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Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

The general meeting is this Saturday I hope you can make it. The Gate code is going to change after Saturday's meeting. If you are not able to attend, all current club members will be notified via email Saturday afternoon. I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful June weather as much as I am. I am loving it. I know July and August will be much different but for now it is nice to work in the shop. I am making a lot of changes to my jet. Some I intended to make, some got added in along the way. It is an outstanding flier so I am trying to improve the way I set up the wiring and switches. And I replaced the flap servo. I also put a heat shroud around the bottom of the turbine to shield the wiring and flap servo from the heat of the engine. It has turned into a real process mostly waiting for parts. But once it is done, I will feel a lot more confident on the internal rigging if the aircraft. Even though I have been modeling for a very long time there is always something to learn.

Thanks, see you at the field!

Carl

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
JUNE 17TH AT 10:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

Menifee Valley Flyers RC Club Swap Meet—July 1st

We have been informed that the Menifee Valley Flyers club is hosting a swap meet on July 1st beginning at 6:30 AM. There is a \$5 table charge for non-members wanting to sell. The event will be held at their club field on Menifee Rd. at Coastline (two blocks North of Newport / two blocks south of McCall). Additional information is available on the club's Facebook page.

Gold Leader Club Status and FAA and AMA Compliance

As you are probably aware, both the AMA and FAA have certain requirements that RC recreational flyers are required to meet. The AMA has had a longstanding requirement that all members label their aircraft with the member's AMA number and their name and contact info. This information is not required to be displayed on the outside of the aircraft and most member's place it somewhere inside under the canopy. Also for some time, the FAA has required recreational RC flyers to obtain an FAA Registration number, and place that number on the outside of all aircraft. Additionally in the past year or so, the FAA has also begun requiring recreational flyers to take a basic knowledge test, called the TRUST test. You can obtain the registration and TRUST test on the FAA website. The TRUST test is short and there is no way to fail it as they provide the answers with the test. In the past, Hemet Model Masters has taken a hands-off approach to member compliance with these requirements. However, times are changing and as a proud AMA Gold Leader Club, HMM does not want to place our status at risk due to failure to comply with these requirements. As a result, HMM asks that all members using our club facilities comply with both the AMA and FAA requirements and we will begin checking to see that our members are in compliance in the near future.

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.



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HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for June 12th, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Carl Lindou at 7:05PM. The meeting was held on-line.

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

There were no guests or members present at the meeting.

Garrison Rios presented the club's financial status and Jim Christy discussed membership status. There were no significant changes to either.

The Riverside Club is closing so we may get some new membership signups. We are sorry they are losing their field.

Howard Hbbler reported that the planning for the HMM Jet Rally to be held in November is currently underway.

Howard also reported that the Rules Committee is in the process of finalizing a draft of the new rules pending a discussion about the boundaries of the permissible flight area. The committee hopes to have the draft finalized shortly for Board approval.

It appears that members are sometimes forgetting to close and lock the gate upon leaving the field. This will be brought up at the next general meeting and also Steve will send out an email reminding people. Nonmembers are not allowed to fly at our facilities unless they are the actual guest of a current member who is present at the time of the visit. We have been fairly lax on enforcement of this but we intend to tighten up. Also, it should be noted that guests flying at our field must leave after their host member leaves the field. The guest limit of 3 times is unchanged.

Rodney Luker confirmed that we have received our 2023 Gold Leader Club Status from the AMA.

Steve Staudenmeir reviewed the club's FRIA submission on the FAA website. We have not received any communications regarding our submission from the FAA.

Howard Hibbler announced that he has had to ask some flyers to leave our field due to not being members. The Board voted to require all members to wear their badges while flying at club fields.

Security is an ongoing discussion at both fields. The Board decided to change the lock combinations at both fields within the next couple of weeks. Steve Staudenmeir agreed to send out an email with the new combination to current club members.

A while back the club purchased an ATC and trailer but it has not been used. As a result, the Board is looking into selling it. If anyone is interested in purchasing it, please let us know.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for May 20th, 2023

Meeting called to order by Vice President Rodney Luker at 10:04 AM

There were 14 club members in attendance at the meeting.

There were no visitors or new members at the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the last general membership meeting and the most recent Board meeting published in the newsletter was made by Kevin McDonald, seconded by Steve Glen and unanimously approved by the members present.

