

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

AMA Charter # 1442

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NEXT MEETING- Saturday, February 8th at 9:00 AM

President's Message-Shawn Lenci

Please note the meeting time has change to 9:00 AM

Due to a lack of rain this past January we have had several great days for flying this year already. Now that duck hunting season is officially over at Woodward, our 10:00 AM start time restriction is over. Everyone can start flying as early as they would like.

I had a text chat with Chuck Boday, our County Park Manager, a couple of weeks ago. He said the county is working on a contract with A&K Harvesting out of Oakdale to have the reservoir property mowed and bailed this year. It sounds like we won't have to worry about it in 2020 but I will be keeping an eye on the situation. Chuck also told me he is working with his supervisor on our lease renewal that is up this summer. I'll keep everyone posted when I hear more.

Thanks to Brad and Steve Clasen the 50" garden tractor that Dan Domingo donated to the club last year has been given a thorough going over and is now in use. The machine is in as good of condition as can be for a 25 year old tractor with new filters, battery, belts, blades, tire tubes, and new fluids. Brad was seen out there a couple of weeks ago with it doing some mowing. Thanks to all three of you for the tractor and work put into it to have a second mower for our field.

Mike Stewart is in the process of building us two new bulletin boards for the storage shack. Mike works at a sign fabrication shop in Sacramento and the boards will be a great addition to the field.

Joe Delateur has rolled out a beta test for our clubs internet chat group. We have a few people testing it out now. When satisfied we will have a forum where everyone who wants to participate can post comments, ask questions, place for sale ads, etc. More to come!

I was asked by Dick Belden if the RCFU field could be used to host a Pattern Contest on June 13-14. I told him yes. I also have a float fly scheduled for the same weekend down at the water.

Next RCFU event is the Swap Meet on March 28th. Ben Lanford is hosting the event. Contact Ben if you would like to reserve a table to sell your gently used gear.

The club will be hosting a T-34/EF-1 race event on Saturday April 4th. A 1 day, 2 pole only race. Joe Delateur is heading this up. A flyer is included in the newsletter.

I will be heading up a 1 day Warbird event on April 18th. We will be having a BBQ for all pilots and spectators can purchase lunch as well. Please see the RCFU event calendar in this newsletter.

Also, if you plan to be a club member for 2020 and have not paid your 2020 dues please do so by the end of February. We will be dropping you from the newsletter and any communications after this month. Remember you are not allowed to fly at our field unless you are a current member with a current AMA membership card as well.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Shawn

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Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Shawn Lenci at 10:00 AM.

There were 19 club members in attendance.

Treasurer's report month ending for December 31, 2019:

Beginning Balance:	6,590.69
Deposits:	3,600.00
Debits:	<u>-2,715.00</u>
Ending Balance:	7,475.69

Old Business:

1. Ben Lanford will be running the Swap Meet on March 28th.
2. Joe Delateur will be the CD the EF1 and T-34 races on April 4th.

New Business:

1. Allen Cain is the new Safety Officer.
2. Greg Mariani is the Membership Officer.
3. Night flying events will be scheduled this year.
4. Dan Domingo donated a riding mower to the club and there are some repairs that are being done to the mower.
5. David Gee suggested that there be a Ward Hendricks Honorary Fun Fly. The group agreed and a date will be announced for that event.
6. Field mowing was brought up and the president will follow up and advice the club members at the next meeting.
7. The issue of the cracks in the runway was brought up and Jose Echevarria said knows a pavement person and will check on seeing what can be done to get them repaired.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:24 PM

Secretary-Treasurer

Ronal Lenci

February Birthdays

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| 1 | Jack Cooke |
| 9 | Doug Hemingway |
| 17 | Jacob Lloyd |
| 20 | Scott Hebert |
| 24 | Neil Beese |
| 24 | Santi Robillos |

RCFU 2020 CALENDAR

2/2/2020

11	January Meeting
8	February Meeting 9:00 AM
14 28	March Meeting 9:00 AM SWAP Meet-Ben Lanford
4 4 18 26	April EF1/T-34 Racing -Joe Delateur Meeting Warbird Roundup/ BBQ-Shawn Lenci RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci
1-3 9 16 30	May IMAC Meeting 9:00 AM RCFU Jet Rally/BBQ Shawn Lenci Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
13 13 13-14 27	June Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Pattern Contest-Dick Beldon Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
3-4 11 18 18	July FIELD CLOSED Meeting BBQ Ward Hendricks-Dave Gee Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Swap Meet LFE-Livermore
8 8 22 29	August Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Warbirds-Livermore LFE Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
12 26	September Meeting RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci
10 17	October Meeting RCFU Giant Scale-Mike Storm/Ben Lanford
14 14	November Meeting Turkey Shoot-Ballon Bust
	December No meeting



24th Annual Spring Swap Meet

Saturday, March 28, 2020
7:30 a.m. until we're done!

at

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD*
Oakdale, California

\$15 per space

For information contact

Ben Lanford 209-572-5098 biplaneben@gmail.com

AMA Class E Non=flying event.

Open flying to all AMA members after the swap meet.

Note: You must have a current AMA card to fly
We will have: Coffee and Donuts in the morning.

No commercial sales allowed

Heavy rain cancels event

**Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Road, turn north on
26 Mile Road, turn right on Eastman Road (just east of Woodward
Reservoir), 1+ miles to field.*

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T-34 and EF-1 Two Pole Race

Oakdale, CA

Saturday April 4th, 2020



Simple fun two pole racing

Basic Race Format:

- Normal take offs from main runway
- Flying start with a 30 second countdown clock.
- 8 laps around 2 pole course.
- Each pylon cut or start cut puts you a lap down to the field. 3 cuts is a zero.
- Pilots get points each heat depending on finishing position and total points for the day determines overall race finish.

Eligible planes:

- **T-34: Stock World Models T-34. With either an O.S. 55AX or 46 AX or 46 AX II with no modifications other than removing baffle from muffler. O.S. 55's must run a 10x8 prop. .46 can use prop of pilot's choosing. Must use provided race fuel (15% nitro, 18% oil)**

- **EF-1: per the NMPRA rules (go to NMPRA.net and go to Start Here -> Class Rules and click on link "Electric Formula 1 - Provisional Rules")**

- **Add distinctive markings/stripes to help judges tell the planes apart.**

- All racers must have AMA insurance.
- Hard Hats **REQUIRED** for pilots & caller
- RV Parking Night before and after available for fee.
- Have a plane but no caller, come on out and we'll find someone to call for you. Lots of helpful racers.
- First time racers welcomed.
- Any questions email: joe.delateur@gmail.com



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Ward Hendricks Field

Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Rd. Turn north on 26 Mile Rd. Turn right on Eastman. Rd (just north of Woodward Reservoir), approximately 2 miles to field.

Registration: 8:30am - 9:30am

Pilots Meeting: 9:30AM

Racing Begins: 9:45AM

Entry Fee \$5(member)/\$10(non-member)