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# FLIGHT LINE

## NOVEMBER 2023

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 6:00PM

Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville

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### GENERAL NEWS

The November club meeting will be at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Oroville, Tuesday, November 21 at 6PM. Mountain Mike's Pizza is located at 1901 Oro Dam Boulevard.

#### October Meeting: Ten (10) Members

10-members attended the October meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza. Topics discussed at the meeting included: October Surf-n-Turf Fun Fly, available board positions, Christmas meeting and expenditure, and the FRIA status.

#### Surf n Turf Fun Fly

The Oroville Air Corps hosted a Surf-n-Turf Fun Fly October 21 & 22. Larry Shepard CD'd the event, collected landing fees, and even cooked. Saturday was well attended with a large number of pilots float flying. There was a mishap or two but no serious crashes (see Back Page).

#### December Meeting.

At the October meeting, the club officers and attending members voted to expend club funds to purchase door prizes from local vendors. Elections may be held during the December meeting (see below).

#### Elections

Once again, elections are just around the corner. A Board Position is open. This Board Member currently occupied by

Paul Schuller. Current OAC members can be nominated for President, Vice President, or club officer positions. Club officers keep the club running, so if interested in becoming a club officer, attend the November and December meetings.

#### FRIA Status

The FAA has approved the Bruce Wallace Memorial Field as an FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA). Special thanks to Paul Schuller for his efforts working with the AMA and FAA on securing the approval for the OAC.



## Tom Aylward

Tom Aylward, a former OAC member, passed away in November 2022. Tom was a Captain at American Airlines and half of R.A.T (Ron and Tom) glow fuel manufactured and sold locally. The Oroville Air Corp sends belated condolences to Tom's wife and family.

Tom collected model aircraft, kits, engines and building equipment. Ron Engstrom, Tom's friend, is helping Tom's wife sell these items. In early November, an email with attached lists describing the items for sale was sent to the OAC membership and interested parties. Details regarding how to purchase these items were contained in the email.

## CLUB STUFF

### October Meeting Recap

Ten members attended the meeting. Current membership estimated at 50+.

### October Old Business:

- Read and approved.

### October Treasury Report:

- Treasurer presented a treasury report.

### October New Business:

- Surf n Turf Fun Fly discussed.
- FAA has approved the Bruce Wallace Field as a FRIA.
- Elections: Board Member Position Open, Nominations in November, Elections in December
- Expenditure for Door Prizes for December (Christmas) meeting approved.

### October Show and Tell:

- No show and tell.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 6PM Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville CA**

## CLUB OFFICERS

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President:	Ed Orput	530-520-6009
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Seawind swimming following a challenging landing!

