

THE MODULATOR

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:
Mike Nadler

Welcome to Autumn. It seemed like we really didn't have much of a Summer this year. The weather didn't seem to be as hot as usual and it seemed like it was more windy than normal.

To me, Autumn should be a bit of a respite before the hectic Christmas season. Autumn is usually our best flying weather, especially on the coast. I've missed a lot of flying this Summer and now will be a good time to make up for that.

As most of you know, Brian Chan has volunteered to take over as editor of the Modulator from our beloved, and feared, former editor John Mehennet. This doesn't mean that we can assume we are safe from John's evil ways, though. We must stay vigilant. Thank you Brian. You have big shoes to fill.

There are places in our hearts that will forever treasure the memory of the friends we've made. One of our co-pilots, Diane Devisser passed away October 16, 2011. We'll miss her. Rest in Peace.

Mike



FROM THE SECRETARY:
Gregg Wilson

Minutes of Pioneer R/C Club General Meeting September 22, 2011

The regular meeting was called to order at about 7:00 PM by Vice President Paul Wong at our regular meeting place (Immanuel Lutheran Church) located at 1715 Grant Road in Los Altos. There were seven board members present Paul, Jim, Brian and John plus three other members, Steve Williams, Courtney Bryant and Jim Reimholz.

The indoor flyers brought their helicopters and small airplanes and flew before the regular meeting and seemed to enjoy themselves.

President, Mike Nadler was absent.

Vice President, Paul Wong Called the meeting to order about 7:00 PM and there were discussions about the nominations for election involving the candidates for Vice President, Treasurer, Safety Officer/Webmaster and Editor. Brian Chan volunteered to take over the Editor position and since there were no other nominations, the slate of officers were nominated and the names will be placed on the ballot to be sent out when Gregg returns.

Editor, John Menhennet reported he would like someone to take over the Editor position as he is aging, but he would continue as the clubs Sommelier for the picnic.

Secretary, Gregg Wilson was absent and traveling.

Treasurer, Jim Hendry acted as Secretary for Gregg Wilson who was absent.

Webmaster, Don Dvorak had nothing to report

Old & New Business:

Since there were a number of members with past and present medical conditions, time was taken to sharing their own experiences and much was learned by everyone present. The next important event that is coming up in December is the Christmas Party and that was briefly discussed and is scheduled on Thursday December 8th at Michael's

Prizemaster, Brian had a drawing for prizes at the meeting using playing cards and those present selected CA glue, Epoxy glue, MiniX Helicopter, a Foam C-47 kit, etc and everyone considered it a successful and worthwhile final meeting for the year.

Show and Tell: None

The regular meeting adjourned about 8:00.

Respectfully Submitted, Gregg Wilson, Secretary



FROM THE EDITOR:

Brian Chan

Hello, Brian here, taking over from John as the editor-in-chief of the Pioneer RC Club newsletter, The Modulator. Most of you know me as the Prize Master for the last 3 years at the Picnics and the Christmas parties.

Here is a little background on me; I was born and raised in Hong Kong(hint to the question regarding the way I speak), did not move to this country permanently till I was about 17! I have been flying something since 1973. Yes it was radio-controlled models! I started with glow powered then moved onto electric powered models exclusively in 1983 after a car accident that turned me off to loud noises. After college, I landed a job in San

Diego, working with a bunch of toy airplane nuts that got me onto several US Model Teams (sailplanes and electric sailplanes) to the F.A.I. World Championships in England, Belgium, Netherlands and Austria. Moved back to the Bay Area in 1987 to work as part of the US Army wind tunnel research team at Ames. I am looking forward to retiring in 2017 or sooner!

John had been the editor for more than 10 years and his wish for an early retirement from the post for at least the past 3 years had been loud and clear! I finally build up enough courage to step up when he asked; I think 10 years is long enough. It will be hard to fill his shoes, at least I don't have to learn to "drink" on the job, and John will still be taking care of the liquid refreshment at the picnic! Thank you, John.

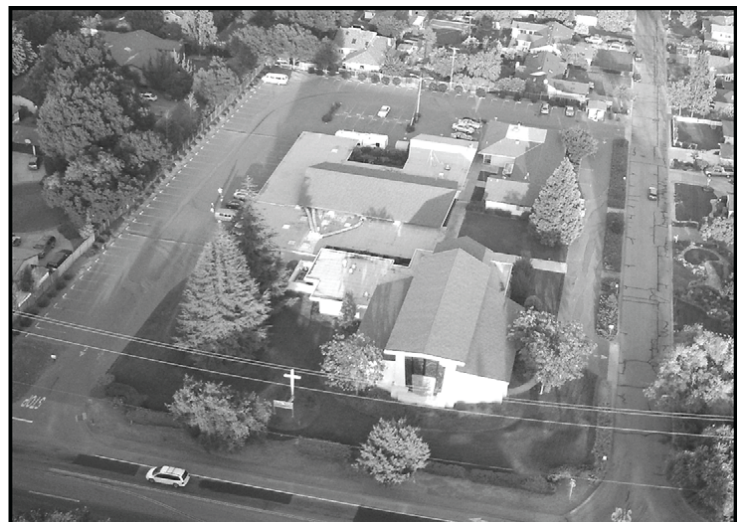
I am currently the newsletter editor for the Peninsula Channel Commanders (PCC) in Half Moon Bay (3rd year and going, could not find a replacement!) This is your newsletter; I am just here to assemble the materials that YOU send me. Please keep those great materials coming and I will try to keep the high standard that John had set for The Modulator.

I can be reached at eajbrian@gmail.com and if you are wondering what is the "EAJ" stands for, it is my "life" title, Electric Airplane Junkie!

Keep those materials coming!

MEETING LOCATION:

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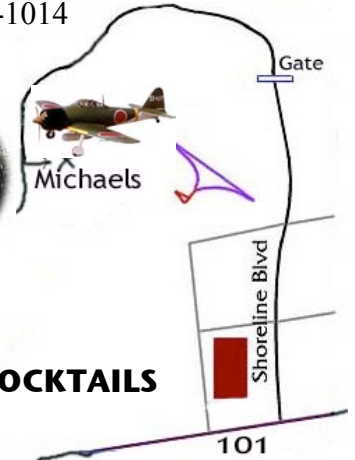
PIONEER R/C CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2011



2960 Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043 (650) 962-1014

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101 Turn north & go down **SHORELINE BLVD** about 1.0 mile through the gate (no fee) toward the **PARK** then drive about 1.0 mile more. Turn **LEFT** into Michaels parking.

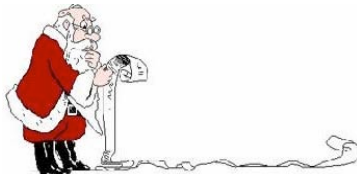


6:30 PM – HOT HORS D’OEUVRES & NO HOST COCKTAILS

7:30 PM - DINNER

Prime Rib or Halibut or Filet & Salmon

Seasonal greens, “intermezzo” Pasta, Fresh vegetables, Potato du jour, French Rolls, Coffee & Bread Pudding



Plus
CHRISTMAS GIFTS (Brian Chan)



Chairman: Jim Hendry

COST: \$28.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Note: Your meal choice tickets & label will be distributed at the door on Thursday, December 8th

----- Cut along dotted line -----

Complete and mail this form with check before November 26, 2011

Total enclosed: \$_____. (\$28/plate)

Circle Meal Choice

Member Name: _____ Prime Rib--Halibut--Filet & Salmon

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Prime Rib--Halibut--Filet & Salmon

Make check payable to----- Pioneer R/C Club, Inc:

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