



# THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



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## President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

The general meeting for April coming up I hope you can attend. Attendance dropped off at the meetings. So, we changed things up a bit. One I try and keep the meetings to an hour or less. Two we give away Donuts and Waters. Three we have a Raffle. In other words, we've tried to make the meetings more fun. Yes, we still have club business to discuss and yes, sometimes people have different opinions and views on some subjects THAT'S OKAY. This is your club your thoughts and vote matters. I can't tell you the exact number of times I've heard: Carl all I want to do is fly. I can tell you if I got a dollar every time, I heard it I'd have a lot of money. Here's the thing we all basically want the same thing. We all want to go fly. I personally do not care or want to hear bickering it's not productive and waste time. The goal is to make the meetings productive fun and done in a timely manner. So, we can go fly. One more thing that relates to this topic. The membership votes on almost every thing related to the club policies. A topic is brought up a motion is made it is seconded their discussion their maybe amendments made during discussion and it is voted on by the membership at the meetings. If it is a major decision it is posted in the Newsletter then voted on at the next general meeting. You have a chance to have your views and vote count. So, if you don't like a decision do not attack a club officer. Do not leave nasty emails or phone messages. They volunteer to do a job and to help the club. Not to be treated like a punching bag. If you have any questions on the process or policies of the club, please email me or call me I will do my best to answer or help you. We had A Fun Fly in February and everyone had a great time and wanted to have another. So, we will be having A Fun Fly in May-21 2022. Everyone welcome must have a valid AMA card Five-dollar entry fee for the Fun Fly. Food Raffle and prizes Please see flyer for additional information. I took my yellow Ercoupe 415C out to fly it last Friday and noticed all the gnats gathering all over it. They really seem to like Yellow. But it reminded me to purchase bug spray repellent. And It's going to start getting warm out so please be on the lookout for Snakes.

See you at the Field !

Carl

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD  
APRIL 16TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

## **Welcome To Our Newest Members!**

We have had a number of new members join our club recently including Clyde (Varley) Longson, Dave Ellis, Frank Burke, Thomas McGuire, Sheryl Johnson, Cesar Fernandez, Thomas Pollinger, Chris Avellino, Dennis Bueller, Michael Martinez, Austin Tompson, Phil Kogan and Larry Bohn. Welcome to all and we wish you all happy flying at our club.

## **Membership Cards for 2022**

By now everyone should have received their membership card or in the case of a renewal, a 2022 sticker. If you have not received whichever of these is appropriate, please send an email to [info@hemetmodelmasters.net](mailto:info@hemetmodelmasters.net) and we will resolve the issue as soon as possible. Please bring your membership card with you when you are flying at the field.

## **Volunteers Are Always Wanted And Needed!!**

As you know, last year the club membership voted to increase annual dues to \$100 but also adopted a volunteer credit of up to \$40 so that volunteers would pay the same amount as they had before. The good news is that there are many ways to earn volunteer credits. If you have physical or other limitations we can still use you. Volunteer activities include cleaning up at the field, field maintenance (spraying, etc.), helping out at club events, assisting with the flight training program, food preparation, etc. If you would like to serve as a volunteer please let Carl Lindou, Steve Staudenmeir or Rodney Luker know which types of tasks you would be willing to help out with and we will help find the right opportunities for you. Believe us when we tell you it's easy to earn volunteer credits regardless of your physical limitations.

## **Palomar RC Flyer's Notified Their Main Field Will Be Closing**

As noted last month, one of our fellow RC clubs to the South has been notified that Johnson Field where they have been flying for over 20 years will be closing as early as July of this year as it is being developed. As a result, a number of Palomar members have joined our club and more are expected. If you see someone from the Palomar Club out at the field we would appreciate if you would extend them a warm welcome.

## Southwest Region Hemet IMAC Competition

The annual Hemet IMAC Competition was held at our main field this past weekend, April 9th and 10th. Of the 21 IMAC flyers participating, 3 were members from our local club. New member Dave Ellis claimed first place in Basic competing against 3 others. This was Dave's first time flying in any IMAC competition! Wow, way to go Dave! Member Darrell Morgan took 3rd in Unlimited and member Howard Pilcher came in 5th in Advanced. Way to go guys! It looked like the competition was fierce. In addition, we noted that former member Curtis Pilcher (Howard's son) took 4th in Unlimited. Looks like we need to figure out a way to recruit Curtis back into our Hemet club.



