Hello everyone. Hope all of you are well, and getting in a lot of flying.

This month’s Tale has the minutes from both the May and June meetings. Dave, our editor/publisher of the Tale was on vacation last month and we didn’t publish the Tale for June. In May we had the fun fly for electrics and glow power < .16. I didn’t attend, because I was also on vacation, but from what I heard, the event was well attended and everybody had a good time. This past month we held the annual Quaker fun fly and balloon drop. Unfortunately the attendance was disappointing. We had around 5 Quaker’s flying and only 3 flyers competing in the balloon drop. Bob Root won the event with a balloon drop only 13” from the bulls eye in the center of the runway. The other competitors were Javier Garcia and yours truly. Javier couldn’t hit the runway, and yours truly got as close as 5’ from the bulls-eye. Dale Byers brought his Quaker, but it didn’t have a bomb-bay, so he jerry rigged a Styrofoam cup on the top of the wing, put a balloon in it and attempted a loop over the target to drop the balloon. He did drop the balloon, but managed to crash into the ground just off the runway because he ran out of altitude at the bottom of his loop. Ops, time to get out the CA. Even though we had a small turnout, we all had fun, and Bob walked away happy with his
$20 prize. Below are some pictures of the balloon drop. Pic 1 shows how crowded the field was with campers enjoying Father’s Day Weekend. Pic 2 is our official judges measuring the winning drop. Pic 3 is our observers. Pic 4 is Javier taking off with a balloon hanging underneath his Quaker. Pic 5 is Javier zeroing in on the target. Pic 6 is one of many drops from Javier, missing the entire runway!

We will be hosting the War Bird Fun Fly, BBQ and Swap Meet on 22 July. That’s the Sat following the July monthly meeting. So drag out them P-51’s, F4U’s, Fokker DR-1’s, etc, get em running, and we will see ya out at the field. Also, don’t forget about the swap meet. We had a great swap meet back in April, so let’s make the July event even better. There will be a $10 charge for the BBQ lunch.

Take care, and safe flying.

George Boston, President

Meeting Minutes: May 2017
Call to Order: 7:36 pm by Vice President Dale

Minutes from April meeting approved

Treasures report received and approved

Safety report:
all is going okay

Old Business:

1. TJ reported that all the tax forms are completed and turned in
2. TJ ha updated the club rooster in the AMA website

New Business:

1. June meeting will be the food and drawing. Mike will pick up the food and drinks. Marilyn will bring paper goods.
2. Fun fly for electric and 0.15 or less glow engines will Saturday, open flying will start after 10:00am.
3. Discussion about having a float in the Ojai 4th of July parade ensued, it was decided not to participate this year.
4. Triumph Foundation fly day will try to be set up for sometime in June. Ron will continue to try to get that set up.

With no furthr business meeting was closed at 9:13pm

Secretary by Ron Golding
Meeting Minutes: June 2017

Meeting was called to order by President George Boston at 7:32 pm.

Guests and new members:
21 Members present. No new members or guests. Cudos to M. Taylor and L. Breedlove for bringing food and sodas.

Meeting minutes for the May meeting. Dave Berthiaume is on vacation and will publish both May and June’s meeting minutes in the June Tale.

Treasurer`s Report:
Treasurer’s Report was given by Treasurer T.J. Moran. T.J. reported that our treasury is in good shape at this time.

Safety: Safety Officer George Lanquist:
No problems were noted by George at this time.

Park Liaison – George Boston:
Dale Nash brought up the condition of our entry road down to the field. Ron Golding stated that we shouldn’t improve the road ourselves as we would then be responsible for it – insurance et al. Prez. George stated he would go to the park and present the problem/complain about the road and see what reaction he gets. Dave Fishman stated that maybe it would help if we volunteered to train any interested park employees how to fly.

OLD BUSINESS
Topic: the electric fun fly. George asked for a general opinion. The consensus was that it was a good time.

NEW BUSINESS
Bernie Hammer brought up the subject of drones. Park evidently asked Bernie what he thought about drones. Bernie stated that he doesn`t like them. TJ stated that he doesn`t mind drones. So ? Subject to be continued.

This Saturday is the Fun Fly Balloon Drop. Come out and have some fun. Next month (the 22nd- I think) is the Warbird Fly with a BBQ and swap meet.

Dave Fishman still wants business cards – member voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Notes:
The June meeting is the fun meeting with pizza and sub sandwiches and soda. Everyone ate almost everything and then we had a free raffle with great prizes with tickets drawn from the can that everyone drops a ticket into with their name on it at every meeting they attend. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Secretary
Lynn Breedlove