



FLIGHT LINE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 6:00PM

Bruce Wallace Memorial Field, Oroville

GENERAL NEWS

The Bruce Wallace Memorial Field will host the September regular club meeting.

August Meeting: Five (5) Members, 1 Large Black Dog and Wasps

5-members, a large black dog and wasps attended the August meeting. The temperature was 100+. The only club business conducted was to report that brackets have been added to the T-stands to hold the upright wing bumpers when not used. No treasury report, no new business nor show-n-tell occurred in August.

Remote ID

By the time you read this, Remote ID will or soon will be in effect. In the September 2023 Model Aviation (MA) View from HQ column on Page 4, the author describes Remote ID. Several important points from the article are noted below. Information regarding Remote ID can be found on the internet.

On September 16, 2023, all radio-controlled operations, regardless of whether flown for commercial, educational or recreational purposes, will need to comply with Remote ID. Remote ID is primarily driven by national security concerns. Remote ID is described as a digital license plate for all model aircraft, drones, and commercial uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS). There are three ways to comply.

1. Standard Remote ID: Manufacturers are required to install Remote ID equipment into new drones, UAS, and ready to fly model aircraft.
2. Broadcast Module: Operators can comply by adding a small FAA-approved Remote ID module on or in their aircraft before flight. The module can be moved between multiple recreational aircraft.
3. FAA-Recognized Identification Areas (FRIAs): hobbyists will be able to fly at approved AMA sites without Remote ID. (As of this newsletter, FRIA status has NOT been granted to the OAC for the Bruce Wallace Field).

OAC Board Members have been working with the AMA and their FAA contacts to secure FRIA status for the Bruce Wallace Field. The AMA has rejected several applications delineating the flight areas requested by the OAC. A major FAA concern is flight over areas that might allow the public gather or transit including roads and the waterway (Afterbay). The last communication from the AMA/FAA was in late August. The membership will be noticed as the information becomes available.

As stated in the AMA article, September 16, 2023 is the compliance date for Remote ID.

UPDATE: The FAA has extended the compliance date for Remote ID until March 16, 2024! FAA enforcement of Remote ID would begin after the extension date.

CLUB STUFF

August Meeting Recap

Five members and a dog attended the meeting. Current membership estimated at 50+.

August Old Business:

- Brackets were added to the tables to support the wing restraints.

August Treasury Report:

- No treasury report.

August New Business:

No new business.

August Show and Tell:

- No show and tell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Associated Modelers of Sacramento: Thunder in the Valley, Jet Rally, September 21, 2023 (see the AMOS website for info @ amosrc.com)

Associated Modelers of Sacramento: Central Valley Heli Fest, September 28, 2023, (see the AMOS website for info @ amosrc.com)

Woodland Davis Aeromodelers, Lake Minden Fall Float Fly, September 28, 2023, (see the WDA website for info @ wdarc.org)

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