



THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



May / June 2022

President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

Your club Board and I have been very busy. One issue we've been taking on is the club Bylaws and rules. And trying to solve issues from the past. I know there are multiple ways to find solutions. However, we all must be willing to work together. We all must understand compromise is key. And egos and pride can and will cause a great deal of harm. Colin Powell had 13 rules for leadership. #2 Get mad then get over it. #3 Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it. Accept that your position was faulty, not your ego. #4 It can be done, Have a positive and enthusiastic approach to every task. Don't surround yourself with instant skeptics. And #7 You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours. I use these 13 rules. And the decisions I make are based on what I believe is best for the Hemet Model Masters. and the overall membership. I am not a dictator I consult the board of directors. The facts are given to them and we have a discussion and a fair and impartial vote is taken. And if the decision can wait. It will always be brought to you the members at a general meeting. Friends, I tell you these things because I want you to feel included, I want you to know your voice matters. But there are going to be times when your board and I have to consult with each other and the existing bylaws to make decisions. And then at the next general meeting I will report to you the process and reasons why a decision on an issue had been taken.

Also, just to let you know, since we did not have a general meeting in May, the May and June newsletters have been combined into one this month.

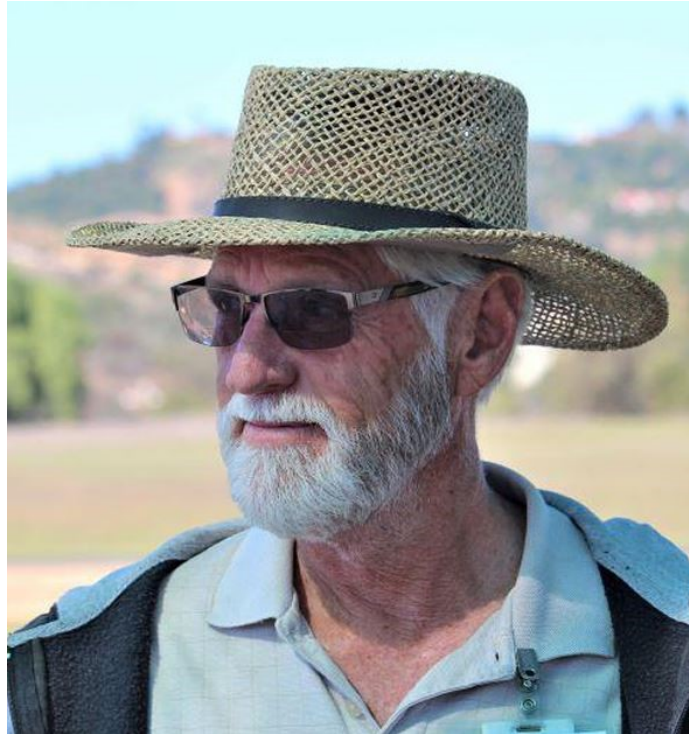
Stay hydrated, keep flying, and keep an eye out for snakes.

Carl

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
JUNE 18TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

New Membership Director

Long-time HMM member Jim Christy recently volunteered to become the new Membership Director for the club. Jim has been busily following up with members to make sure that everyone has or is in the process of receiving their membership card/renewal sticker. Thanks Jim for your willingness to step up and thanks Larry Mason for your efforts in this regard as well. Jim's email is membership@hemetmodelmasters.net and his mobile is (951) 232-7997.



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.

The May Fun Fly Was Fun!

Instead of our regular General Membership Meeting, on May 21st we held a Fun Fly. A great time was had by all. We had three fun competitive events. In Spot Landing, concentric circles are laid out in chalk on the runway like a bullseye. The highest score is awarded for touching wheels down in the inside circle, a lower score for the circle outside of that and so on. Each flyer gets three attempts to get the highest combined score which determines the winner. The next event was the Roll, Roll, Roll. In this event, the competing pilot rolls two dice to get a number between 2 and 12. Then they takeoff their plane, do three maneuvers of any type, e.g. three rolls, three loops, etc. and lands their plane. Then it's back to the dice and they have to roll until they get the number they rolled prior to starting the maneuver. The pilot with the shortest elapsed time wins. It's fun because the dice rolls even things out between the beginning and more experienced flyers. The third event was the Timed Flight Challenge. The timer starts when you take your plane off. Whoever can land closest to exactly one minute (without help from your radio timer) wins. It turns out to be hard to count one-one-thousand, two-one-thousand, while flying an airplane. We also held a raffle and had lunch. We are planning to have Fun Fly's like this one about once every three month and we look forward to increasing participation in the future. RC clubs are a lot about the friendships developed and Fun Fly's are a great opportunity to find new ones and get to know others.

