



THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

Hello one and all. Well friends, to say it's been hot is an understatement. Its just not fun going flying when it's this hot. Oh, I used to fly all summer. Yeah, I was hot but I was flying. Part of it was I knew once summer was over, I'd be very busy at work. Now I'm older and retired and I appreciate being comfortable a lot more. My wife and I recently celebrated 42 years together by taking a 7-day 8-night American Cruise Lines Cruise. They called it a river cruise. It was on the Ocean and we sailed around many islands in the Puget Sound. We saw Orca's and Eagles Dolphins and all sorts wildlife. That was all cool ,however seeing DeHavilland Beavers and Otters taking off and landing right next to our ship was even more awesome. The picture below was taken from our room balcony. I came to the conclusion the Turbo Otter is a De Havilland Ugly stick. It's a heck of an aircraft but its UGLY YUCK. The round engine Beaver is a much better-looking aircraft.

Okay friends enough about my getaway and personal preferences. Your club board and officers have been hard at work. The club has been talking about the need to revise our bylaws for several years and



this year we have made a commitment to get it done. An initial draft is being reviewed by your club officers and board members and we hope to get a revised draft out to you for feedback in the near future. I wish to thank the officers and Board members for the work they are doing in this regard and also for their advice and counsel to me as president. I believe the new bylaws, once approved by the membership, will greatly benefit our club.

Regarding other matters, we're getting the tumbleweeds professionally sprayed and we are exploring various options for runway maintenance. We are

also talking about having Club shirts made. We will be taking input at the club meeting on the shirts. We also need to talk about possible club events for the remainder of this year and next. Please bring any thoughts you might have in this regard to the next meeting or email myself or another officer. There is other stuff going on in the club but nothing new to report. We will be happy to answer any questions you have at our next meeting.

Take care!

Carl

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

July and August Newsletters Combined

The July and August Newsletters have been combined into a single newsletter for this month.

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

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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.

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for June 11th, 2022

Meeting called to order by Secretary Steve Staudenmeir sitting in for Carl Lindou at 7:10PM. The meeting was held on-line.

Club Officers and Board Members Present — Steve Staudenmeir, Garrison Rios, Kevin McDonald, Tom Mulder, Lou Renteria, and Howard Hibbler.

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

The status of the lawsuit was discussed. The Board has been hoping that the lawsuit against the club would be dropped in exchange for membership and flying privileges but thus far there has been no change in status. At this point, the Board has concluded that resolving the lawsuit is beyond our control and a trial is likely to take place sometime in the near future.

The Board discussed the June Jet Rally. It was noted that the event was a success but attendance was down significantly from previous events and the event itself was not a money maker for the club as it has been in the past. 24 pilots participated (down from 60 in 2021). There were a number of reasons for the decline in attendance. High gas prices and high temperatures were major factors reported by various participants as well as feedback received. There have been suggestions that we change the timing of the event to encourage greater participation in the future.

As a result of attendance at the Jet Rally, we have a number of shirts leftover from the event. We decided to offer them to the membership at roughly cost at the next general membership meeting. The quality of these shirts is excellent and we are sure members will want one.

We also discussed the need for Officers and Board Members to attend general membership meetings whenever possible.

New Membership Director Jim Christy has made a major effort to get membership cards out to all members. Now that this has happened, we need to take a vote at the next membership meeting to require all members to have such cards in their possession whenever flying at club facilities.

There were no safety issues brought up at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for July 16th, 2022

The July 2022 HMM General Membership meeting was canceled because Carl Lindou was not available to lead it. The next General Membership Meeting will be held on August 20th.

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for August 8th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:12PM. The meeting was held on-line.

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

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

An initial draft of the bylaws compiled by Secretary Steve Staudenmeir was distributed to the officers and board members prior to the meeting via email. Steve led a discussion regarding some of the key provisions of the draft. The draft is a combination of the club's existing by-laws (in some cases revised) as well as those of the Orange County Modelers Association which had been suggested to us as a possible model. We had three primary goals in mind in drafting the new bylaws-

- To clarify existing provisions so that they could be consistently applied without leaving club policy unnecessarily subject to differing interpretations
- To clearly define unacceptable behavior at club facilities in order to maintain a safe and pleasant environment for all of our members to enjoy
- To minimize the potential for future lawsuits and financial harm to our club

The draft of the bylaws is currently under review. Once the Officers and Board Members have approved the draft it will be emailed out to the general membership for review and feedback prior to a vote on approval.

