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They are coming!

Inside this issue: Cover Page by Bob Purdy
SVF CLUB ending 49 years as a charter club

President Report
Board Minutes NO
Minutes YES
Birthdays
VIDEOS YES

Happenings NO
SVF Meeting photos NO
AZ Classic flyer again
SVF Hall Of Planes
Aviation Art in Videos

Thunder over Michigan
Thumbs Up are back
Lukes Day

SVF MEMBERS WB PHOTOS

MEETING AT FIELD MARCH 2, 8AM

March 2024 Slow Roll Presidents Letter



Welcome to the March 2024 Slow Roll. I hope everyone is having a great year so far.

It's getting near our club election time once again. John Geyer has been appointed as the board member to run the election committee and he picked Todd Inskip and Ben Gowell as the two non-board members to assist him. You have the month of March to start thinking about running for a board or officer position. All officers serve for one year with no restriction on length of service. Board members serve for two years. This year there will be 3 board positions open as well as all officer positions. During our April meeting on Saturday April 6th, we will have a call for nominations. That is when someone can nominate you for any position. That act will put you on the ballot. Our annual officers/board election meeting is May 4th during our normal Saturday meeting. I will send an email out to everyone describing how we conduct our elections via a web link. That's been working for us quite well in the last few years.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next big SVF event. March 14-17 is One Eighth Air Force Classics, Scale Jets and Warbirds. More information will follow through club emails. A sign-up sheet for gate helpers and parking helpers will be sent out soon.

As our membership grows and new faces appear, we all need to ensure that our field maintains its stature as the best-looking and most desirable club around. It's everybody's job to help.

In addition, please be considerate to your fellow pilots when running up your gas engine airplanes for many minutes at a pad right next to someone who is flying. It gets quite annoying, especially if that pilot is trying to concentrate on their airplane. One last comment..... if someone is flying a turbine jet and you have a small foamy airplane, maybe wait until they land. Some jet pilots really do not want a foamy airplane buzzing around when they are flying a pattern. Or ask them if they mind if you fly while they are flying.

If you would like to voice your opinion regarding anything to do with our club, then please come to the monthly meetings. We look forward to hearing from each of you.

For those of you that haven't attended a club meeting in a while, March is the time to start. Please join us for the March 2nd club meeting. We will have many raffle prizes and the "50/50" could make you very happy \$\$\$\$. You never know what might happen, and you don't want to miss it. We have coffee and donuts for your enjoyment. The meeting is at SVF Field and starts at 9am.

Have fun out there!

Frank Moskowitz
President



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes February 3, 2024

Officers Present: President Frank Moskowitz, Vice-President John Geyer, Treasurer Oliver Heinen, Secretary Mike Peck

Board Members Present: Craig Guest, Jim Sprecker, and Val Roqueni.

Meeting Open: President Moskowitz called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM at the SVF field. He read a portion of John Gerhardt's Facebook post to the club regarding the highly successful Winter Warbirds event. There were 107 registered pilots at Winter Warbirds, 40 of which brought turbine powered jets. Mr. Gerhardt acknowledged the assistance of John Geyer, Charlie Beverson, & Mike Peck for working registration; Ken and Brian Rhoads for being the Air Boss; Brian Rhoads for putting together a massive member volunteer field cleanup crew; and Tony Quist for handling the pre-registration and data capture. President Frank also recognized the many SVF members that worked the entry gate for three days.

The Sun Valley Fliers organization thanks all of you, including the many members that worked tirelessly to clean up the field prior to the contest, as well as John Gerhardt, the Contest Director. The noteworthy success of the event belongs to all of you.

Guests: None

New Members: None

New Solo Pilots: None

Secretary's Report: The Jan. 6, 2024, club meeting minutes were approved as written and published.

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen reported on the amount of funds in the club treasury. The income from the Winter Warbirds event was being presented to the treasurer later today and was expected to be substantial. The report was approved as presented.

Membership Director's Report: Tony was not present at the meeting, but President Frank noted that the timeframe for member renewals at last year's cost has now expired.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads had no report, and thanked all members present at the meeting for flying safely. Kenny has written & submitted a letter to all SVF members regarding their personal liability when operating models at the SVF flying site. The letter will be published in the next Slow Roll newsletter, and is highly recommended reading.

IT Update: Bobby Santoro is working on the rollout of the new SVF website.

Old Business:

1. Ramada permitting is still in progress. Our Civil Engineer, Steve Bargeloh, is working with the City of Phoenix to get the permit approved. The reviewer has asked for additional information before considering approval of the permit.
2. The FAA had issued a Remote ID Authorization letter for the SVF field area and additionally just recently approved our FRIA status. Model airplanes flying within an approved FRIA location will not be required to have remote ID.
3. After the new ramada is built, the SVF will offer to sell the pop-up canopies to our members at \$75 each.

