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November 3, 2009 Meeting Minutes

+ **Officers Present:** John Mangino, Paul McDevitt, 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. Guests included, Ron Young, Don Mitchell, Mark Grayhorst & son Alex, Diana Toone, Jason Walstein, Pete Peterson. Please excuse any misspelling of names.

+ **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Bailey was unable to attend the meeting so John Mangino 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 then reported on the membership which, as of Nov. 1st, stood at 301 members which compares to 294 at the same time last year. Don reminded everyone that the membership dues are now \$75 (up from \$65 for last year). The problems with the gate lock were discussed as the lock had been damaged when someone took the lock away for a while and then returned it. Hopefully the problem is solved.

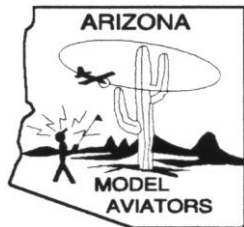
Also he indicated that it is advisable to sign up with the AMA as soon as possible as they are traditionally very slow in getting the new licenses out, and without the license and club sticker on it, you will not be allowed to fly at the New Year's Day Fly In.

+ **Camac Report:** Paul McDevitt went over the upcoming events for the next few months.

On November 7th, we will be holding the Club Auction at the field at 8:00 AM. Art said: members help is always welcome. We will start setting up for the event at 3:00pm the afternoon before (Friday) and continue, starting at 7:00am, on the day so we can start promptly at 8:00am.

The Jet Rally is the next event and that will be November 20th, 21st and 22nd. Roxanne Cottrell said there is still a need for members to help out in a number of areas. See Roxanne if you can help.

Jim Compton spoke briefly about the 25 size races.



Next Meeting December. 1, 2009

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**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN
YOUR DUES RENEWAL TO
DON MANCHESTER**

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**Don't Forget to Vote for your new
Officers either by e-mail or hard copy.**

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On December 5th and 6th we will be holding Our Second Annual IMAA “Wings over Arizona” Fly-In. Paul McDevitt reminded everyone that to fly you need to be a member of the IMAA (you can join up when you register) and your model must have a wingspan of at least 80 inches if it is a monoplane, and 60 inches if it is a bi-plane. Jets must be a combined 140” for the wingspan and fuselage length.

January 1st will see us hold our New Year’s Day Fly-In at the field. More details of the arrangements for this will be announced later.

The Banquet will be January 16th, 2010.

Anthony Matera is going to hold an IMAC contest at the field at a date to be determined later.

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. Spotters are recommended.

+ **Instruction:** Under Instruction Jim Compton said we need some additional instructors. Joe Kitchens said he would talk to Jim.

+ **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 1/8th Airforce had 92 pilots. A news team came out Thursday AM for a live feed from the field. There were 313 spectators for the event.

+ **Election Committee:** Nominations were held and the ballot was finalized. See the sample ballot at the back of the newsletter. Two year terms for the officers was discussed briefly.

+ **New Business:** none

The Raffle was held and then the meeting adjourned.

+ **Board Meeting Minutes November 17, 2009**

Members present: John Mangino, Paul McDevitt, Gary Bailey, Paul Goldsmith, Gary Porter, Dave Dunn, Bob Franklin, Dave Balch, Don Manchester, Roxanne Cottrell, Bill Adams, Anthony Matera, Aaron Lichtenwainer.

+ **Treasurers Report:** Gary Bailey discussed the different accounts, CDs and funds that the club has. The auction and club expenses were discussed at length.

Membership: Don Manchester noted that we had 308 members at present. As of December 1st last year we had 307 so we are right on target. This year he has 84 renewals and 10 new members or old renewals on record for 2010. December 1st, the 2010 lock will be put on the gate in line with the old locks until the 1st of the year. Art Ashenden has agreed to collect membership money and applications at the New Years fly-in.

Contest Committee: Paul McDevitt went over the Camac schedule which is available on the web site for those interested.

Safety: Don Hatdegen and Bob Franklin are keeping Tower Hobbies in business all by themselves. They had a head on collision on the taxi way. Not to be out done by these two gentlemen, yours truly, your safety officer managed to land his Great Planes 1/12th scale P-47 on the other side of the road in the bushes after the engine quit on the upwind leg. Basically, I screwed the pooch. Don and Bob in turn, not to be out done had a midair with two Kaos’s to finish out the month. We now start with a clean slate. Who’s on first??

Old Business: Seed money was discussed for the Jet Rally along with tickets for the various depts. Aaron said that the nails were still there for the vendor layout. The PA system, the pizza party, security and secret judges were also talked about.

Anthony Matera and Bill Adams were there to talk about a proposed IMAC Meet at the field. Various aspects of the meet were discussed and the board gave them the OK pending a budget proposal. Volunteers are going to be needed.

Aaron presented the budget for the Electric festival. Parking and the generator for the PA were also discussed. This is the biggest money making event the club holds every year, so pitch in and help guys.

New Business: Coffee on Friday AM will be available at the Jet Rally. The field closing for cleaning was

mentioned.

Gary Bailey brought up the subject of the annual audit for 2008. He went over the audit report for the board. Gary Porter, John Mangino, Gary Bailey will go over the audit in detail.

Roxanne said she is going to do Gun Smoke but needs 2 extra people to do it.

A fun fly for club members was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

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



My latest electric airplane.



A sad return to the pits.



