



# THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



April 2021

## President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

I am very pleased with our recent club activities. Over the past couple of months, we've had our Club Fly in, a pattern contest, a work party, an IMAC competition and roughly half a dozen students in our new training program. I've written about the Fly-In so let's move onto the Harry Gould Memorial Pattern contest. 18 pilots participated and all of them did a great job. I was very pleased with the flying etiquette. They all watched for full scale flying over the field and came down appropriate requiring them to fly part of their sequence over again. The Bill Wallace did a great job as Contest Director. The competitors seemed very pleased with the food we served. On Saturday, April 3rd we had our Work Party. The skip loader was dropped off at the field Friday afternoon and Don Turner stayed out over night and made sure it wasn't vandalized or stolen. Work began at 07:00 Saturday morning with 22 volunteers. Don Turner manned the skip loader. A lot of hard work was done to improve the Simpson flying Field. I want to thank everyone who came out to help including Eddie James, Joseph Wang, Stephen Monter, Gary Gruenke, Curtis Kitteringham, Louis Renteria, Ron Schneider, Reagan Schneider, Kevin McDonald, Stewart Robinson, Garrison Rios, Tom Mulder, Jim Layes, Howard Hibbler, Rodney Luker, Dave Kennedy, Don Turner and Mario Muniz. I also want to thank Bud Elliot for bringing out Donuts and taking contributions to put towards future work at the field. A Southwest Regional IMAC competition was held at our main field last weekend and I hear it was a real success. I had family in town when the IMAC contest was going on so I have very little info on it myself. Hopefully we will get a full report on it in the near future. The next club event will be the May 1<sup>st</sup> SWAPMEET. Everyone is welcome starting at 7:00am until around noon or things wind down. There is a \$5 sellers fee. Our next major club event will be the June Jet Rally. We have begun talking about the runway improvement project again and hope to have some information about that soon. See you at the field!

***Anything is possible when people work together to achieve a common goal. Thank you all so very much!***

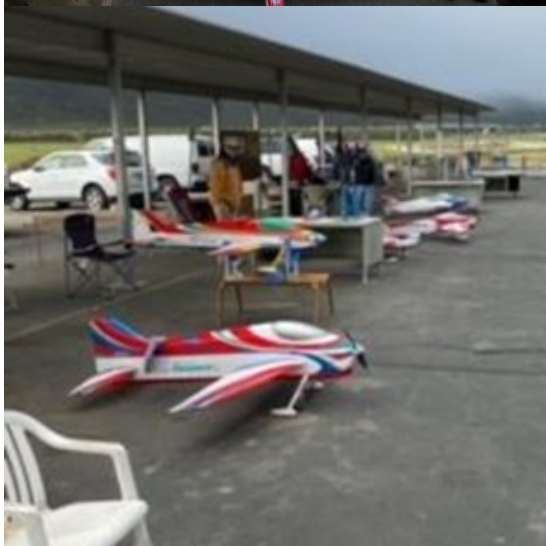
Sincerely,

Carl Lindou, President

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD  
APRIL 17TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

# Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Competition—March 2021

The Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Competition was held at our main field on March 20th and 21st. The event was a success with 18 pilots competing in the various classes. We received a number of compliments from the participants and they seemed really happy with the food. Unfortunately, Bill Wallace was the only member of Hemet Model Masters to participate. C'mon folks, we need to get some more people involved in Pattern Competition. Pattern is a great way to improve your flying ability. Thanks to those who volunteered to assist with the food, etc. Below are some pictures from the event.



## HMM Work Party –April 3rd, 2021

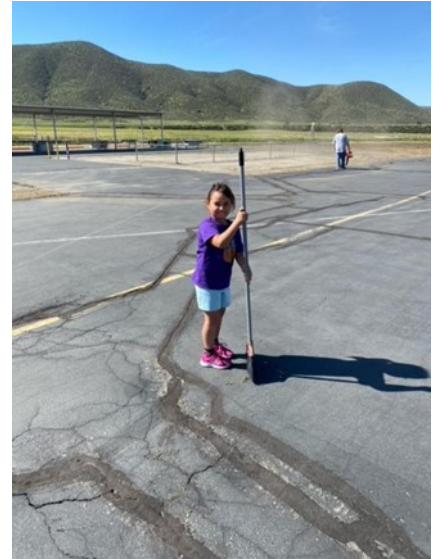
A work party was held at the main field on April 3rd starting at 7:00AM. We had 22 volunteers and we rented a skip loader for the day. Special thanks to our volunteers including (in no particular order) Eddie James, Joseph Wang, Stephen Monter, Gary Gruenke, Curtis Kitteringham, Louis Renteria, Ron Schneider, Reagan Schneider, Kevin McDonald, Stewart Robinson, Garrison Rios, Tom Mulder, Jim Layes, Howard Hibbler, Rodney Luker, Dave Kennedy, Don Turner and Mario Muniz. Special thanks also to Don Turner for renting the skip loader and camping out with it overnight to make sure it wasn't vandalized or stolen and to Bud Elliot for the donuts. The field is looking much better lately. We really appreciate our volunteers!



