



# THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



March 2021

## President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

As I sit here on this Monday morning I reflect back on this past weekend. Saturday, we had the first club event the March 6<sup>th</sup> Fly-In. We had 22 Pilots Registered we had a very nice lunch. We had a real nice Pilots raffle and a general raffle. We had a lot of spectators and we started the Intro to flight program we had four people give R/C flight a try for the very first time. I feel quite humbled by the people that helped in this event. Kevin McDonald helped in set up. Steve Staudenmeir Helped with the Pilot Intro program. Sharon and Ryan Roberts Helped by picking up the raffle prizes. Selling raffle tickets and running registration. Paul Stenberg From ZAP Donating Glues. Stewart Robinson went and got all the food and Ice. Tom Mulder and I were Chefs for the day. Rodney Luker. Wow Rodney really was a force. Rodney went and picked up all the equipment at the hanger. He brought it to the field unloaded it. Helped me set up the food area. He served food and also did cashier duty. Then he helped/did most of the cleanup. Then loaded it back onto his Truck and trailer to take back to storage again Wow just awesome. Thank you all very very much. I would also like to thank those people who came out but didn't fly who just donated money to help the club. I don't know if you've seen it yet. But the field is looking much better the City came out and mowed and crushed some of the tumble weed. A lot of the tumbleweeds are gone. We still have much to do to make the field the way it should be. In order to keep the city mowing the area we need to remove the bigger rocks and hard debris so the blades on their mowers don't get damaged. We'd like to remove the stacked-up garbage. Smoothen the entry road. Get rid of the rest of the Tumbleweeds. Smoothen out the east and west ends and around the runway. We need to spray the field immediately to control the weeds. And fix the cracks in the runway. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> Starting at 7:00am. We will have a Work Party day. What I need from YOU. Rakes, Shovels, weed eater, Gloves, Safety Goggles. We will have a Skip loader onsite to do the heavy work. The runway is a priority however it all must get done. Because of the pandemic very little field maintenance was done so were behind. Hopefully with us doing our part and having the City helping us the field will be back looking great again. The Club will supply food and drinks for all the people who come out and help. So, for those asking why is getting the field cleaned up and looking good important. Let's start with Money. People want to join a club that has a clean smooth hard runway. And the surrounding area is neat and clean and not a dump zone. Increased membership brings in increased club treasury while keeping the club dues lower. And the simple fact is our club membership is less than previous years. New members bring in new ideas. New leaders, New workers, and greater club resources. Please check the event Schedule for upcoming events at the field. We have the Pattern Contest coming up and the Swap Meet after that. So, if you have great stuff, you'd like to liquidate this would be a great opportunity. Don't forget the general meeting is changed and will be held Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> at the field Starting at 9:00am. Okay see you there.

Sincerely,

Carl Lindou, President

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD  
FEBRUARY 20TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for February 20, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 9:05pm

24 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 Dave Kennedy. All approved.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report provided by Stewart Robinson was made by Ralph Torres and seconded by Kevin McDonald. All approved.

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

There were no updates regarding the lawsuit, plans for the runway or the future of the main field.

Steve Staudenmeir said that the website which had been down during December had been restored and is working properly.

Carl Lindou discussed the proposed plan for an Introductory Flight Training Program. Horizon Hobby donated a brand new Apprentice STS RTF and two extra batteries to the club. In addition, Bob Parcell at Dynamics Hobbies has offered the club an opportunity to purchase a second Apprentice at a substantial discount. Carl for a vote to be taken for approval to purchase the second plane with funds provided by the club. A motion was made by Rodney Luker and seconded by Eddie James and the motion passed with no dissenters.

Carl mentioned the upcoming Fly-in occurring on March 6th and invited people to attend.

Steve Staudenmeir spoke briefly about the newsletter redesign. A few members indicated that they were having difficulty opening the newsletter email link and Steve said he would try to work with them on that.

Steve also mentioned the importance of members keeping their AMA membership current because some AMA memberships expire throughout the year.

There was no raffle because members indicated they would like to have better raffle prizes at the upcoming Fly-In.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for March 12, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:00pm

Club Officers and Board Members Present — Carl Lindou, Stewart Robinson, Steve Staudenmeir, Richard Lawrence, Kevin McDonald, Eddie James and Howard Hibbler

No guests or other members attended the meeting.

