



THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

Wow the weather has been ideal for flying these past few weeks. My friend Bud Eliot let me fly his EZ P-51 and I think a Seagull models Space walker. I hadn't flown much in a couple of months. And I really enjoyed it. I really felt refreshed and invigorated. I'm working on a 30cc 85" span RV-4 ARF and a 98" Span Giles 202 and a 94" Span Excalibur sport jet. I am excited about getting out and burning up some fuel again. Well as I mentioned last month this month is Nominations for officers. I have had the pleasure of being President and it's a position I take very seriously. It has been my honor to represent the Hemet Model Masters and the membership. We've completed some of the major goals I set forth this past year. And I am very proud of the work the officers and Board have done on behalf of the club and its Membership. The simple fact is they've made my job much easier. I look forward to achieving new goals that will benefit the club and its membership. We are planning a Toy drive fun fly December 10th bring a \$20 unwrapped toy and come take part in the fun and friendship. We will have food and a Raffle. Next year is being planned the 2023 IMAC contest is tentatively Scheduled for February 25th and 26th. I believe the Pattern Contest is in April. At this coming up meeting we are Voting on the new Bylaws as well as taking Nominations for officers and Board Members. Just some information on being a board member. As a Board member you give advice. Give feed back Vote on issues. Represent the membership at board meetings. The Board meetings are run via zoom. So, you can attend them from your home or if you have a laptop, you can be at the beach and attend. I do my best to keep the Board meetings to under an hour. So please consider being a board member. Also, please remember that a vote will be taken at the upcoming November meeting to confirm the new Bylaws that you have all had a chance to see.

Thanks, see you at the field!

Carl

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
NOVEMBER 19TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD**

Important! - New Bylaws To Be Voted On At The November 19th General Membership Meeting

We will be voting to approve the new bylaws which were approved by the HMM Board of Directors and a link to a draft of new Bylaws was sent to all members with valid email addresses on file. In addition, we reviewed the Bylaws with members in attendance at our October 15th meeting and answered questions at that time. We have notified members of the Bylaws revisions in accordance with the provisions in our existing bylaws. According to our existing bylaws, revision approval requires a simple majority vote in favor by all members present at the General Meeting. Please note that we will only be voting on the revised bylaws at our November 19th meeting given that members have already been provided the designated period for comment at our last meeting. The Board believes it is critical that we approve the new bylaws prior to the end of this year so they will be in place for 2023 renewals. If you have any questions or did not receive the emails with the link to the draft bylaws, please call or text Steve Staudenmeir at (818) 590-5929 or send an email to steve.staudenmeir@icloud.com.

Officer and Board Member Nominations Are Due November 19th

Nominations are now open for Officer and Board Member positions for 2023. Positions open for nomination include; President, Vice– President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, and Safety Officer. In addition, up to 7 members can serve on the Board and we only have 5 members currently. A number of the existing Officers and Board Members have indicated that they are willing to continue serving in their current positions. However, we never have enough members involved in leadership and if you are interested in stepping up your involvement in the club please consider serving. The one requirement we have is that in order to serve as an Officer or Board Member, you must have been an active member for the previous 12 months. Member's can nominate others (assuming the member being nominated agrees to serve) or you can volunteer yourself and we will see that you are placed in nomination. Nominations must be received by end of day November 19th (the day of our November General Membership Meeting) so ballots can be finalized. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to make a nomination, please please call or text Steve Staudenmeir at (818) 590-5929 or send an email to steve.staudenmeir@icloud.com.

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.

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.



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HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for October 15th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Landou at 9:12 AM

There were 13 club members in attendance at the meeting.

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

The Treasurer's report was given by Garrison Rios. A motion was made by Kevin McDonald to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Dave Kennedy. The motion was approved.

Carl Lindou noted that the field looks good after the recent maintenance.

Kevin Mc Donald is in the process of getting a price for the new club shirts the membership requested.

The draft of the new club bylaws which has been circulated for review by the membership was discussed. Steve Staudenmeir provided a brief overview of the key changes to the bylaws. The members present were asked for questions or comments about the bylaws but there were none. It was announced that the vote to confirm the new bylaws will take place at the next general membership meeting to be held on November 17th.

We informed the members present that there would be a new renewal process for 2023. Members renewing will be required to sign a form indicating they agree to comply with the new bylaws once they are confirmed. By show of hands, the members present indicated that they would agree to sign the form. Steve Staudenmeir agreed to create the form once the bylaws are confirmed at the November 19th meeting.

There was a brief discussion regarding FAA requirements. A question was asked as to whether there was a requirement for a receiver ID. Our understanding is that no such ID would be required as long as the member was flying at an authorized flying site like the club's. We are still waiting for information from the AMA/FAA regarding the official registration process to secure a designation of our club as an authorized flying site.

There was no show and tell.

No raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for November 7th, 2022

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, Howard Hibbler and Jim Christy

There were no guests or members in attendance.

Steve Staudenmeir reminded the Board that the new bylaws would be put up for a confirmation vote at the next General Membership Meeting to be held on November 19th. The new bylaws will not be open to discussion at the meeting as this was done during the October meeting. Should changes be requested they will be considered amendments to the bylaws in the future and confirmed by the process outlined in the bylaws.

Steve Staudenmeir agreed to draft a renewal form to be used for 2023 once the membership has voted to confirm the new bylaws. Members will not receive their renewal sticker until they have returned their signed renewal form.

Steve Staudenmeir also reminded the Board that nominations for Officer and Board Member positions are due by the end of day on November 19th. An email reminder will be put out to that effect. Steve will also produce and distribute ballots once nominations are completed.

The Board decided that the annual Christmas Toy Drive and fun fly will be held on December 10th in lieu of a General Membership Meeting in December. Rodney Luker agreed to check with the local government for recommendations as to where the toys collected could be donated to needy youth.

A discussion was held regarding events planning for 2023. The Harry Gould pattern competition will be held March 18th and 19th. The annual IMAC Competition will be April 8th and 9th. We plan to schedule a swap meeting in January or February but no date has been scheduled. The Board also discussed the scheduling of the Jet Event. It was mentioned that poor attendance last year resulted due to the hot weather in June and that we should probably think about a different month to hold the event. The last week in March was discussed as a possibility. Carl Lindou, Howard Hibbler and Tom Mulder will take responsibility for finalizing the date and jet event planning.

Annual maintenance of the runway was discussed and the Board approved \$2,850 for crack maintenance. Rodney Luker will work with the paving contractor to complete the work.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

General Membership Meeting	November 19th
Vote to Approve New Club Bylaws	At the November 19th meeting
Officer and Board nominations close	November 19th (end of day)
HMM Board Meeting—December	December 5th
Annual Christmas Toy Drive and Fun Fly	December 10th
Ballots Must Be Received By	December 10th
HMM Board Meeting—January	January 2nd
General Membership Meeting	January 21st
HMM Swap Meet	To be determined
HMM IMAC Competition	February 25th and 26th
Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Event	March 18th and 19th
HMM Jet Rally	To be determined

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

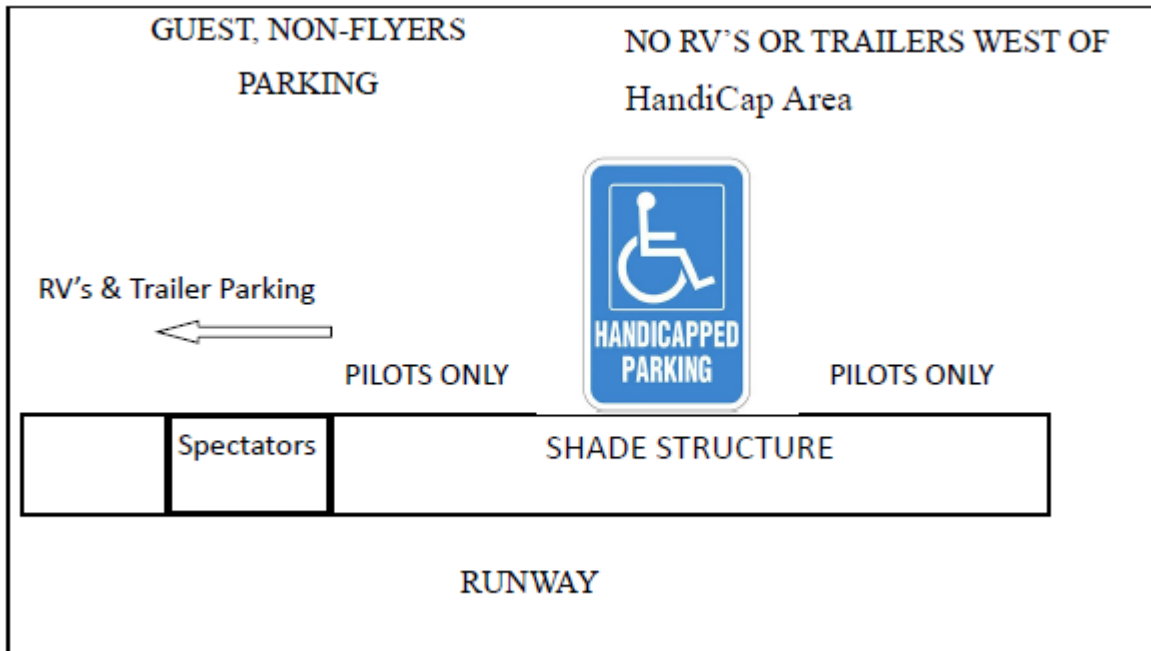
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BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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.