

September, 2015

Club Meeting September 1, 2015

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Membership

Gary Switala	602-201-2373
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+ **Officers Present:** Gary Porter, John Mangino, Steve Ross, Paul Goldsmith.

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

+ There were no guests or visitors.

+ **Meeting Minute:** The minutes from the last board meeting were read and accepted.

+ **Treasurer:** Steve Ross gave a report on the status of the treasury. His report was read and accepted.

+ **Membership:** There are now 248 members.

+ **Safety:** There were no problems reported.

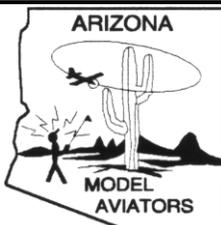
+ **Camac:** Club races 9/27, 11/1/2015, One Eighth Air Force 10/23, 24, 25/2015, Auction 11/7/2015, TIMPA 11/7/2015.

+ **Sound Committee:** Carlos turned in his sound meter.

+ **Old Business:** Our event season will be starting in a few weeks. There will need to be a cleanup to bring the field up to the standards that are expected of us. Weeding, some general maintenance and some painting are necessary. We are also going to add an additional speaker at the east end to keep Rick Distler from having a hissy fit. (But rightly so) The One Eighth Air Force will be having their fly-in in October. It is a scale meet but rather laid back. Consider entering the event as it is only \$20 and is a fly-in, not a competition. It is a lot of fun. The Electric festival is February 26 to the 28th.

+ **New Business:** Bob Franklin and Don Manchester have graciously agreed to run the 2016 elections again. Check the schedule at the back of the newsletter. We need a Vice President, a secretary and 2 board members this time. They are 2 year terms. Please check the race schedule on the web site for conflicts. We will scrape a path in the stone down to the dirt going out to the small runway for scooters when we get the tractor to drag for weeds

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.



The October meeting will be in the Kokopelli Room at 7:00 PM, October 6, 2015.

9/27, 11/1 .25 size race.

Auction 11/7/2015

Jet Rally 11/20-22/2015

1/8th A.F. 10/23-25/2015

The for sale page will start again after the October meeting.

Anyone with a business card ad is asked to e-mail me or see me at the field as to whether you want it renewed or not.

There are 2 offices up for re-election and 2 board positions. Vice President and Secretary need to be filled. The nominations will be open until the end of the November meeting. See Don Manchester or Bob Franklin if you are interested.

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Board Meeting September 15, 2015

+ **Members Present:** Gary Porter, John Mangino, Steve Ross, Paul Goldsmith, Vance Giovanni, Jerry Morescki, Joe Miele, Gary Switala, Gary Bailey, Jim Compton & Don Manchester.

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

+ The minutes from the last board meeting were read and approved.

+ **Treasurer's report:** Steve spoke about the different funds we had. Steve said that our state and federal taxes are filed. He also mentioned that all the insurances are paid up to date. His report was accepted.

+ **Membership:** 249 members. We had 272 last year.

+ **Safety:** OK

+ **Camac:** 9/20/2015 Free Flight contest Eloy. 9/27 & 11/1 .25 size race. Auction 11/7. 1/8th Fall Fly-in 10/23-25. TIMPA Giant Scale Meet 11/7-8/2015, AMA Jet Rally 11/20-22/2015.

+ **Sound Committee:** No complaints.

+ **Election Committee:** There are 2 offices up for re-election and 2 board positions. Vice President and Secretary need to be filled. The nominations will be open until after the November meeting. See Don Manchester or Bob Franklin if you are interested. Don requested that this be posted on the web site and the front of the newsletter.

+ **Old Business:** The possibility of overnight camping for 10 campers was discussed with the parks the last time they were at the field for an inspection of our facility. We have submitted an application for the events remaining this year and are waiting to see if they are approved by Flood Control. These spots if approved will go to visitors from out of town first to entice more out of area participation. If there are any spaces available after that, they will be made available to club members on a first come first serve basis. The board voted to suspend the banquet this year due to a problem getting a food vendor at a reasonable price. The club picnics were discussed. We will have a work party the second weekend in October to get the field ready for the upcoming flying season. We need members to bring hula hoes, rakes and shovels to help clean up the weeds around the runway.

+ **New Business:** Jim Compton discussed setting up Pay Pal for dues and other payments received by the club. There would be fees involved. He also asked if the club wanted to get involved with the social media as in Face Book. He is also working on the web page to bring it up to date with the upcoming events.

The Gilbert Quiet Fliers have obtained a new field in Gilbert. Congratulations to those guys!

The October Board Meeting location will be at Gary Porter's house. It will be October 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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Hello to you all!

With the weather turning nice (below 90 in the mornings is "nice") there will certainly more people out flying and taking advantage of the Arizona sky.

Remember that it still gets hot in the afternoons so make sure you stay hydrated. And now that it's cooling off, be careful retrieving aircraft out in the desert since we have had sightings of snakes in our area.

Our event season is just starting to get into full swing, Jim Compton is again gracious enough to host our Club racing where the races pit .25 Nitro engine aircraft against EF-1 aircraft. Our web site has all the rules.

The first such race is coming up September 27th (Sunday). These occur on a somewhat monthly schedule through-out the cool months, ending in May. There has been a lot of participation this last year and we expect even more. It's also great to watch, lots of exciting heat races.

For the other, much larger events, before the end of the year, we are host the 1/8th Air Force flying in October, and in November, our annual Auction and the annual Arizona Jet Rally, held the weekend before Thanksgiving. I will be part of each and hope to see you other there flying or riding the pine if you enjoy watching.

Our elections committee is in full swing, if you're thinking about helping out with the club, there is nothing like being an officer or board member. If you feel you don't have enough experience to be considered, that shouldn't be an impediment since we are looking for "real" people to help run the club. If you have a thought toward doing so, get with the "Dons" of the election committee, Don Franklin or Don Manchester, these guys put a lot of time and consideration into helping us hold our elections.

As a closing thought, if you haven't been to the field in a while (and you're not still out of state!), drop by to see what is going on, there is always something going on and it nice just to have the comradery.

Thanks, and have fun flying!
Gary