Details regarding a number of events scheduled in the near future including the Fly-In on March 6th, the Harry Gould Pattern contest March 20-21, the Hemet IMAC competition April 9-11, a swap meet the 1st Saturday in May and a jet rally the 2nd week in June.

Carl Lindou announced a Field Cleanup Day for the main field on Saturday, April 3rd. The City of Hemet has agreed to start mowing the area (including tumbleweeds), spraying the weeds and picking up the trash cans. They have said that in order to do that they need rocks and pipes cleared out. The field will be closed to flying and volunteers are needed. The club will rent a skip loader for moving heavy items. Lunch and drinks will be provided to volunteers. Shovels, trash bags, band aids and disinfectant will need to be available. The parking curbs will be repainted yellow. Mario Muniz will get the field signs made and hang them. A volunteer has agreed to spruce up the bleachers.

The Board was reminded that due to the scheduling of the Harry Gould event, the general membership meeting will be moved up one week to March 13th at 9:00AM.

Stewart Robinson indicated that he had purchased the second Apprentice for the Introductory Flight Training program from Dynamics Hobbies. Howard Hibbler and Don Radford donated money towards the purchase making the net cost to the club less than \$150. Thanks go to Howard and Don for their kindness and generosity.

The need to get going on the planning for the Jet Rally in June because we want to get a good turnout and advance marketing and planning will be critical.

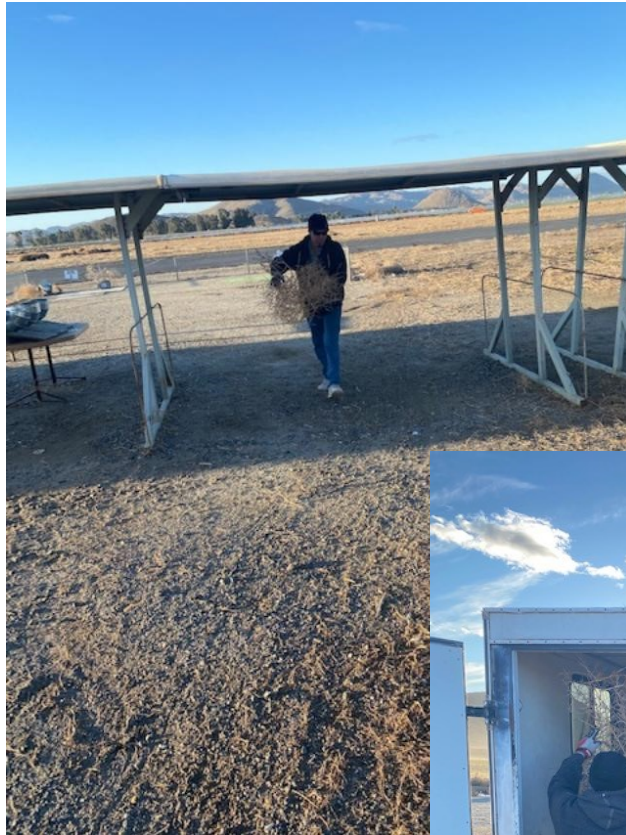
Carl mentioned that communication needs to be improved and he took responsibility for that.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

## A Round of Applause and Thanks To Eddie Ayala and Daughter

We forgot to mention the volunteer effort by Eddie and his daughter in last month's newsletter. Eddie rented a panel truck and He and his daughter assisted Carl Lindou in clearing tumbleweeds from our field. After the work was completed, they hauled the weeds to the dump. Thank you Eddie and your daughter for your generous time and effort!



## Many Thanks to All Who Helped Make Our Fly-In Successful!

We had a blast at the HMM Fly-In last Saturday, March 6th and had a fairly good turnout given Covid and all. Here are some pictures from the event. Special thanks got to Horizon Hobby and Bob Parcell at Dynamics Hobbies for helping sponsor the event.

