



FLIGHT LINE

DECEMBER 2022

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 6:00PM

Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville

GENERAL NEWS

Condolences

Joyce Sheppard, wife of Larry Sheppard, club treasurer, passed away November 30. Joyce often attended meetings and assisted Larry with club business. The OAC offers its condolences to Larry and the Sheppard family.

Elections

There are two board positions open for OAC members to fill. Vice-president and a Board member position. Interested members can be nominated and voted in, or just volunteer at the December meeting. These positions will take up very little of a members time and the pay is great. If interested in these or any of the OAC Board positions, please attend the December meeting.

December/Christmas Meeting.

The December meeting is a time when the OAC membership can join together for pizza and comradery, pay dues, and maybe win a door prize. This year, there will be at least 3-door prizes from our local vendors, Amain, E&H Hobby and Costco. Show up, get a ticket (no raffle) and if you're are lucky, you might win one of the door prizes. OAC Members wives will not be left out, there will be a drawing for the ladies.

If you don't make the meeting, the website is an option or dues can be sent to the following address: Oroville Air Corps, c/o Larry Sheppard, 312 Rose Lane, Paradise, CA 95969.

Buddy Box Flying

Before Thanksgiving, I was asked about letting a friend's grandson fly RC. I checked out the Apprentice trainer and charged the batteries. On November 26, a cool wind was blowing at the field. Waiting for the pilot to arrive, the wind got stronger and blew the plane off the stand damaging the rudder! Just then, Dex, the pilot and his family arrived. Luckily, I was able to make temporarily repair the rudder. We did a pre-flight, ensured we were buddy-boxed together and I took off. After reaching a safe altitude, I passed control to Dex. He pointed the nose straight down! I recovered and we tried again. Control to Dex and down the plane came. We did this several times until finally, the wind was overcoming my flying skills and we landed. Even though we never used up the battery, Dex was happy, as was his family. Dex wants to try again and may bring his siblings next time The Apprentice needs work but will be ready when Dex returns. Maybe we will have a new young pilot.



CLUB STUFF

November Meeting Recap

Twelve members, 2-spouses and 1-guest attended the November 15 meeting. Current paid membership totals 47.

Old Business:

- October minutes read and approved.
- No Old Business discussed.

Treasury Report:

- The treasurer reported on the clubs financial state.

New Business:

- The Christmas-December Meeting will feature at least 3-door prizes. A ticket for the door prizes drawing will be offered to attending members. Spouses will also be included in a separate drawing. The membership motioned and approved an expenditure of \$800 total for door prizes.
- Membership renewal and new member forms are on the website. See website for further details. Mail in memberships can be sent to the address on the front page. (Dues are \$60 a year.)
- Additional shade structures continue to be researched. A potential vendor is Shelter Logic. This topic to be revisited in the coming year.
- Elections-Dave Murphy is resigning his Board Member position. This position and the Vice-President's position are open. (No nominations were received at the November meeting.)
- The OAC Membership received a request to pay Website designer an additional \$300, motion made and approved. (Website designer was paid \$300 in June 2022.)
- A request for an updated member contact list to be placed at the field.

Show and Tell:

- Eric Dugger brought a 1/16th Scale German Tiger I RC tank purchased from Motion RC. The Tiger is well detailed, fires Airsoft pellets, has smoking exhaust and makes tank-operating sound effects. The Tiger is looking for a Russian T-34 for fun and games!
- Billy Aston brought in several new scale engines. These are 3d printed, offered scale features and depict actual engines. Billy is offering advice to the manufacturer, Scale RC Engines to improve scale features.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CLUB OFFICERS

President:	Ed Orput	530-520-6009
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Past Pres.		
Secretary	Open	
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