

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

Flight Plan

AMA Charter # 1442

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Current News

We will be having the October club meeting at the club field at 11:00 am on October 18th. Please plan to attend. There will be a couple of very important items to present at this meeting.

We are planning of having our 2015 Christmas Dinner at Mimi's in Modesto on December 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm. This year we will be having an open menu so you can pick anything off of the menu.

We will be having Officer nominations during the October club meeting. Please plan to attend and nominate a member.

The large and very important item that will affect all members of the club will be presented at the October club meeting. The item is a proposal of changing the club bylaws, to increase the club dues starting 2016. The purpose for this change is the needed revenue to repay loans for the field repaving operation and to allow for extra monies to any future needs without the need to charge assessment fees. Because we have not been getting enough new members to offset the current dues in order to do maintenance and improvements at the field, these changes become necessary.

As of 10/5/2015, ends the minimum 5 day review period as required in the current by-laws. Initial notice was sent out

9/15/2015. This change will be effective for 2016. The billing will not go out until the final decision is made. The final election will be held at the October club meeting at the flying field on October 18, 2015 at 11:00 am.

If you cannot attend the October club meeting but wish to cast your vote, please send in which option you prefer (see page 3 of this newsletter), to: RCFU@rcflyersunlimited.com or by mail to me at

RCFU
9712 Chaparral Ct
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The Options are:

Option # 1

- Raise membership fee to \$ 100.00 per year, for all open and senior members (there will no Senior members, all will be Open members)
- No field assessment fee (\$ 300)

Option # 2

- Raise annual dues to \$ 100.00 and \$ 50.00 senior for 2016
- No field assessment fee (\$ 300)

Option # 3

- Raise annual dues to \$ 80.00 and \$ 40.00 senior in 2016
- Raise annual dues to \$ 100.00 and seniors to \$ 50.00 in 2017
- No field assessment fee (\$ 300)

Option # 4

- Raise annual dues to \$ 75.00 and \$ 50.00

- senior in 2016
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Even though, raising the annual dues do not require notice but only requires voting acceptance at a regular club meeting (Bylaws Article VII Section 1: *DUES and INITIATION FEES will be voted each year by the voting members in attendance. The amounts to be charged will be determined by 2/3 majority of the attending voting members and voted on prior to December 1st of each year. Yearly dues cover the period January 1st through December 31st. The initiation fee shall be considered a lifetime fee.*) I have decided that because of the changes to other parts of the Bylaws, advance notification for all changes proposed was appropriate.

The actual changes will potentially affect two sections of the bylaws. This are as follows:

Article IV, section 4: *SENIOR MEMBER is a dues paying member age 65 or over entitled to all the privileges of an Open Member. The dues shall be one half (1/2) of the Open Membership dues rounded up to the next dollar.. A onetime initiation fee and a one time prorated annual Open Member dues (based on the month joined divided by 12) are required for all non-members of age 65 or older wishing to join the club.*

This section will be affected by Options1 and 4. Options 2 and 3 will not cause any changes to the above section.

Article IV, section 7: *All new Open Members, Senior Members, and Honorary Members shall be assessed a one time fee of \$300. This fee may be paid, in full, at the time that person joins, or paid in three \$100 installments. If paid in installments, the first installment shall be due at the time that person joins the club. The second installment shall be due on January 1 of the next calendar year. The third installment shall be due on January 1 on the following calendar year. If*

the fee is paid in full at the time the person joins, then the fee will be discounted \$25.

The above section will be affected by all four options. All options will cause the removal of this section.

Since, the club is not proposing any new assessments or changes to the existing section then Article VII, section 2: (*DUES or ASSESSMENTS, other than annual dues may be levied only by 2/3 majority vote of those entitled to vote at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. All members shall be advised by mail 45 days prior to a meeting to discuss any special fee or assessment. Open members are the only ones that can be assessed*) will not apply for the proposed changes.

It is very important that you review the Options presented on page one. Even though the club has the option of increasing the dues once per year, we have not seen a dues increase since the inception of this club about 20 years ago. Also by removing the assessment fee from the bylaws, the club hopes it becomes more inviting to get new members. The proposed dues increases will allow the club to get the extra capital it needs to pay for any major projects or field maintenance projects without relying on getting new members paying assessment fees.



Cash Flow Report

Income		Expenses
Club Revenue (including initiation fees, field assessment fees, Donations, and Events)	\$135.16	Bank Charge \$16.00 Toilet Rental \$140.00 Membership Expenses \$208.50
Totals	\$135.16	\$364.50

Savings	\$20,028.33
Last Month's Total	\$1,837.94
Income	\$135.16
Expenses	(\$364.50)
Balance	\$21,636.93

**The October Club meeting is scheduled for:
Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 11:00 am
at the club flying field.**

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If you cannot attend the October Club Meeting, and you wish to vote for an option, please perform the following:

Remove this section and check your choice. Mail this section to the address listed in this newsletter. If you wish to email your choice, list the option of choice and your name then sent it to rcfu@rcflyersunlimited.com. Your choice must be received by October 18, 2015.

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