



THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



May 2021

President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

It's been a crazy busy month for me. I prepped for Top Gun, drove to Florida, competed and then drove home. Now catching up on items around the house and club business.

At last month's meeting there was a motion passed regarding a change in membership dues. However, the bylaws state that such a change can only take place at the next general meeting after a notification has gone out. This notification was emailed to all club members on May 4th so hopefully you received it and have had a chance to review it. Please plan to attend the general membership meeting this coming Saturday so your vote can be counted. We will also be voting on giving members additional time to renew their membership without being charged the \$100 initiation fee.

At the last meeting, members voted to spend the money to patch the runway hopefully in time for the June jet event. However, the estimates to do the patching came in higher than anticipated so we believe it is important to discuss this with the membership prior to finalizing arrangements for the work. This is another important reason for members to attend the meeting.

Although I have been away, I understand that the Introductory Flight Training program has been going well and approximately 24 people have showed up in total at the last two events. The feedback we have received from participants has been excellent.

We are still working on getting the signs up at our field's entrances, signs in the pits, some banners, etc.

We have the June Jet Turbine/EDF event happening June 11th to 13th and we hope you will all come out and participate or volunteer to help out. Let's make this a great event!

Thanks and see you at the field!

Carl Lindou, President

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
MAY 15TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

Important Votes To Be Taken At The General Membership Meeting This Coming Saturday, May 15th At 9:00AM

At the April HMM General Membership Meeting, a motion was made by one of the members in attendance to increase the club's annual dues to \$100. The motion further stated members could earn credit towards their dues by volunteering at club events (4 hours of volunteer time twice a year) thereby keeping their dues at \$60. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the members present. However, the bylaws clearly state that such a vote can only be taken when the club membership has been notified that a vote will be taken at the next General Meeting. Members were notified on May 4th via email that this vote will take place at the next General Meeting and the results will be final. So if you want to have a say in this matter please attend the next General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 15th at 9:00AM at our main field.

Another important vote will also be taken at that meeting. The club bylaws state the following-

Annual dues shall be due and payable by the 31st of Dec. after which another initiation will be assessed.

We have been lax in enforcing this provision of the bylaws due to the hardship imposed by the Covid pandemic on many of our members. The Board decided that we should take a vote at the next general meeting (same as above) as to whether members who pay their dues by June 30th of this year will not be required to pay the \$100 initiation fee. Lapsed members who renew after that date will be required to pay the \$100 initiation fee.

If you want to have your votes counted please plan to attend the meeting on May 15th.

Volunteers Needed To Help At The Jet Rally!

The Jet Rally is one of our most important events held annually and the money we receive from entrance fees, food sales, raffles, donations, etc. is very important to our club. We are working hard to make this a first class event as successful as it has been in the past. To do this we need about 12 volunteers to help out. Duties will include things like food preparation and serving, collecting money, participant registration, traffic direction and parking, raffle, relief personnel, etc. If you are willing to help out, please contact Mario Muniz who is coordinating the event. Mario can be reached at (909) 969-1003.

Very Cool Show and Tell!

Kevin McDonald won the yearend prize in 2020 for show and tell and he's doing it again. At our last general membership meeting he brought a really cool plane that was mostly made (printed) using a 3D printer. Obviously 3D printing technology is advancing in sophistication and many probably wouldn't have thought this possible not long ago. Thank you Kevin McDonald for participating in our show and tell! We invite others to participate in our monthly show and tell. Don't let Kevin be the only member vying for the prize this year.

