



03/04/2015 Condors Newsletter

Including: General Meeting Minutes,
Show and Tell and Items of Interest

Flash!
Next Meeting:
Camarillo Senior Center
Wed, 04/01/2015 7:00 PM

**No Speaker this meeting,
Need to cover club
business**

..Show and Tell

Future Events:

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Introduction:

Welcome to the Condors Newsletter. Readers are invited to send articles, photos for inclusion in the next issue. Send them to amhoff93010@verizon.net

Al Hoff, Editor

Meeting Minutes, 03/04/2015:

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. There were 25 members present. Chris Brashears led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president said that several possible new fields have been found. The board will be looking at them and, if suitable talking with the owner/manager.

Next month we will be voting on revised by-laws as the last update was in 2001 and they are out of date.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The treasurer presented a budget for 2015. As presented, the club will have a shortfall of \$1,065 by year's end. A motion was presented and seconded that the budget be approved as presented. Robert W noted that he found a meeting room that would not cost anything at the ITT Tech building in Oxnard. He will follow up and see if it meets our requirements. The Wells Fargo Account was closed and \$50 was added to our Union Bank account. The bank account had not been reconciled in 2014 so Randy did it the best he could for 2014 and 2015

to date. There is a discrepancy of \$110 and it was suggested that we let it ride.

The AMA is requesting the history of all AMA clubs. Rich Tejada volunteered to write ours. He is a long-time member so will have a lot of information from the early days.

The number of persons eligible for free membership is currently 230 persons. If all members currently active attended our meetings, we would have about 60 attendees. A motion was made and approved that only active members would be considered as a basis for a quorum. The current by-laws state that we must have at least 2/3 of current members present for major changes, that would be 40 members.

The text of the approved motion is presented on the third page of this newsletter.

It was suggested that the new by-laws include a new category of member, active military and that they not be charged a runway fee. If they leave the area and return, the runway fee would be collected then.

The business plan was presented to the members. It highlights that the club is part of the community; that we are an AMA sanctioned club and that the AMA works closely with the FAA as well as state and federal agencies; many of the members have business in the community; we are currently looking for a new flying site; and we involve ourselves in the community, mostly with schools

and children's' clubs. This plan will be presented to possible lessors of a new field. The object is to reassure them that we are an established, representative club.

We took a 15min break at 7:50.

Show and Tell:

Don Barrett showed his addition to low profile baffle mounts. He designed and printed the “shock absorbers” to keep noise as low as possible.



Randy Bronson brought his Beechcraft Starship model. He has completed the center module and the newly constructed wings. He used foam as a “plug” to mold the finished wing. He noted that drywall mud worked well to straighten ripples in the foam. He anticipates using 220cc motors. Electric might be impractical due to the weight of batteries needed to serve the motors. His “win the lottery” power source is turbo prop propulsion. Estimated flying weight is around 30 lbs.

There was a new DL35 motor for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Runway Cleanup Work Party

Thanks to the following for helping to cleanup the weeds from the runway on February 28th:

- Anthony Abey
- Randy Bronson
- Alan Hoff
- Steve Gershick
- Dan Cordell
- Diane Tufto
- Mel Tufto

Thanks also to Robert Vizzo and several of the others for re-bungeeing the shade cover.

If you have interesting pictures, send them to Al Hoff, amhoff93101@verizon.net We will publish them as space permits.

Text of the motion made and approved at the 03/04/2015 regular meeting:

An active and voting member of the Channel Islands Condors for the year 2015, is defined as one who has opted in for his 2015 free membership as evidenced by receiving his 2015 membership card, or by responding by email to the CIC Membership email address, or by responding by U.S. Mail to the CIC postal address, requesting that he or she be considered an active and voting member for 2015. Anyone so requesting shall receive an acknowledgement in kind within 5 days of the receipt of the request. A request may be made anytime prior to December 31, 2015.

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This resolution is considered necessary to insure that the requirements for a quorum can be met at meetings where bylaws and other orders of business are to be voted on.

Pictures from the field 2/14/2015





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