



# TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

## DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

### 2021 Club Officers

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Bob Ruff Jr.		480-209-7081	12/21
Tony Malaj		480-560-9653	12/22

### Maintenance Director

Tony Malaj		480-560-9653	12/21
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### Membership

Paul Goldsmith		602-323-7753	12/21
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### Safety

Gary Switala		480-201-2373	12/21
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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2022 @ 9AM**  
**THE FIELD WILL BE CLOSED TO FLYING DURING THE CLUB MEETING.**

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

**Please Call Out Low Flying Full Size Aircraft to Members who are Flying!**

## Club Meeting Minutes

### Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

December 4th, 2021

Meeting Started @ 9AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

### Reports

Membership: 300

**Safety:** Members should check their transmitters to make sure their engine cut-off switches are armed. A friendly reminder, ALL members should wear or display their badges on the flight line. This means not to have them back at the table or in your vehicle, but on you or on the pole at the flight line Thank You

**Field Maintenance:** We have added fiberglass poles mounted to the fence at the flight line. These are for pilots who prefer to display their badges as opposed to wearing them when flying.

**Events:** Food Bank Fly-in & Swap Meet, Casa Grande Flying Field-12/11, EF 1 Race, Superstition Air Park-12/12, Night Fly In Superstition Air Park-12/15

**Old Business:** The Jet Rally in November was a huge success with 59 pilots and bringing in \$3500, great job John Mangino. The election results are in new officers and board members are as follows for a two-year period, Board – Tim Dickey, Gary Porter and Steve Gladstone (alternate) Vice President – John Mangino, Secretary – Matt Ventura Congratulations guys and serve the members well.

**New Business:** Our annual News Years fly in, and picnic is back again this year on 1/1/2022. The club will provide chicken as the main dish and drinks, please bring a side dish or desert. Looking forward to seeing you all there. One last note Please be kind to new members and go out of your way to welcome them and help them out, thanks.

**Meet Adjourned @ 9:35**

## **Board Meeting Minutes:**

### **Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators**

December4, 2021

**Meeting Started @ 9:45AM**

**Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved**

### **Reports**

**Membership: 300**

**Safety:** See Club Meeting

**Field Maintenance: YEAR IN REVIEW:** New 10 mph speed signs on road, repaint bleachers, bumpers, two security cameras, two security flood lights with motion detectors, Thanks Tony for all your hard work.

**Events: SEE Club Meeting**

**Old Business:** We will need a person to take over membership duties for Paul Goldsmith. Any volunteers please contact Shannan Gallagher. Any planes or jets that you bring out to fly must be flight worthy as not to pose a danger to other pilots on the flight line. A big goal for 2022 will be membership badges, all members MUST display their current AMA badge with AZ Model Aviators sticker either on themselves or on the new fiberglass sticks we put up at each flight station. Not at your table or in your vehicle.

**This rule is not an option or ever was and will be enforced.** The only exception are members with guest or day visitors who paid to fly. In both cases these people at least need an AMA card to fly. We have had to many people enjoying flying at our field who are not members, which is not fair to you paying members. All members are encouraged to remind their fellow flyers to always display their badges. THANKS

**New Business:** A 501C charity status was brought up but was determined to be too costly to apply for vs the benefits. Shelving for the generator bunker was approved to purchase. It was approved that we will host the 2022 Scale Masters event in March. This is a big western event that will attract pilots from all over. MAC cards (Canadian version of AMA) will no longer be honored by AMA. It was approved that Tim Dickey will put a general flyer together that will list all our upcoming events, and raffles. These will then be handed out to spectators at all our events.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 10:30 AM**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Years To All**

**See you at the picnic**



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