



FLIGHT LINE

April 2022

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6:00PM

Mountain Mikes Pizza, Oroville

GENERAL NEWS

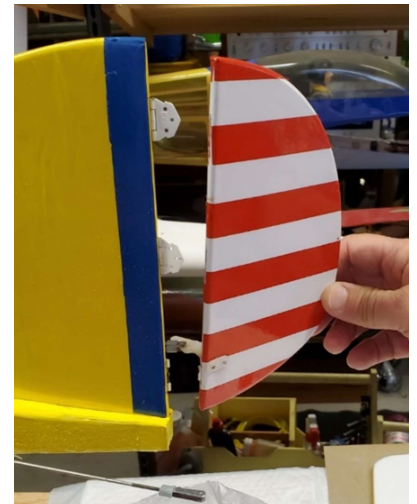
Meeting Location Change

The April meeting will be held at Mountain Mikes Pizza due to weather concerns.

Ed O., our President has been having some health issues. On the good side, a member said he was doing better. A card was passed around at the March meeting and was to be delivered to Ed. Wishing Ed a swift recovery.

Dennis B., one of our members is letting go of his airfleet due to health issues. Anyone interested in acquiring one or more of Dennis's airplanes should give him a call or email at one of the following: 530-518-8882 and/or bulldog@casis.net. You can also give Dennis a call just to say hi.

This Editor recently acquired a vintage Ugly Stick, which required minor repairs and updating. The fuel tank, flight battery, servo were replaced and the elevator reattached. As a precaution, the control surfaces were checked for movement and security. Guess what, the rudder easily pulled free of the hinges. Had this check not been performed, the result could have been disastrous and all the work wasted. So, if you are lucky enough to acquire a new/old plane, give it a thorough check to ensure its flight worthiness. I am glad I did. I hope to fly it this Spring.



When it is windy, what does a pilot do, well in this case the pilot brought his RC truck. The truck raced up and down the runway and onto the dirt. This truck is equipped with wheelie bars and a gyro, which made it very stable when hammering the throttle. FYI, Amain has an overwhelmingly number of these vehicles for sale.

The Associated Modelers of Sacramento (AMOS) in Lincoln hosted a Pattern Contest on April 9. Unfortunately, the weather turned windy and it was reported that few flights took place. Hopefully, AMOS will host this event again with favorable weather.

The Woodland Davis Aeromodelers Inc. is having a Swap Meet and Open House April 23 & 24. See attached flyer for more information.

CLUB STUFF

March Meeting Recap

The Vice-president called the March meeting to order at 6:14PM. The meeting was attended by 9-members and 1-spouse. Current paid membership totals 41.

Old Business:

- The February meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Treasury Report:

- The treasurer was in attendance and stated that 41-members had paid dues.

New Business:

- OAC website was discussed. Current website had a working PayPal dues payment function. The current website is not customizable and does not allow for files/photos etc. to be uploaded. It was determined that a new web host is required. It was suggested to check AMOS's website host/provider and with AMA for suggestions. A motion to find someone to update the website was made and accepted.
- The Memorial Plaque needs updating to reflect members who have taken their final flights. Dave M. offered to update the memorial plaque.
- A weather station located at the field was discussed. However, it would require a hotspot or wifi to access the data. No action taken.
- Discussion regarding when dues shall be paid, when dues are considered delinquent and pro-rating dues.
 - Dues are expected to be paid no later than January 31.
 - New Members will be pro-rated by the month.
 - Returning members shall pay current dues amount.
- The gate lock combination will be changed following first meeting in January of each year. Bob O. has offered to take over this task.
- The April meeting will be at the Bruce Wallace Memorial Field. (See change due to weather)
- Proposed flying events should be brought to the next meeting for discussion and inclusion in the events calendar.
- Field toilet needs to be pumped. Larry S. to contact DWR.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Meeting, April 19, 2022, 6PM Mountain Mikes Pizza, Oroville CA

Woodland Davis Swap Meet and Open House, April 23 & 24

CLUB OFFICERS

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