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April 2013

The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 9 April 2013

Location: American Legion Hall 7815 Armour St.

Corner of Armour and Convoy St.

Board Meeting at 6:30 PM – Gen. Meeting at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hall at 7815 Armour Street.

**Hwy 163 TO BALBOA AVENUE, WEST TO CONVOY STREET, LEFT ON CONVOY TO
ARMOUR ST., TURN LEFT ONTO ARMOUR AND RIGHT INTO AMERICAN LEGION.**

ADDITIONAL PARKING IS ACROSS THE STREET AT CARQUEST.

CLUB OFFICERS

President:		Vice President:	
Darren Hauptman	(619) 948-1948	Mark Lukens	(858) 945-8525
Secretary:		Treasurer:	
Brad Kuller	(858) 271-4430	George Sager	(858) 748-0868
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CLUB FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Any club member who wishes to have some assistance should call one of our designated instructors. There is no duty instructor at the field, so you must prearrange a time with someone on this list.

Name	Number
Richard Barndt	(858) 213-5740
Frank Gagliardi	(858) 271-4430
Curtis Kitteringham	(760) 746-5913
Mark Lukens	(858) 945-8525
Jerry Neuberger	(619) 258-4477
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From the Left Seat:

Working on the Flying Site lease renewal. See notes in minutes.

Darren Hauptman

From the Right Seat:

Working on the Flying Site lease renewal.

Fly safe, crash less, and have fun this year,

Mark Lukens

Safety Coordinator:

No comments for this month.

Field Marshal:

No comments for this month.

Helicopter Chairman:

No comments for this month.

Membership Chairman:

No comments for this month.

12 March 2013

**Miramar Radio Control Flyers
Minutes of the Meeting**

**Held at the
American Legion**

President called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

Pledge Of Allegiance

Treasurer: The Treasures report was given and approved.

Secretary: The Secretary's report was given and approved.

Guests/Introductions/Prospective/ Members: Dan Chan is a new Military Member. Rick Mathews is a prospective civilian member. Rick have been flying RC for 48 years and have been Electric and Helos. He's also getting into Gas Turbines and likes building his own planes. I fly 2 to 3 time's a week and like to go to the fun Fly's and Races.

Safety:

- Things are looking good, people are using fire extinguishers, keep up the good work.

Field Marshal:

- The field is doing well. The next field maintenance day will consist of weeding around the runway and moving rocks in preparation for mowing.

Old Business:

- Proposals to bylaws to help make the renewal process easier will be tabled. Minor tweaks will wait, the lease is more important.
- Two weeks ago a member showed up to fly, the pin box was unlocked but the right door was not bungeed open. The tower was not able to get a hold of the field. Please make sure to check the log when you arrive and make sure the phone is functional and the door is open, this allows the intercom to pick up the phone sound. This is a CRITICAL aspect to our operations; it is a violation of the AMA safety code to not be in contact with the control tower. PMO also needs to be notified. Be aware of whether the field is open for flying, people may be there and not flying. We will look in to having a radio to monitor air traffic.

Events:

- The Field Maintenance Day will be the Saturday following the Club meeting.
- March 23, Weed Wacker's Swap Meet
- Member Appreciation BBQ: Saturday May 18, 2013.
- Cub Fly in, June 8th.
- Rotors over Miramar July 13-14.

- Pylon racing 3/17, 6/16, 9/15.
- July 27 Flights of Fancy.
- Aug 24-25 E-fest at Aliant university. Indoor and outdoor, partially at MRCF.
- Oct 11-13 All electric heli events at SDSEF.
- Nov 9 Veterans Day fly in.
- Dec 12 Toys for tots.

Lease renewal: We are facing an up hill battle with new leasing policies with the base. We are looking for options to get a meeting the CO of Miramar and or the Sergeant Major. We need to compile an impact statement to present to the base to get our lease pushed through. A plan forward was discussed for moving forward with our lease. Forward your thoughts to darren@miramarreflyers.com.

Show and Tell:

Don Rice-Top Flight P-47 Giant Scale ARF that he is adding scale touches to such as rivets. Is recently getting in to scale, wants to customize ARF's as a way to ease in to scale planes as well as adding a different look to the plane. The rivets are made of vinyl and come in sheets. There are 12k of them on the wing. Check out rcscalebuilder.com.

Meeting Adjourned: 2000