



TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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	<u>Membership</u>		
Steve Gladstone		480-452-8744	12/23

	<u>Safety</u>		
Gary Switala		480-201-2373	12/23



THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SUNDAY MARCH 4TH @ 9AM
THE FIELD WILL BE CLOSED TO FLYING DURING THE CLUB MEETING.

The board meeting will precede the club meeting at 8:30 AM at the field.

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

Club Meeting:

Club Meeting February 11, 2023

The meeting started at 9:00 AM

The officers present were: Gary Porter, Tony Miologos, Tim Dickey, Bob Ruff, Shannon Gallagher.

New members: David Schultz

No minutes from the previous meeting

No treasurer's report

No membership report

Safety: Two batteries were passed around. One good, one swollen for people to see the difference. We were told to keep them at a storage charge when not in use. A 70mm jet flew away and a B-17 went into the fence on takeoff at the electric festival. Gary Porter talked about rebinding your Spectrum radios whenever you make a setup change.

Sound OK

Events: See CAMAC schedule on the second page.

Gilbert is having a expo event on February 25th and asked for airplanes to display. 2557 Gilbert Rd. Call Shannon for more details.

No maintenance report

Old Business: The Arizona electric festival was a great success. The club had 67 entries this year vs. 53 last year. The club made around \$3000 dollars with a \$1000 of that coming from the raffle managed by Jocelyn Dickey. Jerry Bauer won the T-28. Next year will be the 20th anniversary of the event. Shannon promises some special surprises.

The club spends about \$20,000 on the porta potties and the trash removal every year.

The pattern classic will be held 2/24, 25, 26/2023. There will be no open flying on Friday.

W.O.A: It will be held 3/10, 11/2023, the same as last year. Tim needs help with parking and pit security.

Gunsmoke will be held 3/31, 4/1,2023. Open flying Sunday. Tim needs 1 or 2 judges and someone to oversee security and parking. There will be a seminar for judges by Mike Peck and some practice sessions. As of right now he has 3 new judges. There will also be practice sessions to try to attract new pilots. Come out and see what it is all about. It really isn't very difficult and if you are not careful, you just might have some fun. It is a club event so come out and help.

The Fria application was sent in for the field. This would allow us to fly with no transponder module in our planes that we fly here. Does not apply to other fields we fly at unless they too have applied.

There are bylaws changes in the works so keep an eye out for them.

We took a break:

No new business:

Raffle: Gil Tidwell won a shirt, Dave Holmes won a bag of goodies. Dick ???? won a bag, Dave Schultz won a bag,

Tom Long won a bag, Gene Wilson won a shirt, Gary Porter won a 70mm fan, Jim won a plane

The meeting was adjourned.

<u>IMAC – Bohn Field Winter Fling 2023</u>	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	Feb 4-5,
<u>P.I.N.A.L. Fly-In & Swap Meet 2023</u>	Casa Grande RC Field	Casa Grande	Casa Grande RC Flyers	9am-1pm Feb 11,
<u>Winter Jet Jam 19, 2023</u>	Adobe Damn Flying Field	Glendale	AZ Model Pilots Society	Feb 18-
<u>Desert Storm Jet Storm 2023 2023</u>	Speedworld Field	Whitman	Speedworld RC Flyers	Feb 23-26,
<u>Superstition Pattern Classic 2023</u>	Superstition Airpark	Mesa	AZ Model Aviators	Feb 24-26,
<u>Fly Yuma RC Air Show 2023</u>	Contreras Field	Yuma	Yuma Aeromodelers	Feb 25,
<u>EF-1 Race 2023</u>	Superstition Airpark	Mesa	AZ Model Aviators	Mar 5,
<u>Wings of Arizona 11, 2023</u>	Superstition Airpark	Mesa	AZ Model Aviators	Mar 10-
<u>Green Fest 2023 12, 2023</u>	Adobe Damn Flying Field	Glendale	AZ Model Pilots Society	Mar 10-
<u>Warbirds over Florence 2023</u>	Bohn Field	Florence	Florence Aero Modelers	Mar 11,
<u>9th Annual Air Show & Swap Meet 11,2023</u>	Casa Grande RC Field	Casa Grande	Casa Grande RC Flyers	9am-1pm Mar
<u>1/8 AF Spring Fly-in 19, 2023</u>	Sun Valley Flyers Field	Phoenix	1/8 Air Force	Mar 16-
<u>Tucson IMAC/F3S 2023</u>	Tucson R/C Club Field	Tucson	Tucson R/C Club	Mar 25-26,
<u>Gunsmoke 2023</u>	Superstition Airpark	Mesa	1/8 Air Force	Mar 31-Apr 1,
<u>EF-1 Race 2023</u>	Superstition Airpark	Mesa	AZ Model Aviators	Apr 9,



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