Winners receiving award recognition

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The awards table.

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The event competition and judging stands.

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Member Dave Ellis with his Extreme Flight Extra

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## Thanks to Hemet Model Masters Volunteers!!

Special thanks to those who volunteered to help out at our IMAC event in April including Dave Kennedy, Rodney Luker, John Rogers (a friend of Dave's), new member Michael Martinez and Steve Wolfe. All of the above showed up both days. In addition, we have had a number of volunteers to help clean up at the field over the past month including Kevin McDonald, Dave Kennedy, Lou Renteria, Robert Corsa, and Chad Phillips. If we left anyone out please let us know so we can recognize them in future newsletters. We appreciate all of our volunteers very much as they make for a better club for all of us!



Volunteers from the Hemet IMAC Competition event from left to right — Dave Kennedy, Rodney Luker, John Rogers (friend of Dave's), Michael Martinez (new member) and Steve Wolfe.

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## Mr. Nice Guy Eddie James is Moving to Florida!

Long-time club member and good friend to just about everyone in the club, Eddie James has informed us that he is moving back East. Eddie is the kind of guy who everyone just naturally seems to like. He has to be at least the most popular guy in the club if we ever took a vote. He has been a positive force for goodwill and his encouraging words have helped many in developing their skills as pilots including the editor of this newsletter. We are sorry to see you go Eddie and you will definitely be missed. We wish you the best in your new home and hope you will stay connected and comeback to see us when you can.



Eddie James assisting the barefoot guy secure his first Extreme Flight Extra. Eddie has helped Steve with numerous planes over the years.

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# HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for March 26th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Landou at 9:10 AM

14 members and no guests were in attendance. We had one new member in attendance, Michael Martinez.

A motion was made by Rodney Luker to approve last months minutes as published in the newsletter and seconded by Michael Martinez. The motion was approved.

The Treasurer's report was not read because the Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting.

The General Membership Meeting this month was held one week late due to the Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Competition held last week. The Pattern event seemed to go well.

There were no updates regarding the lawsuit. The Officers and Board members would like to get this resolved but it needs to be properly done.

Members by a show of hands voted to replace the windsock at the fence line. This is in process.

The Fun Fly in February was discussed and there was a consensus that the event was successful and that we should schedule these types of events more frequently (at least every 3 months). We agreed to schedule a Fun Fly in May.

The IMAC competition is scheduled for April and the need for volunteers to help out was discussed.

The Hemet Model Masters Jet Rally is scheduled for the weekend of June 9th to the 12th.

Carl Lindou said hat Tom Mulder has volunteered to serve as a second club safety officer along with Howard Hibbler. A vote was taken and this was unanimously approved by a vote of all present.

Michael Martinez volunteered to serve as a food coordinator for events.

Due to the high cost of gasoline, it was mentioned that the next club Board Meeting would be held online via Zoom. Members are always welcome to attend Board Meetings so please advise one of the officers or board members if you would like to participate.

For show and tell, Carl showed off the transmitter case he had made.

A raffle was held and refreshments (donuts) were provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.  
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for April 4, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:02PM. The meeting was held on-line.

Club Officers and Board Members Present — Carl Lindou, Rodney Luker, Steve Staudenmeir, Garrison Rios, Kevin McDonald, Larry Mason, Dave Kennedy and Howard Hibbler.

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

The meeting was held on-line via Microsoft Teams due to concerns about the high cost of gasoline by those with a lengthy commute to attend the meeting.

We discussed the IMAC event scheduled for this coming weekend, April 9th and 10th. Steve agreed to put out an email notifying club members of the event. We discussed the need for volunteers to assist with lunch preparation Saturday and Sunday. The field will be closed to normal flying after noon on Friday (before the event) to allow the IMAC competitors to practice and prepare for the event.

We scheduled the next Fun Fly to be held May 21st immediately following a brief general membership meeting. A raffle will be held. We are planning several fun competitive events appropriate for flyers of all skill levels. We held similar competitions at our last Fun Fly and everyone had a blast. Feedback from the last Fun Fly was very favorable and we hope that we will get greater participation in our May event.

Regarding the lawsuit, an arbitration conference is scheduled for May 2nd. There are no updates apart from that.

