



THE BARNSTORMER

Hemet Model Masters Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

It appears the heat is taking a break and that makes me happy. We had a work party on Saturday the 7th and 11 members showed up to work. Eric Mueller and Rodney Luker brought out small Tractors and because of that and all the effort a lot was completed. Thanks to those that were there for your hard work. Nominations for officers and board members are coming up. Please think about and talk to club members you think might want to serve. You can even nominate yourself for an officer or Board position. Please note that members must have been club members for at least one year prior to serving. We as a club are heading in the right direction. Financially, our ship isn't taking on water anymore. However, to get back to where we were is just going to take time. The officers and the Board have put together a plan to pay the debt the club owes to the attorney with money put aside for events as well as field maintenance. We can and will achieve the field improvements we want to make. We would like to extend the pits to the east, add another taxiway out to the runway and improve the bleachers. I am really enjoying this cooler weather to build in. I hope you all have reviewed the new By-laws we are proposing. We will have discussion about them at this upcoming meeting. After the Meeting coming up is a FunFly so I hope to see you at the meeting

I wish you all happy landings!

Carl

THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
OCTOBER 15TH AT 9:00 AM AT THE SIMPSON FIELD

Volunteer Workday Happened October 8th and Eleven Members Volunteered to Help Out

A volunteer work day was held at the club's main field on October 8th and 11 members volunteered to help out including — Charles Lewis, Lou Renteria, Rodney Luker, Chad Phillips, Dave Kennedy, Dylan Robinson, Cody Robinson, Brian Padrnos, Eric Mueller and Curtis Kitteringham as well as Carl Lindou. Thanks to all who participated. Below are some pictures from the event.



New Club Bylaws To Be Put To A Vote For Approval At The November General Membership Meeting

On October 4th, a link to a draft of new Bylaws was sent to all members with valid email addresses on file. We have been talking for several years about the need to revise our bylaws in accordance with our current practice and to clarify some areas where the previous bylaws were unclear. At the September Board meeting, the Board unanimously approved a new Bylaws draft for distribution to the general membership for your review and approval. The Bylaws are important to our ongoing club operations and once approved by the membership, compliance will be mandatory for any member participating in club activities. We hope you will take the time to review the new Bylaws and we will be happy to answer any questions and hear any thoughts or concerns you might have at our October 15th General Membership Meeting. Absent any unanticipated developments, a final vote on the Bylaws will take place at our November club meeting where a 2/3rds majority of the members present at that meeting is required for approval. At that point the new Bylaws will be in effect.

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 members 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.

Officer and Board Member Nominations for 2023

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 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

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HEMET MODEL MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes for September 17th, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Carl Landou at 9:06 AM

There were 9 club members in attendance at the meeting.

A motion was made by Dave Kennedy to approve last months minutes as published in the newsletter and seconded by Michael Martinez. The motion was approved.

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

It was announced that the lawsuit has been resolved. The settlement requires that knowledge of the settlement be limited to Board Members and Officers and others on a strict need to know basis. There were no questions voiced by the member in attendance regarding the settlement.

It was announced that a Work Day would be held on Saturday the second week of October and a discussion of tools needed etc. was discussed.

A Fun Fly will be held after the close of the October General Membership Meeting on October 15th.

Members present voted to allow members of the Water Park Flyers off Domenigoni to fly for free for one month at our field while theirs is closed.

For Show and Tell, Cody and Tyler Robinson demonstrated combat flying and Kevin McDonald showed off his E-Flite Pitts.

A raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 AM.

Minutes submitted by Kevin McDonald

HEMET MODEL MASTERS BOARD MEETING

Minutes for October 3rd, 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, Steve Staudenmeir, Garrison Rios, Kevin McDonald, Lou Renteria, Tom Mulder, and Dave Kennedy

There were no guests or members in attendance.

Carl reported that the outstanding amount owed to the club attorney relating to the lawsuit is approximately \$23,000. The lawsuit has been settled and all outstanding issues resolved. There was discussion around how to payoff the balance owed and concluded that the club could afford to pay \$5,000 per year without substantially impairing club operations. This will be communicated to the attorney.

The club is currently using Quickbooks for bookkeeping purposes at a cost of \$30 per month. The Board asked Garrison Rios and Jim Christy to consider and make a decision whether we could stop using Quickbooks and save the monthly cost.

