

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVITATIONAL COMBINE (SCIC)**  
**Palomar Racing Pigeon Club, San Diego Racing Pigeon Club,**  
**Valley Invitational Racing Pigeon Club, Y2K Racing Pigeon Club,**  
**Palm Springs Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 6, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Bill Blankenship, Vice President at 10:10 am. Delegates were present from Palomar Racing Pigeon Club, San Diego Racing Pigeon Club, Y2K Racing Pigeon Club, VIP Club and Palm Springs Club (PAL, SD, VIP, Y2K, PSC).

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from May 23, 2018 were read in summary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carl Cardarelli, SCIC Treasurer, was not present. Balance will be provided at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

Boundaries was addressed at prior meeting. It was clarified that if a member moves to an area that is outside the normal course of flyers, that flyer's membership would be brought back to vote for continued membership. Therefore, boundaries at this time are not necessary.

Awards – Overall and Section Awards were be provided for 2018 OB winners. Overall Awards for Young Bird Season. The following awards will be added to the list of awards: Best Bird, Champion Loft, Average Speed Loft, Master Loft. Carl Cardarelli will provide estimate cost for awards 2018 OB to determine award cost per flyer for the next season.

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Old Bird Schedule

San Diego provided a schedule which includes 4 of the later races on the 99 Course. Discussion resulted in the following Pros and Cons:

**PROS**

\$27 Per Crate  
Reduction in Shipping Fee per Flyer  
Released with more birds  
Weather conditions more favorable

**Cons**

Birds to be taken to pick up point

PAL and SD would make arrangement with Nick Rose to deliver crates to Clay for the races on the 99 course if approved. VIP and Y2K will deliver crates to pick up point. Palm Springs may be shipping with Y2K (2 flyers), has not yet been determined.

**Driver Cost**

Steve Miner is renewing contract with Nick Rose to include all fuel plus 95 cents per mile. Nick will be available to drive for SCIC until May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Schedules proposed below would begin February 23. Trainers cost and sprint schedule will need to be determined at the next meeting. Schedules are to be taken to the clubs and a vote by member would need to be returned at the next meeting (February 6). San Diego, Palomar, VIP (in that order)

PROPOSED RACE SCHEDULE OLD BIRDS 2019 (SAN DIEGO CLUB)

STATION MILEAGE TO SAN DIEGO	PICK-UP	RACE DATE	MILEAGE
KRAMER JCT.	2/23	2/24	150
JOHANNESBURGH	3/2	3/3	185
INYOKERN	3/9	3/10	220
OLANCHA	3/16	3/17	250
INDEPENDENCE	3/23	3/24	290
BISHOP	3/30	3/31	320
MONO LAKE	4/5	4/6	375
*STOCKTON	4/11	4/13	425
*WOODLAND	4/18	4/20	500
LONE PINE	4/27	4/28	275
*WILLIAMS	5/2	5/4	525
*RED BLUFF	5/9	5/11	600

- SHIP WITH CLAY McBETH ON THE 99
- \$27/CRATE; PICK-UP AT EITHER 215&4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 OR NORCO 2<sup>ND</sup> ST.&15 AT 7:30
- NO MINIMUM CHARGE NO MATTER HOW MANY CRATES.

KRAMERS JT	NON AVG.
JOHANNESBURG	SHORT
INYOKERN	SHORT
OLANCHA	SHORT
INDEPENDENCE	SHORT
BISHOP	MIDDLE
MONO LAKE	MIDDLE
WELLINGTON NV	LONG
RENO	LONG
HERLONG	LONG
BIG PINE	MIDDLE
RAVENDALE	LONG

VIP

1	KRAMER
2	JOHANNESBURG
3	INYOKERN
4	OLANCHA
5	INDEPENDENCE
6	BISHOP
7	MONO LAKE
8	BISHOP
9	RENO
10	BISHOP
11	WILLIAMS
(12)	Red Bluff XX

### Video Camera

Nick Rose, Driver, requested a camera be provided to video take birds upon release. He's done a great job in providing release videos for each race station. Steve Miner indicated he would provide use of his camera if needed.

### Driver Checklist

A check list was discussed last year and members would like to see a checklist posted on the trailer to ensure all is covered during a release. Palomar (Luis Gomez) will work on a list to be posted in trailer.

Meeting concluded approximately 12:00 pm. Next meeting will be held on February 6, 2019. Location to be determined.

Respectively submitted by Martha Stork, Recording Secretary.