

# ***THE BEACON***

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JULY 2015

Jerry Neuberger with his CAF Stearman



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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY**, 15 July 2015

**Location: American Legion Hall 7815 Armour St.**

**Corner of Armour and Convoy St.**

**General 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.**

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## CLUB OFFICERS

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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
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**It's going to be a very dry spring and summer. Please be aware of  
the heat and fire hazard at the flying field.**

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## **The Prez' Sez'**

No comments this month.

## **All hands on deck!...** **Words from the Vice President**

At this writing we have had a number of club events, with a hand full of events to go for this year. I have noticed the turn outs are not what we have had in the past. There are a number of reasons for this, let's see if we can turn it around for the last events of the year.

This coming weekend is the Kids Day with the San Diego Aerospace Museum, I will need all flight instructors to help and we are also in need of 5 PC's/laptops with flight programs to be used and of course anyone that just wants to help. This will be from 0830 to 1400 this coming Saturday, lunch will be severed (meatball sandwiches) looking forward to your help.

The next event will be the IMAC - July 25-26 this is an interesting event to watch how to fly a model in a routine in front of judges, something that is not easy to do, hope to see you then. This month bring in something for show and tell or a model for the model of the month award.

See you at the club meeting,

Curtis Kitteringham

## **From the desk of the Safety Officer**

Been a watch'n & look'n at how folks are taking off ???

I'm here to tell 'ya it hasn't been to good ???

A club member took off from station # 4 & came EXTREMELY close to hitting a guest flyer at our field at station # 2 on a weekday ??? His plane actually flew over the top of the pilot fence line ???

Had the guest reached out I truly believe he could have touched the plane as it flew past him ???

For everyone's SAFETY Do Not TAKEOFF prior to the white foul line on the runway that is parallel to the

tallest fencing that has the club rules posted on it at the west end of the runway \*\*\*

Bob Frazier  
MRCF Safety Officer

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## Call for articles!

If you have any article that you would like to share with the club, please send it to (insert name and email of person(s) to review here). Here are some examples of things we are looking for.

- Building tips / techniques
  - Custom build equipment / models
  - Custom / special application equipment for servicing / testing components
  - New gadgets / electronics
  - Articles on club events (Synopsis, Summaries of a club event, etc.)
  - Any topics that promote the hobby or club.
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17 June 2015

### Miramar Radio Control Flyers Minutes of the Meeting

American Legion Hall

Meeting opened @ [7:00PM](#) with Pledge of Allegiance led by President Jerry Neuberger.

Members in Attendance: 20

**Treasurer:** Brad Kuller reviewed the May financials, motion made to approve, passed

**Secretary:** Mark Lukens reviewed the May minutes, motion made to approve, passed

**Safety:** Bob Frazier not present. Jerry Neuberger discussed being alert for debris on the road when walking or driving.

**Field Marshall:** Tom Pham updated the status of tractor fixes; welding repairs to mower shroud and new blades.

### Old Business:

Another member, Ed Gulihur, passed away the last week. Services will be held in El Cajon and interment at MCAS Miramar.

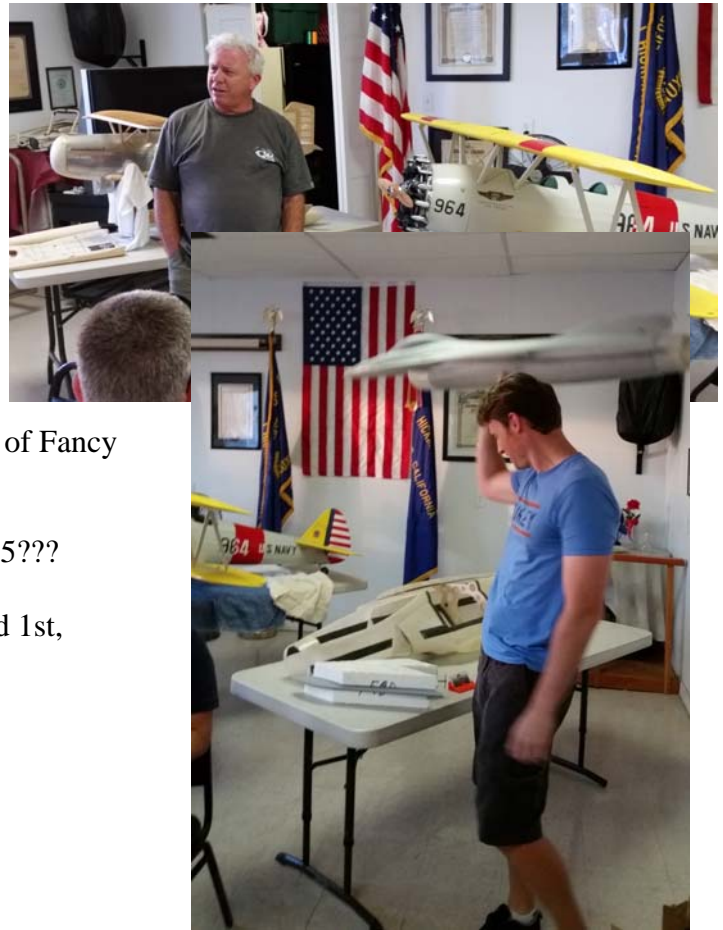
MCRD car show on June 28 - need club members to help with event.

Two new civilian members - Mike Labosco and Todd Machemer

Curtis is asking for donations for prizes for the flights of Fancy (July 18th)

IMAC event is going to happen the weekend of July 25???

Cubs Over Miramar – Fun Fly Event. Lukens finished 1st, Gagliardi finished 2<sup>nd</sup>



## **New Business:**

Motion made and seconded to award honorary (no dues civilian) memberships to two hobby shop owners (Robin and John Weaver). Motion passed.

Jerry will be running for AMA District 10 VP in 2016 and will not run for MRCF president next year.

The best solution is to find a military member to take that role. Jerry and Frank have discussed the possibility of allowing the president to be a civilian with a military member acting as liaison to the PMO and MCCA.

Our conformance with new FAA and AMA rules is good since we are flying totally within air space controlled by MCAS Miramar.

The batteries in the charging station may need to be replaced. Richard Brandt will look into replacements.

## **SHOW & TELL:**

Chris Wolfe (<http://thercgeek.com/>) did an overview of the scale jet projects that he is working on as well as reviewed some history of models his father built for movie special effects.

Martin Togni shared a partially complete vintage Falcon Model Airplane Co. Curtis P-6E balsa model

Jerry Neuberger won the Model of the Month with his kit built CAF Stearman

**Adjourned:** motion to adjourn at 7:47PM, meeting adjourned

