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AVTI Newsletter

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Latest Tailwinds

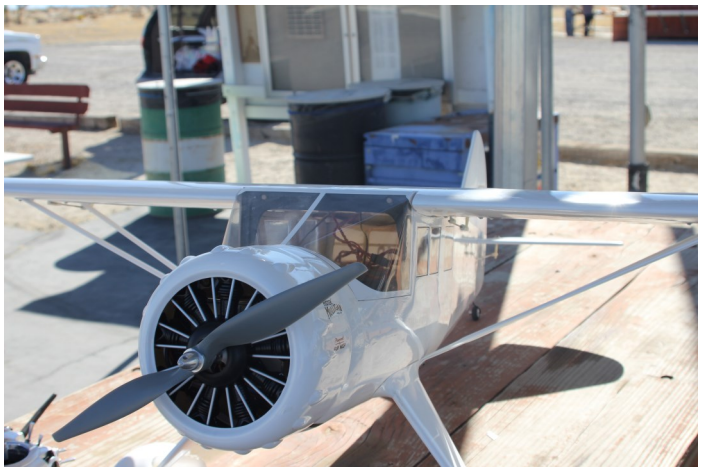
Derek Abramson, Editor

Once again, it is another season that has passed us by. Now with the nice days and the crisp nights, we are quickly making our way into the end of the year which brings us some time to build and to check new things that our coming out into the market.

But before that, it has definitely been a busy couple of months. I have not been able to do a lot of recreational flying, but I have been doing a lot of flying for work. I was hoping to get out to the field before October, but it looks like it wont be until later in October. The weather has been definitely nice over the last week, so I hope some of you managed to get some flying in.

Now, with the end of the year coming, we have the holidays. The AVTI Christmas Party will be in December. We will have details coming up. Also, please remember to renew your AMA which comes due in January.

Hope to see you guys at the field.



Derek's Mr. Mulligan, Howard DGA-6

AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
October **5 7 :00 PM**	AVTI General Meeting WJF Terminal
November **2 7:00 PM**	General Meeting WJF WJF Terminal
December **7 6:00 PM**	AVTI Christmas Party

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.

General Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2017
Compiled by Derek Abramson

- The Meeting was called to order by Mike Greer

- Minutes of the last meeting were published

- Treasurer's Report was read and voted on.

Old Business

- Some of our members attended the Southwest Vintage RC meet. Maybe they can report?
- Upcoming events for the club are the Greear's Classic Pattern Get-together on September 23rd. Then the Classic Pattern West Coast Regional on November 4th.
- Along with those events on September 16th and 17th there is an AMA/Classic contest at the Bear Mountain Flyers. On October 7th is a one-day Classic pattern contest at the Prado field.

New Business

- The Christmas Dinner is around the corner. Is everyone happy going to Vince's again? If so, I will reserve the area.
- I'd like to hold a Club Sailplane Event on October 14th. I'd also like to hold a Club Night Fly on November 18th. Comments?

Meeting was adjourned by a Majority vote at 8:00 PM.

Treasurer's Report as of 9/7/17

By

Tony Frackowiak

Income since last Report -		**$325.80**
Expenses since last Report -		**$267.99**
Arrowstar Restroom	$(240.00)	
Mack - Field	$(27.99)	
Checking Account Balance -		**$10,143.61**
AVTI Flying Field Reserve Fund in Checking Maximizer Account-		**$29,284.73**
Financial Assets Total is		**$39,428.34**
Total dues collected for 2017/2018, as of 6/1/17 -		**$4,000.00**
Membership Total for 2017/2018	**-**	**51**
New Members	**-**	**3**
Members not Renewed for 2017/2018	**-**	**17**

Please note if you have not yet renewed, your membership is expired. To be an Active AVTI member that includes flying field privileges and voting rights you must renew your membership. There is now a Late Penalty of $10 added since you did not renew by the July Meeting. You can renew here at the meeting, at the field with any club officer, or mail them to,

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Thanks!

Antelope Valley Tailwinds Inc.

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* Membership Meeting *

October5 2017
7:00 PM KWJF

* Board of Directors Meeting *

TBD Please See Website

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