

# **FLIGHT LINE**

## **March 2024**

Regular Meeting <u>Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00PM</u> Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville

### **GENERAL NEWS**

The March club meeting will be at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Oroville, Tuesday, March 19 at 6PM. Mountain Mike's Pizza is located at 1901 Oro Dam Boulevard.

#### February Meeting.

Ten members attended the February meeting. The Secretary brought the meeting to 'order.' The minutes from the January meeting were read and accepted. A treasury report was presented, the club remains solvent. The Treasurer reported that as of the February meeting, dues have been received from thirty-three members. The treasurer stated that the club pays the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary positions. In addition, the club pays the Treasurer and Secretary's AMA dues at the end of each year served. New Business: the club charter has been or will be renewed; a paid webmaster position was discussed, see below; shade cloth samples were brought to the meeting along with costs, no action taken; field fence needs straightening (completed by Jeff D.). Strengthening of existing shade structure frames discussed, club to purchase and install anchors. A discussion on the cost and future of mailing newsletters to paid members. No action taken.

#### Webmaster/Website

The club is seeking an experienced person (webmaster) who can maintain the clubs website. Web experience is required for this position. As an incentive, the club would pay the webmasters annual

dues after one years' service. Interested members should come to a meeting or contact club officers listed on the back.

#### **Remote ID**

On March 16, 2024, the FAA will begin enforcing the remote identification of uncrewed aerial systems (UAS). Model aircraft and drones are UAS if they weigh more than 0.55 pounds. On page 8 of the March 2024 edition of Model Aviation magazine, a quick refresher on the topic and compliance of remote identification is provided. Note, the Oroville Air Corps Field located in Oroville is an FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA).



## CLUB STUFF

#### **February Meeting Recap**

Ten members attended the meeting. Current membership is 36 on 3-16-2024.

#### February Old Business:

• Read and approved.

#### February Treasury Report:

• A report was presented. Paid club positions were noted.

#### February New Business:

- Club is seeking a website manager (webmaster). Contact a club officer if interested.
- Replacement canopy shade cloth investigation continues, samples brought to meeting. No action taken.
- Fence needed straightening; Jeff D. has completed this work.
- Future of mailed newsletter discussed. No action taken.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6PM Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville CA

#### NCRCUF Swap Meet, April 13, 2024, 8AM-12PM, Ash Creek RC Field, Anderson, CA

Field Clean UP, Saturday, April 13, 2024, 9AM

Heli Fly, May 17-19 2024, OAC Field, Oroville, CA

Surf-n-Turf, June 1 & 2, 2024, OAC Field, Oroville, CA Additional info to come.

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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Oroville Parade Float (I-r)Chuck Bailey, Sharon and Dave Murphy