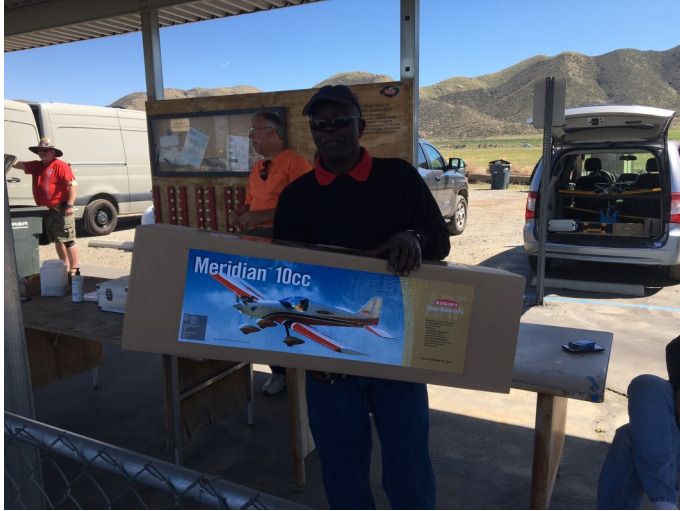


Sharon Roberts was a huge help in handling pilot registration, ticket sales and the raffle drawing!



Tom Mulder, Rodney Luker and Carl Lindou served up some great cheese burgers.





Eddie James got lucky and was the raffle winner of a Meridian 10cc ARF.



Tony Campbell won the pilot's raffle and got a Smart Charger. Ron Schneider's daughter Regan pulled Tony's winning number.



Carl Lindou helped Chris Haney understand the control surfaces prior to his flight as the first student participating in our new Introductory Flight Program. Yeah!!



Carl preparing to hand the radio over to Chris Haney. Chris did amazingly well for a first time pilot. We hope to see him again!





We also had two other students try out our Introductory Flight Program at the Fly-In — Giovanni and his father Aaron. Both did great!



Steve Staudenmeir wore his Dynamic Hobbies shirt to help promote one of the sponsors of our new Introductory Flight Training program. Please buy from Dynamic Hobbies whenever you can.



## HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting March	March 13th. 9:00am Simpson Field
Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Contest	March 20th and 21st Simpson Field
Field Clean Up Day	April 3rd, 7:00am Simpson Field
April Board Meeting	April 5th, 7:00pm
HMM IMAC Competition	April 9th (beginning at 12 noon), 10th and 11th
General Membership Meeting April	April 17th, 9:00am Simpson Field
HMM Swap Meet	May 1st, 7:00am, Simpson Field
May Board Meeting	May 3rd, 7:00pm
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

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.

# 12TH ANNUAL HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST

HOSTED BY HEMET MODEL MASTERS

MARCH 20-21, 2021

Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, FAI (P-18, F-18), and FAI Silver if there is enough interest will be flown. Awards to 3rd place in each class. This is an AMA sanctioned event so proof of AMA membership must be provided when registering. Sportsman Class will be allowed to fly any AMA legal airplane. \$40 for all classes except Sportsman which is \$30. Lunch will be available at the field for a nominal fee. Water is complimentary. Camping is allowed at the field – no hook-ups.

Shade covering over complete pit area. Come see the nicest flying field in So. Cal.

Field is open at 8:am, with pilots meeting at 8:45 – wheels up at 9:00. Sun is an issue here in the afternoon, so we must get things started early. 2 flight lines will be used with contestant judging. If we have 10 or more participants in Masters and/or Advanced, we may split the class for judging. For the last 2 rounds on Sunday, we will offer the F-18 schedule for FAI.

New rules in effect through the club that require a spotter to monitor full scale traffic through our airspace and if there is a conflict we will ask the pilots to reduce altitude to low level until full scale leaves our immediate area. If a new battery is needed, the pilot may land and replace. EDF's also can participate

Any questions contact - CD – Bill Wallace 951-385-2605 wallacebill@gmail.com





## 2021 Hemet IMAC

Hemet Model Masters

Saturday, 04/10/2021 - Sunday,  
04/11/2021

- Hemet Model Masters are happy to host the 2021 Hemet IMAC Contest.
- This event will fly the ALTERNATE sequences
- \$50 for IMAC Pilots, \$70 for non-IMAC Pilots
- Saturday pilots meeting is at 7:30am, wheels up at 8:00am
- Sunday pilots meeting is at 7:30am, wheels up at 8:00am
- Concessions available on Saturday at noon
- The Club will sell dinner tickets for Saturday evening and run a 50/50 raffle
- RV parking allowed; no hook ups available.

