

Sept., 2009

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The Presidents Corner

Dear Fellow members:

As I mentioned at the last general meeting, it's time for a reality check. Without our paved runway in good operating condition, we really do not have a functioning model flying club. We can have the best covered Ramada, the best parking lot and the best grandstand seating, but if our runway is not in top condition, we do would lose the majority of our events , like the Jet Rally and the Electric Festival. Without these club supporting fundraisers, our dues structure would be unaffordable for most members. A shrinking membership means that the remaining membership would be forced to bear the full brunt of club expenses, again possibly losing more members. We pay our annual lease fee to The Maricopa County Parks Dept. in addition to normal field maintenance. Last year's profits were further eroded by the sealing of the runway and replacement of East and West side bleachers due to vandalism. With all this in mind, I am proposing to the board of directors that we take all of the ten dollar dues increase income and put it into a special "Runway Account". This account will be used only for runway repairs and resurfacing and nothing else. I addition, I am proposing that all initiation fees be deposited to this account also. As always, the board and I are open to constructive suggestions from the members.

John Mangino, President



Next Meetings
Oct. 6, 2009
8700 University Ave. Mesa AZ.
Garden Room
To view a map see our website
www.azmodelaviators.com

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Meeting Minutes September 1, 2009

+ **Officers Present:**

President: John Mangino
Vice President Paul McDevitt
Secretary: Paul Goldsmith
Treasurer Gary Bailey

The meeting was called to order by John Mangino at 7:00 PM.

- + Ray Kaiser introduced himself as a guest..
- + There were no meeting minutes to be read.

+ **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Bailey gave the treasurer's report. He reported about the different accounts the club has. He said that we are trying to get enough money to redo the field when the time comes. A motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and passed.

+ **Membership Report:** The membership stands at 297 renewed members. We had 293 last year at the same time. Family memberships were discussed. The new year for renewal will start October 1, 2009.

+ **Camac Report:** Paul McDevitt gave a report on the upcoming events around the area.

There will be a .25 size race 9/20/09, 11/1/09 & 12/13/09. Jim Compton talked about the races for the year, the results, and the voting. Any 1/12 scale warbirds will be allowed to participate in the races next year. The builder is responsible for documentation.

The 1/8th Air Force is at the field 10/24/09 & 10/25/09.

The auction will be 11/7/09. Help is needed for setup.

The 21st annual Jet rally will be held 11/20, 11/21, 11/22/09. See the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter. Help will be needed for the different departments, so call Roxanne Cottrell and sign up.

Tucson is having an electric fly-in 11/7/09. Check the Camac schedule.

Sun Valley is having a Turkey Fly-in 11/7/09 & a Jet Rally 10/17 & 10/18/09.

On December 5th & 6th we will be having our 2nd annual IMAA Giant Scale meet, Wings Over Arizona. We had 53 pilots last year and look forward to expanding from that. Call Paul Goldsmith or Ken Kear for more info.

For more info, see the CAMAC web site.

+ **Safety** Watch out for the snakes, they are out. John Mangino talked about the need to plan for dead sticks when they happen. We had an incident at the field where someone turned into the pits rather than away from them and crashed on the double yellow line. Fortunately there were no injuries. We all have to plan for the unexpected.

As the old saying goes, stuff happens and we should try to be prepared.

+**Instruction:** Instructors, Jim Compton, Jon Hamilton, Rick Smith. Don't hesitate to call, that's what they are here for.

+**Old Business:** Bob Franklin has volunteered to head the nominating committee. Please be sure you notify the secretary or the membership chairman if you change e-mail addresses or phone numbers. We want to make sure you are kept abreast of what's going on in the club and we have to have a way to contact you. There is a sign at the field stating the flying hours for nitro or gas powered aircraft. Please stay within these parameters. We don't need any confrontation with the surrounding neighbors. The sound travels further than you think. Electrics can fly anytime between sun up and sun down.

+**The Raffle:** The Raffle items were obtained from Viper Hobbies at cost. The raffle needs your help to stay self sustaining. Gary Porter, Alan Jones & Fred Stong were winners.

+**New Business:** John talked about the importance of the runway to those present. Basically without a good runway, we don't have a club. That being said, the board voted to increase the dues per year by \$10.00 per paid member excluding the youth members. This money is going to go directly into a runway replacement fund. We also want to put the \$35.00 initiation fee into the same fund to help it along. This money is for no other purpose other than the runway. This will bring the dues to a total of \$75.00 a year. This is still a bargain for the kind of field we have.

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+**July Board Meeting:**

The board meeting was called to order by the President, John Mangino at 7:01 PM.

+**Those present were:** John Mangino, Paul Goldsmith, Gary Porter, Dave Balch, Dave Dunn and Roxanne Cottrell and Don Manchester.

+**Treasurer's Report:** No Treasurer report was presented as Gary Bailey was out of town. .

+Membership: Don Manchester reported that we had 292 members as of 8/11/09.

+Safety: Nothing special to report.

+Old Business: The revised Contest Directors guide was given to the board members for review.

The Jet Rally flyer changes were reviewed. Roxanne presented papers & information for the Jet Rally for review. Pilot packages were reviewed.

The contract for the 1/8 Airforce was reviewed.

The need for a CD for Gunsmoke was discussed.

The impound board will have 10—2.4 gh pins.

Maintenance items were discussed as was a set of dust control signs for the road.

The safety deposit box was discussed.

+The meeting was adjourned

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+August Board Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

+Those present were: John Mangino, Paul McDevitt, Gary Bailey, Paul Goldsmith, Don Manchester, Dave Dunn, Dave Balch, Gary porter, Bob Franklin, Roxanne Cottrell.

