

# ***THE BEACON***

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**JUNE 2015**

Don Madison, Don Rice and  
Frank Gagliardi with the B-24



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# June 2015

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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY**, 17 June 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
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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'**

With the start of summer comes the start of our event schedule. We really do have the premier flying site in San Diego and we're fortunate to be able to share it with other modelers. Time to start thinking about signing up and coming out to help with the events, and that's going to be particularly important this year as we will have to have a Military sponsor on site during all events. I'm going to qualify that last sentence, stop thinking about it and do it!

June marks the half way point of the year which means it's time to start thinking about officers for next year. For some unknown reason, it's particularly hard to get Military members to "step up" and run for office, so it's time to start thinking about the "who's" and "how's" for President next year with the limited Military presence. Something we need to talk about at the next meeting.

See you at the field

Jerry Neuberger

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

This month's article will start off with a sad note. We have lost another member, Don Gulihur. He passed away June 8th, he was a Life member of the club, strong supporter of the club/hobby and pass AMA Dist.10 officer. He will be solely missed.

By the time you get the news letter the Cub Day flyin will be in the books, looking forward to a good and time will tell. Last month's meeting we touched on some of the past and upcoming events, check the web for all events. We talked about one of the largest events on the West Coast and how you can find great bargains for sale. Well, I was telling the truth, as I saw several items sale that were \$300-\$400 dollars new go for \$25-\$100 dollars to new owners. Simple math. the bigger the event, the better it can be for all. With the wet weather we have been having look for Tom Pham to schedule work parties for the next few months.

I am proud to of had Don Gulihur as a friend, he was one of the forces in getting me more involved with the AMA.

Curtis Kitteringham

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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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20 May 2015

Miramar Radio Control Flyers  
Minutes of the Meeting

American Legion Hall

Meeting opened by VP Curtis Kitteringham  
with pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM

Members present - 19 (1 visitor)

Bob Mosely was introduced as the New  
membership Treasurer Report: Brad Kuller not  
present - Treasurers May report reviewed,  
motion to approve passed.

Secretary Report: Mark Lukens read the April  
minutes, motion to approve passed

Safety Report: Bob Frazier not present:  
Newsletter entries read -  
Several engines have thrown props at the field  
in the last month.

Be sure to fly south of the center line of the  
runway and stay north of the center line.  
People should use a nylon locknut on four  
strokes.

Field Marshal:  
The lawnmower requires welding repair that  
Tom is working on.

Old Business:  
Open Cockpit day only had 4 people show up.  
Next Open Cockpit is going to be July 25th.

Upcoming Events:  
Saturday June 13th: Cubs Over Miramar  
Saturday/Sunday July 11-12: Rotors Over  
Miramar  
Saturday July 18th: Flights of Fancy  
Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>: Open Cockpit

New Business:  
August 8-9th is AMA Pattern Contest - Bill  
Wallace present. There was a discussion on  
how to manage excursions from the approved  
air space west of the runway. Bill agreed to  
come out to the field and explore the limits of  
the west end of the box.



The club has a number of members traveling to Castle event Memorial Day weekend.

Model of the Month: Frank Gagliardi and Don Rice shared their stories about the history and construction process for their 1/10th scale B-24. Graphics all came for Callie Graphics in New Mexico.

Motion to close meeting @ 8:07, meeting adjourned.

