

THE BEACON



NOVEMBER 2015

Mark Lukens and his Model of the Month



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October 2015

The next MRCF Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY**, 18 Nov 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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Secretary:

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
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**Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Veteran's Day Fly In.
Go to the club's Facebook page to see more pictures!**

The Prez' Sez'

We went from way too hot to way to cool in a very short time this year, middle of Oct it was still well into the 90's in Santee and it seems like just the next week I was leaving for work in low 50's temperatures. The crisp air is great for flying even if you do finally have to put the shorts away and wear long pants and a jacket to the field in the mornings.

My curiosity got the better of me and I decided I needed a copy of the SecDef memo that started the efforts to change base security for the club's passdown folder. I had to go to some of my contacts at the Pentagon, but finally got a copy. If anyone's interested, or like me, just curious, and you want to see a letter signed by the Secretary of Defense, I'll have it at the Nov meeting.

With the recent changes to Membership, we will have to reopen nominations to fill, at a minimum, the AMA required Officers with Military members.

I'm really looking forward to the Christmas meeting and hope to see you there.

See you at the field

Jerry Neuberger

All hands on deck!...

Words from the Vice President

Well it's now November and we have two more items on the calendar to fulfill. They are the Dec. Toys for Tots and the Dec. meeting/ Christmas Dinner. I will update at the November club meeting. By now all the civilian members know what's in store for us at the end of the year, I ask you not to let this stop you from attending the November meeting and the two events in December.

I am fully aware of what is going on with personal thoughts; I have been a part of this club for 20 plus years. First Civilian Vice President and the outgoing last Civilian Vice President of the club. So I have a lot of investment that I am leaving behind. I severed with 3 club Presidents two of them twice and one I will not mention. Does this mean we are done with the club, no we just have to modify how we make use of the flying site. Each of us will find our niche in the coming year with the club. So see you at all three of the final items for the closing year of the Miramar RC Club.

I thank all those members that stepped up to help me at the club events over the years, it was very much appreciated and I could not of done it with your help. Will miss a lot about the club and what we were able to compilation

Thank You

Curtis Kittetingham

From the desk of the Safety Officer

Thank You all for all the quality & safe flying this year

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you & all your family members

Bob Frazier
MRCF Safety Officer

A few words from Frank Gagliardi about the Veteran's Day Fly In

Veterans Day.....

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, WW I came to a close and with it the beginning of honoring those who served.

This past Veterans Day at the field was a rousing success thanks in no small part to all of those who participated. From the members, to the band, to the members of Quilts of Valor and MOST of all the veterans.....

It will be a hard act to follow!

Semper Fi
Frank

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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21 October 2015

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

American Legion Hall

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance at 1900 by Jerry Neuberger

21 members present

New Member: David Birch

Treasurer: Brad Kuller reviewed club finances for previous month. Motion made to approve, motion passed.

Secretary: Mark Lukens reviewed September meeting minutes. Motion made to approve, motion passed.

Safety: Bob Frazier not present

Field Marshal: Tom Pham scheduling field clean up and table repair for Saturday, October 31 @ 9:00.

Old Business:

Miramar Air Show: Thanks to everyone who flew and supported the event.

MOA: no news to report

Access & Security: remote control gate is going to be moved closer to

Pomerado road. Work on gate movement started but now on hold. Security protocol for entry has yet to be defined.

Security incidents: Be very thoughtful about everything you do and how base security will perceive your actions.

November Meeting: Wednesday November 18th at the American Legion Hall.

December Meeting/Banquet: Meeting is now scheduled for the 94th Aero Squadron on Wednesday, December 16th.

2016 meeting schedule: 3rd Tuesdays are available for next year.

2016 Membership Renewal mail-in form is available online or as a web-based form on the miramrrcflyers.com website.

Drone registration: AMA does not support. There is pending legislation to restriction recreational drone flying in LA county. Visit AMA website to send email discouraging signing this into law.

Reminder: Multi-rotors are not allowed at our field at any time.

Post office box: Decision to move the post office box to an offsite location agreed to. Brad Kuller will arrange for a different location.

Bylaws discussion: Ron Kissman brought up concern that the members in attendance at any meeting has the ability to make major changes to our bylaws. No motion or actions were taken.

2016 Board of Directors Candidates:

President: Bob Frasier

Vice President: Dennis Teason, Curtis Kitteringham

Secretary: Mark Lukens

Treasurer: Brad Kuller

Field Marshall: Tom Pham

Safety: Brian Werner

Reminder: 2016 Membership Renewals are due by December 1st. 2016 board of directors mail-in ballots must be submitted by mail with your 2016 dues payment.

Veteran's Day Event:

Motion was made to provide free lunch to all those in attendance at the event. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events:

MRCF Veterans day event is now Saturday November, 7th.

Gate opens at 8:00, gate will be manned until 13:30

Guest lunch: free for all guests.

Weedwackers Swap Meet: New date is Saturday, November 14th

Lake Havasu Float Fly: November 13-15

Toys for Tots: Saturday, December 5th

Castle Event: Memorial Day weekend at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, CA



Show and Tell:

Model of the Month:

Mark Lukens - Hobby King Skipper XL. Mark did a custom paint job on the expanded foam ARF plane using Acrylic paint from Michaels. The finish is sealed with water based Urethane.



Scale Masters National

Championships in Houston:

Curtis Kitteringham and Ron Peterka won first place in Team Scale
Don Rice took second place in Pro AM Division

Motion to end meeting at 20:15, motion passed.

Pictures from the Veteran's Day Fly In. Thank you to all who helped at the event!



