

TRI VALLEY R/C MODELERS

NEWSLETTER

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Next meeting Thursday June 8th at 7:00 pm

President's corner Well it looks like were going to have a slight delay in our plans for a new flying site , unfortunately we have been given the shuffle once again . We can jump up and down and scream and continue to complain about the broken promises , but we really never had any thing in writing to take forward as a formal complaint , so stay calm we will continue to work with the city and hopefully we will be able to put together a flying site that will be our home for a meaning full time frame, As of now the little tiger salamanders are on our side so that we can have a flying site we cant do much more than what we have now done as adding the taxi way ,expanding the run way and providing a pilots station . As long as the salamanders stay on the endangered species list we will have a place to fly... As of last year we did request and did receive a grant from AMA for flying site development and or improvements, we have now spent this money on our flying site for improvements, the property owners hands are tied to what he can allow in this area , so we are working closely with them, not to disturb any more of an area than is necessary ..to often we complain about what we don't have and forget to be thank full for what we do have . Fly safe / have fun Larry Schlagel

Minutes of the Tri-Valley Aero modelers

May 3rd 2006

President Larry Schlagle opened the meeting at 7:10 pm

Guest Brad Hindsley President of Sams Fiberglass.

Safety Briefing by Larry S. Have fun and fly safe there are no current issues

Old Business - None

New Business -

The city has backed out of any agreement to use the current dumpsite as a flying field! They cite the lame excuse that there may be some evil spirits or harmful gasses present. (We need to have a lawyer join our club.) The city wants to have us apply to have a flying field on their new property the Los Flores site South of Clark. We will be competing with motocross, rifle range, horse paths and who knows what else. The process is optimistically 18 to 24 months. We know what that means!

The good news is that our present site at the Sinz Ranch has been significantly improved with the addition of taxiway and pilots stations and widening runway. NOTE: Do not drive on the taxiway and pilot's station. The earth is not compacted for car traffic.

Show and Tell -

Sam Mossin brought in a nifty electric Ultimate biplane from E-Flight (Horizon Hobby) The plane came as a kit. It is foam construction with carbon fiber spar. He has one of the new radios from Spektrum that operates in the 2.4 Ghz band.

Crash of the month

Ken Van Corbach crashed his Mustang ARF, apparently stalled on takeoff.

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Won by Adam Klein

Attached you will find the E-Mail Jim Oberst received from Nigel Fey.

Hi Jim,

So sorry I have not been in touch but life has been pretty hectic! We have tried to find a new position in California to allow us to return but without any luck unfortunately so we applied for a position looking after a 1200 acre estate with a large house in Scotland, got accepted and have just started there. Do not have any internet access yet so waiting to get that sorted out hence the lack of communication. Not sure yet what we are going to do with all our stuff in storage in Santa Maria but will sort that out over the next few weeks and will be in touch about the modeling stuff. Pretty gutted not to be able to return but at

the same time enjoying living in a beautiful location and I am getting loads of work including overseeing the building of 4 new houses locally here.

Really miss everyone from the club and have not flown since we returned as obviously all my gear is with you! Give my regards to all and hopefully we will get out again later this year to wrap up all our stuff and will get to fly with you again then.

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All the best,

Nigel