



TAILWINDS TAILS

AVTI Newsletter

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Latest Tailwinds

Derek Abramson, Editor



It is finally cooling down a bit after a little bit of a hot spell earlier this month. I would like to apologize for not being able to get the Newsletter out for August; it has been a busy couple of months for me. But, there has been a little flying sprinkled in. I also have seen a lot of faces out at the field enjoying the brief spells of windless days.

The Pattern meet went off this last weekend with out a hitch, be sure to check out the October edition with some photos and contest standings.

The Boy Scouts did there rocket launch earlier in the month. The group was very appreciative of hosting the launch for them. Tim and myself managed to launch a few rockets ourselves.

Some of may have noticed that the field has been tidied up and the fencing has been repaired. Apparently there was a bit of brush to be cleared out. While in the process of clearing out the brush, a large Mojave Green was killed. It is that time of year where we need to be on the look-out.



Ernie doing a quick field repair on his Kadet



Artie Hilliard with his Somethin Extra

AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
October 1 7:00 pm	AVTI General Meeting WJF
November 6 7:00 pm 8, 9 8:00 am	AVTI General Meeting WJF CPA West Coast Reginals, Classic Pattern



Steve Redman with his King Cat

AVTI HISTORY

I will be creating the AVTI History page located on the club's website <http://www.avti.org/>. Any pictures, newspaper or magazine articles, event fliers that you may have would be welcome. Oral history (stories) would also be welcome. Materials would be returned if requested. Please email myself the Newsletter editor or the Webmaster.



Message from our Vice-President

Hi all, I hope most of you were able to enjoy the great weather we have been having, whether it be flying or enjoying the great outdoors. Mike and I have spent the past couple of weekends at the field practicing for the contest that we CD. We kept saying we would only stay at the field for a few hours in the morning then go home and get some work done. Well, that never did happen. We enjoyed visiting with members, doing some flying and if it got too hot, we would go and catch a movie before going home. There is always next weekend to get chores done, right?

Last weekend would have been a good weekend to stay home and get some work done but we had a contest to run. It was cold and windy. We did have 20 pilots who came to endure the weather and compete. From our club we had 8 members competing. While I was looking over Mike's shoulder at the standing, I noticed that those who took first place in all 6 classes were either, current AVTI members or ex-members. That's a pretty good showing of the talent we have in our club. Hopefully the weather will hold out so we can spend more time enjoying our hobby. Until next time, keep your wings level (easier said than done).

Jean

General Meeting Minutes

04 September 2014

Compiled by Derek Abramson

1904 Meeting brought to order Tony Frackowiak

10 Members were present

Treasurers Report and minutes read by Tony Frackowiak. Voted and approved

Old Business

-The scouts will be launching rockets on 13 September 2014

-27,28 September, Pattern Meet at the Field

-New Field location was discussed, Potential field relocate date is November 2015

New Business

-Work Party for 20 September for field work

-Swap Meet October Meeting

-October 4th, Pattern Meet at Pomona, Classic Pattern

Models Brought

Tony Frackowiak Corsair, E-Flight

Tim Williams, Hobby King Mule and Sky Surfer

Mike Mann, brought his Yak

Mike and Jean brought their Taipan

Drawings:

MOM: Tim Williams

Attendance: Jean Greear

Meeting Adjourned



Mac Moffat's Reactor

Treasurer's Report as of 9/3/14

By

Tony Frackowiak

Income since last Report - \$705.37

Expenses since last Report - \$193.48

22-Jul	LegalZoom - Incorporation	\$(7.99)
8-Aug	Meeting Award	\$(10.00)
22-Aug	LegalZoom - Incorporation	\$(7.99)
4-Sep	Transfer to Field Fund - 2014 dues	\$(686.87)
4-Sep	Aarow - Restroom thru 8/31/14	\$(157.50)
4-Sep	Meeting Award	\$(10.00)

Checking Account Balance - \$ 11,782.90

AVTI Flying Field Reserve Fund in Checking Maximizer Account- \$ 21,202.98

Financial Assets Total is \$ 32,985.88

Total dues collected for 2014/2015, as of 06/06/14 - \$4,455.00

As of 9/3/14:

Current Membership Total - 58 Members

New Members for 2014/2015 - 2 Members

Members not Renewed for 2014/2015 - 23 Members

After the July meeting any renewal will have the \$10 Late Penalty added.

To send in your dues you can meet me directly at the meeting, or at the field. Or you can mail them in. I would prefer you mail them to my home address of,

Tony Frackowiak
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Thanks!



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* Membership Meeting *

August 7, 2014
7:00 PM WJF Terminal

* Board of Directors Meeting *

TBD Please See Website

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