



# THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



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## President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

Wow the heat has been just horrible. I try and build but the heat makes it miserable. So, I build for a while and go inside the house and think about what the next steps are going to be on the project I'm working on.

When I ran for President last year my primary goal was the resolution of the lawsuit against the club and my second was to update the club bylaws to prevent such a lawsuit from occurring in the future. I am pleased to say that the achievement of both of these goals is well underway. We have a tentative settlement agreement on the table which has been approved by both parties and we are awaiting final completion of the related paperwork. In addition, revised Bylaws have been drafted and approved by the Board and are currently undergoing review by the Club's attorney.

Unfortunately, the Settlement will not make a number of people happy. But to further pursue litigation would have involved significantly more legal and court costs than has already been expended with no guarantees of a favorable judgement and no recovery of legal costs. Regardless of outcome, there would be no "win" for the club. At this point, we can move forward and not feel like we are digging a deeper hole.

Moving forward it is important to remember that members must behave civilly to one another. No one has the right to harass, degrade or threaten anyone at the field. It's going to be part of the new Bylaws. If you have a problem with someone, ignore them or GO HOME. I've made reference to the first R/C Club I joined when I moved to the inland empire 100 years ago. We all had such a great time together. And I honestly see glimpses of that camaraderie with the Hemet Model Masters. And I'd like to build upon that. We have much that needs to be done. And by working together we can build club camaraderie and improve the flying field.

I wish you all happy landings!

Carl

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

## **Show and Tell**

### **Carl Lindou Shows His Espresso Glider from Soaring USA**

At our last general membership meeting, for show and tell Carl Lindou brought his Espresso Glider from Soaring USA. It is a 2 meter glider constructed from carbon fiber. Very nice Carl and thanks for sharing! We invite others to bring something of interest to the membership meeting and qualify for a valuable prize drawing at the end of the year.



### **If You Haven't Received Your HMM Membership Card For 2022 Please Let Us Know**

Despite a near herculean effort by Membership Director, Jim Christy to get all membership cards out to members for 2022, emails continue to trickle in from members who say they have not received them. We are absolutely committed to making sure that all members receive their current membership cards on a timely basis. If for any reason you have not received yours, please contact Jim Christy at (951) 232-7997 or Steve Staudenmeir at (818) 590-5929 and we will see that you get one.

### **Please Don't Forget to Maintain Your Membership in the AMA**

Unlike your club membership, AMA memberships do not run on a calendar basis and may expire mid-year. As you know, as an AMA chartered club, AMA membership is required to fly at HMM club facilities. We have noted that sometimes members are unaware that their AMA membership has lapsed during the year. Please take the time to verify that your AMA membership is current throughout the year to prevent loss of flying privileges. If your AMA membership has expired please renew it prior to coming out to fly. Thank you for your compliance with this requirement.

## 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.

## 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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# HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for August 20th, 2022

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

12 members and 1 guest were in attendance. The guest was Michael Paurazas.

A motion was made by Lou Renteria to approve last months minutes as published in the newsletter and seconded by Chad Phillips. The motion was approved.

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

There has not a lot happening this month due to the summer heat. Also, the Scale Flyers event previously scheduled for September has been postponed due to the heat. No information regarding the re-scheduled event is available at this time.

The field was scheduled to be sprayed (herbicide) but was postponed because the spraying equipment broke down. We anticipate that the field will be sprayed in the next week or so.

The club continues to try to settle the outstanding lawsuit. No agreement has been achieved to date.

Steve Staudenmeir reported that the club has drafted a new Bylaws which is currently being reviewed by the club officers and board members. Once it has been approved by the Board, we will circulate it to the general membership for review and approval.

The members present indicated that they would be interested in purchasing club T-shirts were we to have some made. Carl indicated he would look into this.

We plan to have a Fun Fly during the month of October. Cory and Dylan Robinson indicated an interest in combat flying. We asked them if they could do a combat demo at our upcoming September meeting so other members could see what it was all about.

We plan to schedule a clean up day the second week of October so members can earn volunteer credits.

Other things that need to be scheduled are the Fall Swap Meet and an introductory flight training day.

For show and tell, Carl showed off his Espresso slope flyer..

A raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.  
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

# HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for September 5th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:03PM. The meeting was held on-line.

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

David Grabhorn, Esq., our club attorney attended as a guest

The bulk of the meeting was devoted to the proposed settlement of the lawsuit. Attorney Grabhorn summarized the proposed settlement and answered questions. He recommended that the Board agree to the settlement as the only alternative would be to proceed to trial and the large amount of cost that would entail with no guaranteed outcome. The Board thanked Mr. Grabhorn for his work and he was excused from the meeting. A vote was then taken as to whether to approve the settlement. The vote was unanimous to approve the settlement by those present including Rodney Luker who was not present but had communicated to Carl Lindou his vote prior to the meeting. The final settlement is pending completion of paperwork as of this time but should be done shortly. The terms of the settlement are not to be disclosed outside the Officers and Board except on a strict need to know basis as per the settlement agreement.

