

November 2016



Members & Friends of DVRC enjoying a great flying day!

The Official Newsletter of the Diablo Valley Radio Controllers

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President's Corner...

We are now coming to the end of another year in DVRC country. Another year with lots of fun, fellowship and flying. There have been several fun contest and events this year, we even doubled up on the donut drop. Thanks to all the C.D.'s for their work and efforts in each event. A special thanks goes out to Ron Penn and Steve Iverson for the energy and time they spent on the Sea Food Festival (Ron) and the Open House that Steve worked so hard on. When a club has an outstanding year it is a direct reflection of its membership and we have a bunch of great members. Thanks to everyone that participated.



I want to take this opportunity to let everyone know I completely enjoyed serving as your president this past year, thanks for your help and support. again thanks to all and I look forward to seeing each one of you at the field in the future.

Bob Wolfe

Note from our Membership Coordinator ...

A reminder to all members that this is now the time to renew you membership in DVRC. All members that are renewing their membership; must complete, sign and submit the "Application/ Renewal document that can be found on the DVRC website.

A reminder about the upcoming Christmas Party - flyer is on next page. Fill it out and get it to me ASAP!

Also check out the job aid for those members that fly electric aircraft, to help them record the setup parameters for their planes. All of the credit goes to Nigel Watson for providing this information.

- Gene Aughtry



DVRC Holiday Party

DVRC's HOLIDAY PARTY

It's that time again. This year's holiday party will be held on Saturday December 3rd. from 4pm until 8pm or later. We will hold the party at Dana Farm's recreation center, located at 1244 Classic Way in Concord. This year the dinner will be catered by "Kinder's".

The dinner will be from their catering menu at a cost of \$22.00 per person.

Menu:

Marinated Beef Ball Tip
Chicken Quarters
Pork Loin (boneless)
Tossed Green Salad
Pasta Salad
Fruit Salad
BBQ beans
Dinner Rolls/Butter
Assorted Sodas
Bottled Water

The club will provide coffee and dessert. You can also bring the beverage of your choice (alcohol) BYOB.

Please send your check (**made out to DVRC**) to Gene Aughtry, by Nov. 26, 2016.

Name _____

Number of guest _____

Cost \$22.00 per person – Total _____ Send to:

Eugene Aughtry
4772 Laura Drive
Concord, Ca. 94521

[925-687-1762](tel:925-687-1762)

Upcoming Events

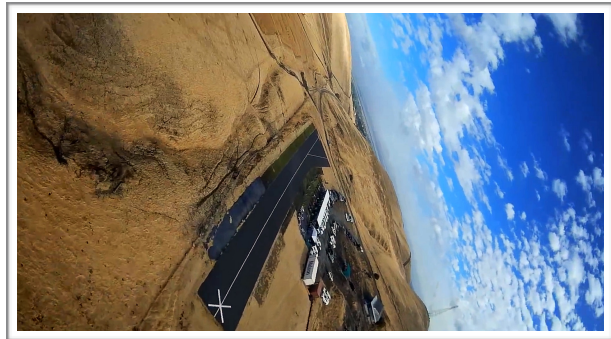
Sat 03 @ 4:00PM - Christmas Party
 Sat Dec 10 @ 9:45AM - Membership Meeting

Hey?! What happened to the FrankenMort Event?

Relax Dude! Rained Out! It will be rescheduled!

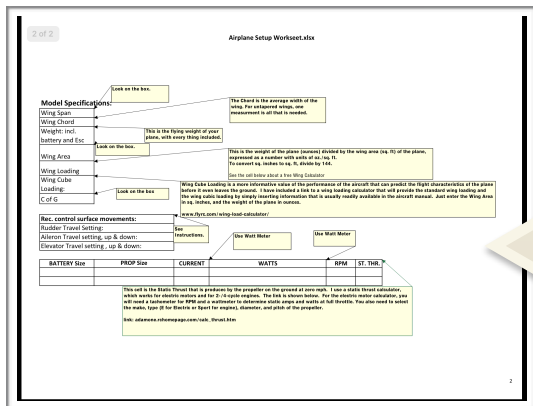
Interesting Links...

DVRC Open House & Airshow video links.
 Thanks to Nigel Watson and Jonathan Singh at YouTube Channel 'Discover RC' for these links!
<https://youtu.be/Gly3V3TqYfs> &
<https://youtu.be/FtUX8NuKDWS>



Here's a link from Nigel Watson on some videos of the Reno Air Races. It's about 30 minutes long and includes aerobatics from a Pitts Special, the Blue Angels, and of course, various heats of air racing. Enjoy! Link:
<https://youtu.be/qRYBLO09Q9Q>

Model Aircraft Aid by Nigel Watson ...



