



FLIGHT LINE

November 2024

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 6:00PM

Mountain Mikes Pizza, Oroville

GENERAL NEWS

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

October Meeting

Fifteen members attended the October meeting. The Secretary read the minutes from the September meeting followed by membership approval. The Treasurer presented a treasury report. New Business: the charging system batteries need replacement, replacement approved by members present (batteries were replaced before the Fun Fly); purchase of wasp spray approved; first aid kit upgrade/replacement needed (member to purchase and be reimbursed); discussion regarding replacing AstroTurf with Petromatt, (no action taken); five new members from Yuba City are welcomed; discussion seeking volunteers for promoting club at schools; shade covers should be removed after Fun Fly. OAC to buy pizza at December/Christmas meeting (drinks, salads, etc. on club members).

Board positions are open for nomination. If interested, please attend the November meeting. Dues are payable now for 2025. Payment on website or at regular meetings. The meeting adjourned.

Surf-n-Turf Fun Fly

Larry's Surf and Turn Fun Fly was November 1, 2 and 3, 2024. Twenty-six pilots signed up for the event. Saturday was the major flying day, though Friday and Sunday saw activity. On Saturday, lunch was served to registered pilots and a tri-tip dinner was available Saturday evening for \$15. The raffle winners were Daryl Henry (Stearman biplane) and Jeff Whitney (Fokker DR1 triplane). There were many flights from the runway and water. No serious crashes were reported. However, on Sunday morning the club's recovery boat needed to be rescued (it had floated away)! The rescue required a new boat, which Larry purchased. Larry and the new boat were now able to rescue the recovery boat. During the rescue operations, two aircraft were recovered from the Afterbay. The Fun Fly was a great late season event. Thanks to Larry and everyone who made it possible and everyone that attended. A few photos from the event are located on the back page.

Chuck Bailey

Chuck Bailey, an Oroville Air Corps member and past president, passed away at 89 years old Thursday, November 7, 2024. Chuck was an avid model builder and created some incredible Navy and civilian aircraft. Chuck served in the Navy as an aviator, flying Corsairs from the USS Oriskany. A service will be held at the Gray Avenue Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave., Yuba City at 1PM. The Oroville Air Corps sends its condolences to the Bailey family.

CLUB STUFF

October Meeting Recap

Fifteen members attended the meeting. Total paid membership reported at 54.

October Old Business:

- September meeting minutes read and approved.

October Treasury Report:

- A treasury report was presented.

October New Business:

- Charging system batteries (replaced)
- Wasp spray-member purchased and reimbursed
- Petromatt discussed as replacement for AstroTurf
- New members from Yuba City welcomed
- First aid kit needs upgrade/replaced-member purchased and reimbursed
- Seeking volunteers to promote club at local schools
- Dues are payable. You can pay at the website or attend a meeting.
- Oroville Air Corps to buy pizza at December/Christmas meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

December/Christmas Meeting, Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 6PM Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville CA

CLUB OFFICERS

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