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Next Meeting Saturday, April 10th— 9 AM At The Flying Site

President's Message-Shawn Lenci

Field Mowing—A&K Harvesting started mowing on the south side of the reservoir on Thursday April 2nd. I would imagine it will be a week or so before they get to our flying site. When that gets done it will be a big RCFU hurdle completed for 2021. I will keep everyone informed if anything changes in the plan.

Work Day—I'd like to have a 1 or 2 hour work day this Saturday before and maybe a little after the meeting. I have one of our members, Jack Anderson, bringing his front loader out at 8 AM to scrape the squirrel holes on the sides of the runway, remove the debris from the pit S/E of the restroom and scrape the float fly area where the holes are located. We could also use a couple of weed eaters and blower or two to blow off the pit area before the Jet Rally next weekend. Please up us out for a few minutes on Saturday.

Swap Meet—The RCFU 25th Annual was a big success. I believe we had 28 seller's tickets sold at \$15 each. I heard some of our long time members say it was the largest Swap they have ever seen but I can't say for sure. I do know that when it was all said and done the club raised \$640. The donation jar more than paid for the donuts and coffee. Mike Hopping made a nice donation to the club from the items he sold that a neighbor gave him. I want to thank Mike publicly for the kind gesture. I really appreciate it Mike!

Balloon Bust—The Spring Balloon Bust after the last meeting was a lot of fun. We had 10 entries and the weather was perfect. Much better than the wind we had in November. Once again Steve Clasen showed us how it was done with Philip Serpa coming in second place. Unfortunately, I do not have any photos of the event to share

Jet Rally April 17th—The jet rally will be held on April 17th. I am praying the wind will stay down for the event. So far I have approximately 20 pilots that have said they are planning to attend. Both EDF and turbine airplanes will be flown. We will be having Hot Dog/Polish Sausage lunch around noon. I will plan on around 80 dogs to be cooked. All RCFU members can come out and have lunch on us whether you are flying or not. Hope to see you there.

Night Fly April 24th—I am planning a night fly on April 24th. I figure we could start flying around 5:00 PM while it is light and transition into the night airplanes around 7:30 as it gets dark. We have the lights under the canopies and I will have solar yard lights to mark the runway. I will have coffee and my Mom's "world famous" lemon bars and brownies for all to enjoy. No charge to fly the event. This is a great event to bring the family out to spectate! Call me if you have any questions.

T-34/EF-1 Race May 1st—2 judges needed to help run event—Joe Delateur will be hosting a T-34/EF-1 race on May 1st. This should be a fun event to watch as well as participate. Entry fee for club members is \$5 and non members is \$10. See the flyer at the back of the newsletter. **We could use some helpers.** We will have a BBQ for those who come out and fly as well as those who come to spectate.



Warbird Round Up May 15th—The club will be hosting a 1 day Warbird event on May 15th. Any type of military aircraft is welcome. Registration is \$20 and will include lunch. Last years this was a great event. No reason 2021 can't be better.

Float Fly Events—Float flying season will be starting again in May. Right now I am planning the first event on the 20th if the water is open for our use. Dick Elliott, our member from up in the foothills, will be hosting. The 22nd will be the first Saturday event. I am looking forward to a great summer of float flying. I hope you are too!



Covid 19—Hopefully this is in our rearview mirror for the most part. Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties have both moved out of the purple tier and the state plans on fully opening for business June 15th. 2020 was very trying on all of us. Let's hope 2021 is a better year.

See you at the meeting on Saturday!

Shawn



Meeting Minutes For March 15, 2021

Meeting called to order by president Shawn Lenci at 9:08 AM

There were 20 members present

Treasurers Report From February 13, 2021 Thru March 14, 2021

Deposits:

Membership	<u>100.00</u>
Total Deposits:	100.00

Debits:

Two Counter Top Brochure Holders	19.34
TP Express	150.00
Purell Foam Free Hand Sanitizer Dispenser	35.27
Four Video Surveillance Signs	<u>14.97</u>
Total Debits:	219.58



Old Business:

1. Swap Meet scheduled for March 27, 2021.
2. IMAC event that was scheduled for May has been changed to July and October.
3. Balloon Bust following March 15th meeting,

New Business:

1. Vandalism was discussed and there have been four video surveillance and no trespassing signs have been put up. Also, it was talked about putting up some fake video cameras but was decided it would not be a good work.
2. Trash has been left at the field. Please take it home with you when finish flying.
3. Jack Riley is going to pickup thrash and take it to the dump.
4. The runway will be blown off before the jet rally.
5. The shed and covers needs to be painted Mike Storm is working on the project.
6. There is a one day Jet Rally scheduled for April.