This is really cool - see Nigel for a copy!

DVRC Club Photos...

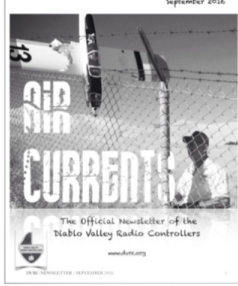
DVRC News

September 2016

T-34 Race Results in Crash!

By Bob Crabb
 Bob Crabb, member of the T-34 team, unfortunately crashed his number 11 T-34 during one of the races. He was not injured and the plane was not damaged. He was able to get the plane back in the air and fly it for the remainder of the race. He was able to finish the race in 1st place. He was able to finish the race in 1st place. He was able to finish the race in 1st place.

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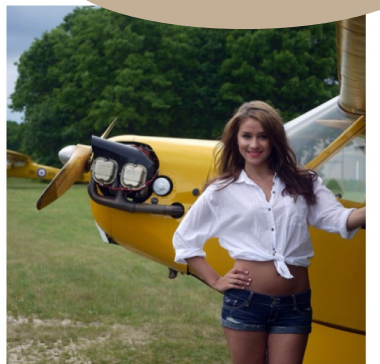
DVRC Club Photos...



Our RC Supporters Over The Years! ...



I'm still mad at you



General Monthly Meeting Minutes...

Date: 9/10/2016

The meeting was called to order by Jim Seibert at 9:45 am.

Officers Present: Vice President Jim Seibert, and Treasurer John Tester

Board Members present: Anthony Cox, Jack, Ken Bieler, Steve, Ron W

Guests present: Rob Purchase and his son Joe. Theresa and her daughter Julie.

Total Members Present: 19

New Members: none

The record of the last meeting's minutes were read by Jim S. and approved by all of the members present.

Treasurers Report:

John reviewed the financial report which was unanimously accepted by the members.

Flight Operations report was not given due to the absence of Gene Autry.

Safety Report was not given due to the absence of Ron Penn

Field Report: Ron Williams provided a brief update on the field conditions and the need for some repair work to be accomplished to the gravel ramp leading to the restrooms.

Old Business:

Jim reminded everyone that the T-34 races were rescheduled for 9/17.

Jim reminded everyone of the upcoming Open house and therefore the need for a work party to be held before the open house and that the board agreed that the work party should be held immediately after the general meeting on October 8. Ron Williams suggested that anyone with a gas powered blower should bring it and work would entail painting the work tables, starting tables and the bleachers. It would also include some repair work to the gravel ramp leading to the restrooms.

Jim gave an update to our concurrent participation in the Pittsburg Seafood Festival and explained that several members, including Gene Autry and Bob Wolfe were setting up and manning the

booth during the time of the meeting and that's why they were not present for the general meeting. The board discussed the results of a study to upgrade the ramp to the restroom to allow for better access. The results indicated that the expense would exceed our budget at this time and it was recommended that the idea be deferred at this time. The board agreed with this recommendation.

Jim reminded everyone of the upcoming Gremlin race to be held 9/24

New Business:

Lease extension – Mel announced that he received word from Buchanan, the city manager that our lease extension was recommended for approval as a consent item in the next city council meeting. He saw no reason to believe it would not be approved and reiterated that there was no city plans to develop the area of our flying field.

Jim announced that the 2017 nominating committee will be comprised of Gene Austry, Ron Penn and Rick Frank. Anyone interested in serving in a position such as (but not limited to) President, Vice President, Treasurer or as a board member should get in contact with the nominating committee.

Jim announced that the Christmas Party would be held on 12/3 and that the board had approved approximately \$600 towards it's cost.

A member asked if we had ever made any DVRC t-shirts and offered to get a quote to have some made up. Jim is coordinating with him to provide details of our logo.

Guests Theresa and Julie announced that they were trying to help a family who's had a death in their family and had several airplanes that they wanted to try to sell.

There was no Show & Tell

Raffle was held:

Ray Davis won the U-CAN-DO 3D aircraft, but then also won the second place prize in the next draw. He elected to give the Phoenix Sonic Mk 2 to one of the guests, Joe Purchase.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04

Still here?! You are 100% dedicated-
One Last Picture! ...



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For DVRC driving directions and some club information, check out this link:

<http://youtu.be/Owc7yDVYhc4>