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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

2019 Club Officers

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V. President	Tony Miologos	480-203-5653	12/19
Secretary	Matt Ventura	602-312-6606	12/19
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Board Members

Gary Bailey	602-818-1605	12/20
Jerry Morescki	480-264-4236	12/20
John Mangino	480-980-1386	12/19
Noel Hunt	586-747-3001	12/20
Bob Ruff Jr.	480-209-7081	12/19
Gary Porter	602-692-8830	12/19
Pat Gagnon	480-628-3947	12/20

Membership

Paul Goldsmith	602-323-7753	12/19

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT FIELD SATURDAY MAY 11TH , 2019 @ 9AM THE FIELD WILL BE CLOSED TO FLYING DURING THE CLUB MEETING.

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

Club Meeting Minutes:

April 8, 2019

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

Meeting Started @ 9AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Membership: 222

Safety: Please remember to arm your aircraft on the starting tables and not in the pits

Events: Snowbird Sendoff Fun-Fly-AMPS 4/13, EF 1 Race, AMA 4/28, May-Fly-Sedona Central AZ Modelers 5/3-5, Jet Day

Old Business: Gunsmoke brought in 29 pilots for the event, Taking Flight has 20 registered training pilots and 80 – 100 signed up to participate for next weekend's event. Jet Day in May will be open to all electric jets.

Field Maintenance: The Club sign in the parking lot will be redone looking at best material to use so it will last. We have just 4 tables left to be recovered, thanks again Paul G for organizing this project.

New Business: WE will finalize new club hats and polo shirts at the Board meeting. It was suggested that we get a snake bite kit for the club. CLUB MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO THE MAY 11TH SINCE WE HAVE JET DAY ON THE 4th. Raffle winners: Shannon G – Easy Star II, Garrett-P40, Pat G-Radio, Gerry M-Fuel, James-Fuel, Jet-Battery Checker, Don K-Knife set, Gene-toll kit, Gary B tach, Bob R-shirt, David B-shirt

Meeting adjourned @ 9:45AM

Board Meeting Minutes:

April 6, 2019

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

Meeting Started @ 9:50AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Membership: 222

Safety: The purchase of a snake bite kit was approved, Gary Bailey ordered on Amazon

Events: SEE CLUB NETTING MINUTES

Old Business:

All porta johns will be open for the Taking Flight event next weekend. We will also rent a tractor this week to clear an area for the Drone racing demonstration. 4 tables are left to be recovered. Larry Wiende we be asked if he would like to re-do the club sign since he painted the original. Paul G will then get the materials for the sign.

New shirts were finalized by the board. We still want to look at another hat sample before a decision is made on hats.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: A motion was passed to resurface and paint the infield and pit area. Timeline to be determined

New Business: Volunteers are still needed for our event Taking Flight next weekend. Pat Gagnon will be in charge of setting up the booth for the falcon field open house next year.

A definition for arming aircraft will be put together as a proposal by Tony Miologos and Bob Ruff. This will be presented to the board at the next meeting and would be changed in the By Laws if accepted. There has been some confusion on arming of electric aircraft and with a lot of different system available now we would like to make sure everything is uniform.

Meeting adjourned @ 11AM

Our Member Profiles for This Month

Roger Payne

A product of Pa. Dutch Country, Lancaster, Pa. Roger Payne graduated from Penn State Univ. with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, ultimately migrating to Honeywell in Mesa, AZ working with gas turbine engines for business jets and turbo props. While there he received a patent on Auxiliary Power Unit Cooling System and was part of support for the maiden flight of the Boeing 767, Sep. 26, 1981 at Paine Field, WA.

Married with 2 boys, a girl and 6 grandchildren he retired to Missoula, MT in 2008 but moved back to the valley in 2017 to be nearer his children.

He scratch builds electric sport planes from foam core board and Depron. His Phillies cap is a identifying giveaway!

Tony Miologos

Born in Peoria, IL, graduated high school in Oak Park, IL, earned a BS degree at Northern Michigan Univ., later an MS from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He joined the legal department of GTE Automatic Electric Company in Chicago and trained for a career as a Patent Attorney attending evening classes toward a degree in law. After 18 years of practicing patent law with GTE, he resigned in 1991 and with a friend, started a small business in Chicago that installed medical diagnostic imaging equipment for General Electric. He returned to the practice of patent law in 1996 joining Honeywell Industrial Automation Control from where he just recently retired.

While a junior in college, he joined the Navy as an Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate culminating in a 23-year career in the Naval Air Reserve as a Naval Aviator in the SP-2H Neptune, P-3A, P-3B & P-3B Tac Nav Orion patrol planes. He was attached to reserve patrol squadrons VP-60 at NAS Glenview, IL and later to VP-65 at NAS Pt. Mugu, CA.

A self-taught model glider pilot, Tony started flying in 1968, paused for a few years and returned in 1988, again with gliders. By 1991 he entered the world of powered models, building and finishing and eventually competing in aerobatic contests IMAC (2nd place sportsman 2007), and scale contests and events Gunsmoke (3rd pl. basic 2008), and Best Military Award 2013 and Best Civilian Award 2014 at Wings Over Arizona, all self-taught!

An accomplished pilot and builder, Tony's aircraft have become legendary as he sells his creations to make room for newer additions.

We are proud to announce that we had a great showing by are club members at the 1/8th Airforce Scale Master qualifier. This is the largest qualifier on the west coast which was held at our field a few weeks ago. From left to right we have Noel Hunt who took 2nd place in the expert class, Gary Bailey and Matt Ventura who took 1st place in the team class, and Tim Dickey who took 1st place in the advanced class. **Congratulations guys !!**

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