



# TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

## OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

### 2023 Club Officers

President	Gary Porter	602-692-8830	12/24
V. President	John Mangino	480-980-1386	12/23
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### Board Members

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Steve Gladstone		480-452-8744	12/23

### Maintenance Director

	<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 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH @ 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:**

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

October 7, 2023

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

### **Report:**

Membership: 256

**Safety:** Let everyone know on the flight line when you are taking off, and landing. Call out your dead sticks also and any other aircraft should clear the runway immediately for the dead stick.

**Events:** Scale Masters 10/12 – 15, AMA Auction 11/4, Jet Rally – 11/16-18

**Old Business:** Again we cannot emphasize the need to always wear your AMA and club badges when flying. It is particularly more important now that we have raised dues that we know everyone flying is a AMA and club member. You would not want to have people flying for free when you have paid your annual dues. Guest dues will no longer be accessed as that income has always been very little in past years. Guest can fly as long as they are AMA members. This privilege should not be abused as guest can be invited to fly 2-3 days as non members. Tim, Matt, and Bob still need volunteers for Scale Masters, Auction, and Jet Rally coming up later this month and November. Scale Masters banquet has been moved to our field pavilion because of the damage also incurred at Falcon Field. That will be held Saturday 10/14. This banquet is for Scale Masters participants and staff only.

**New Business:** Nominations for Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Board Members will be taken at the November club meeting. Shannon reviewed the By-Laws amendments which the membership will vote on next month (November). The amendment is also posted on the club website for review which is [www.azmodelaviators.com](http://www.azmodelaviators.com). Contact Shannon Gallagher if you do not receive a ballot by 10/16. AEF 2024 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event. The first 40 preregistered pilots will receive a commemorative 20 year pin for the anniversary.

Raffle: Jim-pliers, JJ-scissors, Larry-hex wrench set, Ed-Scissors, Bob-electric screwdriver, Davis-airplane

**Meet Adjourned @ 10:25**

## **Board Meeting:**

# Board Meeting

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

October 7, 2023

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

### **Reports**

**Membership: 256**

**Safety:** See Club Meeting

**Field Maintenance: N/A**

**Events:** See Club meeting

**Old Business:** Will review by laws amendment during club meeting today. Dues has been officially raised to \$150/year. Will proceed with new and renewal memberships next week. Dailey usage fee will be discontinued in future. Jet Rally budget was approved by

**New Business:** Jacques Telles from IMAC gave us a presentation on holding a IMAC event at our field. We will discuss it at next board meeting and between Jacques and the board we will also put together some available dates for the event in 2024. Jim Compton will establish the 2024 club calendar and post it on website in the next month.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 9:03**

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