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THE BARNSTORMER



P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E



Sorry about last months meeting bust, but the weather just didn't want to cooperate but this month looks much better and we are on.

This past month has been a good one as we have picked up some new members and the field looks like it will make it through this year. The swap meet was a success and some of the Menifee members brought their goods to sell which helped to add to the mix.

Mario has been actively pursuing the San Jacinto Charter Academy group. We are very excited to have involvement with this group as they are ready to build their own models with our knowledge and guidance. Then they are going to come out to our field and fly their new models. Who knows we just might pick up some new young blood!!!!

Just I said last month, I will close with letting you all know that I am always here for you and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to let me know what is on your mind.

PS: If you generate trash at either field, PLEASE don't leave it there!! Pack your own trash home. Thanks!

RML

Reminder: Please last one out at the fields, lock the gates.

Richard Lawrence

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

NEXT GEN MEETING FEB 17, 2018 9:00 AM AT AIR PARK

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HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for February 5, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Richard Lawrence at 7:02 pm. Board members present; Mario Muniz, Stewart Robinson, Lloyd Barber, Dwayne Higgenbotham, Jeff Barker, Vincent Michael and Steve Staudenmeir.

Guest; Art McMahon

The meeting opened with Mr. Art McMahon taking the floor and discussing the film project that he and his daughter Sara wish to do about the Hemet Model Masters. They produce some very impressive videos on local events and attractions and publish them on YouTube. You can see some of their work at [youtube.com/Daisy1TV1](https://www.youtube.com/Daisy1TV1). They will be taping footage at the main field and asking questions about the club, its history and the hobby itself. This is an excellent opportunity for the club to not only help out a remarkable young lady with a very special talent but also to share our passion for this hobby and the club to viewers everywhere. Filming will begin with a visit to president Richard Lawrence's hobby room to see how we make our models and the tools required to make them (along with a lot of patience).

Secretary Mario Muniz brought up some of the ideas proposed last month. We need to spray the field, anchor the porta-potty. President Richard Lawrence was delaying the chemical spray of the field to allow some of the seeds to germinate thereby assuring better coverage.

Secretary Mario Muniz also made a motion to move some club funds from checking to savings and designating those funds for future runway repair or replacement. Motion seconded by Dwayne Higgenbotham, passed by all members present. President Richard Lawrence reminded us that the expense to replace the runway and do it correctly will cost in excess of \$30,000. Secretary Mario Muniz mentioned that we could apply for a grant to the AMA to help out with some of the expense and added that if and when a project to replace the entire runway were to be proposed it would require permission from the land owner (City of Hemet).

Secretary Mario Muniz donated a gas powered blower to the club for removing dirt from the pit area and he donated some extra chairs to the club.

Web Master Steve Staudenmeir brought up a few things about the website and the payment structure for renewing members and how we can address the payment amount for those members who do not renew by the Jan 31 deadline. It was decided to keep the site as simple as possible, therefore any member who desires to renew past the deadline must do so by mail to the club address or to any club officer at the field. Reminder the late fee for member renewals is \$20.00 plus your club dues.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM
Members Present 8
Minutes submitted by Mario Muniz**

HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEETING
Minutes for "January 20, 2018"

NO GENERAL MEETING HELD FOR JANUARY

Members present; President Richard Lawrence, V-President Floyd Whitehorn, Secretary Mario Muniz, Ralph Torres, Don Turner, Eddie James, Steve Staudenmeir and Safety Officer Vincent Michael.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called by President Richard Lawrence on Wednesday February 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to address a serious safety violation reported to the Executive Board by the Safety Officer Vincent Michael.

The meeting opened with club president Richard Lawrence reading the applicable articles in the club by-laws pertaining to violations and the repercussions of any violations.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Hemet Model Masters the member involved was asked to attend the meeting to discuss the actions/violations of club rules. The member in question Mr Rick Waterman who has been an outstanding member of the Hemet Model Masters was present. Mr Waterman had an error in judgment and by his action created an unsafe situation at the main field.

The safety violation reads "On Tuesday February 2, 2018 at approximately 7:50 am I Vincent Michael heard a loud noise, I looked up and witnessed Mr Waterman conducting himself in an unsafe manner. This behavior does not reflect our views or values as a club. I Vincent Michael will continue to provide a safe and friendly environment for all."

