

March, 2010

2010 Club Officers

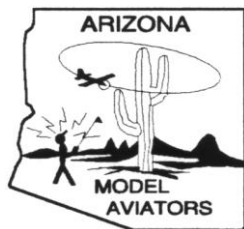
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Membership

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**Next Meeting
April 6, 2010**

The next Member's Meeting will be back in the normal winter meeting area on the first floor. To view a map see our website www.azmodelaviators.com

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

Please note: Small items left at the field will be placed in the Fire Box as a lost & found.

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March 2, 2010 Meeting Minutes

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

John Mangino called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

+ The first order of business was to ask if there were any visitors or guests. Pete Peterson introduced himself as a new member. Pete is from Seattle.

+ **The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted by the members.**

+ **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 said we had 3 new members as of today. Memberships are available at the meeting. We have 250 members this year so far compared with 265 last year. Since October 1st we have 28 new members and 82 delinquent members who have not paid their dues. Last year the number was around 50 at this time.

+ **Camac Report:** Art went over the upcoming events for the next few months. There is a .25 size race 3/28/10. Falcon Field is having an open house which will be April 17th, 2010. Contact Art Ashenden for more info. The 1/8th Air force is March 13th & 14th. For more information see the Camac schedule on the web site. The fun fly went over well with 15 pilots. There will be more to come.

+ **Safety Report:** There were a few incidents this past month. Callers you must be watching all the aircraft in the air, not just your pilot's plane. Keep an eye out for the other aircraft in the air. Give your pilots a heads up if there is a problem. Pilots check your control surfaces for direction. You must keep your plane up high when there is someone on the runway.

+ **Instruction:** Nothing new to report.

+ **Old Business:** Small items found left at the field will be stored in the fire box. It has the same lock as the front gate. The damaged hinge on the front gate has been replaced. Please make an effort to keep the starting tables clean. If you destroy an airplane in a crash, please put it in the dumpster. We do not have maid service at the field. Aaron went over the results for the "Electric Festival". We had 198 registered pilots with 13 youth pilots. John Mangino discussed participation in the events. These things do not run themselves. We need people to step up to help.

+ **Show and tell:** George Joy of Peak Electronics gave a very informative talk on battery use, maintenance and charging. He had some of his fantastic chargers on display for all present to see.

+ **New Business:** Art discussed how he will run the show and tells for the meeting. See Art for further details and to volunteer.

Break

+ **The Raffle was held.** There were 8 prizes available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM

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+ **Board Meeting Minutes** .March 16, 2010

Members present: John Mangino, Art Ashenden, Paul Goldsmith, Joe Bailey, Dave Balch, Don Manchester, Bob Franklin, Gary Porter.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

+ **Treasurers report:** Gary was out of town so there was no treasurer's report this month.

+ **Membership Report:** 264 members have renewed their memberships to date with 227 of them being paid memberships. Last year there were 232 paid members. There are 59 members that have not renewed. We have 32 new members with 27 of them being paid. The difference in the numbers between paid and renewed are families and Life members.

+ **Camac Report:** Falcon Field event will be April 17th. Art needs to know if you are going to display an airplane and what kind. There will be a .25 size race 3/28/10. Check the web site for the rest of the upcoming contests.

+ **Safety Report:** There are people not using spotters. This is a hazard to all the other pilots. You need a second set of eyes to keep an eye on the other planes in the air. This is especially true with the increase in electric powered planes. You cannot hear them approach. Guys have to call out their flight intentions much louder to give the others in the air an inkling of your intentions. This is true for take-offs, landings and dead sticks. I have seen a lot more dead line violations as of late. This rule is there for your protection, not as an inconvenience. 2.4 Ghz. Flyers are supposed to wear their AMA card on the outside of what you are wearing for all to see. This is the only way we can tell members from non-members. There will be a new set of 53Mhz cards on the board this week.

+ **Public Relations :**

+ **Old Business:** Setup for Falcon field will be from 6:00 AM until 7:30 AM on the 17th as was stated in the CAMAC report. There will be 24 hr. security in the jet hanger we will be in. There will be no general meetings in July and August. Board meetings will be held if a situation warrants it.

+ **New Business:** A weather station at the field was discussed and rejected. Vandalism is a prime concern at the field. If someone wants to donate one it will be considered. Paul McDevitt was mentioned as he had said something about having one at his house. Paul lives very close to the field. Someone from the board will be in touch with him. There was talk of putting a sign by the gate indicating that non-members will have to pay \$8.00 to fly at the field. This is to save them the trouble of coming in and not knowing about the fee. It will also eliminate the "I didn't know" factor. A new cash box will be installed Thursday. We will get in touch with Paul mcdevitt to see how he is coming with the by-laws update. Membership lists will not be given to non-board members. If you would like information about a specific individual, get in touch with a club officer. We are hoping for a fun fly around the end of April.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

One Eighth Air Force Fly-in

The 1/8th Air Force had their spring fly-in at our field 3/13, 3/14. Saturday's weather could not have been nicer. There were 88 pilot's signed up to fly. Sunday left a little bit to be desired with wind early on. The day turned nice and some of the pilot's got to fly. The awards ceremony featured plaques made by Ken Kear which were gorgeous. There were very few mishaps and everyone had a good time. There are pictures of some of the planes later in the 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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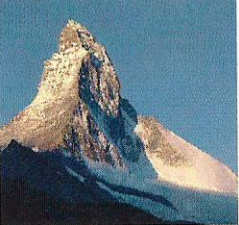
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Here are some pictures from the
1/8th Air Force fly-in



Dave Reichart P-47 Thunderbolt



John Mangino OV-10



Stan Abbott Tiger Moth



Ron Long A-10 Warthog



Dave Howells Ultimate Bi-plane



Jay Steward F6C-2 Curtiss Hawk



Austin Goodwin PT-19



Jim Lynch Gee Bee Model Y



Dave Morales P-61 Black Widow



Sam Egan F6F Hellcat



Larry Wolf B-17G



Howard Kennedy Hawker Hurricane



Charlie Brooks Waco



Tony Quist F-16 Falcon



Jack Dolan P-47



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