



TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

SEPTEMBER 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 OCTOBER 1ST, 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:

Arizona Model Aviators Club Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM>

Officers Present: Shannon Gallagher, John Mangino

New Members: Edward Joggs, Dave Burns, Jim White, Dave Holmes, Tim Manriques

Guests: None

The secretary Matt Ventura was out sick with Covid, so there were no previous minutes read.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Steve Gladstone, the membership chairman is in the hospital with a back infection.

Safety: Gary did a presentation on safe battery disposal. He showed how some of the batteries disposed of in our battery container were there with exposed ends and up to 80% charged. Make sure you discharge the batteries and then make the ends safe.

Sound: We had a sound complaint from a neighbor. You must make an effort to curb the prop rip on your planes. This time she just called the sheriff, next time it may be the parks dept. which could lead to strict regulations from the county. Please adjust your flying.

The hours to fly for Fueled powered airplanes is: M-F, 7:00 AM, Sat., Sun. and holidays 8:00 AM.

Area Events: Float Fly at Lake Mary. 9/17-18. EF-1 Race Superstition Airpark, 10/16. US Scale Masters Championships Superstition Airpark 10/ 19-23. AMA Fall Auction Superstition Airpark 11/5. Fall Fly in 1/8th Air Force @ Adobe Dam, 43rd & Pinnacle Peak 11/11-13. AMA Jet Rally Superstition Airpark 11/18-20.

Field Maintenance: See attached sheet from Tony Malaj.

Old Business:

Scalemasters Championship Updates: 10/19-23/22. Thursday will be static judging. Flight judging is Friday Saturday & Sunday. There will be a Hanger Party Friday evening and a Banquet Saturday evening. The banquet cost is \$50@. We will need a few more flight judges. Call Paul Goldsmith for details if you are interested. Friday we will hold our monthly night fly.

Club shirts and hats are still available. Hats are \$15 and the shirts are \$20.

Board Meeting Minutes:

September Board Meeting

Officers Present: Shannon Gallagher, John Mangino

Guests: Jake & JT. (IMAC)

Secretary: Not present.

Reading of last meeting minutes None

Committee Reports:

Treasury: Same as club meeting

Membership: Same as club meeting

Sound: There was a sound complaint. Testing was done during the week with an actual DB meter. The problem is prop ripping. There needs to be throttle management. The pilots involved will have to be more proactive in their flying. There is no need for full power, even on an upline. This came from our guest Jake who is from the IMAC assoc. He agreed that we have to be aware of our neighbors and our surroundings. If flyers need to change props to practice here, so be it.

Field Maintenance: Same as club meeting.

Area Events: Same as club meeting.

Old Business:

Scalemasters: Same as club meeting.

Speaker Replacement: Same as club meeting.

By Laws change update The attorney will hopefully have these by the October meeting.

Food vendor changes. We have Law-Dawgs lined up for upcoming events as well as a Taco lady and someone to do Ice Cream. Katy will do coffee.

Field cleanup: Check attached schedule.



Summer/Fall Work Scope
and
Scale Master Championship Event Preparation and Support Schedule



