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AMA CHAPTER #1600

April, 2015

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Gary Switala	602-201-2373
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Club Meeting, April 7, 2015

+ **Officers Present:** Gary Porter, John Mangino, Paul Goldsmith

+ The meeting was called to order at

+ **Guests:** None

+ **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by those present.

+ **Membership:** 227

+ **Treasurer's Report :** John gave the report for Steve Ross. The runway fund was discussed briefly.

+ **Camac Report:** . Wings Over Arizona is 4/11, 12/2015. Wings Over the Desert at TRCC 4/18, 19/2015. Eloy F. F. 4/18/2015. 25 race 4/28.

+ **Safety:** Nothing new

+ **Old Business:** There was a pattern plane in the raffle for the pattern contest. The different classes in the pattern event were discussed. Shannon went over his ideas for the AEF. next year at the end of January. It will be a 3 day event. He is hoping the AMA booth will be there. There will be a public raffle. The entry fee will be \$30. There will be heli time and multi rotor time. He wants to have a simulator at the event. Jerry spoke about the club hats. The ball caps are \$10 and the straw hats are \$20. They are in the bunker at the field so ask a board member. There will be new day passes soon. Gar passed away. The students from ASU were discussed. See the back of the newsletter.

Break

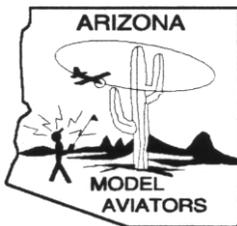
The raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned .

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The May Meeting will be in the Kokopelli Room where the banquet is held at View Point. 7:00 PM May 5, 2015.

Membership cards are required to be worn for all 2.4 radios when flying. We have had too many non-members flying at the field without them paying a daily fee or joining. Some have not even had AMA. Check for AMA cards from people you do not know. They are putting your field at risk.



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Board Meeting April 21, 2015

+ **Members Present:** Gary Porter, John Mangino, Steve Ross, Paul Goldsmith, Jerry Morescki, Gary Switala, Joe Miele.

+ The Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM.

+ **Treasurer's report:** Steve spoke about the different funds we had. It was decided to transfer any money we didn't need for the years operations to the savings account.

+ **Membership:** We have 232 members at the present time.

+ **Camac:** The May Fly, Sedona 5/2, 3/2015, Superstition Pattern Contest 5/2, 3.2015 at Superstition Airpark. 5/16 Eloy F. F. 25 race 4/26 8:00 AM.

+ **Safety:** People are leaving debris on the field after mishaps. Please clean up your airplane so that no one else gets the pieces in theirs.

+ **Sound Committee:** Please use the run-up station at the west end of the field.

+ **Old Business:** Digitizing the club records was discussed. Steve will get prices for putting them on USB sticks. They will go in the safe deposit box. The May club meeting will be in the room where the banquet is held. There will be no June, July or August club meeting. There will be a board meetings. The flight stations signs are in progress. Guests were discussed. The metal surfaces of the bunkers will be scraped and painted.

+ **New Business:** We need a list of instructors to be posted. The web page needs some updating. Covers for the run-up station were discussed. We will be getting holes cored for the starting stations and we will have him core holes for a set of posts at the run-up station. Help is needed for the pattern contest, call Gary Switala. 602-201-2373. New members were discussed.

The May Board Meeting will be at Gary Porter's house. 5/19/2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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Gar Agle

For those of you who were not aware of this, we let a few of the ASU students fly the airplane they designed at our field. Here is a picture of the flyers and their plane.



Here are some pictures taken by Phil Todd from Wings Over Arizona.





From the Prez

Hello all! The hot weather is almost upon us – remember the water to stay hydrated when flying.

And note that we will **not** have a June club meeting (along with July and August) since participation is low and the May meeting will be in the Kokopelli room (which is where we have our Banquet, next to the Ball room on the East side of the same park.

We have decided as a board that we will start to plan a covering over the run-up area on the west side of the field. That is the area that has the block wall (as a sound wall). We wanted to make sure that everyone knows it as such and with a cover it will become more used. Any kind of engine or motor testing should be done there and not at a flight station (as tempting as it is) since the noise can drown out normal flight line communication. Our goal for the covering is at first to have a temporary shade over the area, then something later on more permanent.

Hopefully, we have been entertaining guests at the field with the recent change in the Day-Pass program. Remember that the forms may have to be modified as we move forward, but they always should be on the east side of the Center metal building.

Your board is also going to do have done some preventive maintenance on the metal buildings to prevent any spread of rust. Those were a great investment and we want to keep them in good condition going forward.

With Gar Agle's passing, there have been donations in his name to the club for which we are thankful. We are tracking those donations separately and will have the Treasurer report in the May meeting.

Don't forget the Social Media (Internet) part of the club that can be found at : <http://www.rcgroups.com/arizona-model-aviators-736/> to keep up on news and events. The members posting pictures and build threads have done a great job.

In closing, I want to say again if you are unfortunate and crash your plane, please remember to take some plastic bags out with you for collecting all of your items - those can be found located behind the Red Fire Cabinet on the East side of the central metal building or if none can be found, use a trash can bag liner (they are sometimes draped next to the trash cans. Remember to watch for Snakes as well, take your cell phone or a friend if you can just in case - and remember the water.

Gary