Bud Elliot with donuts!



Don Turner with the skip loader.



Ron Schneider's daughter Reagan working on the runway.



Gary Gruenke mans a shovel.



Curtis Kitteringham blowing dirt and debris off the runway.

## HMM Work Party more pictures



Dave Kennedy filling cracks.



Lou Renteria working the weed wacker.



Jim Layes filling cracks.



Garrison Rios cleaning up around the parking blocks.



Kevin McDonald applying weed killer.



Stewart Robinson working the sprayer to postpone the weeds from coming back



Eddie James, Ron and Reagan Schneiter, Lou Renteria, Mario Muniz and Kevin McDonald working with the



Garrison Rios, Jim Layes, Howard Hibbler and Tom Mulder clearing debris.

# Hemet Model Master IMAC 2021

A Southwest Regional IMAC competition was held at our main field last weekend April 10th and 11th. There was a good turnout for the event with 24 participants. HMM members Howard Pilcher (Intermediate and Seniors), Darrell Morgan (Unlimited) and Don Radford (Sportsman) participated in the competition and represented our club well. There were some amazing pilots and planes (see pictures below). Thanks again to our club volunteers who turned out to assist with food and score keeping (scribes).



## The HMM Flight Training Program

As you may be aware, we kicked off a new Introductory Flight Training Program at the Fly-In at the beginning of March. The club has obtained two new Apprentice Trainers at almost no cost to the club after donations. The Flight Training Program is going well and we estimate that we have had more than a dozen students so far. The training program is really two separate programs with different goals. The Introductory Flight Training Program is planned for most Saturday mornings from 9am to 12pm (as the field schedule permits). The purpose of the Saturday program is to give people an introduction to and allow them to experience RC flying rather than to specifically teach them how to take off, land, and fly solo. Normally we expect participants to purchase their own plane in order to begin taking off and landing. The goal is to give people the opportunity to try RC flying and see if they want to get involved more seriously in the hobby and hopefully become members. We are marketing the program via flyers displayed in Dynamics Hobbies and also flyers posted on the Hemet Talk, Temecula Talk, Murrieta Talk Facebook pages, etc. Bob Purcell at Dynamics Hobbies is aware of and has been actively referring people at the hobby shop. Please thank Bob for the good word when you see him. We are hoping that the fact that all they need to do is show at the time and date posted reduce people's natural hesitation to come out and give it a try and that we will identify people interested in the hobby who will become members.

The second part of the Flight Training Program is for training at other times during the week by appointment. A number of instructors have indicated availability to assist with these lessons including Carl Lindou, Dave Kennedy, Don Radford and Steve Staudenmeir. The goal of these lessons is to teach a student RC flying basics including takeoffs, landings and other basic aspects of flying and safety. As indicated above, it is assumed that a student will have purchased their own airplane prior to practicing takeoffs and landings. Students do not have to be members initially but will be encouraged to join the club after a few lessons in order to continue. The goal of the program is to attract new club members.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the program please contact Steve Staudenmeir at [steve.staudenmeir@gmail.com](mailto:steve.staudenmeir@gmail.com) or text at (818) 590-5929.

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for March 13, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 9:07 AM

12 members were in attendance.

A motion to approve the meeting minutes for last month as published in the newsletter was made by Kevin McDonald and seconded by Don Turner. All approved.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report provided by Stewart Robinson was made by Rodney Luker and seconded by Eddie James. All approved.

There were no guests or new members in attendance at the meeting.

The Fly-In went well and we had four students for the kickoff of the Introductory Flight Program that day.

There was a motion by Don Turner to have a Dynamics Hobbies banner that could be displayed at our field and at club events. It was seconded by Robert Bettencourt. All approved.

Rodney Luker is working on a sign for the field that was cut down. There was motion to approve a budget of up to \$300 by Robert Bettencourt and seconded by Eddie James.

Rodney is also coordinating with the City of Hemet to get them to mow the weeds at the field.

There are no additional updates regarding the lawsuit are available.

Volunteers were requested for the Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Meet next weekend.

The field clean up is scheduled for April 3rd. There was a motion to spend \$575 to rent a skip loader by Don Turner and seconded by Robert Bettencourt. All approved. Steve Staudenmeir committed to sending an email to the membership regarding the need for volunteers.

Stewart Robinson said he would take charge of the IMAC event in April including coordination, etc.