Please Join Us On The Hemet Model Masters Facebook Page

Some of you may not know that Hemet Model Masters has our own page on Facebook. This has turned out to be an excellent place for members to share comments, event pictures, videos, for sale items, etc. Not everyone has joined however. If you are interested, please search for Hemet Model Masters on Facebook, click Join and we will approve your request.



Hemet Model Masters

Public group · 159 members

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Boy Scout Troop 309 Participates in Flight Training at HMM

On Sunday May 22nd, Hemet Model Masters hosted Boy Scouts of America Troop 309 for introductory flight training. Seven scouts aged 11 to 13 and four of their parents participated in the program. Jim Christy, Dave Ellis, Dave Kennedy and Steve Staudenmeir volunteered to serve as flight instructors. Kids in that age group pick up remote control flying very easily and everyone had a lot of fun. We believe these kinds of activities provide the club positive PR in the local community and introduce the hobby of RC flying to a whole new generation of youth. Thanks to all who helped out with the training! We hope to do more of this type of activity in the future.



The June Jet Rally Was a Success

June 9th to 12th Hemet Model Masters Jet Rally was a success. 22 pilots participated. Our numbers were down a bit from the prior years but this was likely due to high gas prices, the heat and the fact that there was another jet event in Northern California. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Many thanks to Mario Muniz who planned and ran the event. Special thanks also to volunteers Dave Kennedy, Steven Wolf, master chef Michael Martinez and Mario Caronna who helped out with lunch. Steve Staudenmeir volunteered to help out with the raffle. Many thanks to Ken Aeroden-Young for the pictures from the event. Please note that there are many more of Ken's pictures including some videos from the event on the Hemet Model Masters Facebook page.



More pictures from the event on the next few pages.















**The Volunteers
(Dave Kennedy, Steven Wolf, Michael Martinez and Mario Caronna)**

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for May 2nd, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:04PM. The meeting was held on-line.

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

Former Treasurer Stewart Robinson attended the meeting as a guest.

Stewart Robinson and Carl Lindou discussed the status of the lawsuit based upon the most recent meeting with the plaintiff, the attorneys and the appointed judge. A tentative settlement has been reached. Part of the terms of the settlement are that we don't discuss it outside the Board of Directors. (See note below)

The club Fun Fly is on for May 21st starting at 9:00am. As a result, there will be no General Membership Meeting for the month of May. Steve Staudenmeir will send out an email announcement regarding the Fun Fly. A raffle will be held.

The June Jet Rally is on for June 9th to the 12th. Tom Mulder will speak with Mario about the event planning to see what if any assistance might be required. We had a brief phone conversation with Mario and he indicated that letters have gone out to potential sponsors.

The Board briefly discussed the need to update the club bylaws once the lawsuit is resolved.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

Note— As of the date of the board meeting we believed we had reached a tentative settlement. However, some issues developed after the meeting that prevented the settlement from being finalized. As of the date of this newsletter, no settlement has been finalized. Reasons for this cannot not be discussed outside the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors continues to actively pursue settlement however.

HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for May 21st, 2022

No meeting was conducted in May as a club Fun Fly was scheduled instead.

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for June 6th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:04PM. The meeting was held on-line.

Club Officers and Board Members Present — Carl Lindou, Steve Staudenmeir, Garrison Rios, Kevin McDonald, Larry Mason, , Lou Renteria, Tom Mulder, and Dave Kennedy.

There were no guests or members in attendance at the Board Meeting.

Jim Christy has volunteered to serve as the new Membership Director. Membership cards have been ordered and Jim is following up with club members to verify that everyone has received theirs. A significant number of cards and/or 2022 stickers have gone out.

