



March, 2015

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Club Meeting, March 4, 2015

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

+ The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM.

+ **Guests:** Tom Blackwell, a new member.

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

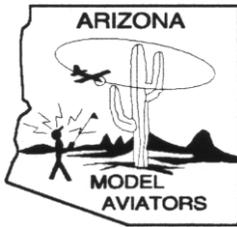
+ **Membership:** 214

+ **Treasurer's Report :** Steve Ross could not make it to the meeting. John Mangino mentioned some of the costs that go into running the club for a year.

+ **Camac Report:** .25 size race 3/29/2015. IMAC contest at EVA 3/14, 15/2015. Warbird meet and swap meet in Florence 3/14/2015. Jet Rally in TIMPA 3/19, 20/2015. 1/8th Airforce at Sun Valley 3/28, 29/2015.

+ **Safety:** Nothing new

+ **Old Business:** The AEF made \$417 before the porta potty deduction was made. We are waiting for that bill. There is talk about changing the date of the event. The 1/8 th Airforce is also talking about doing away with the Spring fly-in and replacing it with Gunsmoke. Changes were made to the standing rules to allow guests to fly at our field 3 times as guests of a member. This does not include previous members. This will allow new people to try the field out and see if they want to become a member. The new day pass will have space for an e-mail address. They must have AMA or MAAC. It was suggested putting the pass on the web site. The board is discussing putting up a small post at each flight station to post the pilot's membership badge for 2.4ghz or frequency pin for all the others. This will allow someone to see if a flyer is a member or has a day pass without having to ask the flyer about membership. The fire extinguisher cabinet will hold any badges left out. You can also use the post to get the next flying time when the present flyer is done by putting your badge (etc) under his badge or pin on the post. Notices will be sent out when this system is ready.



The April Meeting will be in the Dance Room at View Point at the Hawes avenue entrance on University Ave. 7:00 PM April 1, 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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+ **New Business:** The ASU club would like to test fly their plane at our field on 7/14. We are looking for a contact person. If you are available, please sign up during the break. These students actually built their plane.

Break

The raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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Board Meeting March 18, 2015

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

+ The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

+ **Treasurer's report:** Steve Ross gave an accounting of the club's accounts and the disbursements for the month. He said he has paid the post office box fee of \$74 for the year. The parks dept. was sent \$2500 for the year. His report was voted on and approved.

+ **Membership:** We have 222 members at the present time.

+ **Camac:** TIMPA Jet Rally this weekend. Warbirds at Speedworld 2/28/2015. Wings Over Arizona April 11, 12/2015. .25 size race 3/29/2015.

+ **Safety:** No problems

+ **Sound Committee:** There have been a few complaints.

+ **Hats:** Jerry has the straw hats in stock, but we are waiting for the ball caps which are due in next week. The straw hats are \$20 and the ball caps are \$10.

+ **AEF:** Shawn Gallagher was present to discuss the 2016 Arizona Electric Festival. He has proposed changing the dates and reducing the festival to a three day event. He presented a budget and it was approved. There will be a meeting shortly to discuss more particulars.

+ **Old Business:** Digitizing the club records was discussed again. The new flight station was talked about as far as physical installations. Gary has the sign blanks and will proceed from there. There will be a work party

at the field to take care of the weeds. Ground clear will be purchased and an inhibiting agent will be added. This wil occur the first week in April.

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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Jets Must Have a Combined Wingspan & Length of 140" No Foamies or Profiles

Landing fee \$25. Friday is Open Flying.

+There will be awards for best of categories. Planes must fly.

+ Food will be available Saturday and Sunday for purchase.

+ Proof of AMA membership is required. Turbines require an AMA Turbine waiver.

+ Pilot's Parking & Saturday night Pizza Party are included in the Landing Fee.

+ Public Parking is \$6.00 per car.

+ No Overnight Camping Allowed At The Airfield.

RV Parking Available 1/2 mile away. No Hookups. Call for Info.

+Trailers may be left overnight. Security will be provided by club members.

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From the Prez

Welcome to another month! The weather is getting better, the daylight hours are longer and it's that time of year that our other neighbors in the desert come out. Yes, I am talking about snakes of all varieties. Please be careful when retrieving aircraft from the outlying areas of our field.

I do want to wish our friends that come down and spend time with us during the Winter months safe travels since a lot of our membership is based on winter visitors. They are going to start heading home here shortly and we look forward to seeing them in the fall when they return.

You also have seen the eMail from the club asking you to vote on the bylaws change for reducing the need to have club meetings during the hottest Summer months. Please review and if you think we still should have a meeting in June, please vote "no" since those are the only votes we will count.

So, how to stay connected? A contingent of internet savvy members have an area out on a social modeling web site for our club. This is one way to stay up on news, who is building what and pictures are posted quite regularly. I have included the link here:

<http://www.rcgroups.com/arizona-model-aviators-736/>

While you are perusing the area, please make sure you check out the rest of RC Groups, it has a goldmine of information about vendors, equipment, and general discussion (much like you would get at the field).

Also, something I covered in the last club meeting and will again this next meeting, is that we recently have made 2 changes to our Standing Rules that should go into effect once we get everything posted and prepared at the field - not before then. The first is a change to our Day Pass for non-members to allow Guests and Visitors to come out and sample our field and the people we all fly with. That will be done with a modified Day Pass form that is out at the field. The second is to allow us to manage the flow of people that are flying and to make sure they are indeed club members. That will be done with new signage and a "clipping" post at each flight station.

In closing, enjoy the weather and have a lot of fun flying!

Gary