



TOUCH & GO

AMA CHAPTER #1600

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

2023 Club Officers

President	Gary Porter	602-692-8830	12/24
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Bob Ruff		480-209-7081	12/24
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Larry Ayotte		480-861-5007	12/25

Maintenance Director

Membership

Steve Gladstone		480-452-8744	12/23
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Safety

Bobby Brantley		757-572-137	12/25
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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST @ 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

December 2nd, 2023

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Report:

Membership: 74 renewed

Safety: Please remember to call your take-offs and landings loudly. And by all means try to do that in the center of the runway to the best of your ability

Field Maintenance: N/A

Events: Fly 4 Tots 12/09 Sun Valley Fliers

Old Business: We have made it through 75% of the checklist from Maricopa County for our building permit to repair the ramada. Hopefully we can get it totally approved by the end of the year. With the start of a new year please remember to get your membership renewal in by **DECEMBER 31. On January 1st the gate code will change to new one for 2024. N) GRACE PERIOD FOR RENEWALS.** Please also be observant to people who are not members that are flying. You have paid your dues so make sure that other people have done the same. This is why we will enforce members to wear their AMA cards with our sticker attach. The Jet Rally was successful again this years with a profit of \$852 with 41 pilots. Election were held on-line for this years open positions and the winners were as follows: VP – Shannon Gallagher, Secretary – Matt Ventura, and two new Board Members – Tim Dickey, Larry Ayotte

New Business: AEF registration is now open on-line. Registration is \$50. This is the 20th anniversary of AEF dates – 02/2-4
Raffle Winners: Dick-shirt, Bill-grab bag, Bob-shirt, Jim-shirt, Matt-shirt, JJ-Grab Bag, Reg-airplane

Meet Adjourned @ 9:55 AM

Board Meeting:

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Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Membership: 74 Renewals

Safety: See club minutes

Field Maintenance: N/A

Events: See Club Minutes

Old Business: Jacques presented a proposal for an IMAC event. We have agreed on having this event need to dial in a weekend in spring 2024. As mentioned in club meeting our permit to fix ramada is moving along with Maricopa County. Tim has not received monies yet from proceeds due us from Scale Masters Championships back in April. Gunsmoke will transition to AMA rules and regulations for the coming year

New Business: We are still looking for a new CD to take over the Wings Over Arizona event. Please contact any Board member or Officer if interested. The only requirement is you must be a club member for at least a year and apply for a CD certificate from AMA.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:55 AM

IN MEMORIAM

We will dearly miss Jerry Moreski. He was a long-time member of the club and a great contributor. There will be a celebration of life for Jerry sometime in February we will keep you informed once the family has made plans Here are a few words from one of Jerry's good friends:

I have known Jerry Moreski for about 15 years. Jerry served as membership chairman for the club for four or five years. I was the club secretary during that time I and had nothing but respect for the job Jerry did. When I became the membership chairman Jerry was there to help until I caught on to the job. He was the one responsible for getting the club stickers and changed the club locks over from keys to a combination lock, saving the club the substantial cost of the keys and the mailing of them. Jerry served on the club board for about 11 or 12 years. He was always the voice of fiscal responsibility and common sense. Sometimes in a gruff manner. When I did parking for events, Jerry was always there to help. Jerry also served as a judge for Gunsmoke for the 1/8th Air Force. The thing I remember most about Jerry was his dry sense of humor at the field. He could make fun of himself as well as anyone else without being nasty. I will miss him as a club member and a friend.....

Paul Goldsmith





December 9, 2023 8AM to 3PM
 The Sun Valley Fliers & The One Eighth Air Force
 present



FLY 4 TOTS

**An Electric Flying Event
 To Benefit**



Date: December 9, 2023
 Location: Sun Valley Fliers Field
 Time: 8:00 AM till 3:00 PM



AMA card required
 AMA Sanction 15317



Entry fee: 1 Unwrapped toy

Lunch: Sub Sandwiches will be available for purchase

Mystery Judges will award trophies



There will be a raffle for all attendees. Must be present to win.

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All Electric Flying Models welcome!

Sun Valley Fliers Field is located on the Southwest corner of Cave Creek Road and Jomax.



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