



TAILWINDS TAILS

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Latest Tailwinds

Derek Abramson, Editor



Let's get the bad news out first. As many of you may have already learned, the container was broken into recently. We lost three generators, a auger and some other tools. This is truly unfortunate. Hopefully we could get a replacement generator to get things up and running.

Also, the combination has been changed at the gate. If you do not have the combination to the lock, please find a BOD member to get the new code. Usually, we change the combination annually,; although we have not done that

over the past couple of years.

There are a few nice models for sale. Check out the advert inside. Roger does an exceptional jobs on his models. You will not be disappointed in the quality of craftsmanship.

December is right around the corner, remember to renew your AMA before the end of the year. These months sure go by fast.

One more thing, any member is welcomed to submit an article for the newsletter. Please shoot me an email for details.



Artie Hilliard's Space Walker



Oops!!

AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
October 6 7:00 PM 29	General Meeting WJF AVTI Classic Pattern
November 3 7:00 PM	General Meeting WJF



Tim's Lit Kadet



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.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. **General Meeting Minutes**

01 Sep 2016

Compiled by Derek Abramson

The Meeting was called to order by Tony Frackowiak. There were 7 members present.

Treasurer's report was read by Tony and accepted by majority vote. August meeting minutes were read by Derek and accepted by a majority vote

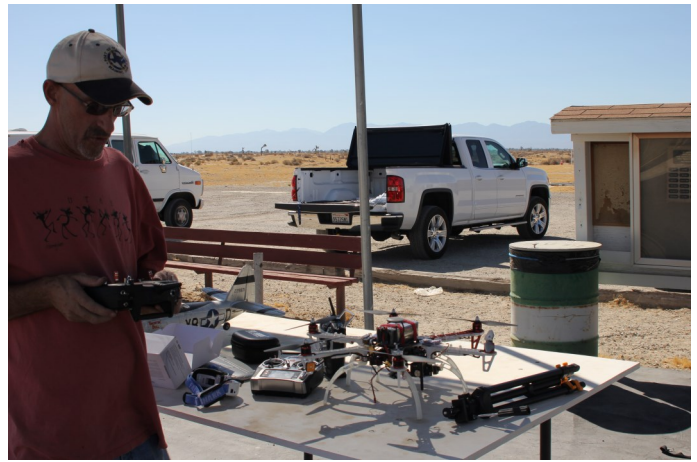
Old Business:

- The lock went missing and was replaced by Mac. Note, the numbers are not lined up in the middle.
- The chain was later cut and trash was dumped. Some gracious members cleaned everything up and a heavier chain was installed
- On the weekend of the 24th, there will be an AMA/F3A pattern event, with classic on Sunday.
- There will be a Classic Pattern event on 1 October at Pomona.

New Business

- The third annual AVTI CPA Regionals will be at AVTI on the 29th of October
- Other Events??

Meeting was adjourned by a Majority vote at 7:45 PM.



Notes for the Editor:

As you may have noticed, I have been scanning some older newsletters. I have old pages from 1968 and up. Some of the older ones were done using a ditto machine. I will continue to populate the future newsletters as it is fun to see what the "Good ol' days" were like. Eventually, I will have everything archived online. This will be done after a revamp of the website since it has been about five or six years since that has been done.

An online payment system has been bounced around a bit. This would be a pay-pal type account. If there is solid interest in doing this. I can start working on it.

Of course, this is all dependent on us keeping our field. The way forward on the fields is still fluid.

If you have pictures or stories, please email me or give me a call. I would love to add some more content.

Until Next Time

Derek Abramson

Treasurer's Report as of 9/1/16

By

Tony Frackowiak

Income since last Report - \$2,873.22

Expenses since last Report - \$494.97

Staples - Supplies	\$(71.93)
Mack - Field	\$(93.04)
Aarow - Restroom thru 8/31/16	\$(330.00)

Checking Account Balance - \$7,998.47

AVTI Flying Field Reserve Fund in Checking Maximizer Account- \$28,455.61

Financial Assets Total is \$36,454.08

Total dues collected for 2016/2017, as of 05/05/16 - \$3,650.00

Membership Total for 2016/2017 - 48

Members not Renewed for 2015/2016 - 26

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Thanks!

ANTELOPE VALLEY TAILWINDS

BLOW

March 69



Officers 69/70

- President Dale Ottomeier
- V. Pres. Jim Newman
- Treas. Walt Sefic
- Secy. Ed Friend
- Editor Dan Harrison

Meetings for April 1969
Wed. April 9 & April 23 7:30

Meeting of March 12, 1969 Opened 7:45 Closed 9:00
Ten members and three visitors present.

Under the heading of new business a temporary flying site at Rosamond Dry Lake was decided on.

Dick Eldridge made an offer for the use of his land for a flying site.

