



# TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

## OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### 2022 Club Officers

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### Maintenance Director

Tony Malaj		480-560-9653	12/23
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### Membership

Steve Gladstone		480-452-8744	12/23
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### Safety

Gary Switala		480-201-2373	12/22
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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 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:

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

October 1, 2022

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

### Reports

Membership: 262

**Safety:** When taking of down the runway always taxi out to the centerline or middle of runway. This will help avoid accidents in case the aircraft veers left of right. Always call take offs and landings as loudly as possible so that pilots in the far boxes can hear your intentions.

**Field Maintenance:** All the new signs have been put up to show our flying hours during the week and weekends to avoid any noise before morning flying hours.

**Events:** EF-1 Race AMA field 10/16, US Scale Masters AMA field 10,19-23, Fall Auction AMA Field11/05, Fall Fly In Adobe Dam Flying Field 1/8 Air Force 11/11-13

**Old Business:** The schedule for US Scale Masters is as follows: Wed 10/19 Practice (Field will still be open to AMA members for flying), 10/20 Static judging of aircraft and practice, 10/21-23 Flight judging (Field closed to AMA member flying 10/20 – 23) We will have video coverage and media coverage on all flying days. This will be a premier event for AZ Model Aviators to showcase our beautiful field and facility. Please join us as spectators. There will be plenty of food and drinks available for purchase along with RC vendors.  
We still need volunteers for the Jet rally 11/18 – 20. Please contact Bob Ruff if you can help.  
In this year's elections we will be filling 4 positions – President, Treasurer, and 2 Board members  
Hats and shirts are still available to purchase.

**New Business:** We are going to contemplate having a swap meet sometime this spring. This will be a one day event to be held on either a Saturday or Sunday. Still looking for a few more volunteers for the Auction on 11/5 contact Matt Ventura if interested.

**Meet Adjourned @ 9:50 AM**

## **Board Meeting Minutes:**

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**Membership: 262**

**Safety:** We have contacted Rick D and he has stated that he will be more diligent in clearing out the old battery ammo box at the field so as not to impose any safety issues.

**Field Maintenance: See Club Meeting**

**Events: See Club Meeting**

**Old Business:** There are some by-law changes that will be made and put on the ballad for the coming elections.

**New Business:** The auction budget was approved for the upcoming auction.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 10:45 AM**

## Note from the President

*Fellow Arizona Model Aviators,*

*Welcome to the Fall flying season! As many of our winter visitors and regular flyers return to the field you will notice some changes. We have upgraded our sound system to a permanent installation and significant sound quality improvement. We have marked the flight boxes to signify which table and taxiway is used for each. This is also to emphasize that only the current pilot should be using the respective flight box/starting table. We should not be setting up on a table in an occupied flight box. We've also updated our signage with respect to flying hours. Please abide by the times listed to be good neighbors to our surrounding community.*

*We have many events coming up so if you are interested in helping, contact the respective contest director or event coordinator. All our events are updated on the club website. We also have elections for President, treasurer and 2 open board positions so if you are interested in running or helping with the elections, contact Bob Franklin. Enjoy the cooler weather and I look forward to flying and speaking with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Shannon Gallagher*

*President*

*Arizona Model Aviators*

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