Don Turner brought up the subject of obtaining liability insurance for the field. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the Board meeting.

Robert Bettencourt brought up a proposal for charging stations that could provide the club with a source of income. This will be a topic for the Board to consider.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57AM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for April 5, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:05 PM

Club Officers and Board Members Present — Carl Lindou, Mario Muniz, Stewart Robinson, Steve Staudenmeir, Richard Lawrence, Kevin McDonald, Eddie James , Larry Mason and Dave Kennedy

No guests or other members attended the meeting.

The Fly in was discussed. It went well, turnout was okay but hopefully we can improve attendance next time. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The Harry Gould Pattern Contest went well and Bill Wallace was pleased with the club and the food served. We received a number of compliments from participants.

The Field Cleanup party was a success. 21 people volunteered and participated.

The Introductory Flight Program has been going well and we have had more than a dozen participants so far. Dynamics Hobbies has been doing a good job of referring people to our program.

The Board discussed our interest in making the runway project a priority again. In the past, the membership had voted to replace the money but that was put on hold because the City notified us that we might be required to relocate. A move seems unlikely in the near future now so the Board is investigating how best to pursue this project.

The IMAC event is scheduled for April 10-11 and Stewart Robinson is taking the lead. Several Board Members volunteered to assist with food service.

The Board discussed the planning for the June Jet Meet. Mario Muniz is taking the lead on identifying event sponsors and also marketing to potential participants. Steve Staudenmeir has set up a Registration Form on the website and notifying the club via the email notification system. We are working hard to make sure the Jet Event is first class.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir



## HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting April	April 17th, 9:00am Simpson Field
Introductory Flight Training	April 24th, 9am to 12noon, Simpson Field
HMM Swap Meet	May 1st, 7:00am, Simpson Field
May Board Meeting	May 3rd, 7:00pm
Introductory Flight Training	May 8th, 9am to 12noon, Simpson Field
General Membership Meeting May	May 15th. 9:00am Simpson Field
June Board Meeting	June 7th, 7:00pm
HMM Jet Rally	June 12th and 13th Simpson Field
General Membership Meeting June	June 19th, 9:00am Simpson Field
July Board Meeting	July 5th, 7:00pm
General Membership Meeting July	July 17th, 9:00am Simpson Field

Please note that members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. If you would like to attend, please let us know and we will forward the meeting location.



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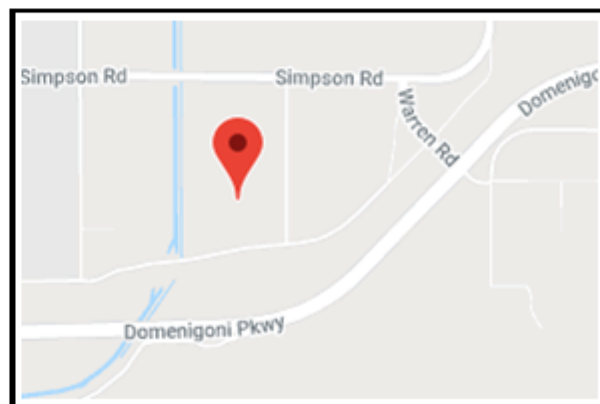
All you have to do is show up!

**When:**

April 24th, 9:00am to Noon

**Where:** Simpson Field between Domenigoni and Simpson Rd. near Warren Road in Hemet.

**Questions:** Text Steve Staudenmeir @ (818) 590-5929



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# HEMET MODEL MASTERS



# SWAP MEET

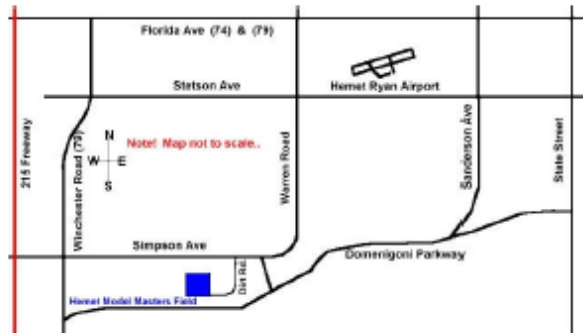
Gates Open at 7:00am

# May 1, 2021

Let's have the best swap meet ever. Move some of that rc stuff that has been accumulating in your hobby room and make room for some new projects



