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IMAA CHAPTER 770

AMA CHAPTER #1600

January, 2011

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Jerry Morescki	480-264-4236
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Next Meeting **February 1, 2011**

The next Member's Meeting will be at Viewpoint in the dance room by the baseball fields..
To view a map see our website
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Jerry Morescki

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unpaid members and your name will
be purged from the roster.**

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+ Club Meeting Minutes January 4, 2011

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

New president Art Ashenden called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M. Being newly elected Art introduced himself and the new Vice President, Joe Miele.

+ Art asked if there were any guests and Bill Murray introduced himself as a winter visitor who has been an AMA member since before 1963 and has been in and out of the hobby ever since. He admitted he was scoping us out for potential membership. In addition, John Sitwell also identified himself as a visitor who currently resides at Greenfield Village.

+ Dave Balch read the minutes from the last meeting as Paul Goldsmith, the regular Secretary was not available.

+ **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Bailey was also not available so his father, Joe Bailey gave us a rundown on the status of the funding situation. Joe reported that we are paid up with the Parks Department through 2011.

+ **Membership:** Jerry Morescki, the membership chairman, then reported that the membership was at an even 300 as of the end of 2010. For 2011, 301 members had paid up so far. Jerry reported that the new 2011 lock had been installed on the gate and the Red Medical and Fire Extinguisher box and the 2010 lock removed.

+ **Camac:** Joe Miele reported on the upcoming club events for the next 2 months. These include the Banquet on January 15th, the Electric Festival Jan. 27th and a .25 size race Feb. 20th. See the Camac schedule in the back of the newsletter for other events.

Art then went over the results of the elections for club officers and the board. (list on the front of the newsletter) and thanked John Mangino, the outgoing president for a great 2 years of leadership. Art also identified the names of the appointees and those leading some of the club committees. These were: John Mangino, events director. Promotions: Steve Ross and Jim Demming. Safety: John Mangino. Site maintenance: Paul Goldsmith and Larry Wende. By Laws committee: Bob Franklin, Gary Bailey, Don Manchester and Joe Miele. Flight instruction: Jim Compton. Membership:

Jerry Morescki. Camac: Joe Miele. Sound committee: Bill Adams and Dave Howells. Parks and Recreation liason: Joe Bailey and Joe Miele.

+Safety: John Mangino then reported on safety. He mentioned that if you fly way out from the runway, do not fly low as there are often people on horseback out there and we do not want them to think we are dive bombing them. He repeated the requirement about not arming electrics until you are at the flight tables. (There have been some issues when people do not do this.) He asked that people do not land or takeoff from the taxi way. When landing get into the taxi way as soon as possible to clear the runway for others. Call your intentions out loud so all can hear and please clip our club badge to your clothing so we can see that you are a member when flying.

+ Old Business: Aaron gave a rundown on the upcoming Electric Festival. Pre-registration is down a little bit from last year and the cutoff has passed. He is still looking for volunteers to help out with registration. Safety and security areas are covered. It was reported that the New Years Day Fly-in was cold but not too windy. There were over 150 people there that enjoyed the pot luck meal that Terri Mangino and the ladies help organize. To this Terri added her thanks for all who helped. Terri then talked about the upcoming banquet which will be help in the Garden Room at View Point. The event will start at 5:00 P.M. with the food being made available at 6:00 P.M. She urged everyone to sign up as soon as possible as the room limit is 120 people and we are normally close to that number. The cost is \$15 per person and there will be drinks and sodas included in the price. If anyone wants to participate in the gift exchange. They should buy a gift in the \$10-\$15 range. (No white elephants please.) Wrap it to hide the shape to make it difficult to guess what it is. This year the exchange will be limited to 2 times instead of 3 as in past years. Terri asked that people please not leave if the gift you have has not been exchanged a max. of 2 times.