The Board voted to spend up to \$1,000 in additional legal fees for our attorney to review our proposed Bylaws.

Pending the results of the review of the proposed Bylaws by the attorney, a vote was taken to approve the Proposed Bylaws. The Proposed Bylaws were unanimously approved. The next step in the approval process will be to forward the Proposed Bylaws to the General Membership for review and approval which will take place shortly after we have received feedback from the club's attorney. We hope to get them out to the general membership shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.  
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

## HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

Scale Masters Clinic	Postponed (Date to be announced)
General Membership Meeting	September 17th
HMM Board Meeting - October	October 3rd
General Membership Meeting	October 15th
HMM Board Meeting—November	November 7th
General Membership Meeting	November 19th
Other Club Events	
Jets Over the High Desert (Jet Rally)	November 4 & 5

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.

# JETS OVER THE HIGH DESERT



**\$50 ENTRY | FREE FOR SPECTATORS**

**VICTOR VALLEY  
RC**

6963 Arrowhead Lake Rd,  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
VVRCF.ORG  
RCPROWARBIRDACING.COM

**NOVEMBER 4TH-5TH, 2022**

**8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**500FT. RUNWAY & ELECTRICITY**

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# HEMET MODEL MASTERS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

## 2022

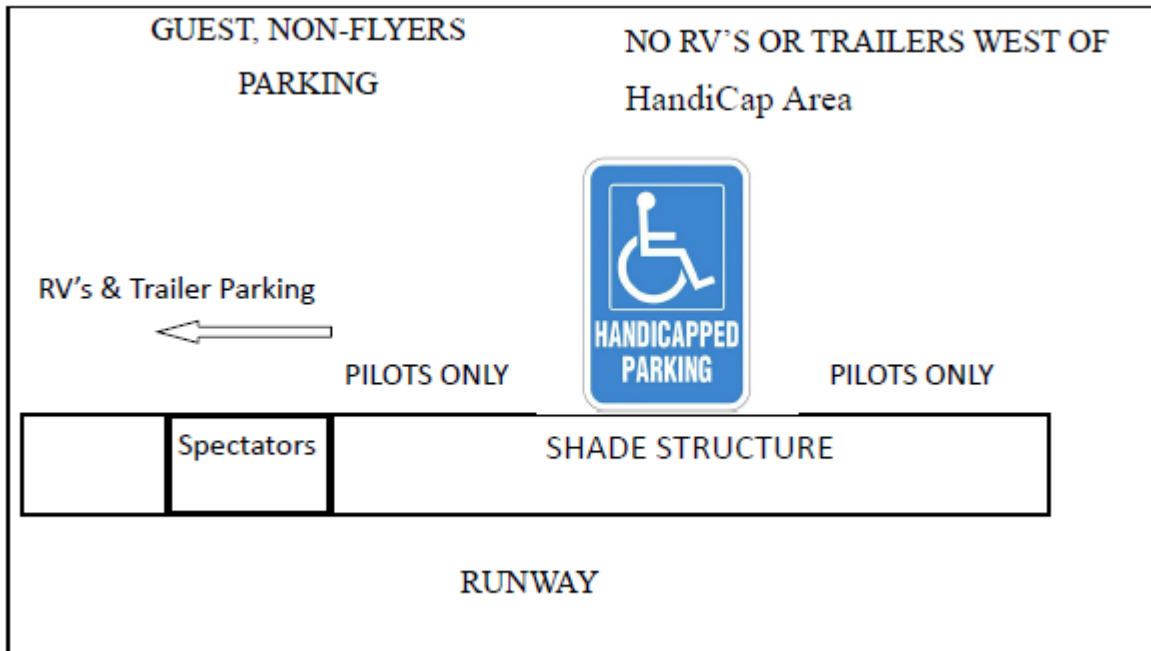
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	Mario Muniz	
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**BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**



## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if your name, address, email and other information is unchanged from the prior year, it is not necessary to fill out a renewal form. In that case, you can simply remit the amount due via PayPal as described in the paragraph below or mail a check to Hemet Model Masters, PO Box 754, San Jacinto, CA 92586. If you have any questions including the amount due, please contact Jim Christy at (951) 232-7997 or Steve Staudenmeir at (818) 590-5929.

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 \( friends and family no fee\)](#). 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.