New A.V. Tailwind emblems were ordered: A dozen of large and small.

Art Cummins mentioned that Mike Peck of the, "Daily Ledger Gazette", was interested in an article on R.C. Flying. It was decided that when the weather warmed up we would invite Mr. Peck and staff to the flying site to do a story.

Meeting of March 28, 1969 Opened at 7:45 Closed at 8:00

Seven members present (Plus 3 about 40: min late)

Treasurer report #152.51

New Business:

It was decided to go back to our old flying site but that a letter had to be sent to the E.A.F.B. "Powers that be".

Old Business:

After a little prying I found that the new patches will be ready next meeting.

Thanks to our new friend Ed Noulin we saw slides of flying all over the South Western part of the U.S.

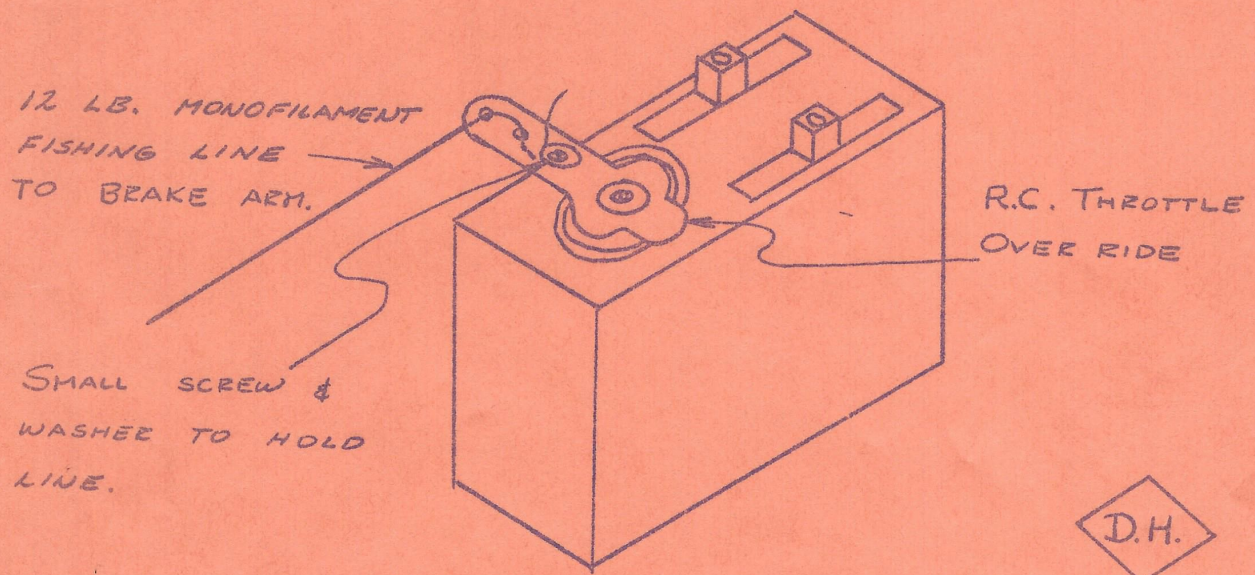
Question: Just where did you and your blond pit crew go on that Honda, Sun. Mar. 23, Ed.

NOTE: Flying has been resumed at our "OLD FLYING SITE".