+ New Business: The planned IMAC contest for February 5th, 6th has been cancelled. Joe Miele indicated that there are plans to have a Show & Tell for approximately 15 minutes at most future Member's meetings. If you have something that you think might interest the members, please contact Joe. Next month George Kolasa will talk about how to finish a model with fiberglass and resin. Art announced that we will be supporting two mesa airport open houses. The first will be in March at Williams Field and the second will be at Falcon Field on Saturday April 2nd. Both events will need volunteers to talk to the general public and in some cases bring models. Previous events have been great

publicity tools for the club and the events generate new members. See Art if you are interested in helping. Plans are in the works for a combined Swap meet and Fun fly contest on March 27th. More details will be available later. Roxanne announced that there will be fund raiser during the day of Jan.15th with the proceeds going to the 100 club which is a local charity that supports widows and dependants of police and firemen that have passed away. Lunch will be provided with a \$5 donation. The club will be applying for the AMA Field support Fund that could result in a grant of up to \$5000 to help defray the runway resurfacing costs. This needs to be submitted before the end of March.

The Raffle was held : We would like to thank Libery Hobbies for their support with the raffle and to Joe Miele for his donations. .

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM

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Board Meeting January 17, 2011

Officers present: Art Ashenden, Joe Miele, Paul Goldsmith, Joe Bailey, Gary porter, Bob Franklin, Jerry Morescki, John Mangino, Don Manchester, Dave Balch.

+ The meeting minutes reading was dispensed with due to the crowd in the restaurant.

+ **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Bailey was not present so no report was given.

+ **Membership:** Jerry said that we had 306 members.

+ **Contest committee:** Joe Miele spoke about the upcoming events in the club and surrounding areas. See the schedule at the back of the newsletter.

+ **Instruction:** No report given at this time

+ **Safety:** Frequency pins are supposed to be returned after each flight. This is not happening. Club members flying 2.4ghz. are suppose to be wearing their club badges or AMA membership card when flying. This is not happening either. The dead line is being violated too often. Please be aware of your plane's flight path and make necessary corrections.

+ **Old Business:** Aaron spoke about the electric festival at length. Parking help is needed for the festival. Thank you to Terry, Karen, and Nancy for the work they did to make the banquet a success. We discussed at length the membership situation concerning the Gilbert Quiet flyers. It was decided to waive the initiation fee for present members of that club to allow them to join the AMA club for a period of time ending April 1st. After this date they will have to pay the initiation fee to join. Their field closes Feb. 15th through no fault of their own. There will be a \$35 refund to the one member who sent in the whole \$110.00.

+ **New Business:** . The club is looking for instructors. Give Art a call. The intro pilot program was also

discussed. We will have to talk to Jim Compton. A group of Boy Scouts requested permission to use the south end of the parking lot on Feb. 5th to launch rockets. After some discussion it was decided not to let them use it due to safety, insurance reasons and fire hazards.

+ **By-Laws Committee:** Changes to Articles 7 & 8 were discussed at length. The changes were both approved by the board. The article 7 change would allow the use of the internet for voting on by-laws changes in the future. It also states that the by-laws chairman will be the one to send out the e-mails and tally the votes instead of the secretary.

The change to article 8 allows the board to suspend membership meetings. It also allows the president to call for board meetings at his discession. Next month we will discuss articles 1& 2.

The meeting was adjourned.

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One goal of the board this year is to update the club bylaws. After looking through them for an extended period of time the committee has come up with some changes to modernize and streamline the contents. One such change will be the ability to vote for the changes by e-mail instead of spending about \$100 a time for postal mailings. Of course the members without e-mail will get a postal ballot, but this is just an example.

The committee members are Robert Franklin, Gary Bailey and Joe Miele.

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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

**Pro-Series Wing Mfg.
North American B-25 \$265.00
Wing span 84" Length 64"
Eng. 2C 40-60, 4C 48-90
Weight 12-18 lbs.**

Box has never been unpacked, all in excellent condition. No retracts.

