

Desert Hawks News

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT -- JIM MAGUIRE

Daryl Schendel
Editor

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Hello fellow Desert Hawks it's that time of year again. The winter visitors have migrated back home and the taxman has his hand out. We have one meeting left before our summer snooze but rest assured the board of directors will be taking care of business. Speaking of the board I would like to give each of the board members a pat on the back and a special thank you. Daryl not only stepped into the Treasurer position and is doing a great job of it, but he also took over the newsletter and is co-chairman of the float fly committee. David Rounds is doing a wonderful job as secretary. And Mike Lynch, well what can I say, he is non-stop, he also has stepped up keeping the web site up to date and is always at the field and always on the job. Thanks guys.

The monthly meetings have been a great success, with raffle drawings, guest speakers, show and tell, and snacks; cannot forget the snacks. I

would like to continue having a guest speaker, a demonstration, or a video that revolves around the hobby. If anyone has something they want to share please let me know, as I am sure the club would enjoy it. Maybe we will have a talk about the advantages of digital servos, and programming them, at the May meeting.

In the fall, when the meetings get back into full swing, I would like to put field improvements on the agenda. What would you like Sterling field to look like? Wider runways, a turn around at the end of the runway, an observation tower with a food prep area, a solar power battery charging station with an inverter for 120 volt needs, an area for park flyers, a powered high-start for gliders???? Think about it, anything is possible, all you have to do is dream it and plan for it. We can have a meeting to plan for the future.

Jim

UP COMING EVENTS

Lunch Schedule:

Tuesdays at 11:30 am

May 5 Schlotzsky's 2144 McCulloch Blvd N
May 12 Scotty's Chicken 410 El Comino Way
May 19 Someplace Special 67 Mulberry Ln
May 26 Casa Bonita 1621 McCulloch (old JB)
Info: Jim Snyder 928 453 5758

Club Meeting

May 13 Mohave County Library 7 pm
This is our last meeting until Sept.

Work Day at the Field: May 14 8 am

Indoor Flying-Aquatic Center

Not sure of the time

Indoor Flying Schedule

An Evening Session
on the First Monday of
the month from 6-9
pm at the Aquatic
Center

A Morning Session
on the Third Monday
of the month from 10
am to 2 pm.

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Club meetings

The Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Mohave County Library at 7 pm. Members and guests are welcome, and raffles and refreshments are generally held .

Next meeting is
May 13

April Club Minutes

Desert Hawks Club Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2009

The Desert Hawks Club meeting was called to order by President Jim Maguire at 7:06 p.m. The board members that were present were: Jim Maguire, Pres., Mike Lynch, V. Pres., Daryl Schendel, Treas., David Rounds, Secretary.

Jim Maguire led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

A new member was announced, Jack Jordan, who was not able to attend due to a work commitment.

A total of eight members and four board of directors were present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary. Terry Williams made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by George Field. The minutes were accepted as read.

Float Fly: Carl Anderson has agreed to chair the committee with Daryl Schendel and George Fields to assist.

Newsletter: Daryl Schendel will be writing and editing the newsletter. The first newsletter should be ready by May 1 st.

Daryl made a short report on it's progress.

Webmaster: Mike Lynch has agreed to maintain the website. There was a question from the floor , asking if the previous webmaster had left us the source codes for the web page. Mike Lynch said that we did not get them. Don Robinson offered that he has the old files and source code from two years prior and offered to let Mike see them. Phil Hatch suggested that something be done so that this extra work does not become an issue when changes are made. It was stated that the source code be the property of the club, not an individual, as is directed by the AMA. Mike explained the web page and it's make up, and that the source code should be given to several people for safe keeping.

Membership report: Mike Lynch stated that our membership is now at 113.

Safety Report: Terry Williams, Safety Director, said that there were no reports to be filed.

Treasurer Report: Daryl Schendel simply stated that the opening balance was \$10,252.34. The incoming to the checking account was \$67.23 and the outgoing \$259.76. Leaving a total in the account of \$10,059.81.

Break: Refreshments were served and raffle tickets were sold.

The video of the 2008 Float Fly was played.

2008 Float Fly Accident: Mike Lynch stated that the issue had not been resolved and the boat owner wants to be reimbursed for the wakeboard that was damaged at a cost of \$150-\$200. The AMA will be contacted as the last resort for insurance coverage. If that fails, the Desert Hawks should cover the replacement of the wakeboard.

John Camp brought T-shirts and hats from past Float Flies and they were for sale.

John Camp brought and displayed his 2 rotor electric helicopter..

50/50: Mike Lynch won \$9.

Raffle: Mike Lynch won the gallon of fuel and donated it back to the club for next months meeting. Ken Jackson and George Fields won club hats.

Work Day: Work Day will be April 9th. A small clean up would be necessary and volunteers were needed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Rounds Sec.

Club's Board of Directors Minutes

Desert Hawks R/C Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. at the Havasu Hills Conference Room. Board members present, Pres. Jim McGuire, V.P., Mike Lynch, Treasurer, Daryl Schendel, secretary, David Rounds.

