

THE SLOW ROLL

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President- Norm Goodnuff

Vice President- Charlie Beverson

Treasurer- Gene Peterson

Secretary- Dr. Paul Steinberg

THE PRESIDENTS CHANNEL

Norm Goodnuff



Fly Safe and land on the centerline.

Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Tuesday April 5, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Norm Goodnuff. There were 42 members in attendance.

Guests: None

New Members: Joe Kiszczak, Todd Ewit and John Desprit

New Solo Pilot: Edgar Marin, Walt Teransky, Peter Kuntz, Lou Roberts

President Norm Goodnuff presented those new pilots in attendance with their special framed solo certificates and they were congratulated with a round of cheers and applause from the members.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as written & published in the latest edition of the Slow Roll.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Peterson read the treasurer's report. The heli fly saw revenue to the club after expenses of \$2,710.00. Norm congratulated everyone who helped out on the great job they did over the 3 days. New membership lists were distributed.

Safety Officer Report: Bob Frey, read the safety rules to the membership in attendance at the meeting. Questions were entertained but there were none. It was clarified that spotters (callers) are required to be AMA members and preferably members of SVF.

Once again **Bob** mentioned that it is anticipated that there will be an adjustment period and that there will likely be violations of some of these rules. In such instances, members will be educated by Board Members and Club Officers until the general membership are used to them. Eventually these rules will be strictly enforced at the flying site in order to achieve the level of safety required by the Club and the AMA.



Old Business

City of Phoenix Master Plan: Norm reported that there was nothing new to discuss. It was mentioned that the gate is required to be closed and locked at all times not only by the City, but also the rancher whose cattle graze the area requires the gate to be closed.

Alcohol Consumption at the Flying Field: Mike Peck reported to the membership that in February a member attended one of the Board meetings and expressed concern that alcohol was being consumed on a regular basis at the flying field during the day. The member suggested that this being a public park of sorts, that consumption of alcohol without a permit was illegal and prohibited. As agreed the Board did investigate this and Mike Peck contacted the City and Park Manager for clarification. It was discovered that no permits are being issued for the Cave Buttes Recreation area because of its limited use (only SVF) status. Therefore the official word is that there can be no consumption of alcoholic beverages at the field unless there is an event. For events a high degree of discretion must be used. Under no circumstances can glass bottles or cups be used at the field.

Mike also read rule number 8 from the AMA safety code. This states that alcohol is not only prohibited while flying, but it must not be consumed less than 8 hours before flying.

Tips & Tricks Column: Members were reminded to send any neat little secrets they may have that have been useful at the field or on the workbench. Tips on building, finishing, flying, buying, tools improvisations and anything else legal, send to **John Neilson** 602-482-1158 or e-mail him at: neilsonsrf@cox.net The member who submits the most creative suggestion will win a new SVF T-Shirt and badge!

Hangar Sale: Have some "stuff" that is collecting dust, but don't have the heart to toss it in the bin or patience to place a classified ad? Need some cash, or just want to give that plane that you so carefully and proudly built years ago, but have now grown out of...a new home? Then bring that stuff to the next SVF meeting. There will be tables set up at the back, and plenty of time before and after the meeting for folks to peruse your goods. And remember, all proceeds from the **Hangar Sale** are yours to keep!

1/8th Air force Fly-In Was held on March 19th & 20th at AMPS and was reported by Rick Powers as a great success. There were 76 pilots and over 100 aircraft. There were 4 crashes including one by Rick himself. There was also a live band on Sat night and a great time was held by all!

New Business

Donation of LT-40: Dick Shogren very generously has donated an LT-40 to the club to assist in the instructor's program. The aircraft will be assigned to one of the current instructors and be available for a needy student!

Annual Sun Valley Fliers Auction May 1st: An auctioneer will be needed. If you have the requisite experience or if you just like to have fun, please let one of the Board members or Club Officers know.

US Scalemasters: October 13-16th at SVF! Mike Peck discussed that this will be a huge event that will require volunteers for about 15 major positions. It will require about 50 people to participate in the operations each day! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mike or Norm. It is expected that many members will come forward and participate in this the largest event ever at SVF!!

Norm Goodnuff will be the CD

Mike Peck will be the event director

Charlie Beverson will be the alternate director

Mike indicated that 3 SVF members have already qualified to enter this event! The event is going to attract 60-70 competitors from all over the US and perhaps even some international competitors. In 1999 that same event at the Cave Buttes Field attracted over 3000 spectators over the 4 days!

1/8th Air force Scale Fly-In: This event was to be hosted by SVF on Oct 22-23. The Board decided that this would be too much to take on as this would fall very close to the Scale master event. AMPS has therefore to host the event on our behalf.

SVF Charter Member Lifetime Membership: Charlie Beverson announced that the Board has approved lifetime membership to SVF for a one time \$100.00 fee. There three charter members in attendance at the meeting and there are very few others still alive unfortunately!

