

TRI VALLEY R/C MODELERS

NEWSLETTER

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Next meeting Wednesday October 4th at 7:00 pm

Presidents corner, We have reserved the veterans memorial community center again for another year.. Starting in November we will be holding our meetings in the auditorium witch is the large room to the right of the fountain as you enter. Same place at 200 w tunnel St.

For those who missed the last meeting and for the members that attended, we had a very motivated discussion on the new flying field .as situations presented its self. I felt that I needed to look into what was going on and made a pre judgment. And the only motivation for getting involved was for reducing the liability to our club and club members.. If I can accomplish that and the only cost is putting up with a little ridicule I'm not going to be too concerned about the ridicule. I know we all have many questions on the new proposed flying site; we need to let the flying site committee work out all the details before any one including my self makes any premature judgment. We have elected a chairman to over see and try to put this flying site together. Mr Van Corbach has been working closely with the city to try to secure a flying field for the club, and as every one

knows this doesn't happen over night, lets all give him the time that he needs to work out the details.

The time has come again for nominations for president and treasure for the next two years, make sure you show up to be counted; the nominations are in October and to be voted on in November. Remember fly safe and have fun .. Larry Schlagel

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm by Larry Schlagel

Warbird event report

Raffle ticket sales were brisk. The club needed a flyer to use as a handout for people who were interested in club membership and club activities.

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.

Old Business – None

New Business -

There was some discussion about the suitability of the Stowell property that the city is offering. Larry felt that the problems at the site are insurmountable. However; committee chairman Ken Van Corbach is sure that the problems can easily be mitigated by proper planning. Ken proposes that we give the committee time to resolve all of the issues so that the club can have enough information to have an intelligent vote on the proposed new field.

Show and Tell -

Jim Bierbauer showed us an old timer plane that was attacked by a large bird while gliding in a thermal. Bird 1 Jim 0.

Crash of the month

Glenn Chalmers lost control of his plane when it got too far away. Glenn was the only candidate.

50-50 Jim Obrest won