The Board decided to go ahead and forward the Bylaws draft out to the membership for review. Previously, the membership had approved \$1,000 in legal fees to have the club's attorney review the bylaws. The attorney has agreed to do this but indicated that it will be awhile before he has time to perform the review. As a result, the Board decided to go ahead without the legal review. In the future, if the attorney comes back with changes we will propose revisions at that time. The proposed Bylaws will be discussed at the October General Membership Meeting and the vote to approve will be taken at the November meeting.

It was noted that elections for Officer and Board Member positions for 2023 are coming up in the near future. We will announce that nominations are open at the October General Membership Meeting and must be received by the November meeting in order to be considered.

Steve Staudenmeir agreed to put out an announcement that there will be a volunteer workday at the field on Saturday, October 8th beginning at 8:00am for those who would like to participate and earn volunteer credits.

The Fall Fun Fly will be held after the General Membership Meeting on October 15th.

Due to our AMA Gold Club status, the board decided that we would take a more active role in assuring that members comply with AMA and FAA requirements (including FAA registration and the new TRUST certificate). Steve Staudenmeir will include this information in the upcoming newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.
Minutes submitted by Steve Staudenmeir

HEMET MODEL MASTERS EVENT CALENDAR

Scale Masters Clinic	Cancelled
HMM Board Meeting - October	October 3rd
HMM Volunteer Work Day	October 8th
General Membership Meeting	October 15th
Fall Fun Fly	October 15th (following the meeting)
Officer and Board nominations open	October 15th
HMM Board Meeting—November	November 7th
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)
General Membership Meeting	December 5th
HMM Board Meeting—December	December 17th
Annual Christmas Toy Drive	To be determined
Other Club (non HMM) 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



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8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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HEMET MODEL MASTERS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

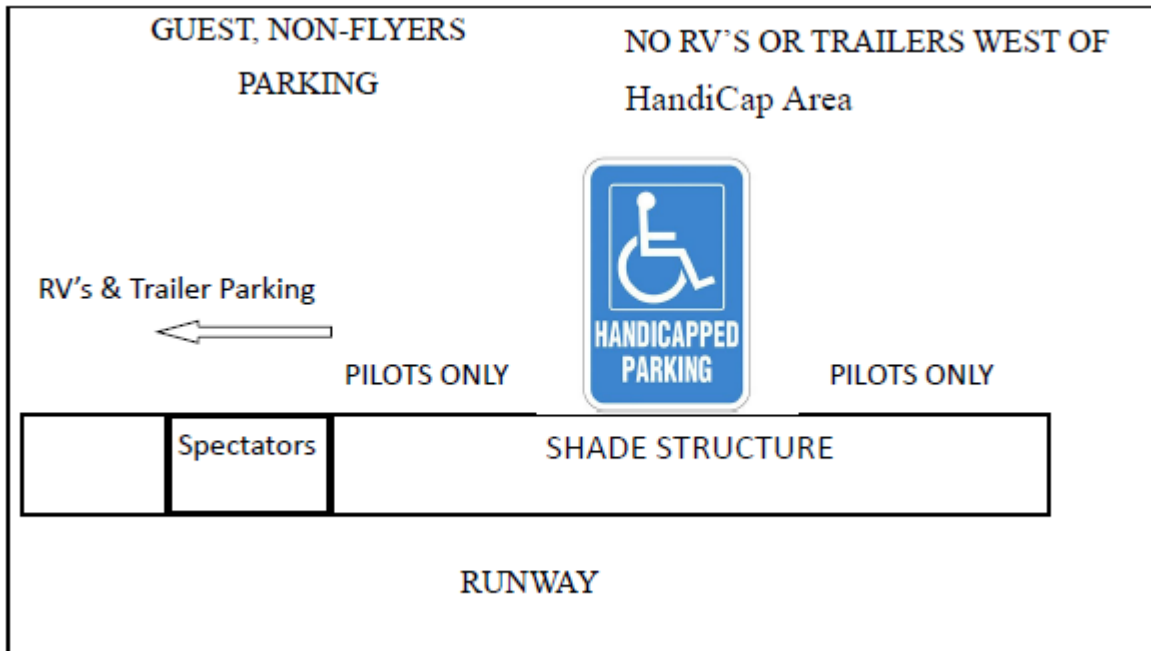
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BOARD MEETINGS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
GENERAL MEETING 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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.

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.