

# Shop Talk



Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2016

## Tomcats Club meeting Minutes

Location: Tomcats field.

June 25, 2016 start time 5:50pm

Attendance 40 including 10 family members

**W**e enjoyed hamburgers and Hot dogs cooked up by Kyle Alegrete with Bill Roman manning the shack for lunch during the Cubs & Cousins fly in and also for our evening meeting.

The primary subject of the meeting was preparations for the Air Show, July 9th and 10th. Don opened by noting that the permits have been completed and the shuttle busses are ordered.

We took a break to welcome several new members:  
Vance Nelson, a heli pilot, just soloed on fixed wing.  
Paul Primrose is a fixed wing pilot  
Bob Zolin is a fixed wing and electric flyer.

- Back to the air show; Don announced that all pilots will be invited and each must fill out an information sheet. All flying will be planned in advance.

- Thanks to Mike west for the Auto Show which was a great success.

- Sia will bring his Jets to the air show but asked if we could get a better fire suppression plan. Don responded that we will have cal fire on call just as we have had in the past. The fire breaks have been cut. We have asked the county to get the goats out. The best each of us can do is have the fire department's direct number in our cell phones and call as soon as possible if a fire has started.

- Jim Patrick announced that we have 342 members to date, the exact same number as last year despite some turnover.

- Roger Pellor will be at the field at 8am Friday the 8th and asked that as many as possible show up to set up the tents and tables.

- Tim Stahlke reminded us to stay out of the red zones and even demonstrated how not to do it having violated the red zone with his Super Cub earlier in the day.



Paul Primrose Photo



Paul Primrose Photo



• Eric suggested that pilots bring spotters out with them and reminded us that they are there to watch for conflicting traffic, not to just enjoy your flight. If you have a problem with your plane, yell it out to give all some sort of warning.

• Mike Leggett talked about preparations for the 4th of July float in Morgan Hill and how we could use a little more help and a couple more volunteers to hand out airshow flyers during the 3 mile walk through Morgan Hill with the float.

• Upcoming events include the Pattern contest on August 22nd, the Swap meet in September, T34 race in October and Toys for tots in December.

• We applauded the trash can dumper Roger designed and built. It has now been used by many members (see article in the newsletter).

• Paul Hasselbech shared a glider he made from a foam plate. It looked and flew great.

The meeting ended at 18:24.





Open to all AMA members with any size Cub or equivalent class aircraft; any radio scheme, gas, glow or electric. Awards for the most Cubs owned (they must be present), shortest flying Cub, youngest pilot, 1st place event, spot landing, one wheel touch and go, shortest takeoff, others. Win an RFP Cub and other prizes for the top 3 places. Coffee and Donuts in the morning followed by a BBQ. [Click Here](#)

More information is available at [www.sccmas.org](http://www.sccmas.org)



|          | Cubs & Cousins FlyIn |                  |           |                |               |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|          | Spot Landing         | Shortest Takeoff | Most Cubs | Smallest Plane | Largest Plane |
| Carlos T | 105                  | 24               |           |                |               |
| Dan P    |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Dave S   |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Dave S   |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| David B  |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Ken B    | 131                  |                  | X         |                |               |
| Kent B   | 75                   |                  |           |                |               |
| Kevin M  |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Keyon V  | 22                   | 6                | X         | X              |               |
| Kyle A   |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Mathew M |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Mike L   | 35                   | 60               |           |                |               |
| Mike W   | 275                  | 65               |           |                |               |
| Roger P  |                      |                  |           |                |               |
| Sia V    |                      |                  |           |                | X             |
| Steve S  | 263                  | 46               |           |                |               |
| Tim S    | 155                  | 70               |           |                |               |

All distances measured in Inches

We had our Cubs & Cousins FlyIn on June 25th. A total of 17 pilots attended the event compared to 21 for previous year. The table above shows the results of the various activities. Keyon Vossugh literally cleaned the board by winning 4 out of six prizes. The other two winners were Ken (tied with Keyon for most planes) and Sia. I would like to thank Cyndi -- helping with setup and running the event as well as taking a bunch of photos, Kyle -- delivering delicious BBQ burgers and hotdogs and Bill -- manning the shack in the heat and keeping all hydrated. Also thanks to Steve Smith who secured all the prizes.

Not sure if it is worth doing the same event next year as turn out seems to be declining. Maybe a jet event split into Turbine and EDF would encourage more attendees.

Bahman





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Ken



Tim



Nate and Keyon



Steve

Even the Goodyear Blimp showed up



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## PLANS FOR AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEALERSHIP ARE FILED WITH THE TOWN

Could it be Tesla Motors coming to downtown Los Gatos?

By JEFF PETERSON

Plans to build an electric vehicle dealership and service center in downtown Los Gatos have been filed with the town, and, if approved, the project would result in big changes to the gateway intersection of Highway 9 and N. Santa Cruz Avenue.

The plans for the so-called "North Santa Cruz Highway 9" project were filed by architect Kenneth Rodriguez and property owner representative Jay McCarthy.

Neither McCarthy nor Rodriguez returned phone calls from the Weekly Times by deadline.

An online 3D illustration of the project very clearly shows a spot for a concept that might have just one "name," begging the question, "Whose name will go there?"

It could be Tesla Motors. Last May, the owner Steve Leonardo raised eyebrows over the "State of the Town" address when he announced, "Tesla Motors is looking for a home in Los Gatos."

The proposed project at 301-325 Los Gatos-Santa Cruz

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## Taking Flight

Radio-controlled airplane hobbyists pilot their planes at regional park

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Keyon Vazouzghi, II, checks over his model Piper Cherokee Archer before flying it at Rancho San Antonio. Keyon has been flying model airplanes at various parks in the South Bay for the past two years.

How they grow! Keyon early in his modeling life

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