MARCH 69¹⁰

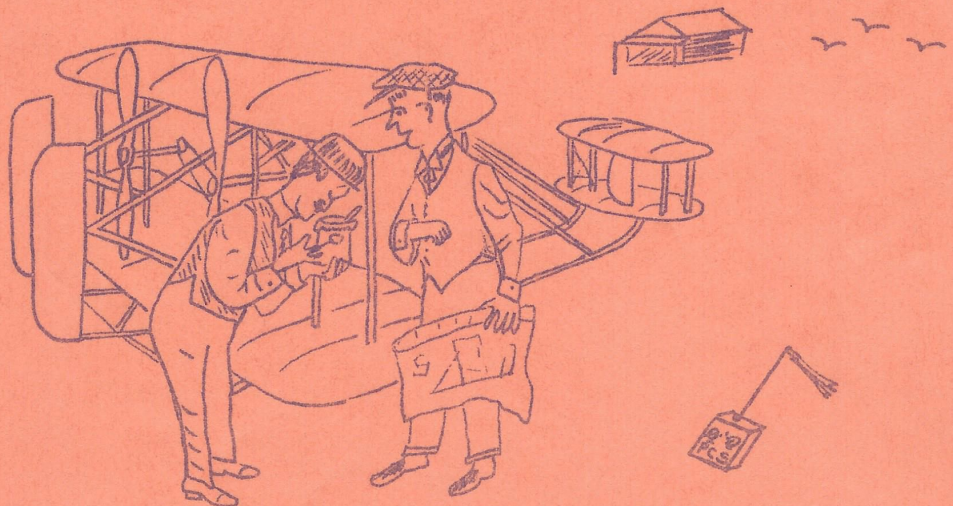
THE IDEA SHEET

FOR IMPROVED BRAKE CONTROL



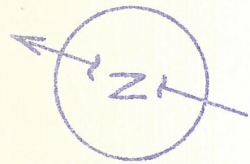
A GOOD WAY TO HAVE A LOT OF "THROW", BUT NOT EFFECT THE DOWN STAB, IS TO USE A ROCKET CITY THROTTLE OVERRIDE WHEN INSTALLING BRAKES.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK DUMB QUESTIONS; THEY'RE MORE EASILY HANDLED THAN DUMB MISTAKES.



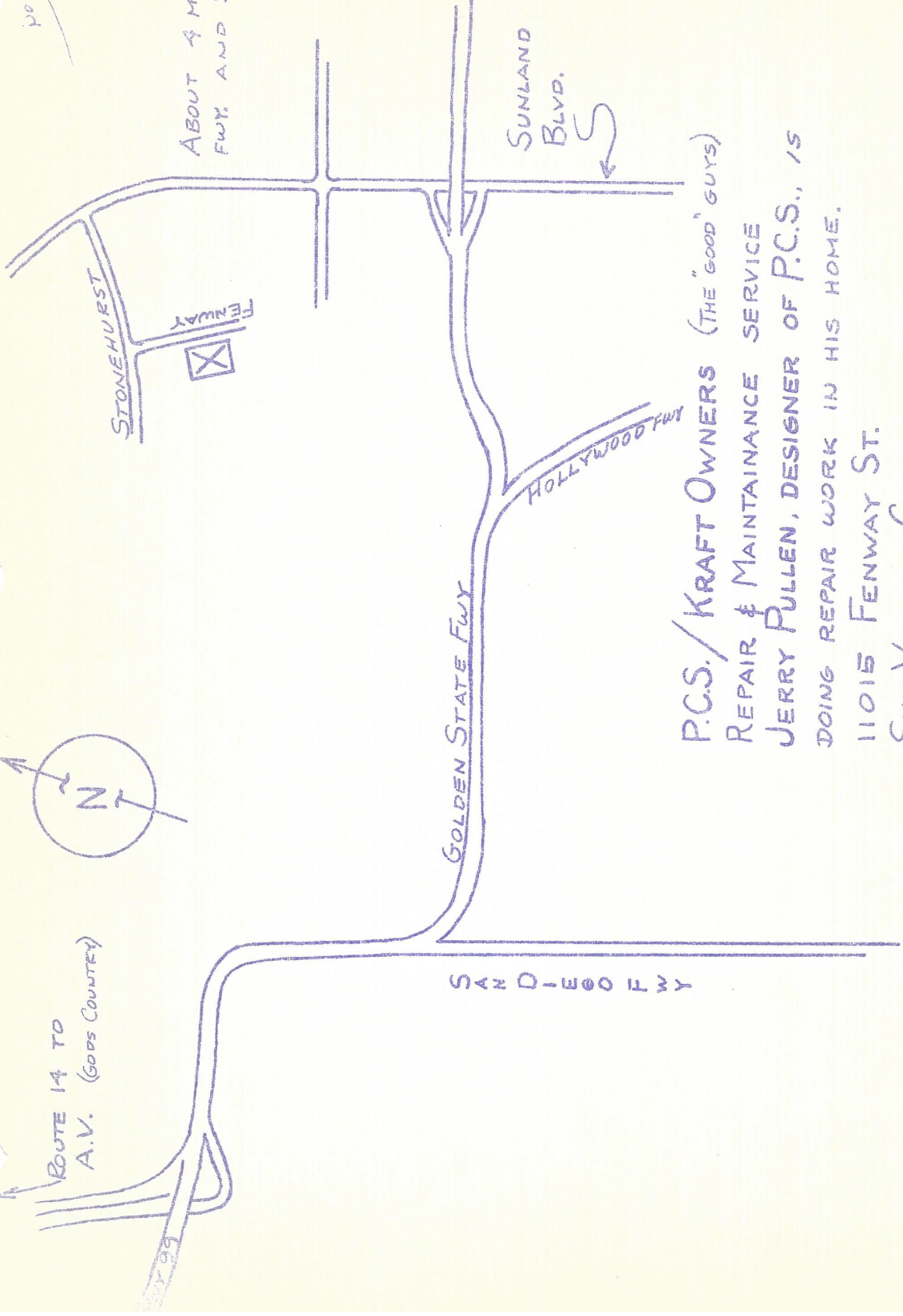
"IF YOU KEEP SNIFFING THAT STUFF, ORVILLE, WE'LL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND."

