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## Condors Newsletter

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

**Flash!**  
**Next Meeting:**  
**Camarillo Senior Center**  
**Wed, 02/03/2016 7:00 PM**

**Speaker: TBD**

**..Show and Tell**

**Future Events:**  
**Feb 7 - Pit Tables work party.**  
**Mar 27 - Mini IMAC**

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# Happy New Year!

### 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](mailto:amhoff93010@verizon.net)

Al Hoff, Editor

### Meeting Minutes, 12/02/2015:

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Danny Haws led the 13 members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you Danny. Richard Hodgson moved and Chris Spangenberg seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Motion was passed by the members.

### Guest Speakers:

There were no guest speakers.

1. Reminder about the AMA Expo held January 8-10, 2016.
2. AMA/FAA Registration
  - a. Cutoff is February 19, 2016.
  - b. We discussed the possibility that the club may supply some return address

labels with the registration numbers to the members.

- c. If the sUAS was purchased before December 21, 2015 you have until February 19, 2016, if after, you have to register before the sUAS can be flown.
  - d. Flying unregistered could put the entire club in jeopardy.
3. 2016 Calendar
    - a. "Foreign" events on the calendar should have some sort of draw for all Condor members, ie, breakfast, snacks, drinks, etc.
  4. Mini- IMAC
    - a. In short, it will be similar to the Warbird event, but with IMAC like maneuvers.
    - b. 2 size classes. Electric and wet power will fly against each other.
  5. BOD discussions with CSUCI
    - a. The BOD will begin discussions with CSUCI for the next FUA contract at the end of February.

## 6. Field Maintenance

- a. The sun shade replacement will be scheduled for after the rainy/windy season, most likely toward the end of February.
- b. There will also be painting, weeding, and runway fissures to attend to.

## 7. Renewals

- a. We have 50 renewals as of the meeting, 43 paid, 1 new member.
- b. The BOD have been conducting a phone poll of the members without email or who haven't responded in a while.

## 8. Elections

- a. We discovered that there was no formal election in the December minutes, so it was held. Chris Spangenberg made the motion and Harry Sanchez seconded and was passed by the attending members.
- b. It was recommended that the By-laws be checked.

## 9. Jeff Noll, re, Bob Noll's bench

- a. Jeff contacted us to see if he could collect the bench dedicated to his father. It was a unanimous decision that he could.

## 10. Santa Barbara Club

- a. A club in Santa Barbara will close as of January 15, 2016.
- b. Discussions about welcoming the members to our field.

## 11. Show and Tell



Bruce Olander brought in his new quad rotor. \$86 ready to fly. It doesn't have GPS, but looks a lot like a DJI Phantom.



Daryl Bergstrom showed off his Harbor Freight \$18 toolbox that he had made to hold his Dremel tool and accessories. He mentioned that he has several more for other tools. Its all metal and powder coated to withstand solvents and abuse.

## Robert Wagner

- a. Showed off the 4 bladed static prop for his giant scale Spitfire. He made it using a couple of 2 bladed XOAR props.
- b. Also showed the rear view mirror that will be mounted to the top of the canopy on the same Spitfire. He used a piece of a cigar tube in its construction.
- c. He showed off his 1/3 scale ESM Laird Turner Meteor. It's a 1930's era racer. He's using a 180cc Moki 4 cycle radial engine. It weighs 40# on a 95" wingspan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Randy Bronson walked us through how easy it is to use fiberglass to replicate broken cowlings, wheel pants and such. He covered fiberglass weights, its weighed per square yard, and when to use polyester resin versus epoxy resins. Precise ratios for the resin and hardener should be made with scales. Gel coats are thin layers that are applied before starting to apply the fiberglass, but don't let it fully cure. If you fiberglass the sheeting on a structure, don't sand, scrape it smooth.



Robert Wagner

Five items for sale by James DeBay:

If interested, contact him 805-388-5587. He is located in Camarillo Springs.



01 Beaver, 68 inch, electric



02 Charger, foamie



03 NexStar, trainer (with stabilization)



04 Motor Glider



05 Right Flyer, 60 size

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