Mr Waterman regrets his momentary lapse in judgment and assures the board members that it will never happen again.

Since the President and Vice-President have no vote in disciplinary actions to take against a member and should not be present for said vote unless asked by the board of directors to remain, the board members asked them to remain during the proceedings.

After some discussion by the board and by majority vote, it was decided to issue a written reprimand to Mr Waterman to be filed in the club records. The proceedings of the meeting are required to be in the newsletter and the name of the individual must be disclosed.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Mario Muniz

HEMET MODEL MASTERS

PRESENTS

HUCKING IN HEMET



JUNE 9TH—10TH

2018

LOCATION

6601 SIMPSON RD

HEMET, CA 92545

\$30.00 PILOT FEE

8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

AFTER 5:00 PM

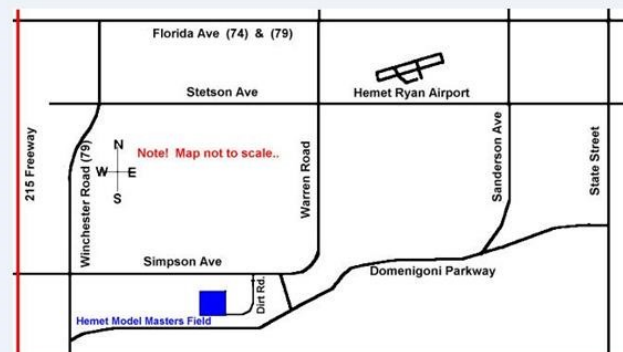
ELECTRICS ONLY

OVERNIGHT CAMPING ALLOWED (NO HOOK UPS) LUNCH PROVIDED TO REGISTERED PILOTS

EVENT INFO www.hemetmodelmasters.net

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IMPORTANT NOTE

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.

**CLUB RULE: TURBINE,
IMAC and PATTERN HAVE A SPOTTER WHEN FLYING**

SELLERS CORNER

New 250 Eachines Quad Copter receiver ready \$65.00
Mario (909) 969-1003

Quadra 35cc Gas Engine \$75.00
Mario (909) 969-1003

Members please wear your club card when flying. This means every-one. Also new guests (per the by laws) are allowed to fly three times, then they must join to use our facilities. 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.

Hemet Model Masters Club Site
www.hemetmodelmasters.net

Metropolitan Water District

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.

FAA Guidelines

- **All aircraft that are flown using a ground control system, such as a transmitter, are required to participate. This includes fixed-wing aircraft, not just multi-rotors or drones. • Any pilot flying models weighing between .55 pounds (or 250 grams) and 55 lbs is required to register. You only need to register once every 3 years.**

registermyuas.faa.gov

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 2018

Permanent TFRs issued for major sporting events and Disney properties

On October 27, the FAA issued three Permanent Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) creating restrictions for the airspace surrounding major sporting events and the Disney properties in Anaheim CA and Orlando FL. The new flight restrictions permanently prohibit the operation of unmanned and radio-controlled model aircraft within roughly 3.5 miles of both the Disneyland and Walt Disney World theme parks. The restrictions are also in place for a period of one hour before and one hour after major sporting events.



Sara McMahon

This special needs young woman
Is a star in the making, she is host to her
own video series on You Tube.

She and her amazing parents travel the
local areas videotaping programs for
everyone to enjoy. They have done
some remarkable videos for local attrac-
tions and they are professionally done.
We are pleased to have them share the
Hemet Model Masters story.

Just a little tech info

How many splines have your servo? Here is a listing to help
you to select the right horn for your servo.

*Pay close attention to your servo, some servos are rebadged servos from other
brands. This is the case of the Hobbico CS-170 that uses 24 splines (Hitec) instead of
25 splines traditionally found on Hobbico servos.*

- Ace/Thunder: 25T
- Airtronics: 23T
- Blue Bird: 25T
- Cirrus: 25T
- Duratrax: 25T
- Futaba: 25T
- Hitec: 24T
- Hobbico: 25T (Some servos like the CS-170 uses 24 splines)
- HPI: 25T
- Jr: 23T
- KO: 23T
- MRC: 23T
- Multiplex: 23T
- Power HD: 25T
- Sanwa: 23T
- Savox: 25T
- Spektrum: 23T
- Tamiya: 25T
- Team Associated: 25T
- Tower: 25T
- Traxxas: 25T
- Xpert: 25T

SHOW & TELL

NO MEETING HELD IN JAN.

