



TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

December, 2017

Present 2017 Club Officers

President	Gary Porter	602-692-8830	12/18
V. President	John Mangino	480-980-1386	12/17
Secretary	Paul Goldsmith	602-323-7753	12/17
Treasurer	Jim Compton	480-818-1658	12/18

Board Members

Gary Bailey	602-818-1605	12/18
Jerry Morescki	480-264-4236	12/18
Shannon Gallagher	602-510-3074	12/18
Matt Ventura	602 312-6606	12/17
Mike Niehaus	269-993-8384	12/17

Membership

Gary Switala	602-201-2373
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Club Meeting December 9, 2017

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

+ **Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM.**

+ **New members:** None

+ **Treasurer's Report:** The parking fees have been sent in to the parks. Jim apologized for the problems with :

+ **Membership:** For 2017 we had 264 members. 87 have rejoined and 118 have not.

+ **Safety:** Gary talked about using an ammo can for batteries. Someone else mentioned about making sure you remove the gasket so internal pressures don't build up and it can vent.

+ **Events:**

+ **Old Business:** December Warbirds had 36 pilots, good weather, good pizza and a lot of good friends. We even made some money. There was a good acceptance of the meetings at the field and attendance was up. There was no report for the Jet Rally but next year is the 30th anniversary. There is an EF-1 race Sunday 12/10/17. 8:00 AM registration. They will try an electronic tracking system for testing purposes only.

+ **Field Maintenance:** The road has been cleaned up from overhanging trees and the bunkers are painted. We plan on doing another table with the rubber mat.

+ **Elections:** Don Manchester here are the results of the elections.

- 1- Vice President— Shannon Gallagher
- 2. Secretary-- Mike Niehaus
- 3. 2 Board members:
 - John Mangino
 - Bob Ruff

Noel Hunt was appointed to finish the term of Shannon Gallagher who was voted in as Vice President. He had

The next club meeting will be at field Saturday December 1st at 10:00AM. The field will be closed to flying during the club meeting

The board meeting will follow the club meeting at the field.

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the next highest number of votes. Gary Porter thanked Bob Franklin and Don Manchester for all their work in getting the elections on track and finished.

We took a break so that anyone who wanted raffle tickets could purchase them.

+ **Arizona Electric Festival:** Shannon talked about his arrangements for the festival. It will be held February 9-11, 2018. There will be overnight parking, just give him a call to make arrangements. They have 6-7 vendors so far and expect more. They also plan on buying a lot of the pilot prizes from the vendors present at the festival. There will be a night fly Saturday evening along with a pizza party. **They are in need of help for security and the flight line. Give Shannon a call.** Registration is \$40 and you can register on line. See the flyer in the back of the newsletter.

Raffle was held with prizes sold to the club by Viper Hobbies at cost.

Roger Heath won a Weller soldering station.
Matt Ventura won a Monocote heat gun.
Jerry Morescki won a gallon of this smelly oily stuff called glow fuel.

+ **Safety:** Please be sure that you do not launch a plane down the taxi way at another flight station. Launch away from the pits or straight down the runway from the center of the runway.

+ **Please watch your language at the meetings. There are women present and there are other people who are not very supportive of profanity. It is also not necessary.**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

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Board Meeting November 11, 2017

+ **Members Present:** Gary Porter, John Mangino, Jim Compton, Gary Bailey, Jerry Morescki, Shannon Gallagher, Mike Niehaus, Matt Ventura & Gary Switala.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.

+ **Board Meeting minutes:** Read and accepted.

+ **Treasury:** Same as the club meeting.

+ **Sound:** OK.

+ **Membership:** Same as club meeting.

+ **Safety:** If there is anyone flying drones in the pits, get a license number. Don't get onto a confrontation.

+ **Events:** January 7th is the AMA show in Ontario California.

+ **Old Business:** Noel Hunt will replace Shannon as a board member. The signs for the AMA license will be finished shortly. Gary Porter noted that switching the names by alphabet had no effect on this election so the present system will be continued.

+ **New Years Day:** There will be a club meeting and a picnic. The club will provide chicken, drinks and salads. We need side dishes, deserts and a lot of people who can attend. An e-mail will be sent out and it will be on the web page. The meeting will be at 10:00 AM and we will eat at 11:30 AM. Membership applications will be taken. It is a Monday.

+ **New Business:** The Gilbert Quiet Fliers are losing their field at the end of December. They would like to donate shade structures to the AMA club.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM.

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On a personal note, I would like to thank all the members who have helped me get the jobs done at the field that the club needed done. We have a beautiful facility here and the credit belongs to those who actually helped out at the different work parties and with the projects we accomplished. Again, thank you.

I have been secretary of this club for 9 years and for the most part it was a lot of fun and very satisfying. There is a lot of work to this job and I hope you will all give Mike Niehaus the same support you gave me. Please try to read the

newsletter. It is a lot of work and it is very disappointing to have someone ask you something that was in an article or a column in the newsletter you just finished sending out.

I want to thank Gary Porter for his support with the letters he sent me for the newsletter and his advice on a lot of the projects we worked on at the field. . To try and thank John Mangino for all he did would require another 9 years as secretary and I have other things I would like to do with my time. What can you say about Gary Bailey?? He is the ultimate club member. He never complains and has done as much if not more than anyone else I know. Jim Compton has brought the club into the electronic age to make it easier for the members. He has modernized the treasurer's job to the nth degree.