+ Membership: We now have 297 paid members as of 8/1/09. Last year we had 291. Renewals start 10/0/09.

+ Treasurers Report: Gary talked about the money in the different accounts.

+ Contest Committee: Paul McDevitt went over the camac calendar. 9/20-.25 size race. On 10/25 &10/26/09 the 1/8th Air force will hold an event at our field. On 11/7/09 we hold our annual auction at the field. The Jet Rally is 11/20, 11/21 & 11/22/09. Wings Over Arizona, a giant scale IMAA event will be the 5th &6th of December.

+ Safety: Davis crashed into the pits by turning the wrong way when he went dead stick. There is a need to think before you act in these situations.

+ P. R.: We need to get Jim Demming involved with the upcoming events.

+ Old Business: The generator needs to go for diagnostics to find out what is wrong with it. We decided to take it to AtoZ Rentals. The 1/8th Air force contract was returned.

Bob Franklin will head the nominating committee. We talked about changing the voting method.

Renewals will be in the October newsletter.

New Business: Dues were discussed. After reviewing the costs of maintenance for the field and the probable need to resurface the runway, it was decided to raise the dues \$10.00 and put that money in an account solely for the purpose of the re-topping of the runway. We also decided to put all future initiation fees into the same fund.

Dust control signs were discussed and approved for the roadway.

Budget Items: The budgets for the Jet rally and Wings Over Arizona were discussed and approved.

Meeting Adjourned.

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September Board Meeting:

The meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

+Members present: John Mangino, Gary Porter, Dave Dunn, Dave Balch, Bob Franklin, Roxanne Cottrell, and Gary Bailey.

+Treasurers Report: Gary Bailey presented the Treasurer's report. It was agreed that to increase the size of the "Runway Fund", the proposed \$10 increase in the annual membership dues will all be allocated to the runway fund as will \$25 of the \$35 additional fee for new members. This will emphasize the only reason for the dues increase was to ensure the fund gets larger that much quicker. This allocation was agreed to be in addition to the "excess" treasury funds that will be identified at the end of the year after the anticipated coming year operating funds have been put aside. It was identified that there will be some new upcoming expenses which will need to be covered including clearing the weeds before the Jet Rally in November.

+The cost of fixing the generator was noted to be \$34 but it is now found that the generator has an oil leak which will need fixing soon.

+Contest Committee:No camac details were available. It was noted that the initial event of the new 25 race season was to be held the coming Sunday (Sept 20th), with racing starting at 8:30. Also the Auction is set for November 7th at the field.

+Membership: No details about the membership were available.

+ **Instruction** It was noted that there was nothing to report on instruction and safety.

+Much of the rest of the meeting was taken up discussing the details for running the Jet Rally. This was to help Roxanne as this will be her first effort as a CD. It is planned to generate a list of where flyers advertising the event should be dropped off (hobby shops, community centers etc.) together with a list of other tasks that will help any future new CDs. There was a lot of discussion on the way the Trophy winners were to be selected.

+**Bylaws Committee:** With the end of the year fast approaching everyone needs to think about any proposed changes that need to be made to the Bye Laws. If anyone has any suggested changes, please contact Paul McDevitt as he is the Bye Laws Revision Chairman.

+ **Nominating Committee:** Similarly the Committee for nominations for Club Officers and Board Members (Lead by Bob Franklin), need to know if anyone is interested in running. If so please contact Bob, or Don Hartdegen or Art Ashenden who are the members on the Nominating Committee. It has been noted that our current President (John Mangino) would prefer not to run next year. A few members of the Board have expressed willingness to run for another term but new blood is always very welcome.

+Gary Bailey indicated the Bye Laws requires the accounting books to be audited each year and he was looking for a non Board Member to help in that area.

+Finally it was agreed that, if possible, the Club itself should be the owner of record for the trailer. This will be investigated to see if a non person can be put on the title.

+**The meeting adjourned at 8:15.**

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Notice From Don Manchester:

Time to start thinking about renewing your Academy and Club membership for 2010. Remember your 2009 membership expires on December 31 and there is no grace period for using the Club field after that. Don, our Membership Chairman, can process your Club membership in a few days, but in the past the AMA membership renewal took up to six weeks so you'll need to move on that pretty soon.

It should also be noted that our annual Club membership fees have been increased by ten dollars. Regular members will now pay \$75 and family memberships will be \$85. Junior memberships have not changed and remain \$15. The Board decided that an increase was necessary after carefully reviewing our increasing expenses for field maintenance, lease payments to the County and the need to increase reserve funds for future repairs to the runway and other facilities.

The Club will laminate your 2010 AMA badge and sticker for the small fee of one dollar. The laminating machine will be available at Club meetings. Don tells me that if you send your new AMA card with your Club renewal and the laminating fee, he will laminate it and return them to you.

2010 Renewal forms are available at the field, on the Web site and as an attachment to this newsletter.

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

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For Sale

Hangar 9 P-40 N.I.B. \$200.00
JR xF421 EX plus R610 receiver Ch 32 \$70.00
**Great Planes AT-6 + spare wing OS 40FX +
Retracts \$125.00**
Great Planes Glider "Fling" \$50.00
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MESA, ARIZONA

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IMAA GIANT SCALE FLY-IN

December 5th & 6th, 2009

Location: Superstition Airpark, Mesa AZ

Jets Must Have a Combined Wingspan & Length of 140"

+ IMAA Guidelines apply to all aircraft. No exceptions.

+ 80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane, Planes Can Be True Quarter Scale,

+ 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.

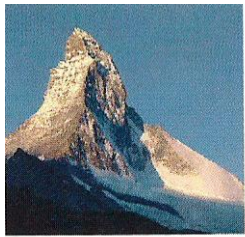
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