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# Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

President: Mike Pimentel Secretary: John Chavez

Vice President: Steve Hoyt Treasurer: Jim Utley (510) 352-3150

# Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM 03/12/2021

## **BOARD MEETING:**

No board meeting

# **GENERAL MEETING:**

Meeting called to order @11:00 AM by President Mike Pimentel, with 15 members in attendance.

Corrections or additions to the minutes as published in the newsletter:

Approved as published.

#### **New Members:**

Michael Lat

### **Newsletter Issues:**

None

## Treasurer's Report:

Next meeting 11AM May 8 At the Field Treasurer Jim had to leave early but reported to Mike that the bank statements had not arrived as of the day of the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

# Safety Report:

A couple of reminders to not point your airplane with a running engine towards the entrance to the hot pit. Also do not carry an armed electric model through the pit area.

# Field Report:

Burt reported that everything seems to be OK.

## Old Business:

None

# **New Business:**

A question was asked about Norm's air force: Harry Kart is liaising with the family. We have had some noise complaints, and we will begin checking sound levels. Union City's noise ordinance is 83 Dba at 25 feet, AMA recommends 90 Dba at 9 feet – we

will have to abide by Union City's laws.

# Once again – do not bypass any locks on the chain!

**Show and Tell:** 

None

**Dummy or the Month:** 

None

**Announcements:** 

None.

# **Upcoming Events of Interest:**

## SACRC:

Oakland Aviation Museum Open Cockpit June 20 (Father's Day)

Warbirds by the Bay—provisional - July August 21—LFE Warbirds Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus 08/28-29

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

# Officer Club Emails

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### Editor's Note:

We have had a few noise complaints starting about 6 weeks ago, and even a couple of complaints from our own members We don't want to loose our field because someone is flying a noisy model, nor do we want to become an electric only field There are not a lot of fields left in the Bay Area.

As mentioned in the newsletter itself, Union City's sound requirement is 83 Dba at 25 feet. Note that has nothing to do with sound levels at the property line. AMA recommends 90 Dba tt 9 feet—we will have to abide by the most stringent.

There are some things that you can do to ensure your airplane meets the requirements.

Get a good muffler or canister muffler, not simple a pass-through type.

Make sure your propeller tip speed is subsonic. As the tip of the prop approaches the speed of sound it becomes both very noisy and inefficient—below is a link to to a tip speed calculator.

It has often been said that one of the nosier items on our models is the propeller—just listen to an electric flying full-bore. Prop noise is mostly what you hear

Propeller tip speed calculator <u>LINK</u>

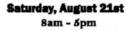




# WARBIRDS OVER LIVERMORE 2021

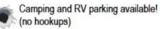






All types and sizes of military aircraft welcome (fixed wing, helicopters, gas, glow, electric, turbine) - current AMA required. Asphalt rurway





Awards for Best WWI, Best WWII, Best EDF Jet & Pilots Choice No landing fee and free BBQ lunch



The Livermore Flying Electrons 4455 Raymond Rd. Livermore, CA

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### WWI and Early Birds Fly-in!

Saturday and Sunday, August 28 & 29, 2021 at the SACRC field in Union City, CA — 500+ foot astro-turf runway. Large pit area, partly shaded. Vendor spaces available. Limited RV parking at the field (no hook-ups), several local motels and restaurants.

#### Saturday night BBQ at the field!

(Please acknowledge beforehand if planning to attend the BBQ)

Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus is not a competition, but there are many special awards and prizes!

Special Pilot's Choice awards for Most Realistic Flying, Most Outstanding WWI model and Best Vintage
(Early Bird) Model.

#### RACING:

<u>Proctor Micro-Antic Class Racing</u>; Restricted to Proctor Micro-Antics. Kit built, scratch built or kit bashed are eligible! No handicap is used in the Antic class.

Military Class: Open to all WWI models of all sizes, it provides many surprises for the pilots and specta-

#### Waldo Pepper's Flying Circus is sponsored by:

Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers 4011 Meadowview Dr. Castro Valley, CA 94546

Access to the gates: Google 5000 Benson Rd, Union City or google Mariner Park, Union City. The gate is just North of the park. Both gates will have a combination lock with a red stripe, the combination will be 2021 and will only be on the gates the day(s) of the event

You may pre-register emailing Jeff Whitiney at jeff whitney@shcglobal net. Landing fee is \$20.00. For more information about the event, counts Jeff Whitney at 510-861-3214 ieff whitney@shcfields at least the should be should b

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