CAMAC: Tony Quist reported that he attended the annual meeting of CMAC and explained to the members what this organization is. It was attended by Wes DeCou from the AMA and Richard Hansen, president of District X of the AMA. Tony indicated that there are several new flying sites scheduled to open or under development but none in the COP region. He stated that Wes reported that the COP has refused to entertain any involvement by the AMA in new flying site development.

IMAC Las Vegas: Basic Brian McKelvey 3rd place Sportsman; Dan Jacobsen 3rd, Scott Chambliss 6th, Brad Schrimsher 16th Intermediate; Dean Bird 1st, Ken Kaszubinski 2nd, Rodrigo Moreno 12th Advanced; Tony Quist 2nd Unlimited; Mark Doan 4th Congratulations to these expert SVF aerobatic flyers!



Other Business

May elections: **Tony Quist** reported that the following have been nominated for Board positions:

Mike Peck
Ron Thomas
Larry Sheffield
Bob Purdy
Nate D'Anna
Frank Moskowitz (new)
Dan Jacobson (new)
Tony Holden (new)

All the current club officers have agreed to run again!

New SVF club Jackets and Wind Shirts: Paul Steinberg

demonstrated a new SVF windbreaker to members. This jacket made by Winnermate is similar to the one that is awarded to competitors at national aerobatic events. It is available including your name embroidered on the front for \$66.00. Two different types of wind shirts are available and were displayed. One has a Henley front button for \$34.00 and the other has no buttons and slightly thicker and more durable material for \$57.00. These items will only be special ordered so if interested please contact Paul.

Door Prizes: there were many tonight, shirts, fuel, pins, decals and crests & if you attend these meetings, chances are very good that you will be a lucky winner like **Dave Linne, Kent Story, Lou Roberts, Gary Hedges and Pace-maker** to name a few!!

50/50 Draw: \$75.00 **Bruce Bretschneider**

Show & Tell

Ron Petteric: showed us his Herr Engineering 48" Cub. Ron plans to power this with a brushless electric and place it on floats so he can join his buddies in IL this summer for some float flying!!

Rick Powers from Hobby Bench displayed the peculiar but innovative Robobird Cybird PI from RC Bird. Said to be very stable, uses the same set up as the Firebird. Come with radio, charger and 2 sets of wings! No pricing on this item yet.

Futaba 14Mz radio, features discussed (took 30 min). Gen 3 PCM compatible, Windows CE platform, voice and data recording capability. Fully synthesized frequency capability. Switches are modular and fully interchangeable!

E-Flight Yak 54, modeled after Somenzini himself! 37" wingspan, 370 motor \$59.88

H9 Funtana Mini, all balsa, 4ch 4 servos, adjustable wing for 3-D maneuvers 2100 amp LiPoly \$94.80

Park Zone Typhoon 3D all inclusive, 400 brushless, Li Poly, Symmetrical Airfoil, 72 MHz Radio with dual rates for \$219.00

Park Zone P51D, 480 geared motor, x-port capability \$179.00

E-Flight Blade CP heli. Ready to fly out of the box!, 6 ch 72Mhz radio, servos ,gyro all for only \$220.00

Lee Piester, Somenzini Yak 54 semi scale, composite gear, plug in wings, ultracoat, US hardware, \$399.00, 120 version weighing 37-38 lbs can be special ordered for \$5700-\$6700.00, 37% made in Germany Goldberg Obsession 3D, ARF, 120-140 4-stroke, 6 ch, 6 servos, balsa & ply, \$399.00

H9 P-40

Wing Span: 64.6 in (1641 cm) **Overall Length:** 52 in (1321 cm)

Wing Area: 709.4 sq in (45.8 cm) **Flying Weight:** 7.5 - 8.5 lbs (3.4 - 3.9 kg) **Engine Size:** .61 - 1.00 (2-stroke); .91 - 1.00 (4-stroke) **Radio:** 5 channels **Servos:** 6, \$259.00

Saito coming out with a 2.2 4-stroke to meet the requirements of all the larger ARFs that are coming out! Watch for the 120 size U-Can-Do coming out by Great Planes, 82" wingspan \$350.00

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Hints and Tips

This article is being discontinued due to lack of participation. It is a shame that 300 plus members do not have the time, with the exception of 5 plus myself, to share their experience's and attempt to help your fellow club members! T-shirts will be given to those that have at our May meeting. Be present.

John Neilson

Letter to the Editor

I recently received an email from a member so I've decided that when space permits I'll add them to the Slow Roll.