New Business:

1. The SVF Administrative Actions Schedule requires the appointment of a nominating committee to find club members willing to run in the next election for Officer positions and half of the Board of Directors positions. The committee is to be comprised of one current SVF Board member, two non-Board SVF members, and is chaired by the Club President. John Geyer volunteered to be the Board member on the committee and will work to recruit two non-Board members to serve on the committee. In April, the results of the work of the nominating committee will be announced. A ballot will be created after all nominees are known, and the election will be in May.
2. President Frank has ordered a 13' X 13' popup for the kitchen area identical to the one used by John Gerhardt during the Winter Warbirds event.

50/50 Raffle: The 50/50 raffle prize of \$44 was won by Cruz Hope. Congrats, Cruz.

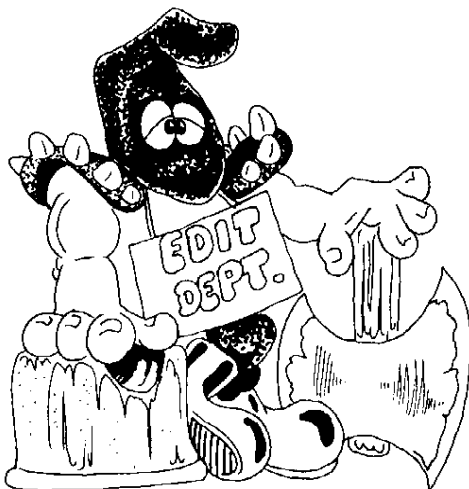
Show & Tell: None

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Peck

SVF Secretary



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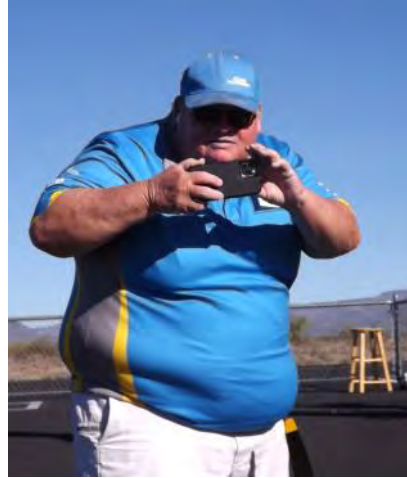
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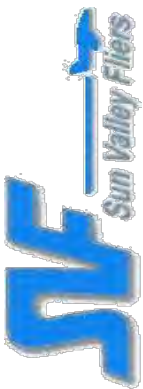


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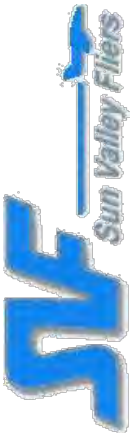


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SVF PILOTS HALL OF PLANES

Alan Claypool

Here are a few pictures of my first attempt at fiberglass. My son asked me to build a non-flying MQ-9 Reaper as a baby cam. Built from scratch using pictures from the Internet. The plane is hollow, built over a positive foam mold with a 1x2 wooden spar. Scale is 1:1.

Alan Claypool



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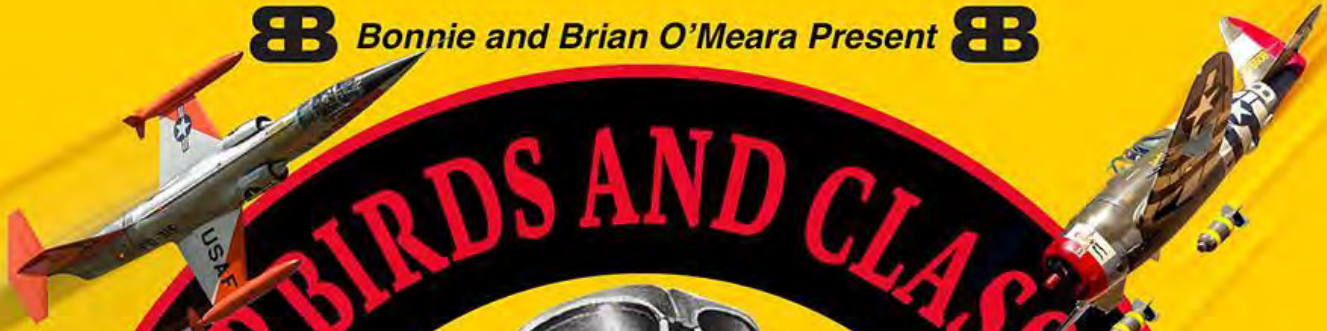
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Man Builds Hyperrealistic RC Plane at Scale | Airbus A350 Replica

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=0S79s49-KMg&si=8l2qqhX5PdJQIFs>

READY FOR THE FIRST FLIGHT, 6 Meters C-17 Globemaster

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=16TOarYINIA&si=opm6JIYshWeRAVO>

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https://youtube.com/watch?v=dGjC1K_gOk4&si=E6_xe_KhFodKy8b5

CHECK THESE VIDEOS OUT



Where are your videos????

My thanks to those who passed this info on.



MARCH SVF Birth Day Boys

Bohl	Terry
Freeland	David
Geyer	John
KAEHR	ERIC
Lahlum	Craig
Leibach	Shel
McKelvey	Brian
Nansen	John
Nolte	John
Olsen JR	William R
Pangilinan	Chris
Schmidt	Mike
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