Call Mike Currier @ (480) 984 4786

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For Sale

Super Tiger 3000, made in Italy, with Bison Muffler. In excellent condition. \$150.00

Call Art Ashenden@ 480-314-0064 or (602-571-2888)

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For Sale

**Top Flight Giant scale Corsair. Detailed Fiberglass cowl. Fuselage started. \$200
Call Paul Goldsmith @ 602-323-7753 or 480-588-6941**

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For Sale

**Hanger 9 P51 w radio control.
Flown once. Perfect condition.
Make reasonable offer and it's yours.
Chris @ 602-743-3922.**

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Wanted

**Hanger 9/ E-Flite 25 size floats.
Call Rob Flansburg @ 480-753-9616**

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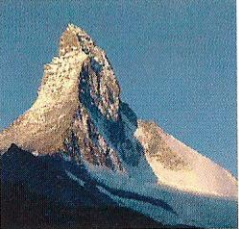
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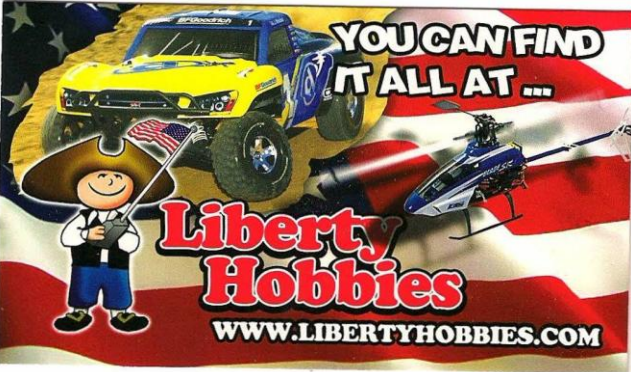
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Arizona Model Aviators Presents: The Arizona Electric Festival

January 27th thru the 30st, 2011
Mesa, Arizona

Flying limited to electric power aircraft only

Flying is from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday thru Saturday,

Night flying Friday night 6:30 PM until 10:00 PM

*8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Sunday, Noontime airshow (Friday & Saturday)
(Helicopter only 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM all days)*

(Power stations will be available)

Food

Service is available at the field for Breakfast/Lunch on Friday thru Sunday

Free pilots raffle included with entry fee.

Sorry no overnight camping is allowed

Hotel

information: <http://www.azmodelaviators.com/documents/Hotels%20in%20Area.pdf>

For further information:

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On The Web <http://arizonaelectricfestival.com>

Pre-Registration Form - Tear off and return this portion before December 31, 2010

Please make checks payable to "Arizona Model Aviators"

Please mail to:

Arizona Electric Festival

% Jim Lawrence

2070 E Melrose St..

Gilbert, AZ. 85297

Please Print

Pilot Name: _____

AMA# _____

Address: _____

E-mail address _____

Phone # _____

Pre-Registration \$35.00 until Dec 31, 2010 (postmarked)

Pilot Registration \$40.00, (day of the event)

Event Polo Shirt for Pilot

(Circle one) Size: S M L XL (\$20.00), XXL (\$22.50), XXXL (\$25.00)

Event "T" Shirt for Pilot

(Circle one) Size: S M L XL (\$15.00), XXL (\$18.00), XXXL (\$21.00)

Shirts are available through pre-registration only.

