

THE SLOW ROLL

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R/C NEWS

Check the web site for the note concerning the entrance gate.

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President - Howard Kennedy

Vice President - Walt Freese

Treasurer - Gene Peterson

Secretary - David Eastridge

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Howard Kennedy



I am not sure what I have gotten myself into here, but we are going to give it our best shot. I need all the input that I can get from you the members of the SVF. I am sure that I will also be turning to some of our members for help from time to time. I appreciate any and all input and/or help that I can get.

I am sure that most of you are aware by now of our gate being locked. This at the request of the City of Phoenix. They also want us to keep the gate closed when we are there flying. I know it is a pain in the butt, but we need to close the gate behind us going in and going out, the city wants the gate closed at all times. your help in complying with their request will go a long way toward our retaining our flying field. Also please try to keep you speed down entering and leaving the flying area, 15 mph, no dust-again it will go a long way to retaining our field.

Have you noticed our new frequency pins??? A big thank you to Charlie Beverson and Mike Peck for making them up for us. Nice job guys. from what I have seen we seem to be doing a good job safety wise. I have noticed some engines that seemed to be quite loud, we are going to start doing db checks of engines that seem excessively noisy--remember our db limit is 100 db.

If you see someone vandalizing our area the phoenix police phone is 602-262-9151. I am going to post this number at the field and a number for the park rangers, if I can find it.

Again any and all input is welcome.

As of this publication, no results of frequency testing have been reported.

Minutes of Club Meeting Of Sun Valley Fliers for May 2003

The regular club meeting of the Sun Valley Fliers was held May 06, 2003 and was called to order at 7:32 PM by President **Larry Sheffield**. There were 28 members present with no guests present and 3 new members.

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: **Gene Peterson** presented a report and discussed the number of recent new members since Jan. 01.

Old Business: Club members present were notified that at the request of City the gate to the field is to be locked when not in use. Vandals again burnt down the J-Jon, cut the fence and broke the gate lock.

New Business: **Larry Sheffield** open the floor for nominations for club officers- **Bob Purdy** was nominated for Board member. No other nominations were made and the floor was officially closed.

Door Prizes:

Gallon of Fuel --won by **John Warner**

Decals -- won by **John Oelchich**

Gallon of Fuel -- won by **Ron Thomas**

Decals and Stickers -- won by **Kevin Arquette**

Gallon of Fuel -- won by **Stan Bede**

Gallon of Fuel -- won by **Warren Segal**

50/50 Drawing: \$35.00 was won by **Kevin Arquette**.

Show and Tell: **Rick Powers** of Hobby Bench showed the members the latest arrivals in the R/C world: Great Planes Profile 38 - \$117.88; "Hacker" Osprey Seaplane .025 size; Great Planes Slinger Electric Wing- \$69, 47" wing- Speed 400 --15 Amp ESC 9.6V; Futaba's 6EXA low \$ computer Radio, 6 model memory- Dual rates- expeditious Program mixing - \$199.00; Cessna 177 Cardinal ARC- polyvinyl Plastic construction .60 size- \$269.00; Electric Gasoline pump 12V - \$39.95; Lithium Polymer 7.2V 1000+ MAH Batt; Lithium Polymer Batt. Charger- \$99; Great Planes LancAir .61- .75 size, Fiberglass Fuse-Cowl and Pants- \$279.

Coming Soon: Great Planes Bird of Time ARF; Great Planes

UcanDo 3D .46 size ARF; O.S. .91 SXH Helicopter Engine;
Great Planes 1/4th Scale GB120 ARF- Fiberglass fuse and
cowl 66" wing; Hanger9 1/5th Scale P-51 "Marie" ARF;
Hanger9 1/8th Scale T-6; Hanger9 1/4th Scale Cessna 182.

Election Results:

President: Howard Kennedy
Vice President: Walt Freese
Treasurer: Gene Peterson
Secretary: David Eastridge

Board Members:

Charlie Beverson
Mike Peck
Larry Sheffield
Bob Purdy
Ron Thomas

Motion was made to adjourn meeting; motion was seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

EUGENE KIDWELL READY KILOWAT FLY-IN

By Howard Kennedy

We had a much lower turn out for this event than we anticipated. I believe there were a couple of reasons for this. One: it was very windy on Saturday and two: there was a big trade show in California that weekend.