The Treasurer's report was read at the meeting. and approved by a vote of the members present at the meeting. A motion to approve the report was made by Kevin McDonald, seconded by Dave Kennedy and unanimously approved by the members present.

Weeds in certain areas of the main field are to be sprayed on the first Monday after Memorial Day.

Steven Beswick asked about plans for maintain the access road. There are some potholes and other areas that need some attention. Rodney Luker said that he will speak to the city to see if we can get any assistance. Steven agreed to look into other possible options.

A discussion was held regarding the status of the club's FRIA applications. Both have been submitted to the FAA but nothing has been heard back thus far. Members were reminded that the FAA is requiring all individuals flying unmanned aircraft systems (which includes our RC planes) to pass and maintain evidence of passage of the TRUST test (very easy to pass because they give you the answers) and to register with the FAA.

There was a brief discussion about the upcoming Christmas Toy Drive and Rodney Luker indicated that he is working on the details.

For show and tell, Rodney Luker displayed some decal stickers that would meet the AMA and FAA identification requirements. Any questions should be directed to Rodney.

Kevin McDonald conducted a raffle after the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 AM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting	June 17th
Menifee Valley Flyers Swap Meet	July 1st (starts at 6:30AM)
HMM Board Meeting—July	July 3rd
General Membership Meeting	July 15th
HMM Board Meeting—August	August 7th
General Membership Meeting	August 19th
HMM Board Meeting—September	September 4th
General Membership Meeting	September 16th
Fall Swap Meet	October 21st
HMM Jet Rally	November 3rd to 5th
Christmas Toy Drive	December 16th

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.

HEMET MODEL MASTERS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

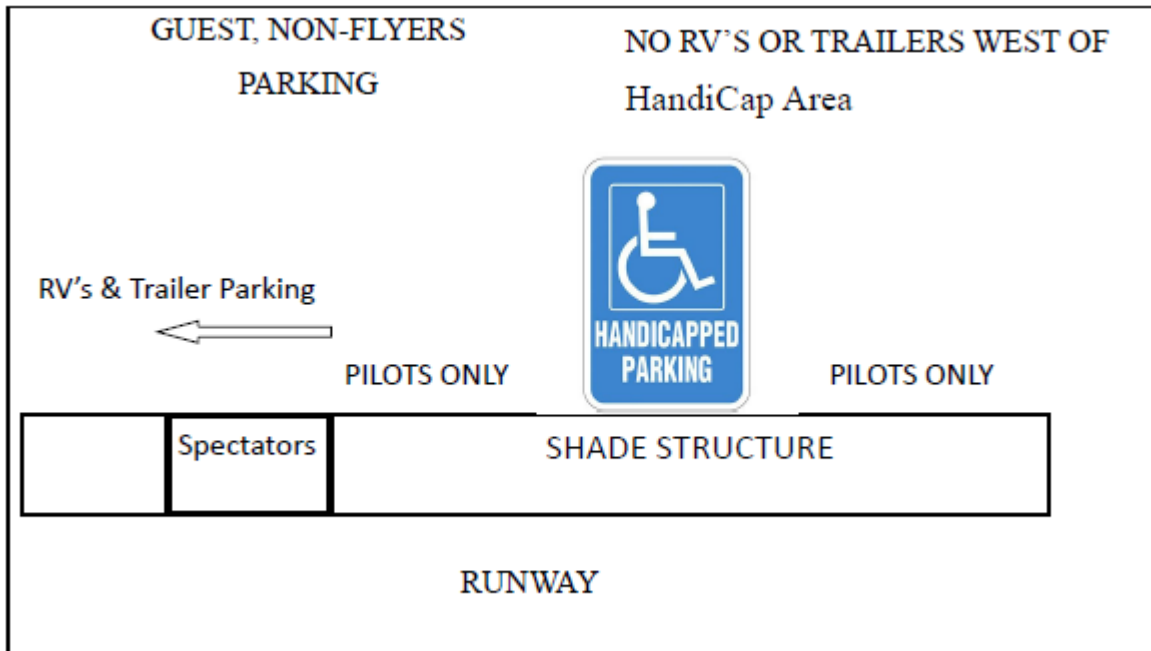
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BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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.