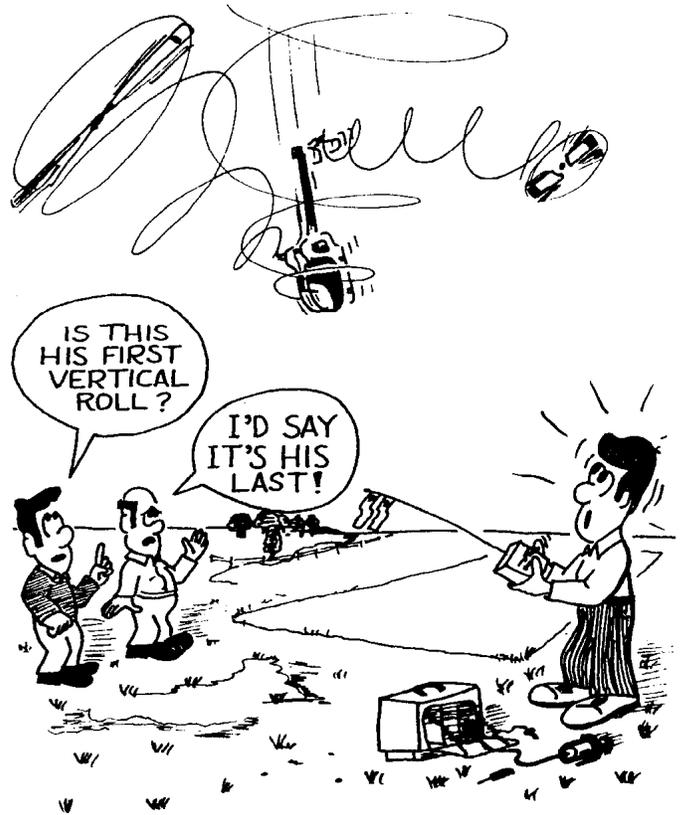
Think Safety -

I have been monitoring the safety dialogue over the past several months including the latest revised Field and Safety Rules (as of March 2005) approved by the SVF Board. When reviewing these Rules, it is quite evident they were carefully thought out from several points of concern that can serve in our overall best interest as an RC flying club. I trust everyone will participate as a "team player" in following them for the club's best interest. Not only is this for Safety, but also for our overall strength going forward as the host club for any new flying site relocation that is still in the planning stages with the City of Phoenix in the Cave Buttes Park area.

Sincerely,
Kent Walters
SVF Founding Member (30 yrs)

If you have a comment about the club or newsletter email me at bdmckelvey@cox.net.

— Brian McKelvey



"... All I know is, he said it'd make my Quarter Scale look like a Half A ..."

SVF MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
MAY 3, 2005

MAY 2005

SVF AUCTION MAY 1st
@ 9 AM

CALENDAR/ EVENTS EDITOR: BOB PURDY.

PAYSON FUN FLY by RIM COUNTY FLYERS

SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall

SEDONA FLY-IN @ US 89A Mile Post 364

AMPS OPEN HOUSE/ ADOBE MTN.PK.

MAY 25th *SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE*

		EVENTS	EVENTS	HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:
1	SUNDAY	SVF AUCTION	TRY OUR WEB SITE— WWW.SUNYALLEYFLYERS.COM	DAVE KENNEY
2	MONDAY			KLEIN MATT ROB STOCKING
3	TUESDAY	<i>SVF MEETING@ 7:30 P.M.</i>		DEL WEIST BOB VOGEL
4	WEDNESDAY			
5	THURSDAY			RAY HAMM.Jr
6	FRIDAY			
7	SATURDAY	AMPS OPEN HOUSE	PAYSON FUN FLY	VINCE LUSE
8	SUNDAY		MOTHER'S DAY	BOB REXRODE
9	MONDAY			
10	TUESDAY			WARREN SEGAL
11	WEDNESDAY	<i>SVF BOARD MEETING</i>		DAVE BORROW
12	THURSDAY			
13	FRIDAY			
14	SATURDAY			RON NORRIS
15	SUNDAY			
16	MONDAY			
17	TUESDAY			
18	WEDNESDAY			JOHN LAYNE
19	THURSDAY			
20	FRIDAY			
21	SATURDAY	SEDONA FLY-IN		
22	SUNDAY	SEDONA FLY-IN		MITCH PORTER
23	MONDAY			
24	TUESDAY			DON RATTI
25	WEDNESDAY	<i>SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE</i>		
26	THURSDAY			BUD TILLACK SONNY SCHUG
27	FRIDAY			MATT OLSON JAKE KUNKEL
28	SATURDAY			
29	SUNDAY			
30	MONDAY		MEMORIAL DAY	FRANK DeMILE
31	TUESDAY			



2005 SVF Ballot

Board of Directors (select 5)

- MIKE PECK (Incumbent)
- NATE D'ANNA (Incumbent)
- RON THOMAS (Incumbent)
- LARRY SHEFFIELD (Incumbent)
- BOB PURDY (Incumbent)
- DAN JACOBSEN
- TONY HOLDEN
- FRANK MOSKOWITZ
- Write in _____

SECRETARY

- PAUL STEINBERG
- Write in _____

TREASURER

- GENE PETERSEN
- Write in _____

VICE PRESIDENT

- CHARLIE BEVERSON
- Write in _____

PRESIDENT

- NORM GOODNUFF
- Write in _____

Sun Valley Fliers Proxy Ballot

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Ballot must be turned in by an SVF member at the May monthly general meeting