SUN VALLEY



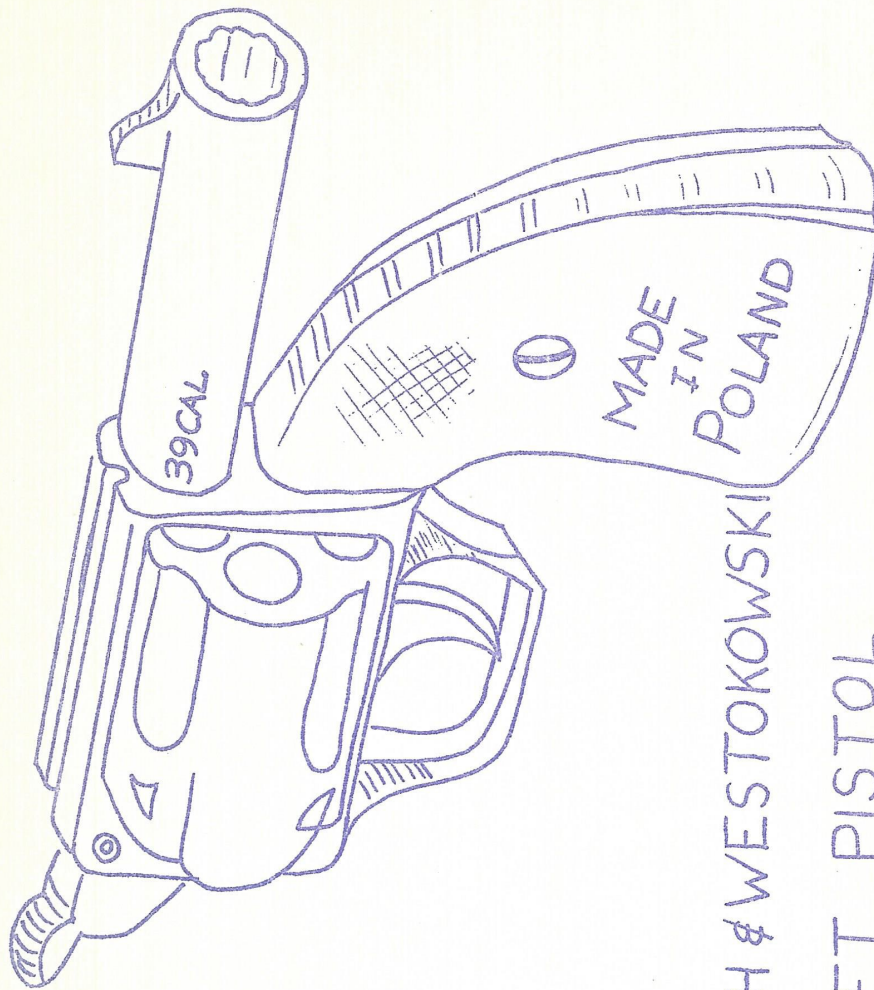
ROUTE 14 TO
A.V. (GODS COUNTRY)

ABOUT 4 MI. BETWEEN
FWY AND STONEHURST.



P.C.S. / KRAFT OWNERS (THE "GOOD" GUYS)
REPAIR & MAINTAINANCE SERVICE
JERRY PULLEN, DESIGNER OF P.C.S., IS
DOING REPAIR WORK IN HIS HOME.
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SUN VALLEY, CALIF.
91352
213-768-1519

NOTE:
MAP NOT TO SCALE.



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Top Flite AT-6 Texan, O.S. 0.91, 4-stroke glow, 69" retracts - \$375



Curtis P-40, O.S. 0.91, 4-stroke, 63" retracts [DAMAGED] - \$150 OBO



Seamaster, ACE RC, O.S. 0.46 AX, 2-stroke glow, 60" - \$250 OBO



Seagull Models Space Walker II, O.S. 1.20, 4-stroke glow, 83" - \$425



SIG Kadet Senior, Magnum 0.70, 4-stroke glow, 78" - \$200 OBO



Hangar 9 Piper Pawnee, Saito 0.82 Gold, 4-stroke, 80" - \$495



U-Can-Do-3D, Great Planes, O.S. 0.91 Pump, 4-stroke glow, 65" - \$375



Great Planes Tiger Moth, O.S. 0.91, 4-stroke glow, 71" - \$425

Contact: Roger Counts, 661-945-4639, email: roger_counts@roadrunner.com. Most are negotiable.

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* Membership Meeting *

October 06, 2016
7:00 PM WJF Terminal

* Board of Directors Meeting *

TBD Please See Website

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A Very Special Thanks

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REMINDER

A current AMA membership is a requirement for membership in A.V.T.I. Please make sure your AMA membership is current.

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Annaliese Abramson behind the controls of an
NASA F-15