**Open Practice Friday**

**April 9th**

**Contest**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Hemet, CA**

**Pilot's meeting 7:30am,  
wheels up 8:00am**

**Basic, Sportsman,  
Intermediate, Advanced  
and Unlimited**

**Alternate Sequence**

**Club URL:**

<https://hemetmodelmasters.net>

**Contest Director:**

**Jacques Telles**

**602-319-8161**

[jacquestelles@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquestelles@hotmail.com)



# HEMET MODEL MASTERS



# SWAP MEET

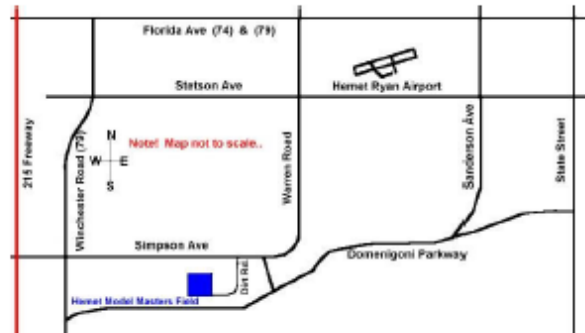
Gates Open at 7:00am

# 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**



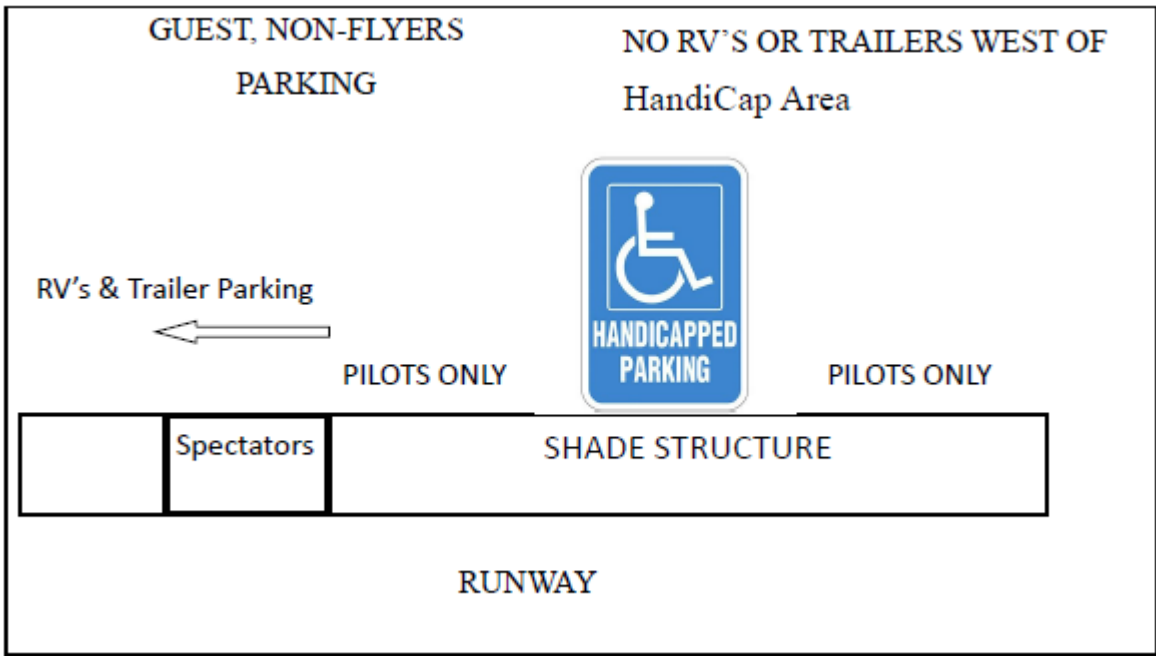
# HEMET MODEL MASTERS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2021

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	Dave Kennedy	Don Radford
	Richard Lawrence	Lawrence Vazquez
	Larry Mason	
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	Carl Lindou	Rick Waterman
	Mario Muniz	
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	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.





Hemet Model Masters urges you to support our local hobby shops whenever you can-

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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.