We can't do much about scheduling around the weather, but we will do our best to avoid a conflict like this next time. We had 29 pilots registered for the two days. We didn't lose any money, but we didn't make much either. I believe that everyone that attended had a good time. We gave away quite lot of merchandise, enough that no pilot went away empty handed. I would like to thank the following manufacturers for their generous donations: Great Planes, Proxxon, CB Tatone, Master Airscrew, Robart, Omni Models, Sig, Lone Star Models, FMA Direct, RAM Products, SR Batteries, RK Products, Peak Electronics, Bob's Aircraft Documentation, Micro Fasteners and Plantraco. We had some very nice plaques to present, also. Charlie Beverson received best civilian flight, Bob Ruff--pilots choice, Frank Wallace--largest airplane to fly, Gaylen Spurgeon--oldest pilot to fly, Colby Kurtzman--youngest pilot. Denise Eckert received the smallest airplane to fly award; best aerobatic flight went to Dylan Steward.

Gary and Colby Kurtzman both won SVF T - shirts in the rafle, Doctor Paul Steinberg won the Zagi Fixx and Jeff Bean won the Real Flight G2 donated by Great Planes. We need input as to continuing this as a two day event, or should we go back to one day? I believe with a little more promoting and scheduling to not coincide with another big event, that we can make this a very successful fly in. If we decide to do it again, I am going to be looking for some help to plan, organize and run it. Any volunteers???



CHECK it out! After years of work and procrastination, Bob Purdy has finally completed one of the kits he has won. It appears to have been worth the wait. Great Work, Bob.

Minutes of Club Meeting of Sun Valley Fliers for June 2003

The regular club meeting of Sun Valley Fliers was held on 06/03/2003. The meeting was called to order by President **Howard Kennedy** at 7:31 PM. 32 members were present. No guests or new members were present.

Minutes: were read by Secretary **David Eastridge** and a motion was made to accept them as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: was presented by **Gene Peterson** notifying club that the AMA Charter and Corp. Commission papers are in.

Old Business: Vandalism- club members asked for input on ways to help stop the vandals. Club members were reminded that the gate must be closed even when club members are present at the field, and locked when the field is not in use.

Mike Peck- updated the club on City Parks and Rec. Master Plan Phase II now back on track, Water District funding for Phase II back again. City has convinced the State to no longer issue off-road permits for area. Reminder to members to keep dust down on the access road to the field!!!!

SVF is looking for those select individuals who possess the skills and desire to be Club Instructors. The pay is zero but the rewards are great!!!!

Solo Certificates: **Thomas Pruitt** was awarded a solo certificate by Howard Kennedy. **Lee Piester** was awarded a solo certificate for his recent solo in a full-scale aircraft - congratulations guys!!!

New Business: club advised to check out the article in the **Arizona Republic Scottsdale** section on **R/C Airplanes**.

Gene Peterson suggested holding AM club meetings at the

airfield- discussion followed- members decided to hold off until weather cools.

DOOR PRIZES

Gallon of Fuel and Large SVF patch won by: **Jay Steward**

Small SVF Patch and Wings won by: **RJ Powers**

Gallon of Fuel won by: **John Matueski**

Small Patch and Wings won by: **Gene Peterson**

Gallon of Fuel and Large SVF Patch won by: **Dave Linne**

Small SVF Patch and Wings won by: **Mike Peck**

Gallon of Fuel and Large SVF Patch won by: **John Warner**

50/50 Drawing of \$43.00 was won by **Ron Thomas!!!**

SHOW and TELL

RJ Powers showed off his Tiger Moth Electric from GWS flying on an 8.4v 7-cell NiMH battery. RJ says the plane is very fun to fly!!!

Rick Powers of Hobby Bench showed the club some of the latest arrivals:

From Hanger9: new color matched covering, trim and spray paints.

New Magazines from: Scale International and Aviation Modeler Internat.

From Carl Goldberg: Extreme 3DO 3D ARF Profile

From Hobby Zone: Firebird Commander with fighter or drop modules

From GWS: Me-109 Electric with optional retracts.

Coming Soon: GWS F3A Formosa pattern plane electric with opt. Retracts;

Also coming a Spitfire Electric; Corsair Electric and DC-3.

GWS B2 Stealth twin ducted fan bomber;

Sig's: Brister Scout Electric and Rascal 40 ARF;

Seagull's: PC-9 Swiss Military Trainer 40 size;

Hanger9: Evolution .61 Engine;

Hanger9: Digital Load Tester for Battery Packs ;

JR's: Low Dollar PCM Receiver 7 Channel.

Lee Piester of Hobby Bench continued with more from the R/C world:

From Estes: R/C Rocket Glider- Centurion T-25 \$189.00

From Hanger9: Cessna 182 Skylane - interior painted with Fleck paint- windows tinted. Price \$569.00

Coming Soon: Hanger9- Giant P51 Mustang 77" wing w/ retracts;

Hanger9- AT-6 Texan 57" wing w/ retracts;

Hanger9- Fontana ARF;

Hanger9- T-34 Mentor;

YS - 1.1 OFZ 4 cycle engine;

TopFlite - Control Line ARF's;

DynaFlite - Bird of Time ARF.