Order of Work	Description of Work	Target Completion Date	Dependencies	Responsible	Status
1	Build New Sound System for Ramada	Thursday, September 1, 2022	Supply Chain Delays	Tony Malaj	
1.a	Test New Sound Equipment	Saturday, September 3, 2022		Gary Bailey	✓
2	Install New Sound System	Saturday, September 3, 2022	Man Power	Tony Malaj	✓
2.a	Order Boxes and Speakers	Tuesday, August 23, 2022	Supply Chain Delays	Tony Malaj	✓
2.b	Purchase 1 inch Steel, Expanded Metal Mesh, Fasteners, Wood Blocking	Tuesday, August 23, 2022	Retail In-Stock	Tony Malaj	✓
2.c	Modify Boxes	Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Time	Tony Malaj	✓
2.d	Attach Struts to Boxes	Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Time	Tony Malaj	✓
2.e	Secure Rental Lift	Thursday, September 1, 2022	Availability of equipment	Tony Malaj	✓
2.f	Accept Delivery of Lift	Friday, September 2, 2022		Tony Malaj	✓
2.g	Have Lift Picked up by ProLift	Monday, September 5, 2022		Tony Malaj	✓
3	Paint Pilot Box Bumpers	Saturday, September 10, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
3.a	Create Stencils 1 through 5	Monday, August 15, 2022	Fabrication	Gary Swatila	✓
3.b	Purchase Paint for Stenciling	Monday, August 15, 2022	Time	Gary Swatila	✓
4	Number Pilot Boxes	Friday, August 26, 2022	Supply Chain Delays	Tony Malaj	
4.a	Purchase Pilots Box Signage 1 through 5	Friday, August 26, 2022		Tony Malaj	
4.b	Secure Signage to Fencing Each Side of Boxes	Saturday, September 3, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
5	Repair/Paint Bleachers	Saturday, September 10, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
5.a	Identify Damaged Lumber	Tuesday, August 23, 2022		Tony Malaj	✓
5.b	Replace Lumber	Saturday, September 10, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
5.c	Paint Repaired Lumber	Saturday, September 10, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
6	Repair/Paint Break Area Tables	Saturday, September 17, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
6.a	Identify Damaged Lumber	Saturday, September 17, 2022	Man Power	Tony Malaj	
6.b	Sand Rough Areas	Saturday, September 17, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
6.c	Paint Repaired Areas	Saturday, September 17, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
7	Paint Parking Bumpers	Saturday, September 24, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
7.a	Purchase Yellow Paint	Saturday, September 10, 2022		Gary Swatila	✓
7.b	Purchase Rollers, Pans, Brushes	Saturday, September 10, 2022		Gary Swatila	✓
7.c	Paint Bumpers	Saturday, September 24, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
8	Remove Blue Bumper on West side	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Tractor Availability	Tony Malaj	
8.a	Using Bucket on Tractor, Remove Blue Bumper From West Side of Break Area	Saturday, October 8, 2022		Tony Malaj	
9	Repair Pilot Box Safety Fencing	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Man Power	Tony Malaj	
9.a	Repair or Replace Poles	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Supply Chain Delays	Volunteers	
9.b	Repair or Replace Guide Wires (top and bottom)	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
9.c	Replace Safety Fencing	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
10	Remove Weeds (entire area)	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
10.a	Apply Pre-emergent Chemicals	Friday, September 9, 2022	Budget	Paul Goldsmith	
10.b	Physically Remove Weeds	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
11	Blade Entire Area	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Tractor Availability	Tony Malaj	
11.a	Reserve Tractor	Friday, September 16, 2022			✓
11.b	Receive Tractor	Friday, October 7, 2022			
11.c	Blade All Areas	Saturday, October 8, 2022			
11.d	Secure Tractor for Pick-up	Sunday, October 9, 2022			
12	Measure Pilot Parking for Delineators	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	

JULY WORK TARGETS
Scale Masters Planning Meeting - 7/23/2022

AUGUST WORK TARGETS
8/15 - Create Stencils for bumpers in pilot boxes
8/15 - Purchase paint for stencils
8/23 - Identify damaged bleacher wood
8/23 - Order speakers and boxes
8/26 - Purchase wood for speaker mounting
8/26 - Purchase pilot box signs with number on each 1-5
8/30 - Modify Boxes
Attach struts to boxes

SEPTEMBER WORK TARGETS
9/1 - Build 6 speaker boxes
9/1 - Secure left for speaker installation work AR Rental
9/2 - Accept delivery of lift
9/3 - Text all 6 speakers
9/3 - Install all 6 speakers
9/3 - Secure Signage to pilot boxes fencing
9/5 - Have Lift picked up
9/9 - Have weed control emergent applied
9/10 - Paint pilot box bumpers yellow
9/10 - Replace damaged lumber on bleachers
9/10 - Repair/paint bleachers where needed
9/10 - Purchase yellow paint & supplies for bumper painting
9/15 - Reserve tractor for blade work AR rentals
9/16 - Assess sign needs for entry gates and wayfinding
9/17 - Repair and paint break area tables where needed
9/24 - Paint parking bumpers