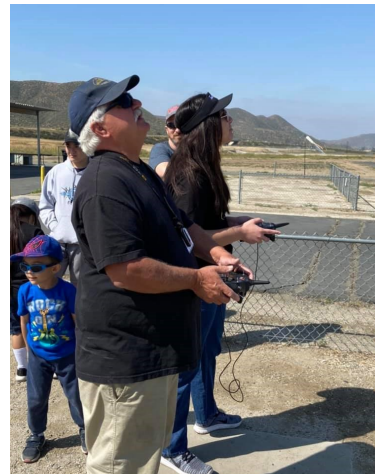


Update on the HMM Introductory Flight Training Program

The new HMM Introductory Flight Training Program is going great! On Saturday April 24th we had 14 prospective pilots show up for training and on May 8th we had 10. You may recall that we kicked off the program at the March Fly-In. Since then we have had about 36 people participate in the program. Thanks to Carl Lindou, Dave Kennedy and Eddie James for lending their time as instructors. Also, thanks to Rodney Luker for lending the club an Apprentice, radio and batteries. We can always use more volunteers! If you would like to help out, please call or text Steve Staudenmeir at (818) 590-5929. So far the feedback we have been getting has been excellent. If you see Bob Parcell at Dynamic Hobbies be sure to give him a shoutout for referring customers to the program and providing us a discount on one of the Apprentices. Here are some pictures from the events are shown below.



Steve Staudenmeir Thank you for teaching the family how to fly a remote control airplane today! We are happy we took the opportunity to learn the basics and look forward to attending the next event! Such a cool experience- thank you again! Happy Saturday MT!



HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for April 17, 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 Dave Kennedy and seconded by Lou Renteria. All approved.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report provided by Stewart Robinson was made by Don Turner and seconded by Howard Hibbler. All approved.

We had a visitor Tom Lopez from Albuquerque.

The Harry Gould Pattern Event in March and the IMAC event in April were both very successful.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the Jet Event and Mario Muniz is in charge of event marketing and coordination.

We would like to get the field sign up in May. The Dynamic Hobbies banner is in process.

Details were discussed regarding the repair or replacement of the runway. Members were informed it would cost around \$6,000 to patch the runway. Members were asked by a show of hands whether they would like to wait until we had the funds to replace the runway or patch it in the short term. All of the members held up their hands indicating they would prefer to patch the runway. A motion was then made by Stewart Robinson to patch the runway as soon as possible and preferably prior to the jet event, seconded by Don Turner and thirded by Eddie James. The members also discussed the need for a service plan for subsequent years to improve the life of the patch job.

Don Turner made a motion to increase the membership annual due to \$100 while letting members volunteer 8 hours of their time in exchange for a \$40 discount. Eddie James seconded the motion and it received a unanimous vote of those present.

Carl mentioned that the skiploader used for the Field Cleanup Day had cost \$60 more than anticipated due to overtime and an additional \$40 for gas. No objections were raised by any members.

Club Safety Officer Howard Hibbler reminded members that safety was everyone's business. He also mentioned that we have had people flying at our field who weren't members and we need to be on the look out.

Curtis Kitteringham mentioned that a Scale Event is planned for our field September 17th to 19th.

Kevin McDonald brought a cool 3d printed airplane for show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 AM.
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for May 3, 2021

Meeting called to order by Treasurer Stewart Robinson (filling in for Carl) at 7:09 PM

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

The Board discussed the fact that a motion had been made by a regular member of the club about raising the annual dues and to implement a volunteer program for a discount and that the motion had been seconded and passed at the General Membership Meeting. However, the Board noted that the bylaws require that a notification of a vote to be taken at the next General Meeting go out to the general membership prior to such a meeting prior to increasing the dues. Dave Kennedy made a motion to notify the membership via the email system regarding the vote to be taken at the next General Membership Meeting at which point the decision would be final. The motion was seconded by Richard Lawrence and was approved by all Board Members and Officers present.

It was also discussed that upon reviewing the bylaws it was noted that members not renewing by December 31st of each year were to be assessed a penalty equal to the initiation fee (\$100). We have been lax in enforcing this requirement this year due to the financial burden imposed by the Covid pandemic. Stewart Robinson made a motion have the membership vote to extend the deadline to the end of June of this year at the next General Membership Meeting and the motion was seconded by Dave Kennedy. All present voted to approve. The notification of the vote on this issue was included in the notification regarding the dues increase discussed previously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting May	May 15th. 9:00am, Simpson Field
Introductory Flight Training (tentative)	June 4th, 9am to 12noon, Simpson Field
June Board Meeting	June 7th, 7:00pm
HMM Jet Rally	June 11th to 13th, Simpson Field
General Membership Meeting June	June 19th, 9:00am, Simpson Field
Introductory Flight Training (tentative)	June 26th, 9am to 12noon, Simpson Field
July Board Meeting	July 5th, 7:00pm
General Membership Meeting July	July 17th, 9:00am, Simpson Field
August Board Meeting	August 2nd, 7:00pm
General Membership Meeting August	August 21st, 9:00am, Simpson Field
HMM Scale Event	September 17th to 19th, 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.



