

TRI VALLEY R/C MODELERS

NEWSLETTER

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Next meeting Wednesday August 2nd at 7:00 pm

President's corner the weather could not be better and a lot of new planes are showing up at the field , please make sure your plane is safe and pre check all of your control throws before that first flight .. It has come to to the attention of the board of directors to enforce existing safety rules by providing a progressive disciplinary system when needed by means of a grievance form , As most complaints can be resolved informally, if not ,or continuous complaints on the same matter will be turned over to the safety committee chairman. This will be in the first of three parts. First violation verbal reprimand. Second violation up to 30days suspension from flying. Third violation up to one year expulsion , these rules are not new they are in our bylaws ARTICLE VIII do they seem a lil harsh , ??? We have been to lack on enforcing safety. We can not allow any one to just hope for the best, and not say or warn any one of an out of control plane. We have an opportunity to finally have a permenate flying site; please do not have this opportunity taken away from us for being lax in safety. CALL OUT LANDINGS ..TAKING OFF.. OUT OF CONTROL ... HEADS UP OR LOOK OUT please help to protect all of our flying members and guests , what I saw recently at the flying field is un

acceptable, our run way and the road is our flight line there will be NO flying of any kind east of the this location, 0 none , Larry schlagel

Minutes of the Tri-Valley Aero modelers

15 members present in attendance.

The acting secretary Jim Bierbauer read the minutes of the June meeting and were approved as read.

Treasury report was given and the club approved transferring funds to interest friendly accounts as the rates are rising.

Web page, every one seems to be pleased as currently operated, no other suggestions by the club members to change any thing.

News letter mail outs, as far as members at the meeting were happy with the mail outs of the news letter, no comments were made.

Concerning statement was made about a battery that was found in the field directly across from the run way, the type that can explode on impact. Or possible when a cow steps on it. This is a fire hazard. No one made claim to it..

Safety officer has been out of town on work matters and again a plea went out to the members of a field marshal to cover in his absence. Mr Ken Vancorbach said he would be willing to help in this capacity. When he is present at the field . This was approved by President Larry Schlagel.

New Business, field committee has been in contact with the city and according to Mr Vancorbach a flying site 1.7 miles west of blosser on stowell rd. this area will be available in 6months and will provide an area that will have a 50X500 ft run way there are 275 acres at this location , we will be sharing part of this area with the city s impound yard and humane society ..at the currant time the city has a site map and will be working with our committee to work out the details , Ken Vancorbach proposed to develop a new committee as a new site development committee , this motion was approved by the club . Mr Vancorbach will chair this committee, as this goes forward.

A discussion was held on pros and cons of the new site, and as this proceeds we will do what we have to do to make any changes in our rules as deem necessary. Our club by laws should remain the same, only site rules will change as needed .

Show and tell none

Crash of the month George Salisbury .his twin went in,, apparently an extra engine is not always good.

50/50 drawing won by Ken Vancorbach \$16, 830.00 give or take a few thousand.

Raffle prizes with a small turn out of members I think every one won..

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Submitted by James Bierbauer acting secretary