OCTOBER WORK TARGETS
10/1 - Repair safety fencing at boxes
10/1 - Purchase marking paint or plumes for parking areas
10/1 - Purchase flagging, poles etc. for parking areas
10/7 - Receive delivery of tractor
10/7 - Acquire supplies and equip. to clean tables in pits

12.a	Measure off 10 Ft Wide Spaces To Accommodate 75 Pilot Spots as identified on Site Drawing	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Tony Malaj	
13	Measure RV Parking for Delineators	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
13.a	Measure off 15 Ft Wide Spaces To Accommodate 20 RV Spots as identified on Site Drawing	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Tony Malaj	
14	Mark Pilot Parking Area	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
14.a	Acquire Marking Paint or Plumes	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Availability of Paint	Tony Malaj	
14.b	Stringline Lines	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
14.c	Paint or Install Plumes	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
15	Mark RV Parking Area	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
15.a	Acquire Marking Paint or Plumes	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Availability of Paint	Tony Malaj	
15.b	Stringline Lines	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
15.c	Paint or Install Plumes	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
16	Measure and Mark Spectator Area Parking	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
16.a	Purchase Posts or Flagging for Spectator Parking (no set stall measurements or markings)	Saturday, October 1, 2022		Tony Malaj	
17	Measure and Mark Vendor Area	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
17.a	Measure off 15' x 15' Areas on North Side of Parking Bumpers for RC Related Vendors	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
17.b	Point or Install Plumes on Corners	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
18	Measure and Mark Food Vendor Area	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Last Minute Adjustments	Tony Malaj	
18.a	Measure off 15' x 15' Areas on North Side of Parking Bumpers for Food Vendors	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
18.b	Point Only Corner Boundaries	Saturday, October 15, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
19	Entry Gate, Pilot Gate, Medical Area Signage	Friday, September 16, 2022	Supply Chain Delays	Tony Malaj	
19.a	Review current Condition of signage	Friday, September 16, 2022		Tony Malaj	
19.b	if needed, Replace With New Signage	Saturday, October 8, 2022		Tony Malaj	
20	Pilot Table Cleaning	Sunday, October 16, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
20.a	Acquire Electric Scrubber Brush with 6"-12" Brush Head	Friday, October 7, 2022		Tony Malaj	
20.b	Purchase Simple Green Concentrate (6 Gallons)	Friday, October 7, 2022		Tony Malaj	
20.c	Purchase Pump Sprayer for Application and Rinsing	Friday, October 7, 2022		Tony Malaj	
20.d	Scrub and Rinse each Table	Sunday, October 16, 2022		Volunteers	
21	Blow Off Runway, Pilot Boxes, Pit Areas, Break Area	Sunday, October 16, 2022	Man Power	Volunteers	
21.a	Make Sure Blower is Working	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Mechanical Breakdown	Tony Malaj	
21.b	Try to Repair Billy Goat Blower	Saturday, October 8, 2022	Lack of Parts	Tony Malaj	
21.c	Blow Off Areas Before Event	Sunday, October 16, 2022		Volunteers	
22	Generator Maintenance	Sunday, October 16, 2022	Mechanical Breakdown	Tony Malaj	
22.a	Change Oil in Both Generators at 100Hour Point	Sunday, October 16, 2022		Tony Malaj	
22.b	Check and Clean Filters, Plugs etc. On Both Generators	Sunday, October 16, 2022		Tony Malaj	
22.c	Start Generators to ensure operational integrity	Sunday, October 16, 2022		Tony Malaj	
22.d	Purchase Fuel For LP and Gasoline Generators	Saturday, October 15, 2022		Volunteers	

10/8 - Remove blue bumper
10/8 - Make sure blowers are working (including Billy Goat)
10/8 - Remove weeds
10/8 - Replace signage to pits if needed
10/8 - Blade entire area
10/9 - Secure tractor for pick up
10/15 - Measure all parking areas
10/15 - Mark all parking area
10/15 - Purchase LP and Gasoline for event
10/16 - Blow off all asphalt areas
10/16 - Clean tables in pits
10/16 - Generator Maintenance (change oil, clean plugs, flush lines)

EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES
10/19 - Marshall Arriving RV's
10/20-10/23 - Support Event Logistics
10/20-10/23 - Gate Security



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