A recurring discussion has been underway regarding members using the facility who have not paid their renewal fee for 2022. A suggestion was made that we might want to require members to bring their membership cards to the field when they fly. There was some push back because until recently many members have not received their cards or renewal stickers. This is a topic to be discussed at the next General Membership Meeting.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Jet Rally to be held June 9th to 12th. Steve Staudenmeir agreed to put out an email to club members calling for volunteers and reminding people of the opportunity to earn membership credits. Steve also agreed to speak with Ken Young to see if he could take pictures at the event.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the status of the lawsuit and our efforts to settle it. As in the past, the judge has informed us not to discuss the details of any such efforts or related discussions.

Greg Stone, our club's local AMA representative , and his home club (Orange County Modelers Association) has worked with attorneys and the AMA to develop an updated bylaws and code of conduct. We are reviewing to see if we could use it as a model to prevent events and conduct that might lead to a lawsuit in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting	June 18th
HMM Board Meeting—July	July 11th
General Membership Meeting	July 18th
HMM Board Meeting - August	August 1st
Scale Masters Clinic	August 6th
General Membership Meeting	August 20th

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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Beginners Workshop

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Craftsmanship judging available for improving your scores

Landing Fee: \$10

Class Starts at 0800 | Lunch available at 1100

Subjects include: (as time permits)

- Most Often Asked Questions & Misconceptions
- Selecting Best Model Based on Skills and Class Entered
- Preparing Documentation for Model of YOUR Choice
- Learn to Brief Flight Judges & Selection of Flight Maneuvers
- Understanding Relationship w/your Caller
- Score Sheets / Judging Your Model / Contest Flying Basics
- Q&A Session w/instructors, judges, coaches

Learn About the Different Classes:

- EXPERT TEAM
- ADVANCED*
- PRO/AM PRO*
- PRO/AM SPORTSMAN*
- (*ARFs allowed)
- (**No 3D flying)

AMA Required to fly | Turbines: waiver required

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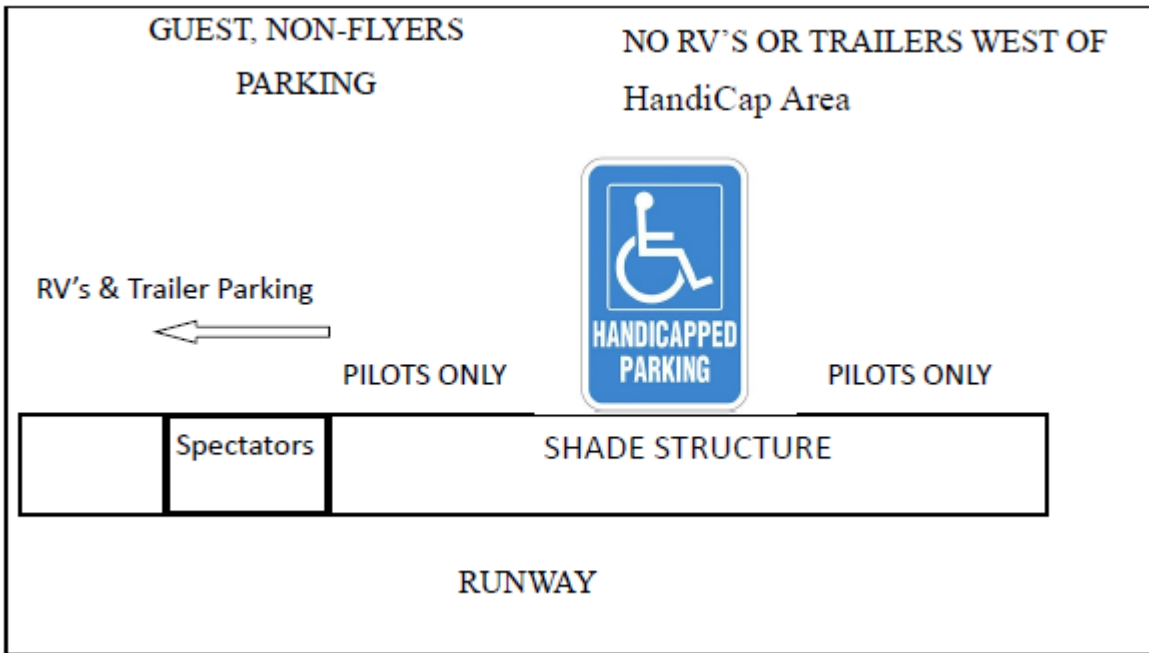
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BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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.