AMA membership is required

***Only 4 aircraft max allowed per pilot in pit/pilot area**

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AEROMODELING ACTIVITIES

2011 CAMAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS Rev A 12-6-10

EVENT LOCATION HOSTED BY DATES

ARIZONA ELECTRIC FESTIVAL	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	JAN 27,28,29,30
S.W. REGIONALS: Control Line	TUCSON C. COLUMBUS PARK CACLC	JAN 29,30
WARBIRD RACE	TUCSON MODELPLEX PARK TIMPA	FEB 5
IMAC CONTEST	TUCSON MODELPLEX PARK TIMPA	FEB 12,13
DESERT JET STORM	SPEED WORLD SWRCF	FEB 11,12,13
SOUTHWEST CLASSIC SOARING CONTEST	SCHNEPH FARMS CASL	FEB 19,20
PRESIDENTS CUP (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	FEB 20
SVF PATTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS	CAVE BUTTES SVF	FEB 19,20
WATTS UP ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN	TUCSON (TRCC) TRCC	FEB 19,20
PHOENIX HELICOPTER FLY-IN	CAVE BUTTES PARK SVF	FEB 25,26,27
10 th ANNUAL YUMA AIRSHOW	YUMA YA	FEB 27
YUMA FUN FLY	YUMA YA	FEB 28
GUNSMOKE (USSMA QUALIFIER)	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK 1/8 AF	MAR 4,5,6
TUCSON JET RALLY	TUCSON MODELPLEX PARK TIMPA	MAR 4,5,6
PHOENIX QUARTER MIDGET PYLON RACE	SPEED WORLD SWRCF	MAR 5,6
MARCH MADNESS COMBAT	ESTABAN PARK CACLC	MAR 11,12,13
VINTAGE STUNT CHAMPIONSHIP (Control Line)	TUCSON C. COLUMBUS PARK CACLC	MAR 14,15,16,17,18,19
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	MAR 19
SPRING BREAK (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	MAR 19
1/8 AIR FORCE SCALE FLY-IN	ADOBE MOUNTAIN PARK 1/8 AF	MAR 19,20
CACTUS CLASSIC IMAC CONTEST	CAVE BUTTES SVF	MAR 26,27
FUN FLY CONTEST & SWAP MEET	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	MAR 27
CABIN FEVER TUCSON	C. COLUMBUS PARK CACLC	MAR 26,27
WINGS OVER THE DESERT WARBIRD FLY-IN	TUCSON (TRCC) TRCC	APRIL 9,10
I-10 CHALLENGE (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	APRIL 10
HOT STUFF (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	MAY 14
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	MAY 21
FUN FLY	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	JUNE 5
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	JUN 18
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	SEPT 17
FALL KICK-OFF	ELOY PMAC	SEPT 18
FUN FLY	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	SEPT 24
MARSCHINSKE MEMORIAL	TUCSON C. COLUMBUS PARK CACLC	SEPT 24,25
GHOST RIDERS (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	OCT 22
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	OCT 22
1/8 AIR FORCE SCALE	FLY-IN CAVE BUTTES PARK 1/8 AF	OCT 22,23
AMA FALL AUCTION	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	NOV 5 (8:00 AM)
TURKEY SHOOT (free flight)	ELOY PMAC	NOV 13
23 rd ANNUAL ARIZONA JET RALLY	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	NOV 18,19,20
SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	NOV 19
TUCSON WINTER SCALE CLASSIC	TUCSON (TRCC) TRCC	NOV 26,27
WINGS OVER ARIZONA	SUPERSTITION AIR PARK AMA	DEC 3,4
ARIZONA FREE FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS	ELOY PMAC	DEC 3,4
TOYS FOR TOTS SAILPLANE CONTEST	CHANDLER CASL	DEC 17

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Arizona Model Aviators Membership Application

I wish to become a member of Arizona Model Aviators Inc., and I understand, and agree to abide by the Club Safety Code, Superstition Airpark Rules, Helicopter Operations Guidelines, and Prohibited Aircraft Notice. I understand failure to follow These rules and guidelines may result in cancellation of my membership. Copies of the Club Safety Code, Superstition Airpark Rules, Helicopter Guidelines and Prohibited Aircraft Notices are on the Club website, azmodelaviators.com and on the Club Bulletin Board. A current membership card in the ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA) or the Canadian club is required.

Print Name _____ AMA No. _____

Arizona Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Local Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

2011 Membership Fees

Membership is based on the calendar year, January through December.

Circle Appropriate Amount

NEW MEMBER: INITIATION+ DUES= TOTAL RENEWAL

Table with 4 columns: Membership Type, Description, Initiation + Dues, Total, Renewal. Rows include Open Membership, Family Membership, Junior Membership, and Associate Membership.

Additional flying family members:

Name _____ AMA # _____ Relationship _____ Birthday _____

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Notes:

- 1. Junior members and immediate family members other than spouse must be 18 yrs or younger and possess a Jr. AMA card.
2. Associate members are non-flying members, with no voting rights, and are not able to hold club offices.
3. No partial year memberships. New memberships and renewals purchased after Oct. 1st will cost the full annual amount and cover membership for the remainder the of current year, plus the following year. A current AMA license for both years is required.

FOR NEW MEMBERS Please indicate your flying experience. / / 1. STUDENT - I would like instructor assistance. / / 2. EXPERIENCED - I can take off and land. / / 3. INSTRUCTOR - I am available to assist others.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mail application with funds to: Make checks payable to AMA

Gerald Morescki 4029 E. Carmel Ave Mesa, AZ 85206 (480) 264-4236

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