There is no change in status of the lawsuit. As stated previously, barring outside developments (e.g. the plaintiff dropping the suit) which are outside the control of our club, we anticipate that the lawsuit is headed to trial and we await further information and instructions from the club's attorney. Our attorney is obligated to represent the club regardless of our financial status.

We discussed the status of the field and runway maintenance at our main field. The Board voted to approve \$600 to have an outside party spray the tumbleweeds. Rodney Luker will discuss possible options for runway maintenance with the paving company.

Regarding safety, a concern was raised that certain members continue to violate club rules regarding not performing high speed passes over the runway. Safety Officer, Howard Hibbler agreed to address this directly with the member concerned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting	August 20th
Scale Masters Clinic	Postponed (Date to be announced)
HMM Board Meeting—September	September 12th (one week delayed due to Labor Day holiday)
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	
Thunder in the Valley (Jet Rally)	September 8-10 (see flyer on next page)
Jets Over the High Desert (Jet Rally)	November 4 & 5 (see flyer on page 9)

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.

JET RALLY

**THUNDER
VALLEY**

Thunder in the Valley

JET RALLY 2022

A Benefit for Wounded Warriors

Sept. 8-9-10

A Benefit for



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**

An Event for

RC Pilots



Lots more info online!

amosrc.com/events/flying-events

AMOSRC.com Amos Field 4015 E Catlett Rd Lincoln, CA 95648

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

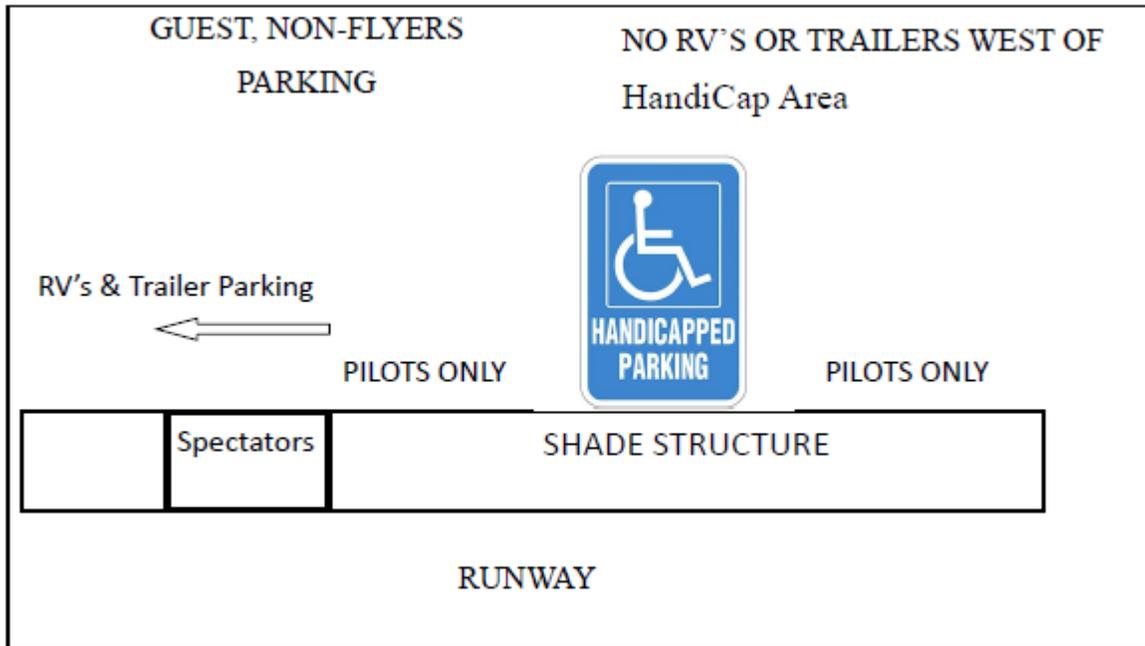
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Jim Christy	(951) 232-7997
SAFETY OFFICERS	Howard Hibbler	Tom Mulder
BOARD MEMBERS	Dave Kennedy	Kevin McDonald
	Richard Lawrence	Lou Renteria
	Larry Mason	
CONTEST DIRECTORS	Ray Gould	Don Radford
	Carl Lindou	Rick Waterman
	Mario 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.



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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.