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AMA CHAPTER #1600

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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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 APRIL 13TH @ 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

March 2, 2024

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Report:

Membership:230

Safety: As a friendly reminder please do not go out in the desert to retrieve an aircraft without the following guidelines:

- 1) Bring a friend with you
- 2) Carry your cell phone and have the number of someone who is still in the pits to call
- 3) Carry water
- 4) Carry a stick for desert critters

We all know crashes do happen but if they are going to occur close to the runway and especially the flying boxes please call out VERY LOUDLY that an incident will happen close by for fellow pilots.

Field Maintenance: We will be setting up a field clean up day before we have Gunsmoke the beginning of April – **Stay Tuned**

Events: Green Fest 2024, Adobe Damn Flying Field 3/8-10, Air show and swap meet Casa Grand RC field 3/9, 1/*th Airforce Classic scale Jets and warbirds-Sun Valley Fliers Field 3/14-17, Tucson Jet Rall 3/15-17, Gunsmoke AZ model Aviators 4/5-7, IMAC Competition AZ Model Aviators 4/19-21May-Fly- Scalf Field Sedona 4/26-28

Old Business: We still have someone breaking the gate lock so please be vigilant and if you see a stranger flying ask for their membership ID and report it to a officer or board member as there is always at least one official at the field every day. Drawings are on the way so we can move forward on getting our permit for ramada repair. AEF was another huge success with 54 pilots in attendance. The Superstition Pattern Contest was also a success with a total of 36 pilots and a net profit of \$1400.

New Business: For the person who lost the Apprentice in the desert, it has been found, please contact Gary Porter to claim it you must have the Faa# that was attached to the aircraft as proof. Bob Ruff displayed the T2 that he 3D printed.

Raffle Winners: Gary-Ladmo Bag, Bob-Ladmo Bag, Reg-Ladmo Bag, Larry-T-shirt, Isaah- Glider, Rick-Glasses, Gary B-Wing Bag, Wyatt-Speed Control, Don- T-Shirt, Doc-T-Shirt, Dick-T-Shirt

Meet Adjourned @ 9:50 AM

Board Meeting:

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

March 2, 2024

Meeting Started @ 8:30 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Membership: 230

Safety: See club minutes

Field Maintenance: See Club Meeting

Events: See Club Meeting

Old Business: The Superstition Pattern Contest was also a success with a total of 36 pilots and a net profit of \$1400. We are going to purchase a round combination lock, like on the bunkers, for the gate so that it cannot be broken open. We will schedule a field clean up to happen in March before Gunsmoke.

New Business: The new awning material will be purchased for the ramada repair once a building permit from the county is approved. We are going to propose that the CAMAC event list be published on our website since it is no longer on the CAMAC website.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:55 AM



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