

# ***THE BEACON***

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MARCH 2015

Plane of the Month: Chief  
Aircraft Ryan STA 50cc  
Electric



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# March 2015

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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY**, 18 March 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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**January's already past! Please keep an eye out when it's warm  
nature's critters out at the field!**



# CLEANUP AT THE FLYING FIELD



Thank you to the members that showed up to help clean the field and access road we use. The club appreciates the time and effort it took for this work to occur.







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## **The Prez' Sez'**

I just got word from Don Madison that MRCF has again been recognized as a Gold Leader Club. Congratulations to all our members who contribute their time and expertise to making MRCF a Gold Leader Club to be proud of, and thanks yet again to Don Madison for continuing to gather the data and submitting the package to AMA.

Now that we're back in the unfortunate situation of having a Military Member on site, I'd like to put out a reminder to Military members to sign up on the calendar on the MRCF webpage so Civilian members will know when the field will be open for them to fly. Security has been checking at the field for Military member on site, so remember to bring your ID or CAC with you to the field, I know mine stays in the Prius for access to the gate at North Island Mon - Fri and I often do not remember to bring it to the field with me on weekends.

On a sad note, I've been informed that Leroy Brooks is now in hospice and I don't expect he'll be getting out to the field any more. I'm sure thoughts a prayers are appreciated and he will be missed at the field.

See you at the field

Jerry Neuberger

## **All hands on deck!...**

### **Words from the Vice President**

To start with I would like to Thank Jerry and Frank for the work they put into getting full club access for the civilian members. We did have a great two week window to the club to enjoy the hobby as it was intended to be used. For the few military members that go to the club I thank you for giving the civilians a chance to enjoy the club.

We will need to work hard to overcome this situation, with helping at the club events. As back in the day time to make a friend that can work with you for club access, who knows where that may lead to.

As always, I Thank the members,

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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**18 February 2015**

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

**94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron**

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Jerry Neuberger with the Pledge of Allegiance with 27 attendees

Treasurer: Brad Kuller (not in attendance) - Report read by Lukens, approved by membership

Secretary: Mark Lukens - January minutes read and approved by membership

Safety: Brain Werner - No issues on safety. FAA may recruit local law enforcement to enforce new UAV regulations

Field Marshal: Tom Pham - Thanks to members that participated in January cleanup. No activities planned for February.

Old Business:

Security: Jerry Neuberger relayed that the new security protocols have been approved

Bylaws review and approval: Jerry Neuberger reviewed each individual bylaw proposal individually. All proposed changes were approved by the membership.

Motion to move the field phone to Cricket approved.

Porta-Potti: Brad Kuller has quote for purchase of a porta-potty for the field and there doesn't appear to be any advantage to purchasing the porta-potti at this time. Treasurer needs to notify the company of the new combination

Leatherneck Museum Youth program: Lukens/Kitteringham to explore sponsoring similar event to MCAS families.

Filing cabinet was purchased for \$10.

#### New Business:

Meeting venue survey results did not show a high preference for day, date, or venue. The current venue is available the 3rd Wednesday through October but not November 2015. The membership approved a change to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Membership dues discussion. Proposal to waive initiation fees and annual renewal fees for all active military. Motion made and approved by the membership

Motion made to waive annual renewal fee for members of the board. Motion approved by the membership.

Adopt a plane – First cleanup of 2015 scheduled for Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 16:30 until sunset.

Tractor needs new back tires. Motion to approve \$200 to replace the back tires and get the front tires sealed.

#### Upcoming events:

6/13 - Cubs Over Miramar

7/11-12 - Rotors Over Miramar

7/18 - Flight of Fancy

9/7 - Labor Day Brunch

10/3-4 – Miramar Air Show

#### Show and Tell:

Model of the month: Ryan  
STA shown by Frank Gagliardi

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM