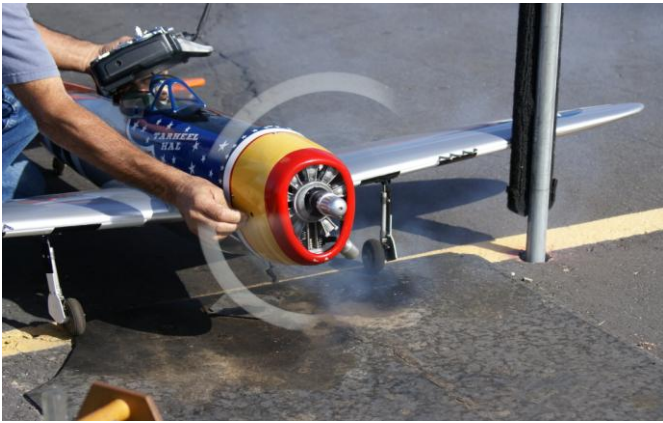
Another fine landing by Dave Crouteau



A fine save by Dave Reichart. One landing gear wire damaged. That's all.



Jon Hamilton greases one in.



Fine tuning.



Bob & Don in the taxi way.



This is the editors idea of an electric airplane. 25 FX



Ron was not a happy camper.



John Mangino's birthday cake at the field.



Mike Pope with yet another fine landing.

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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FOR SALE
Great Planes
CHIPMUNK 120
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Mc-Cessna 182—91-4C
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North American B-25 \$265.00
Wing span 84"
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Eng. 2C 40-60
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Weight 12-18 lbs.
Box has never been unpacked, all in excellent condition. No retracts.

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Length 66"
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ARF \$400.00

Call Mike Currier @ (480) 984 4786

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For Sale
1- OS 46 FX Glow Engine
Used, but in good shape
\$75 ea.

Call John Mangino—480-980-0940



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JR xF421 EX plus R610 receiver Ch 32 \$70.00
Great Planes AT-6 + spare wing OS 40FX +
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Great Planes Glider "Fling" \$50.00
Accel Katana 40 Profile OS 46FX \$125.00
C/G Profile \$40.00
Call Elgin Edwards @ 480-986-7863

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For sale
For Sale; Superstition racer kit with Webra .25 & muffler NIB. Includes extra parts required to build (Dave Brown engine mount, control horns, wheels, etc.) All NEW. \$150.
Steve Ross, 602-295-4855

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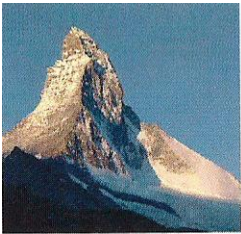
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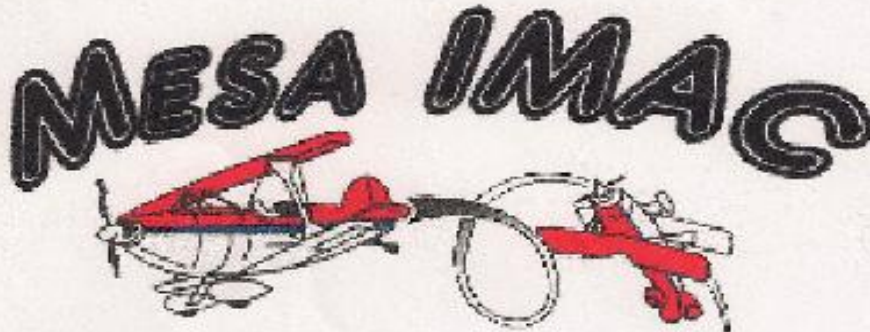
The Arizona Model Aviators # 770

IMAA GIANT SCALE FLY-IN

December 5th & 6th, 2009

Location: Superstition Airpark, Mesa AZ

- + IMAA Guidelines apply to all aircraft. No exceptions.
 - + 80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane, Planes Can Be True Quarter Scale, Jets Must Have a Combined Wingspan & Length of 140"
 - + Just come, fly and have a good time.
 - + Food will be available Saturday and Sunday.
 - + Plaques will be awarded for different categories.
 - + **Planes Must Fly To Qualify For Any Plaques.**
 - + Landing fee \$20 for as many planes as you bring.
 - + Pre-registration is recommended.
 - + Pilot's Parking & Saturday night Pizza Party is included in the Landing Fee.
 - + Public Parking is \$6.00 per car.
 - + No Overnight Camping Allowed At The Airfield. Trailers may be left overnight. Security will be provided by club members.
 - + Proof of AMA & IMAA membership required. For Turbines, an AMA Turbine waiver will be required.
 - + IMAA Applications Will Be Available At Registration.
- Contact: Paul Goldsmith 602-323-7753 or wiinger@aol.com
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February 6th & 7th

- All Classes Basic through Unlimited
- Sound, Pilot, Panel, and ACS will be enforced
- Club sound rule enforced
 - Details at http://www.azmodelaviators.com/noise_control.htm
- No overnight camping at Airpark. Trailers may be left overnight club will provide security
- Location Superstition Airpark, Mesa Arizona
- Lunch will be available Saturday & Sunday
- Discounted entry for all IMAC members
- Pre-Registration recommended at Mini-IAC.com
- Contact Anthony Matera Anthony.Matera@cox.net or 480-510-5175
- Event Home Page MesaIMAC.com