## \$5.00 Sellers Fee



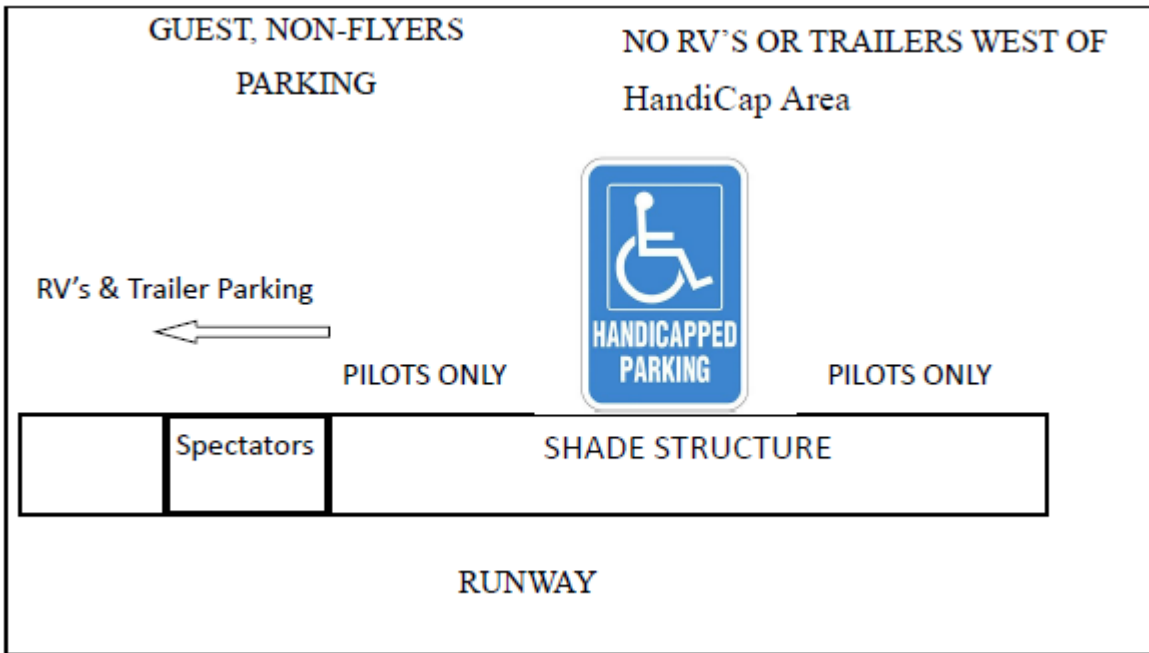
# HEMET MODEL MASTERS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2021

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	Larry Mason	
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	Carl Lindou	Rick Waterman
	Mario Muniz	
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**BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

## Parking Plan For the Main Field

Parking by the shade structure is reserved for pilots. Non-flying individuals, spectators and guests are to park south of the shade structure. No RV's or trailers are allowed West of the Handicap parking area. If you are parking a trailer in front of the shade structure, the total length must not exceed 18 feet or you must unhook.



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## **Safety At Club Flying Sites**

Starting of any engines is north side of yellow line, aircraft facing runway. No taxiing in the pits and staying within established perimeters , exceeding 400 ft ceiling. We have full scale aircraft overhead all the time and it only takes ONE incident to lose our field. No flying over the field workers on adjacent properties EVER!

All members are required to carry a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in their vehicles when flying. You never know when you or a fellow member will need some aid. Be prepared!! We strongly urge that no one fly alone.

TURBINE, IMAC and PATTERN MUST HAVE A SPOTTER WHEN FLYING!

## **Use of Club Facilities**

You must be a member of our club or a guest to use our facilities. Members please have your membership cards with you when you fly. Guests (per the bylaws) are allowed to fly three times prior to joining but must have an active AMA membership. Guests and 72mhz flyers must have AMA on frequency board prior to flying!

The Hemet Model Masters will extend courtesy membership to any "Active Military" individual allowing them to fly at our club fields as long as they have a current AMA membership.

## **Retrieving Crashed Aircraft From the Aqueduct Near Our Main Field**

Aqueduct Information for Retrieving crashed aircraft. Mike Thompson is the service representative that services the aqueduct near our main field. If your airplane is behind the second fence and not in the water runoff it is serviced by Mike Thompson. His direct line is 626-844-5610. Note: Before calling be nice and explain that you are with the Hemet Model Masters and that you have crashed you're rc plane beyond the second fence and would like to retrieve it without breaking any laws. If your plane is between the first and second fence it is serviced by another agency (Securitas Security), Mike Thompson can not help you. Hopefully this will help our members to retrieve their aircraft.

**HEMET MODEL MASTERS**  
**2021 Renewal Form**  
**Po Box 754 San Jacinto, Ca 92583**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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Club Id Cards are sent upon verification of AMA status . You can mail in your dues or see any club officer. [PayPal Info; hemetmodelmasters@gmail.com](mailto:hemetmodelmasters@gmail.com) ( friends and family no fee). If you use regular PayPay add \$5.00 to cover fees.

If paying your dues at the end of the year is difficult you can start to make small payments at anytime starting now. See any officer and get a receipt so we can keep track.