April Birthdays

3rd Jose Macias
4th Ken Gregory
6th Philip Serpa
6th Rodolfo Quizon
13th Rit Lyon
19th Billy Pringle
20th Peter Bowen
27th David Poe Sr

New Members

Garrett Grillo
Suzanne Patrick
Rodolfo Quizon

Returning Members

Ronnie Romiti
Nathen Holderbein



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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—Dick Elliott

22 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

27 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

June

3 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

5 IMAC Coaching Clinic—Santi and Nate

10 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

12 Meeting 9AM—At the Water

12 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

17 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

24 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

26 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

July

1 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

3-4 Field Closed July 4th

8 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

10 Meeting 9AM-Club BBQ

9-10-11 IMAC contest—Mark Huntley

15 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

22 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

24 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

29 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

August

5 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

12 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

14 Meeting 9AM—At the Water

14 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

19 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

26 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

28 Float Fly—Shawn Lenci

September

2 Float Fly—Dick Elliott

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

RADIO CONTROL FLYERS UNLIMITED

2021 JETS OVER THE SIERRAS

SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2021

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD, 8400 EASTMAN RD, OAKDALE, CA



HARD SURFACE RUNWAY 800' X 60'

PILOT REGISTRATION \$20—INCLUDES BBQ HOT DOG LUNCH

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE—NO HOOK UPS
PARK REQUIRES CAMPERS PAY CAMPING FEE**

AMA sanctioned event AMA is required to participate

Turbine Pilots-make sure you have your waivers

As always, spectators are welcome

Flying will begin at 8 AM

Due to our field conditions we ask that all pilots please bring a fire extinguisher

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2021 SPRING NIGHT FLY

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2021

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD, 8400 EASTMAN RD, OAKDALE, CA



AMA is required to participate
No Charge to Fly-Coffee and Dessert Will Be Provided
Flying will begin at 5 PM until ????

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T-34 and EF-1 Two Pole Race

Oakdale, CA

Saturday May 1st, 2021



Eligible planes:

- **T-34: Stock World Models T-34. With either an O.S. 55AX or 46 AX or 46 AX II with no modifications other than removing baffle from muffler. O.S. 55's must run a 10x8 prop. .46 can use prop of pilot's choosing. Must use provided race fuel (15% nitro, 18% oil)**

- **EF-1: per the NMPRA rules (go to NMPRA.net and go to Start Here -> Class Rules and click on link "Electric Formula 1 - Provisional Rules")**

- **Add distinctive markings/stripes to help judges tell the planes apart.**

- All racers must have AMA insurance.
- Hard Hats **REQUIRED** for pilots & caller
- RV Parking Night before and after available for fee.
- Have a plane but no caller, come on out and we'll find someone to call for you. Lots of helpful racers.
- First time racers welcomed.
- Any questions email: joe.delateur@gmail.com

Simple fun two pole racing

Basic Race Format:

- Normal take offs from main runway
- Flying start with a 30 second countdown clock.
- 8 laps around 2 pole course.
- Each pylon cut or start cut puts you a lap down to the field. 3 cuts is a zero.
- Pilots get points each heat depending on finishing position and total points for the day determines overall race finish.



Hosted By R/C Flyers Unlimited

Ward Hendricks Field

Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Rd. Turn north on 26 Mile Rd. Turn right on Eastman. Rd (just north of Woodward Reservoir), approximately 2 miles to field.

Registration: 8:30am - 9:30am

Pilots Meeting: 9:30AM

Racing Begins: 9:45AM

Entry Fee \$5(member)/\$10(non-member)

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2021 Warbird Round Up

Saturday May 15, 2021

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