Safety officer Howard Hibbler reminded the Board that we need to make sure spectators stay behind the fence for safety purposes and to protect competitor's IMAC planes from damage.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

## HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting April	April 16th
May Board Meeting	May 2nd
General Membership Meeting May	May 21st
Fun Fly	May 21st (starting after a brief membership meeting)
June Board Meeting	June 6th
HMM Jet Rally	June 9th—12th
General Membership Meeting June	June 18th

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.





.....PRESENT THEIR 2022 FUN-FLY PART II

.....Come one Come all. Everyone welcome.

.....WHEN YOU ASK MAY 21st

.....REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM LANDING FEE \$5.00

.....FLYING STARTS AT 9:30 AM, .....THREE MAIN EVENTS.....

.....The ROLL, ROLL, ROLL AND THE SPOT LANDING And a Simple

.....TIMED FLIGHT CHALLENGE.....

.....THESE CHALLENGES ARE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

.....THESE FLIGHT CHALLENGES CAN BE DONE WITH ANY.....

.....FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, WITH ANY ENGINE TYPE.

.....PRIZES, FOOD AND A RAFFLE.....

.....Bring your aircraft and whatever you need to fly it. And a valid.....

 card. And \$5.00 and come join the FUN. WHERE AT THE SIMPSON FIELD. SPECTATORS WELCOMED. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON A LEASH. If you need more info call Carl at (951) 743-7889 please NO calls after 8:30 pm.....



# Hemet Model Masters Jet Rally

Jun 9-12, 2022



**AMA Sanctioned  
Event**

CD: Mario Muniz

CO CD: Carl Lindou

mmkarbiz2@gmail.com



Pilot Registration \$50.00

Pilots 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 \$20.00

Event Shirts \$20.00 up to XL

XXL and up \$25.00

Lunch \$10.00

Must Show Current AMA/Turbine Waiver

Flying 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Night Flying After 5:00 PM Electrics Only

Entire setup area shaded

Camping on Site No Hook Ups

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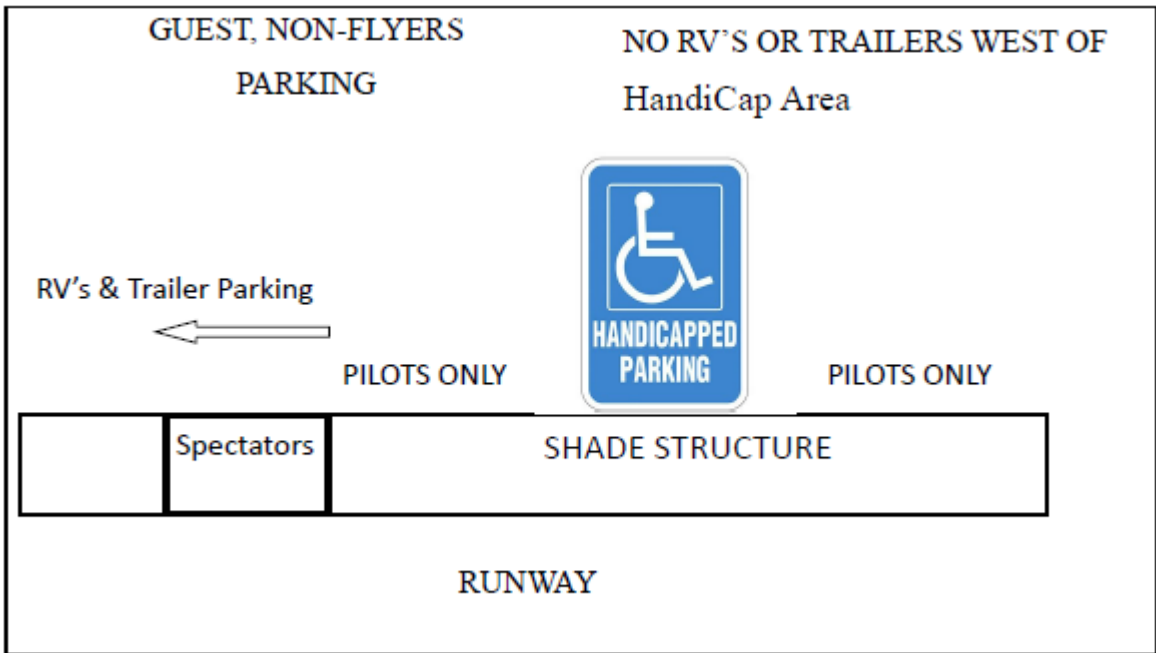
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**BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

# 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.