

TRI VALLEY R/C MODELERS

NEWSLETTER

For October 2006

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CLUB OFFICERS

President: Larry Schlagel.....937-8611 Secretary: Jerry Miller..... 934-1396

Vice President: Jim Oberst.....349-0285 Treasurer: Les Holland.....937-5455

Safety Officer: John Saulsbury Web Master: Al Montalbano

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Santa Maria Airport automated weather report: 928-0384 or 121.15 Mhz
Newsletter Editor: Jay Dangourian

Next meeting Wednesday November 1st at 7:00 pm

Presidents corner, well it's the time of the year that we have nominations, and elections as questioned as of the term of the vice president as was originally appointed as Mr. Allington stepped down after serving for over two years and Mr. Oberst was appointed to fill this position. There was a nomination last year for this position and as all other candidates stepped down Mr. Oberst continued in this position and was elected by acclimation, seems confusing and referring to Roberts rule as part of the by laws that AMA follows, the position of vice president is not available at this time. The treasury position is going unopposed, as Mr. Cornel Krintz will be taking over this duty as soon as possible and continue on for the next two years.. As serving as your president for the last two years we have seen the club grow financially stronger, raffle prizes and after requesting a grant for flying field development and improvements and at no cost to the club. We have initiated widening the runway. A taxi way. And a pilot station to help keep our members safe, I do feel that every one should have the opportunity to be part of the leadership of Tri Valley R/C Modelers, and at this time I will not be accepting the nomination of president for a second term. I will help the new president in any way possible, and thank every one for their support for the last two years, at the present time

Mr. Holland is home and is doing fine under the circumstances, give him a call I'm sure he would be happy to hear from you all, just don't call him while he's sleeping, resting, eating, but any other time is ok .I contacted the American legion for the dinner scheduled for the 6th of December we will need a head count at the next meeting I don't have an exact cost yet will inform you as soon as possible . I truly believe I have come closer to understanding the clubs needs and wants and a vision can become a reality with strong club support. And a whole lot of cash never hurts, may god bless, fly safe and have fun..
Larry.

Tri-Valley RC Modelers meeting Oct 4, 2006

President Larry Schlagel opened the meeting at 7:04

Safety Officer

John Salisbury cannot continue as safety officer due to other commitments. Mark Serio has agreed to man this important position. He noted that the rule of "no flying in the pit area" applies to models of all sizes. Do not taxi through the pilot's boxes, use the taxiway. Flight certification is required every two years. Now since pilot's stations are established take offs can be in either direction.

Fun-Fly report

Devin the CD (Contest Director) is working on the contest details and categories. The event will be on October 21st and the entry fee will be \$5. Three classes of models will be trainer, electric, and unlimited.

Old Business - Al Montalbano reported on the web site. He had a plethora of data showing that we have a very active site. The flying site committee had a brief report that it is actively pursuing a couple of leads.

New Business -

Nominations for club officers were solicited from those in attendance.

Nominations for president were: Ken Van Corbach, Larry Schlagel, Ernie Swointek

Nominations for treasurer was: Cornell Kraintz

Show and Tell -

Bob Allington showed us a device that he uses to balance the cell voltage of lithium-ion batteries during charging so that they may be safely charged.

Crash of the month

Ken Van Corbach had reversed ailerons on his AT6.

50-50 Jay Dangourian won