

**No more flying at this site after this coming Tuesday.**

Mike stated that we have not heard anything from our Landlord, and he has not returned any of our calls. Therefore, per our June 26<sup>th</sup> Letter to him, stating that we cannot stay if he raises the Rent, **we're vacating!**

#### **New Business:**

Mike Stone reviewed actions taken to date as follows:

The Tractor and Mower have been moved to Dave Carling's property for storage there. We donated the Cold Patch to the Riverside RC Club, and they've picked it up

### **NEXT MEETING**

**NONE  
Until Further Notice**

already. Plans are under way to move both Containers to Skip Shaw's Property for storage there. It was also agreed that Skip Shaw will take the Flag Pole to his property. Mike Wheel noted that he has taken three of our Start-up Stands, one to his house, one to Bob Jones' house, and one to Paul Jones' house. They will be returned to the Club if we find a new Flying site. Mike Wheel also agreed to take a few Start-up Stands to the Hemet Model Masters Davis Road Field.

We've cancelled all remaining Gilman Springs RC Flyers events, and updated the Consolidated Schedule of RC Events to show same. The updated Consolidated Schedule has been posted on our Website and on RC Flightdeck. Bob Estrella has emailed local Clubs telling them that we've lost our Field.

Mike Stone then outlined additional actions that are required to be taken

between now and July 31<sup>st</sup> as follows:

We need to put the following items in the Containers before they are moved:

Pylons, Windsock Poles, Good Startup Stands, BBQ Grill, and anything else we want to retain for use at a future flying site.

Mike Stone then discussed our plans for the future. He stated that we will keep the Club in existence thru at least the end of March 2019, while we look for a new site. Regarding our Website, Bob Estrella will remove all references to the Gilman Springs Road Flying Field Site, make other appropriate changes, and maintain it thru at least the end of April 2019.

We will refund 2018/2019 Dues to anyone who requests it. Refunds not requested will be held in our Bank Account to cover costs incurred in looking for a new field site.

If we dissolve the Club sometime in the future, we will distribute remaining funds appropriately and dispose of assets as appropriate in accordance with our Bylaws.

Mike Stone reviewed his efforts in looking for a potential new Flying Field site. He stated that he obtained BLM Maps for the following 3 areas Palm Springs, San Bernardino, and Santa Ana. The maps show where BLM owned sites are.

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### **New Business (continued)**

Bob Estrella stated that he checked out the two Nuevo area BLM sites and found them to be unsuitable for our use because they are in rugged terrain mountain areas.

Mike Stone stated that he also made contact with the Riverside County Real Estate Office. He also noted that another good source for finding a potential site is the Bureau of Reclamation.

Mike then reviewed the offer that the Riverside RC Club has made to our members. They will allow our

members to fly at their Field, without being a member, thru January 31, 2019. After that, you can join for a one-time \$100 Field Fee and \$50/year Dues.

Bob Estrella read an email that he received from Harry Hill, President of the AMAA (Fisherman's Retreat) Club. The email stated that their offer still stands to any of our members "to come and fly at their Fisherman's Retreat Flying Field in Redlands until we can get something going again."

### **Show and Tell:**

Mike Stone showed the PBY Anchor that has been in his family for many years. He stated that his father was a crewmember on PBYs for many years, serving in several roles. Mike explained that, on a recent visit to the Palm Springs Air Museum, he was pleasantly surprised to see a PBY there. The Museum staff told him that they will be restoring the PBY to flying condition. That inspired Mike to consider donating the Anchor to the Museum, which he now plans to do.

**A big THANK YOU to the following members who moved the Pylons, Windsock Poles, BBQ Grill, Startup Stands, & Chairs to the Container after the Meeting on Saturday:**

**Mike Wheel   Jim Layes   Ralph Torres**

## **SHOW & TELL**



**Mike Stone with his PBY "Soft Bottom" Anchor. He will be donating it to the Palm Springs Air Museum for the PBY that they are restoring to Flight Worthy condition.**

# 2018 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Menifee Valley Flyers “Hot August Nights Club Appreciation”**
- **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Corona Radio Control Club Youth Day Celebration**
- **August 11/12<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Hemet Model Masters “Warbirds at Hemet”**
- **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Gilman Springs RC Flyers Mid-Summer Night Fly (cancelled)**
- **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Palomar RC Flyers Trifecta Combat Event**
- **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Circle City Flyers Scale Fly-In**
- **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** ..... **SC<sup>2</sup> Soaring Competition hosted by Thousand Oaks SS**
- **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** ..... **Chula Vista Model RC Club Float Fly at Otay Lake**
- **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Hemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet**
- **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly**
- **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Gilman Springs RCF End-of-Summer Night Fly (cancelled)**
- **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Gilman Springs RCF Warbirds Event (cancelled)**
- **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** ..... **SC<sup>2</sup> Soaring Competition hosted by Torry Pines Gulls**
- **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Palomar RC Flyers Annual Fall Aerotow**
- **October 6/7<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Hemet Model Masters “IMAC Regionals”**
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Corona Radio Control Club Cub Day “Nothing but Cubs”**
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Gilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet (cancelled)**
- **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Palomar RC Flyers Trifecta Combat Event**
- **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Chula Vista Model RC Club Float Fly at Otay Lake**
- **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** ..... **SC<sup>2</sup> Soaring Competition hosted by Silent Wings SA**
- **Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Palomar RC Flyers Camping Weekend and Night Fly**
- **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Corona Radio Control Club Float Fly at Lake Perris**
- **November 2/3/4<sup>th</sup>** ..... **AMA EXPO WEST at the FAIRPLEX Pomona**
- **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** ..... **Corona Radio Control Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots**
- **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Menifee Valley Flyers “Spark of Love Fun Fly & Toy Drive”**
- **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Palomar RC Flyers Trifecta Combat Event**
- **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** ..... **Hemet Model Masters “Holiday Event/Toy Drive”**

July 26, 2018

To make additions and/or changes to the Consolidated Schedule of RC Events, email Bob Estrella at [EstrellaRC@hughes.net](mailto:EstrellaRC@hughes.net) or phone him at (951) 490-2222.