Items to be taken care of today:

Float Fly Accident, airplane with boat: We made a review of options to settle the boat owner's claim of \$150.00. Mike has been in contact with the owner. The subject was set aside until the next board meeting.

Float Fly:

Carl Anderson will chair the committee to put on the event. Daryl Schendel will assist and serve on the committee and be the liason with the board. George Fields will advise the committee if they need help. Club president will also be a committee member according to the bylaws. All outgoing correspondence to go out through the club secretary. Pre – registration letter needs to be written. Food sales shelved and given back to float fly committee.

3. Runway paving- Sunland Asphalt to be contacted re: Warranty.

Newsletter editor will be Daryl Schendel.

Webmaster-Mike Lynch will temporarily take the task until someone else can be found for the position.

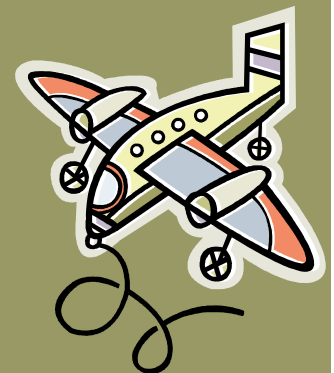
Budget Report- Short discussion on categories. No changes made.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Rounds Sec.

You can tell
how big a
person is by
what it takes to
discourage him.



Other News — Daryl Schendel

This being our first edition of **Desert Hawks News**, since a change of editor, there isn't a whole lot of news. We sure want news of interest for our club. We hope to get several members to become reporters. If you would like to become one please let any of our Club Board members know and they will relay it to me.

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In the meantime we really appreciate all those that came out for our work day last month. We decided to fly first and then work because of the wind. Some of us are not wind friendly.

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We as a club want to say a big thank you to Jack Needham for his work as editor of the **News-O-Flyin'** news letter. It isn't an easy job. He was also our treasurer, membership chairman, webmaster, etc. We really do miss him doing all of these jobs. Please be patient with us as we endeavor to get all these jobs done.

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We want to thank Brenton Rhoades for using his grader to straighten some of the dirt hauled in by the city. It really looks great. Some of us land over there inadvertently. I see now that more dirt is being piled up over there by the city so be careful landing over there.

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We have enjoyed having all the snow birds flying with us during the winter months. Fly safe when you get home!

Down at the Field — Mike Lynch

Many of you will be happy to hear that we've heard from Bill Rudd. He is doing well up in California. He's glad the float fly will occur this year, and seemed eager to get back to us in the fall.

A new guy has been stopping down at the field. Mark has written a great narrative about it in a Website. Read about it here, I am sure you will enjoy it:

<http://www.mhrcpilot.com/>

A few tidbits from the field...

- When flying please be mindful to call out take-offs and landings. And please listen for others' calls. There have been a few close calls due to miscommunication. The same is true when a dead stick is called. The pilot calling dead stick has priority, so please give them use of the runway.

- As you may have read in the minutes, the asphalt work we had performed last year is beginning to crack, separate from the surface below, in several locations. We'll be contacting Sunland Asphalt, as it has been less than a year since it was performed. Hopefully there is at least a one-year warranty of some sort. For the record we paid \$11,765 for the job.
- We've been having a problem with dropping off donated aircraft, or anything else for that matter. When it is left out at the field it is often blown around and then has to eventually be disposed of. If you want to donate a plane to someone, great. But please don't leave such items at the field unattended, unless you have a plan for their disposal.

— Mike Lynch

*Will You
be a
Hawks
Reporter?*

The 2009 Club Volunteers

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The good
Lord

didn't create

anything
without a

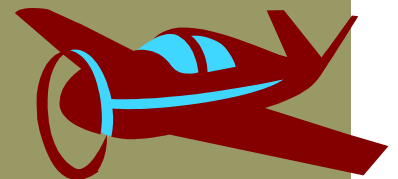
purpose, but

mosquitoes
come close
(especially in
Alaska).

Did You Know?

Did you know Chuck Norris flies R/C?

- *Chuck Norris doesn't have a glow igniter, he stares at the plug until it gets hot!*
- *Chuck Norris can seal MonoKote by staring at it.*
- *Chuck Norris can snap roll a Slow Stick .*
- *Chuck Norris also built a 33% Katana out of cardboard and won the 2009 XFC competition .*
- *Chuck Norris flies with single-bladed props .*
- *Chuck Norris can fly a balsa model without covering it .*
- *Chuck Norris can hover at 0% throttle.*



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Webmaster:
 Mike Lynch

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Indoor Flying 6-9 pm Aquatic Ctr	5 Lunch Schlotzsky's	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Lunch Scotty's	13 Club Meeting 7 pm	14 Work Day @ Field 8 am	15	16
17	18 Indoor Flying 10 am-2 pm Aquatic Center	19 Lunch Someplace Special	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Lunch Casa Bonita	27	28	29	30
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