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AMA CHAPTER #1600

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Safety

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SATURDAY MAY 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

April 13, 2024

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Report:

Membership: 240

Safety: Please keep in mind that we are governed by strict FAA rule when full size aircraft fly through our airspace at the field.

These rules absolutely apply to all RC fixed wing aircrafts, drones, and helicopters. The rule states that when a full size aircraft

enters our airspace we must take our aircraft and bring it down in altitude WELL below the full size altitude. There are no exceptions to these rules. A simple rule of thumb is for fellow flyers call out to members who are flying very loudly that there is a full-size aircraft. Then in turn reduce your altitude. As AMA national members you should also be receiving NOTAM (Notice to Air Mission (FAA definition)). These notices when issued by the FAA restrict any flying at our field when the President, VP or other dignitaries are arriving in Phoenix for an event. When these notices are published, all flying at the field is prohibited during the time stated on the notice. (NO EXCEPTIONS). As a back up I will send out a NOTAM notice to members in an email, double coverage. It is important to note that any violation of either the full size aircraft rule or NOTAM notices if not followed is a FAA violation and can result in the closure of our field permanently.

Old Business: A new type of round combination gate lock has been installed to further deter anyone from vandalizing the lock to get into the field. Roger, Dave , and Mike took charges and helped to clean up the field the week before Gunsmoke. Thanks for all your hard work guys. The rebuilt section of the ramada will not be tied in to the existing structure to make it easier to deal with county code issues. Gary Porter has plastic badge sleeves and clips for your new AMA membership cards. In closing words on the Gunsmoke event, we would like to see more club members participate in this fun event which also lets you learn more about the scale division of AMA and aircraft maneuvers. Remember first time participant re free the first year you participate. Last Saturday we has a farewell party for Charlie Nelson. A long time member from the east coast. Charlie and his wife Lynda spent their winters here in Arizona. This will be the last year they will make that trek across country. We will miss you Charlie and all your knowledge of RC Modeling and scale building.

New Business: Because of our active members who are our Horizon Hobby ambassador we have been getting great write ups nationally in RC publications. Thanks guys

Raffle Winners: Lenny-shirt, tools, Gene Remote, shirts, Oly-Battery checker, Larry-knife sets, shirt, Bob- engine, hat, Doc-Fuel, shirt, decals, Reggie-hat, Dick- glue, hat, Jacque- Starter

Meet Adjourned @ .10:55 AM

Board Meeting:

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

April 13, 2024

Meeting Started @ 8:30 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Treas

Checking - \$ 38324

Savings – \$ 44380

Total - \$ 82705

Membership: 240

Safety: See club minutes

Field Maintenance: See Club Meeting

Events: See Club Meeting

Old Business: We have installed the new round combination gate lock which should discourage anyone from trying to break in the field when closed. If in fact you see that the American flags that we display on the fence is tattered or torn please remove, dispose of properly and replace with a new one. Revised drawings have been submitted to the county and we are waiting for approval to move forward with the ramada repair. We have a youth group that came to the field last Sunday for a RC flying demo. Will report in next newsletter how this turned out. Again Gunsmoke was very successful with a net profit of \$900.

New Business: No new business

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:02 AM

Charlie & Lynda's Farewell Party





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