



## Flight Line Newsletter

July 21, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Will be Held at the  
Oroville Air Corps Airfield (Off Wilbur Road)

### General News:

The July Club Meeting will be held at The Oroville Air Corps Airfield, off Wilbur Road, Oroville, CA, on July 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

### June Meeting Recap:

The June 16, 2026, meeting was held at the OAC Airfield, and was called to order by President, Ian Witherspoon at 6:03 P.M.

Forty-Six (46) current members – Welcome to Dereck Nail, the club's newest member!!

Nine (9) members were present

Treasure's Report was given

### Old Business:

Mark R. repaired the new shade structure damage. Thank you Mike!!

Jim M. dropped off the two (2) Pilot Stations. A quick sanding, a coat of paint, and the wire fencing and they will be ready to go. Thanks again Jim!!

Gene B. has been repairing the runway cracks. So far it is looking good and with a couple more applications the runways will look great. Thank you Gene!!

There is no update from DWR about putting signs at the gate, regarding getting locked in.

There is no update from DWR on moving the existing concrete picnic tables.

### New Business:

Larry S. gave a report on the recent Surf & Turf, in which there were 26 registered pilots, the weather was good, and everyone had a great time. Thanks go out to Larry and everyone that made this a successful event!!

Billy A. donated six (6) tables to the club. Thank you Billy!!

Oroville Air Corps will host a **4<sup>th</sup> of July Evening/Night Fun Fly, starting at 5:00 P.M.** Larry will be barbequing of course, and the Oroville Fireworks Show is being held at Riverbend Park, which should be visible from the field. This will be the First Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Fly, so bring your planes that light up at night as well. There will probably be plenty of mosquito spray available, but it might be a good idea to bring some just in case.

The phone # for DWR Security is (530)-534-2416 and will be posted inside the Connex, outside the Connex, and possibly on a sign at the gate when the club receives permission.

## Upcoming Events:

The Dawn Patrol Fun Fly will be held July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, at the SAM Field, on Cox Lane in Oroville. If you put the address of 930 Cox Lane, Oroville, CA, in Google Maps, it will be very close to the location. There is a green, chainlink fence enclosing a huge array of solar panels. When you see the fence, you are there. Continue driving to the dirt path, go through the gate, follow the trail around the fence and you will be there. The entrance will be marked with a sign as well. This will be for Warbirds and planes into the 1930's only. Larry will be barbequing lunch as well, so even if you don't have a Warbird come out to watch and have lunch. The lunch is well worth the drive by itself!!!!!!



**DAWN PATROL**  
★ **RC AIRPLANE EVENT** ★  
JULY 24-26

U.S. NAVY 626

U.S. NAVY

REGISTRATION FEE  
**\$35**

LUNCH  
**\$10**

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND  
OF RC FLYING, CAMARADERIE,  
AND GOOD FOOD!

RV PARKING: NO HOOKUPS  
FROM MONDAY 7/20 TO 7/27

930 COX LANE  
OROVILLE, CA 95965  
(SAM 30 MODEL AIRFIELD)

SAM 30  
MODEL AIRFIELD  
C.D LARRY SHEPARD  
EMAIL: JN4DFLYER@GMAIL.COM

4th of July Evening Fun Fly, starting at 5:00 P.M. Oroville Air Corps Airfield off Wilbur Road.

## Gold Country Flyer's RC Club -

August 8th - **Swap Meet** - 7:00 A.M. until closing. [www.goldcountryflyers.com](http://www.goldcountryflyers.com)

(There will be free food, donations accepted. Free to seller's and Buyer's. Questions? Call Lance @209-609-7411)

## Woodland-Davis Aero-Modelers Club Events -

June 26th, 27th, 28th - Wing of Victory (9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd - Float Fly @ Lake Minden (9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

October 9th, 10th, & 11th - 49er Scale Classic (9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

November 7th - Toy's 4 Tots (9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

## Sacramento Area Modelers Club Events -

July 18th - SAM Fun Fly & BBQ - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.)

September 12th, & 13th - YS-Valley of Speed III Warbird Pylon Race

September 26th, & 27th - Bud Garric Pattern Contest

October 10th - **SAM Swap Meet** (6:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) **GET THERE EARLY!!**

October 24th - Bigwood OctoberFast Memorial Warbird Pylon Race

November 21st - 2nd Annual Sweet Potato STOL Competition (10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

## Show & Tell:

Larry brought his WWI, Bristol M1C and gave the history of it.





### **Throwback News Article:**

While modern “Bind-N-Fly” foamies dominate the contemporary market, a passionate subculture of builders and fliers still actively maintains and flies true vintage RC Airplanes.

\*The Vintage RC Society (VCRS): This organization is dedicated to the preservation, construction, and flying of radio-controlled aircraft designed before 1975, hosting vintage-only events and pattern aerobatics competition's.