

December, 2009

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Next Meeting January 5, 2010

The next Member's Meeting would be in the meeting area by the Ball Field and the swimming pool that is accessed via the Hawes Road entrance to View Point. To view a map see our website www.azmodelaviators.com

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December 1, 2009 Meeting Minutes

+ **Officers Present:** John Mangino, Paul McDevitt, Gary Bailey, Paul Goldsmith.

+ **John Mangino called the meeting to order at 7:10.**

+ The first order of business was to ask if there were any visitors or guests. Gunther meuller

+ **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Bailey went over the amount of funds in the different accounts. Event expenses were discussed as were field funds and expenses for the field so far this year. The runway was discussed briefly.

+ **Membership Report:** Don Manchester reported on the membership which, as of December 1st, stood at 306 members.

+ **Camac Report:** Paul McDevitt went over the upcoming events for the next few months. Wings Over Arizona was discussed briefly as was the need for help. There is a 25 size race scheduled for December 13th. Our annual New Years fly in will of course be January 1st, 2010. The banquet is scheduled for January 16th and will be \$15.00 per person. A \$10.00 gift is needed for the gift exchange.

+ **There will be an open house at Williams Gateway Field Saturday February 20th from 9:00AM until 2:00PM. Be there for setup at 6:00AM. Details to follow.**

+ **Falcon Field is also having an open house. We will pass on info as we get it.**

+ **Safety Report:** Guys are still doing aerobatics over the runway. Use the Berm. Make sure you are calling out takeoffs and landings loudly. Spotters are recommended and they should be following other planes in the air so they can give you warnings as needed. Electrics are not to arm before getting to the flight box.

+ **Old Business:** John mentioned to the contest directors that there is some RV parking available for the events at the north end of the rodeo grounds for \$10 a night. We have to make sure that there is no messes left to keep this parking available. He went over the restrictions that the rodeo grounds wants enforced. We also get the road

into the field watered by them for \$50 a shot for the events.

The IMAC contest info is on the web site as February 6th & 7th 2010.

The Electric Festival will be Jan. 28th to the 31st. 2010

+ **Elections:** Voting papers were available to be turned in and the candidates were introduced.

Roxanne went over the Jet Rally and had shirts to sell from the event.

Art talked briefly about the auction and how successful it was in spite of him.

John asked for show and tell volunteers.

+ **New Business:** Tickets for volunteers for events was discussed. The front gate was discussed.

+ **The Raffle was held.** There were 13 prizes available.

+ **Board Meeting Minutes December 15, 2009**

Members present: John Mangino, Paul McDevitt, Gary Bailey, Gary Porter, Roxanne Cottrell, Dave Dunn, Dave Balch, Bob Franklin, Don Manchester, Joe Bailey and Art Ashenden.

John Mangino called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Gary Bailey gave a run down on the current state of the Club Treasury. He reported that the 4 recent club events all covered expenses with the One Eight Air Force Rally bringing in \$437, the Auction \$1503, the Jet Rally \$2725 and Wings over Arizona about \$800 (the final bills for the latter have not all been paid). The income from the Jet Rally was about the same as for the last 5 years, and the Auction was better than last year as was the Wings over Arizona event.

Don Manchester then reported on the current membership numbers. As of Dec 1, the membership stands at 316. This compares to 307 at the same time last year. The 316 includes 40 new members who joined in FY 2009 and 11 of those have joined since the Oct 1st start of the next membership year. 136 of last year's members have not yet renewed for 2010. Don reported that he will be away Dec 21st through Jan 6th, so if anyone wants to renew through him they need to send their application in quickly. While he is away Art Ashenden will be handling membership renewals. There will be both the 2009 and 2010 locks on the gate to the field starting Sat Dec 19th with the 2009 lock being

removed at the end of January. There have been some issues with the locks on the gate with someone not locking the chain with the right links. This is thought to be the Flood Control people and John Mangino will attempt to get the word to them.

Under safety, the only comment made was that those people using 2.4 GHz transmitters need to put their membership card on one of two spots on the transmitter frequency board simply so we can see if they have a current AMA and Club membership. Too many visitors are flying without paying the \$8 daily fee because we cannot monitor who is a member or not when they use 2.4 GHz.

It was noted that the publicity was improved for some of the events resulting in more spectators coming through the gate. This is an important support feature for our events and we are looking for volunteers to help out in this area. If you would like to help, please contact John Mangino.

It was noted that the Board was expecting to hear how the planning for the IMAC contest was going but no-one representing Anthony Matera was present.

Paul McDevitt then detailed the upcoming Club events. These are:

New Year's Day Fly-In. Club will provide chicken, water and soda, while members are asked to bring a side dish to share. **Please note that if you do not have your 2010 AMA license and your Club 2010 sticker, you will not be allowed to fly. Proof of insurance if a requirement of the Maricopa Parks Department who we report to.**

Banquet on Jan 16. See Terri Mangino about getting tickets.

Electric Festival Jan 28-31st.

IMAC Contest Feb 6 and 7th.

Gateway Open House Feb 20. See Dave Howells if you would like to help out.

GunSmoke Qualifier Feb 26-28th. Board agreed to up the entry fee to \$40.

Falcon Field Open House March 6th. Art Ashenden has agreed to coordinate this.

One Eight Air Force Rally March 13 and 14th.

It will be a busy winter this season, and there is talk of also running an open to all Fun Fly Contest sometime in the Spring.

It was agreed that we need to update the hand outs that we have at the two Open House events so we can attract new members. New business cards will also be available for hand out then and at other events. All of our events listed above are already on the Arizona wide CAMAC calendar.

Even though this was Paul McDevitt's last official Board meeting, he has agreed to continue to Chair the Byelaws Committee and he will be reporting their findings soon.

Under new business there was considerable talk about reducing some of the overhead expenses so that more money can be deposited in the new runway fund. At the current rate of growth, it will take 10 years before we have enough to redo the runway when it is hoped to do that within the next 5 years.

Finally John Mangino thanked Dave Dunn and Roxanne Cottrell for their efforts supporting the Board for the last two years.

John closed the meeting at 8:26 pm



+Here area few pictures sent to me from the field by Joe Mangino.

These are some pictures from the Jet rally





**Here are some pictures from
“Wings Over Arizona”**



Opening Ceremonies courtesy Of Jerry Deebach



Any club member having items for sale should e-mail a brief description to Paul Goldsmith so it can be put in the newsletter.

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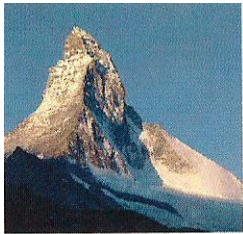
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