Well: enough from me. See you at the field

Paul

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Hello All,

I wanted first thing to reach out and thank those that served as Officers and Directors last year:

John Mangino – VP
Jim Compton – Treasurer
Paul Goldsmith – Secretary

Directors:

Jerry Morescki
Matt Ventura
Gary Bailey
Mike Niehaus
Shannon Gallagher

Membership Committee:

Gary Switala

I appreciate your help during this last year.

Our new Officers will be:

Vice President: Shannon Gallagher
Secretary: Mike Niehaus *

Board Members:

Bob Ruff
John Mangino
Noel Hunt (* filling in the remaining year of Mike Niehaus Board position)

Make sure you congratulate them when you see them!

New Year's Day Festivities!

The next Club meeting will be held in conjunction with the New Year's day festivities that the club puts on. Gary Switala will be present to take memberships, but we will stop once the meetings are over, so please if you want to join, make sure you have all the paperwork filled in ahead of time for Gary to make processing easier.

The Club meeting (on New Year's Day) will take place 1 hr. later, at 10:00 am (to hopefully avoid the morning coolness), over in the bleachers to allow for us to set up the food items under the Ramada.

For the celebration, the club will again be furnishing Chicken (both Roasted and Grilled), Coleslaw and Potato salad. We ask members to bring Sides and Deserts to complement this.

As always, any help in set up and tear down is greatly appreciated.

Hope you all have fantastic holidays ahead and hope to see you at the field!

Gary

2018 CAMAC Schedule

Event	Field	City	Host Club	Date
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	January 7, 2018
Florence Desert Fly-In	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	January 13, 2018
Superstition Challenge IMAC Contest	Superstition Field	Apache Junction	East Valley Aviators	January 13-14, 2018
Winter Warbirds Fly-In	Sun Vally Fliers Field	Cave Creek	Sun Valley Fliers	January 19-21, 2018
S.W. Regionals: Control Line	C. COLUMBUS PARK	Tucson	Central AZ Control Line Club	January 27-28, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	February 4, 2018
Florence Model Airshow	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	February 10, 2018
Arizona Electric Festival	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	February 9-11, 2018
Annual RC Air Show	Yuma Aeromodelers Field	Yuma	Yuma Aeromodelers	February 23-25, 2018
Superstition Pattern Classic	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	February 24-25, 2018
Desert Pattern Challenge	Superstition Field	Apache Junction	East Valley Aviators	March 3-4, 2018
Warbirds Over Florence	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	March 10, 2018
Vintage Stunt Championship (CL)	C. COLUMBUS PARK	Tucson	Central AZ Control Line Club	March 13-17, 2018
Gunsmoke (USSMA Qualifier)	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	1/8 Air Force	March 16-18, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	March 25, 2018
Swap Meet & Air Show	Superstition Field	Apache Junction	East Valley Aviators	March 17, 2018
Wings Over Arizona	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	April 6-8, 2018
May-Fly	CAM Field	Sedona	Central Arizona Modelers	May 4-6, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	May 20, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	September 16, 2018
Oktoberfest At CAM	CAM Field	Sedona	Central Arizona Modelers	September 29-30, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	October 14, 2018
1/8 Air Force Scale Fly-In	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	1/8 Air Force	?
AMA Fall Auction	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	November 3, 2018
Florence Fall Fun-Fly	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	November 10, 2018
30th Annual Arizona Jett Rally	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	November 16-18, 2018
Warbirds In Arizona	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	December 7-9, 2018
EF 1 Races	Superstition Air Park	Mesa	Arizona Model Aviators	December 16, 2018

AMA Memberships that are expired

Expired Members

Modify	AMA Number	Name	Expiration Date	Position
delete	766759	BLESSMAN, JOHN W	03/31/2017	CLUB MEMBER
delete	1037585	BOYCE, ANGELA J	12/31/2014	CLUB MEMBER
delete	381429	GETZOFF, GREGORY F	03/31/2017	CLUB MEMBER
delete	956359	JONES, JANAYE L	12/31/2014	CLUB MEMBER
delete	766031	JONES, RYAN L	12/31/2015	CLUB MEMBER
delete	1116629	KUYKENDALL, DAN	08/31/2017	CLUB MEMBER
delete	203935	YOUNG, RONALD J	12/31/2008	CLUB MEMBER



Arizona Electric Festival 2018

Hosted by Arizona Model Aviators

AMA Sanction #18-15



www.azelectricfestival.com

February 09, 10 & 11, 2018

Superstition Air Park (see reverse for map)

Free limited bleacher seating | Food & drinks available on site | Vendors on site

Admission: \$6.00 per carload (includes parking)

Current AMA Membership Required of All Participating Pilots.

Pilots: \$40 includes parking and pizza party Saturday evening.

Register on RC Flight Deck website, or at event

https://www.rcflightdeck.com/event.cfm?event_id=7657

Hours: **Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM**

Saturday: 8 AM to 4 PM and Night Fly 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Sunday: 8 AM to 2 PM

Helicopter and Multirotor time each day | Air Show at Noon on Saturday

Limited number of camping spaces on site for participants: contact CD.

For more information:

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Asst. Contest Director: Pat Gagnon 480-628-3947 crxmanpat@gmail.com