

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

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Next meeting Saturday August 8th 9 AM—Down at the water

President's Message—Shawn Lenci

I hope everyone is still doing their best to keep Covid 19 free. As you are all well aware the case count in both Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties has gone up dramatically over the summer. Within the last week or so the Stanislaus County has once again closed the reservoir for use to residents that live outside of Stanislaus County. I have had a couple of emails from members who live outside of Stan Co. asking if this affects our member's use of the flying site. The same question came up when the field was reopened in June. I asked the park manager at the time and he said just go about business as usual and keep "social distancing" He has not contacted me otherwise regarding the current situation so let's just keep doing what we are doing and keep "social distancing" yourself from other members. I would also encourage you to wear your masks if at all possible.

I have recently been in contact with Raynguard out of Sacramento which is the company we are buying our hot crack filling machine from to fill the runway. They are still awaiting the shipment from Canada where they machines are made and will let me know when the units arrive. Hopefully, this will happen by the end of August. When I hear more, I will let everyone know.

We received an email from David Poe that his father, Lloyd Poe, passed away on August 2. Lloyd was a club member from before RCFU was even in existence back in the Modesto R/C Club days and was an RCFU member up through 2015. His son wanted to let the members who flew with Lloyd that even though his father is no longer with us that David intends to keep his father's spirit alive by continuing to build and work on his father's models. Gods speed Lloyd.

Dick Elliot and his group of new members from the San Andreas/Arnold area have been putting on the Thursday Club Float Fly's for the last month or so. I attended one about 3 weeks ago and there were about 10 pilots that day enjoying flying off the water. Dick will be bringing his boat down every Thursday though the remainder of August. If you can, get out there on Thursdays and join in the fun. Dick says they usually start around 9 AM.

We will be putting on a Float Fly this Saturday August 8th. The August club meeting will also be held Saturday morning at 9AM down at the water. Bring a chair down and attend the meeting. We will try to keep it to less than 30 minutes or so. If you have anything that needs to be discussed please come to the meeting and let's talk about it.

The last Saturday Float Fly for 2020 will be on Saturday, August 29th. Mark your calendars!

RCFU has several new members that have joined the club within the last 2 months or so. Some of the members are brand new pilots and the rest have various levels of experience. Please take the time to get to know the newer members and help them learn the field rules in a constructive, positive way. Some of these pilots have never flown in an "organized" environment before and may need some help learning to fly and trimming their airplanes. If you are able to give a hand, please do so. We all enjoy flying our models and most of us were helped or mentored somewhere along the line by a more experienced pilot. Please pay it forward a bit so the new members feel welcomed and become safe, responsible members of the club. They will then enjoy the social aspect of being around other like minded pilots, and realize the **value** being a member of RCFU now and in the future.

See you on Saturday at the meeting.

Shawn

Meeting Minutes for July 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Lenci at 9:04 AM
There were 20 members present.

Treasures Report ending for June 30, 2020

Deposits:

6 New Members	459.00
Donations for Runway repairs	<u>2,910.00</u>
Total Deposits:	3,369.00

Debits:

Lease	896.38
TP Express	215.00
Stamps	55.00
Windsock	40.00
Mower Repairs	<u>192.75</u>
Total Debits:	1,399.13

Old Business:

1. Swap meet will not be held in 2020
2. Turlock Swap meet scheduled for August 8th was questionable at this time.
3. There was a company that gave estimate for 8 hours cost of \$3,000 – 3,500 to fill the cracks in the runway. It was decided that it more economical to purchase the equipment and materials and take care of the runway ourselves.
4. The machine for the repair of the cracks has been ordered.
5. Float Fly was scheduled for July 18, 2020

New Business:

1. There was a discussion to purchase a motor for the club boat.
 - a. Jack Cooke made a motion to purchase the motor for \$250.00.
 - b. Mike Stewart Second the motion.
 - c. Present members passed and carried the motion
2. It was brought up that there are areas that need weed eating and roundup.
3. There are new members from the Mountain Flyers Club that have joined our club and they will be float flying on Thursdays at our site. All are welcome to join them when they fly. Float flies are only allowed on Thursday's and on scheduled Saturday's.
4. RCX Giant Scale at Santa Maria has been moved to October 7th & 8th.
5. If a member is flying a fuel type airplane and there is oil on the table, please clean up the oil off the table.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM

Ronald Lenci
Secretary-Treasurer

August Birthdays

1	Joseph Heartsner
16	Dan Domingo
18	Grant Knupfer
22	John Adams
26	Buddy Smith
31	Greg Marini

RCFU 2020 CALENDAR

3/15/2020

11	January Meeting
8	February Meeting 9:00 AM
14 28	March Meeting 9:00 AM SWAP Meet-Ben Lanford-Cancelled
4 11 18 25	April EF1/T-34 Racing -Joe Delateur-Cancelled Meeting 9:00AM-Cancelled Warbird Roundup/ BBQ-Shawn Lenci-Cancelled RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci-Cancelled
1-3 9 16 30	May IMAC-Cancelled Meeting 9:00 AM-Cancelled RCFU Jet Rally/BBQ Shawn Lenci-Cancelled Float Fly-Shawn Lenci-Cancelled
6 13 13 13-14 27	June RETURN TO AVIATING!!!!!!-Field is OPEN Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Pattern Contest-Dick Beldon-Cancelled Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
3-4 11 18 18	July FIELD CLOSED Meeting 9:00 AM Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Swap Meet LFE-Livermore
8 8 22 29	August Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Warbirds-Livermore LFE Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
12 26	September Meeting RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci
10 17	October Meeting RCFU Giant Scale-Mike Storm/Ben Lanford
14 14	November Meeting Turkey Shoot-Balloon Bust
	December No meeting

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2020 August Float Fly

Saturday August 8, 2020

Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA



AMA is required to participate

No Charge to Fly-Coffee, Donuts, Water, and retriever boat will be provided

Donations appreciated to help cover costs

Flying will begin at 7 AM

We ask that all pilots please bring a fire extinguisher

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