



Club Newsletter

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The Pres Says.....

The July meeting was not well attended at all. 5 members and 4 officers. Not a good way to get your input on how to better run this club. It would be nice to see a lot more members at the meetings to keep the membership better informed and to generate new ideas.

Anyway... on to the news.: you already know that our part in the Travis Air show was cancelled due to a mix up with the Air Force. Next year, if the club wishes to present the club at the air show we will take a more proactive stance to make sure that we are able to participate in the air show. I would like to thank all those that did volunteer to help this years air show.

For those who missed the Wings of Victory at Woodland, go to www.wdarc.org and you will find a 28 min. video made by Ch 10 news and a whole bunch of pics taken by John Eaton, WDA Vice Pres.

I am considering canceling the open house for this year, and instead having a family day at the field with BBQ hot dogs, hamburgers etc etc. This will be an event paid for by the club. We could do flight simulators, flight instruction with club trainer, fun fly, T-34 race and a warbird melee. We would need several pop-ups to shade everyone. The idea here is to get the family(ies) to see what our hobby is all about

at the field. To make this work well, each member should try to bring a guest as well as family members. Give me your input by phone or email loon12@aol.com and let me know what you think about this idea.

The T-34 planes are in and they can be picked up at Monty Wilsons house...his # is 707-456-9355. If you contact him before the next meeting he could perhaps bring the plane(s) to the meeting for you.

Next meeting is August 9. The cost is \$119.00. Bring cash or check made out to VVRC.

Signing off....

Monty "crash & burn" Welch

July 12th 2011 Meeting Minutes:

Called to order@ 7:30. 9 Members present.

Committee Reports:

Flying site: The field was recently cut. Jeff and Jason have the mowers working. Thanks to Ron, Tom & Bill for keeping the field mowed. The lock has been replaced. Please make sure to lock the lock onto the chain and spin the combination when the gate is opened. The tables are not being cleaned after use. Please remember to clean up after your fueling and stuff.

Membership: 59 members

Safety: There has been a loose dog that has wandered onto the runway.

Please be very cautious around electric motors. We have had two members hurt by them starting unexpectedly.

Remember to disconnect the motor wires while working on the plane.

Events: We will look to add some events into our calendar all the way to November, Wings Of Victory at WDA July 23-25, WDA will also host a heli masters event Sept 23-24 charity event with some real helicopters showing up.

Old Business: Monty Wilson has some T-34's on order

New Business: The club would like to thank Hobbytown for helping us raise raffle money by donating Gift Cards. Please help them by shopping there.

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: Steve Edmunson brought in his new F-27 Striker from Parkzone. He said they have made some nice updates to the plane and it flies fast.

Raffle: Fuel & Hobby Town Gift cards.

VVRC Event List

Oct 15th [World Models T-34 Race](#)

Dec 17th Christmas party

WDA Event List

Golden Age - Aug 20

Heli Masters - Sept 23-25

Jet Fly - Oct 7-9

Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun

I was able to attend the WDA Wings Of Victory event put on by Monty and Linda Wilson (again) great event, they even had TV coverage. Lots of stuff going on in my family that have prevented me from coming out to the field lately.

Aside from the wind which I feel will be

dying down in the next few weeks to something less than hurricane force.... I was at Travis and watched a nice show put on by all performers.

See you at the field SOON
Oren

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Jim Williams Corsair
John Eaton Photo



Monty Welch's Dornier on approach .
John Eaton photo:

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**Meetings: (Second Tuesday of every
month except December)
Nut Tree Airport Vacaville. @7:30PM**

2011 Meeting Schedule

August	9
September	13
October	11
November	8
December	Christmas Party

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