Charter #1376 Est: 1976



Hemet Model Masters Jet Rally

Jun 11-13, 2021



**AMA Sanctioned
Event #11311**

CD: Mario Muniz

CO CD: Carl Lindou

mmkarbiz2@gmail.com

Pilot Registration \$50.00

Lunch Fri/Sat included

1st-2nd-3rd Place

Best Sport Jet

Best Scale Jet

Best Foamy Jet

Most Flights

Pilot Raffle

Auction

Dinner Sat Evening \$25.00



Must Show Current AMA/Turbine Waiver

Flying 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Night Flying After 5:00 PM Electrics Only

Camping on Site No Hook Ups

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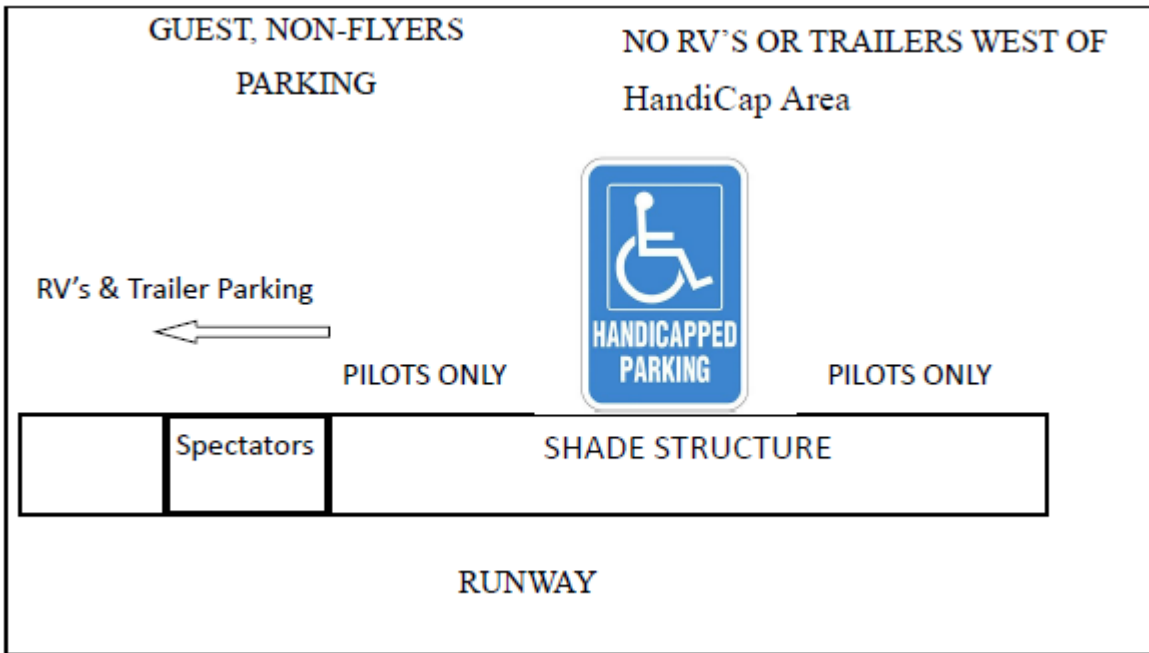
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BOARD MEMBERS	Eddie James	Kevin McDonald
	Dave Kennedy	Don Radford
	Richard Lawrence	Lawrence Vazquez
	Larry Mason	
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	Carl Lindou	Rick Waterman
	Mario Muniz	
FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS	Richard Lawrence	Don Radford
	Dave Kennedy	Steve Staudenmeir
	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 _____

Last Name _____

AMA Number _____ Ex _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Amount sent \$ _____

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.