

# ***THE BEACON***

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MAY 2015

# **MIRAMAR**



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**FLYERS**

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# May 2015

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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY**, 20 May 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

Interim President:

Jerry Neuberger (619) 258-4477

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Mark Lukens (858) 945-8525

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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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Curtis Kitteringham	(760) 746-5913
Mark Lukens	(858) 945-8525
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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'**

I haven't had a chance to get out to the field in a couple weeks. Just got back late Friday night from Port Hueneme (I do not understand how people can drive in L.A. traffic every day). It took me 6 hours to drive 150 miles and I was just too beat to get out to the field Saturday.

I know I've told you all how much I enjoy going to events. I took 3rd in Pro-Am Pro in the Scale Masters Qualifier at Hemet with the L-4 last month. Best scores I've ever posted and still took 3rd. I've taken 3rd in the last 4 contests I've competed in, just can't seem to break out of the 3rd place rut, but still had a great time. Thanks Curtis for running a really fun event. Looking forward to the West Coast giant scale fly-in at Castle in a couple weeks, Warbirds West should have the B-24 ready and we plan on test flying it at the event along with our usual B-29 flights. Really looking forward to Cubs over Miramar next month, should be a great event.

See you at the field,

Jerry Neuberger

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

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

It's now May and for the club events are getting close. Check the web for dates and please try to attend as many as possible.

For this month we need a model of the month, the club has purchased plaques for each month of the year and it would sure be nice to hand each one of them out to a member. We need input from the membership for the newsletter, pictures of your projects, items for sale, question you may have and so on. Just send to Nat for posting in the newsletter. This will better our newsletter, the newsletter is our one main form of sales. We need to show the club is alive and well to the membership and to our followers.

We have increased our Military membership last month, with the new program in place. We are on a growth direction so far this year. Come to this month meeting bring a model for model of the month or just a project for show and tell. Meetings can be FUN but we need the participants to get it started.

Hope to see you at the meetings.

I Thank the members for all you do,

Curtis Kitteringham

## **Safety Reminder from the Safety Officer**

We had an incident / situation at the field this last month where a propeller from a 90 size 4 stroke approx. 13 x 6 came off a motor from the starting table and managed to hit a fellow club member in the side of the face while he was on the flight line ??? Praise the Lord !!! It only left a red scratch mark -  
No Blood !!!

A second similar propeller came off an electric Splendor foamy as it took off - no one was hit luckily !!!

Always ensure you lift off after the white foul line just south of Station # 1 !!! It's a safety feature ???

Have been seeing various planes fly between the center line & the pilot's flight line ???

\*\*\*\*\* This unsafe & unacceptable in the world of Safety ??? \*\*\*\*\*

Low passes & photo's are acceptable ??? Please call it out !!! Don't be bashful !!! Do it loud !!!

We all need to fly North of the center line ??? This will provide for a buffer for visual miscalculations & mother nature's winds ??? We do have crosswinds from the west - blowing your plane into / towards the pilot's flight line which deviate's the plane's flight path very possibly into / hitting a fellow pilot & in some instances a wife / girlfriend / child on the flight line ???

Currently "all" Miramar Flyers are flying with a lot of "PRIDE"

Keep up the good work guys so you will be back to fly again !!!!

Robt. "Mr. Bob" Frazier  
MRCF Safety Officer

If any one ever has any safety issues with anyone person !!!!

I urge you to contact me !!!! I guarantee your privacy !!!! If you prefer ???

Leave a sealed envelope in the pinbox !!!!

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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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**15 April 2015**

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

**American Legion Hall**

Meeting opened at 7:00pm by Jerry Neuberger with Pledge of Allegiance

19 members in attendance

Treasurer: Brad Kuller - March financial report read, report approved

Secretary: Mark Lukens – March minutes read, minutes approved

Safety: Bob Frazier – not present, nothing to report

Field Marshall: Tom Pham - Next field cleanup scheduled for Saturday May 9th. @ 9:00

**Old Business:**

Field phone - still waiting for cut over to the new phone - Tom Mulder has it in his possession

Tires for the tractor are replaced/repared and ready to install

**New Business:**

Guest Log: members are not signing in their guests. Make sure that you are signing in your guests.

Need a new membership chairperson - Bob Mosley volunteered to take job

Civilian participation worksheet: Going forward the worksheet will be a member participation worksheet.

Members who complete the worksheet will receive a \$20 discount on their next year's dues.

**Upcoming Events:**

May 16th - open cockpit

June 13th - Cubs Over Miramar (send flyer to Don Madison)

June 28th - MCRD Car Show (model airplane tent)

July 11-12 - Rotors Over Miramar

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 7:17pm

# EVERYONE SHOULD OWN A PIPER CUB!



Come Fly Yours With the Miramar Radio Control Flyers  
Join Us For A Fun-Filled Day of Piper Cub Flying  
**Saturday, June 13th, 2015 at the Miramar RC Field**

Everyone is Welcome! - Fun Fly Events w/ Prizes  
Field Opens at 7AM - Pilot Briefing at 8AM  
\$10 Landing Fee\*, Lunch Included!

Field entrance is first right turn off Pomerado Rd., just east of I-15  
AMA Membership Card Required to Fly - AMA Applications Available at Event  
<http://mrcf.club> for more information - \*No fee for MRCF members



*You, TOO, CAN FLY!*

