

TO: Gregg Rainwater

DATE: June 16, 2010

RE: Move to the New Runways

As stated in the last meeting, we are in breach of our own club rules in the decision not to move to the new runways. A vote on the runway project was previously approved by club members, despite the show of hands to the contrary at the recent meeting. The decision was made and acted on – the runways are in place. The AMA and Scenic RC Flyers' members have already contributed money to this project. The officers of the club have the responsibility to make the decision to move to the new field, which has already been voted on by members when they approved the runway project. The next question to be answered: **When** do we move to the new runways?

Moving to the new runways is an opportunity for the Scenic RC Flyers to grow. There is great potential to make the runways better over the next few years even though the grass has not completely filled in as we expected. It *is* useable now. We will attract new members due to the longer runways and it will be safer for both members and residents nearby. To safely see your plane to the ground when you have a dead stick is most important; our members spend quite a lot of money on their planes. The cost for the upkeep of the runways is well within our budget; after all, this is part of the reason we pay membership dues.

Again, if we do not move to the new field we are in breach of our own rules as members who have already voted. We must honor our commitment to the majority members. Delaying the decision to move will only result in more expense. We will have to take into consideration the safety aspects of continuing to use the existing field. The club has already had a plane crash into a nearby house garden. The repercussions of a plane hitting a house could ultimately shut down the club.

It makes sense to move to the new field. The old runway has a nasty crown in the middle, holes at the end, and does not allow for those cross wind days. You cannot see your plane if you go down into the valley. The AMA will have to be informed if we do not move to the new runways and Scenic RC Flyers may have to return the \$500 field improvement donation.

What about all the members who have contributed to this project as well as the club funds? What happens to their contributions? Please consider the possible repercussions from them. The decision was made, the votes were taken, and the money was spent. The members are ready to use their new runways.

Sincerely,

Steve Green