Bernie Franks of Frank's Hobby House showed the New **AT-6 Texan ARF** from Hanger9. Blue fuselage with yellow wing with installed retracts. Retail price = \$205.00

Notice to club members Park Ranger phone number posted at the Field.

SVF Members elected to 1/8th Air Force offices:

OEAF Commander: Rick Powers

OEAF Vice Commander:

Mike Peck

OEAF Grounds Exec. Officer:

Jay Steward

OEAF Air Exec. Officer:

Travis Brannon

Motion to adjourn meeting was made, seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.



CHECK out Ivan's new 'Monument Valley Flier'. Covered in monocoque with his own design.

June 2003

SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall	
	AMPS - Mormon Lake

		EVENTS	EVENTS
1	SUNDAY		
2	MONDAY		
3	TUESDAY	SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M.	
4	WEDNESDAY		
5	THURSDAY		
6	FRIDAY	TRY OUR WEB SITE — WWW.SUNYALLEYFUERS.COM	
7	SATURDAY		
8	SUNDAY		
9	MONDAY		
10	TUESDAY		
11	WEDNESDAY	SVF BOARD MEETING	
12	THURSDAY		
13	FRIDAY		
14	SATURDAY		
15	SUNDAY		
16	MONDAY		
17	TUESDAY		
18	WEDNESDAY		
19	THURSDAY		SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE
20	FRIDAY		
21	SATURDAY	Mormon Lake Unfloat Fly - In - AMPS	
22	SUNDAY	Mormon Lake Unfloat Fly - In - AMPS	
23	MONDAY		
24	TURSDAY		
25	WEDNESDAY		
26	THURSDAY		
27	FRIDAY		
28	SATURDAY		
29	SUNDAY		
30	MONDAY		

July 2003

Have a great summer!

SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall	
	FF - Flagstaff Flyers (on Leupp Rd.)

		EVENTS	EVENTS
1	TUESDAY	<i>SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M.</i>	
2	WEDNESDAY		
3	THURSDAY		
4	FRIDAY	Independence Day!! - Fly your Flag	
5	<i>SATURDAY</i>		
6	<i>SUNDAY</i>	TRY OUR WEB SITE— WWW. SUNYALLEYFLIERS.COM	
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25	FRIDAY		
26	<i>SATURDAY</i>	Beat The Heat! Fun Fly - FF	
27	<i>SUNDAY</i>	Beat The Heat! Fun Fly - FF	
28	MONDAY		
29	TUESDAY		
30	WEDNESDAY		
31	THURSDAY		

To all Sun Valley Fliers Members:

Effective **immediately**, by request of the City Of Phoenix, the gate at the entrance to Cave Buttes R/C Field will be **closed** at all times and **locked** any time the field is not in use by members of SVF. Please close the gate as you pass.

A combination lock and chain will be installed by the time you read this notice. The combination is: **2002**. Set the numbers and push the lock to open. When you release, the lock will spring back unlocked. To re-lock, scramble the numbers and push the bail back into the lock.

This information should be made available to **SVF members only**.

Info can be obtained by contacting any board member, or at the next regular club meeting.

Thanks,

Your Board Of Directors

FLAGSTAFF FLYERS

10th ANNUAL
BEAT THE HEAT

FUN FLY

JULY 26,27

2003

▲ GET OUT OF THE HEAT AND ENJOY A WEEKEND OF
FUN AND RELAXATION WITH US IN THE COOL PINES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- CAMPING AVAILABLE AT SITE (NO HOOKUPS)
- 600FT CLAY PACKED AND ROLLED RUNWAY
- HI-START AREA
- PILOTS RAFFLE
- GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- OPTIONAL FUN FLY



Grand prize- piper cub RTF



(black jack spot landing & bomb drop)



GATES WILL OPEN AT NOON FRIDAY FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM SATURDAY



\$12.00 PRE REGISTRATION by july 12 \$15.00 AT FIELD



RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT 1:00 SUNDAY



AMA SANCTIONED EVENT, AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO FLY
INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINERS AVAILABLE FOR NEWCOMERS TO TRY IT OUT



FLAGSTAFF FLYERS "THE PEAKS R/C FIELD"

You can reach the field by going East on I-40. Take the Winona exit 211 and turn left. Follow the road for a couple miles and look for the Leupp Road turnoff. Make a right hand turn. Proceed on Leupp road for approximately 4 miles to mile post 433 and make a left hand turn. Field can be clearly seen from highway.



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