

# Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

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**Next Meeting Saturday, February 13th— 9 AM At The Flying Site**



## David Russell Gee

January 14, 1968-December 16,2020

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of one of our RCFU club members on December 16,2020. David Gee was a member of RCFU since 1998. Below are a few words about David's life by his cousin, and fellow RCFU member, Jack Cooke. David was only 52 years old when he left us. Rest in Peace David

Dave was born January 14, 1968 and had been involved in modeling since he was 8 or 10 years old. He was an on again, off again member of RCFU for the last 25 years depending on where his business took him. He is probably best remembered as a used airplane wheeler dealer, attending auctions, swap meets, and sales all over CA, looking for the next COOL DEAL! You never know when he might call and we would be off on the next great "Airplane Adventure".—Jack Cooke

The above message is no way you would ever want to start off a newsletter. I would like to stress to all of you to follow Covid 19 safety protocols not only at the flying site but also in your lives. This has been a very trying year for all of us and this last month especially. I am sorry I am getting this newsletter out to you so late. I hope to have another in the next couple of weeks for the January edition. Shawn Lenci

## President's Message-Shawn Lenci

**No January meeting**-We have decided NOT to hold a club meeting in January. We do not have much pressing to discuss and with the current state of the Covid 19 pandemic in our area I decided it is best to postpone the next meeting to February.

**Elections**-We held the elections for the 2021 officers at the November meeting. The RCFU officers for 2021 will be as follows:

**President-Shawn Lenci**

**Vice President –Mike Storm**

**Secretary/Treasurer-Ron Lenci**

**Greg Mariani –Membership Chair-appointed**

**Allen Cain—Safety Officer-appointed**

**Membership renewals**—As of this writing we have 96 paid members for 2021. I have contacted most all remaining 2020 members to see if they plan on renewing for 2021. Only a handful have decided not to rejoin. If you are still planning on being a member for 2021 and have not sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible. If you want to pay using PayPal you can send your dues to ronlenci@gmail.com. Please send as friends and family or it will come up short on the clubs end with the PayPal fees.

I apologize for this newsletter being so late. December was not a good month for me. In the next newsletter I will cover the November Balloon Bust, progress on the runway sealcoat project, and the 2021 Event Calendar.

*Shawn*



## Meeting Minutes For November 14, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Shawn Lenci at 9:15 AM.

There were 22 members present.

Treasurers Report Ending on 11/12/2020

### Deposits:

Donations Field Maintenance	200.00
Donations Food/Drinks	352.00
Giant Scale Event Fees	350.00
Membership	<u>2,900.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,802.00</b>

### Debits:

Purchase Checking Supplies	11.72
Runway Repair Fund Billy Goat Blower Rental	85.12
Stamps-Checking Supplies Shipping	121.33
California Corp Statement Information Fee	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>238.17</b>

### Old Business:

1. Club Officers were voted in by attending members.

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<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Mike Storm</b>
<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	<b>Ron Lenci</b>

### New Business:

1. Reviewed the 10 AM start time at the field.
2. Talked about the crack sealing that had been done to the field.
3. Will be looking at getting a sanction for the swap meet in March.
4. Scheduled a Toys For Tots Friday on November 27th.
5. Modesto Radio Control Club is having their annual Polar Day event at Mistlin Park in Ripon on January 1st. They are having a balloon puts and maybe a limbo event. Starts around 9 AM. They have invited RCFU to join their activities.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 AM To start our BALLOON BUST EVENT.

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## December Birthdays

- 12 Michael Storm
- 15 John Norton
- 21 Rick Hauselman
- 22 Michael Briggs
- 24 Wes McCann
- 25 Dan Peterson
- 31 Mike Hopping

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## January Birthdays

- 2 Allen Cain
- 11 Bill Hamre
- 19 Steven Thomas
- 30 Joe Scheid
- 30 Philip Thompson

