

# Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

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

### President's Message-Shawn Lenci

**Field Vandalism**—As you all know by now the flying site had some minor vandalism last month. Although the cost of the damage was minimal it is still quite upsetting to think that there are people out there who just can't keep their hands off of other people's property. We have replaced the hand sanitizer dispenser in the restroom. Hopefully this type of activity will not happen again anytime soon.

**Swap Meet**—The RCFU 25th (24th if you don't count last year) Swap Meet is on for the 27th of March. You should all have received flyer for this already. It was after I emailed out 700+ emails that I realized I sent the flyer missing the field address. Joe Scheid has agreed to collect the seller fees for the event. Get your "used" gear together and come swap it out for something else you "need"!

**Trash at the Field**—We have notice some trash left behind at the field lately. In one of the sand buckets there were some dead Lipo batteries and empty soda cans. The buckets are not for garbage cans. We all need to take with us what we bring to the flying site. Don't leave cans, left over food, or crashed airplane parts at the field. Also, if you see some trash someone left behind, please pick it up and take it away. We have a great flying field. Let's keep it looking clean.

**Balloon Bust on Saturday**—After the meeting on Saturday we are going to try another Balloon Bust like we did in November. The entry fee is only \$5 and if you were present at the last one here is your chance to participate. Please do not bring your best airplane. There may be carnage. I am not sure what the prizes are yet but I plan to have awards at least through third place. We are going to have a pilots meeting at 9:45 with flying to begin at 10:00 AM. Should only take a couple of hours to run the event.

**Jet Rally April 17th**—We are planning to have a one day Jet Rally on April 17th. It is still in the planning stages but there will be more information to come shortly

**See you at the meeting on Saturday!**

*Shawn*



**Meeting Minutes For February 13, 2021**

**Meeting was called to order by President Shawn Lenci at 9:12 AM..**

**There were 12 members present.**

**Treasurers Report From November 15, 2020 Thru February 12, 2021**

**Deposits:**

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

**Debits:**

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

**Old Business:**

- 1. Discussion regarding drones at the flying site.**

**New Business:**

- 1. Sid Denton purchased a new flag to replace old glory that was destroyed by a strong wind.**
- 2. Suggested that membership applications be setup at Hobby Town.**
- 3. Swap meet scheduled for March 27th.**
- 4. IMAC contest scheduled for May 1st & 2nd. There maybe one held in July.**
- 5. Field Maintenance is scheduled on Tuesday February 16th.**
- 6. Balloon Bust to be held after the March 13th meeting.**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM**

# RCFU 2021 Event Calendar

## February

13 Meeting 9 AM

## March

13 Meeting 9AM

13 Balloon Bust Contest—Shawn Lenci

27 Swap Meet—Joe and Shawn

## April

10 Meeting 9 AM

17 Jets Over the Sierras—Shawn Lenci

24 Spring Night Fly—Shawn Lenci

## May

1 EF-1/T-34 Racing—Joe Delateur

8 Meeting 9AM

15 Warbird Round Up—Shawn Lenci

20 Float Fly

22 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

27 Float Fly

## June

3 Float Fly

10 Float Fly

12 Meeting 9AM—At the Water

12 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

12-13 Pattern Contest-Dick Belden

17 Float Fly

24 Float Fly

26 Float Fly-Shawn Lenci

## July

1 Float Fly

3-4 Field Closed July 4th

8 Float Fly

10 Meeting 9AM-Club BBQ

9-10-11 IMAC contest—Mark Huntley

15 Float Fly

22 Float Fly

24 Float Fly-Shawn Lenci

29 Float Fly

## August

5 Float Fly

12 Float Fly

14 Meeting 9AM-At the Water

14 Float Fly-Shawn Lenci

19 Float Fly

26 Float Fly

28 Float Fly-Shawn Lenci

## September

2 Float Fly

11 Meeting 9 AM

18 Fall Electric Fest-Shawn Lenci

25 Fall Night Fly-Shawn Lenci

## October

9 Meeting 9 AM

16-17 Giant Scale Fly-IN- Jack Cooke

20-21-22-IMAC—Mark Huntley

## November

13 Meeting 9 AM

13 Duck Hunt Balloon Bust-- Shawn Lenci

## December

11 Meeting 9 AM

## March Birthdays

- 4th Greg Bixel**
- 7th Tony Ippolito**
- 9th Joe Delateur**
- 10th Jose Echevarria**
- 11th Ralph Rigg**
- 13th Steve Clasen**
- 14th Jerry Davis**
- 14th Mike Stewart**
- 15th Dennis Esenwein**
- 15th Carl Kubena**
- 16th Michael Dias**
- 18th Ron Lenci**
- 19th Benjamin Langford**
- 20th Theodore Edginton**
- 27th Dan Carreira**
- 27th David Forman**
- 31st Tyrean Smith**

## New Member

**David Boyer**



# **Radio Control Flyers Unlimited**

## **2021 Spring Balloon Bust**

**Saturday March 13th, 2021**

**Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA**



Photo courtesy Dave Russell

## **Balloon Bust Competition**

**Pilot has 3 minutes to make as many passes as possible in an to attempt to bust all 6 balloons Balloon is on a 4' stick. 1 point per broken stick, 3 points per balloon,**

**FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ONLY!**

**Combined scores of 2 rounds to determine placing**

**Prizes 1st thru 3th \$5 Entry Fee**

**Pilot's meeting at 9:45 AM-Flying to begin at 10 AM**

**Coffee and Donuts provided**

**Pilots please bring a fire extinguisher!**

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**25th ANNUAL SPRING SWAP MEET**  
**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

**Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA**



# **BUY-SELL-TRADE**

**“Repurpose your used model aircraft equipment”**

**Gates open at 6:00 AM**

**\$15 Seller's Fee**

**Coffee and Donuts provided**

**\*The field is open for flying to all AMA members after the event\***

**No commercial sales allowed**

**Heavy rain cancels the event**

Contact Shawn or Ron for more information

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