The Crash Zone

9TH ANNUAL HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST

HOSTED BY HEMET MODEL MASTERS

MARCH 17-18, 2018

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. Sodas and water are complementary. Camping is allowed at the field – no hook-ups.

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

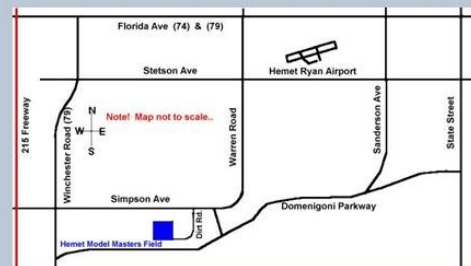
Field is open at 8:am, with pilots meeting at 8:45 – wheels up at 9:00. Sun is an issue here in the afternoon, so we must get things started early. 2 flight lines will be used with contestant judging. If we have 10 or more participants in Masters and/or Advanced, we may split the class for judging. For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

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



AMA SANCTIONED



SAFETY AT THE FLYING SITES

PLEASE ADHERE TO CLUB SAFETY POLICIES, THESE WERE PUT IN PLACE BY YOU THE MEMBERS AND A FEW OF YOU CONTINUE TO IGNORE THEM.

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!

IT IS A CLUB RULE THAT NO AIRCRAFT ENGINES ARE TO BE RUN OR STARTED UNDER THE SHADE STRUCTURE, THIS INCLUDES ALL AIRCRAFT INCLUDING ELECTRICS! ELECTRIC PROP, EDF, GLIDERS DOESN'T MATTER. DO NOT RUN YOUR ENGINES/MOTORS UNDER THE SHADE STRUCTURE.



Don Turner had a successful maiden after a wild takeoff.

**The Hemet Model Masters
February Birthdays**

**Frank Hakimi, William Tannahill,
Joel Villanueva and Troy Kauk**

**We would like to welcome our newest
members to the Hemet Model Masters**

Garry Ratliff, Al Bronder

2018 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- February 16/17/18th Coachella Valley RC Club “Jet Jam”
Saturday, February 24^d Corona Radio Control Club Warbird Scale Fly In
March 3/4th Coachella Valley RC Club IMAC Event
Saturday, March 10th..... Corona Radio Control Club 3D Fun Fly
March 17/18th Hemet Model Masters Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Contest
April 7/8th Hemet Model Masters “IMAC Event”
April 13/14/15th Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club Scale Fun Fly
Saturday, April 21st Gilman Springs RC Flyers “Dawn Patrol/Golden Age” Event
Saturday, May 5th Corona Radio Control Club Open House
Saturday, May 12th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Spring Swap Meet
Saturday, May 12th Menifee Valley Flyers “Warbirds over Menifee”
May 21/22nd Riverside RC Club Quickie 500 Race
June 9/10th Hemet Model Masters 3D Event “Hucking in Hemet”
Wednesday, July 4th Corona Radio Control Club Member Appreciation
Saturday, July 7th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Summer Night Fly
Saturday, August 4th Menifee Valley Flyers “Hot August Nights Club Appreciation”
August 11/12th Hemet Model Masters “Warbirds at Hemet”
Saturday, August 11th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Mid-Summer Night Fly
Saturday, September 8th Hemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet
Saturday, September 8th Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly
Saturday, September 8th..... Corona Radio Control Club Electric/Gas Fun Fly
Saturday, September 8th Gilman Springs RC Flyers End-of-Summer Night Fly
Saturday, September 15th Gilman Springs RC Flyers “Warbirds Over Gilman Springs”
October 6/7th Hemet Model Masters “IMAC Regionals”
Saturday, October 13th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet
Saturday, October 27th Corona Radio Control Club Float Fly at Lake Perris
November 2/3/4th AMA EXPO WEST at the FAIRPLEX Pomona
Saturday, December 1st Corona Radio Control Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots
Saturday, December 8th Menifee Valley Flyers “Spark of Love Fun Fly & Toy Drive”
Saturday, December 15th Hemet Model Masters “Holiday Event/Toy Drive”

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