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# June 2011

The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 14 June 2011

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

**Corner of Armour and Convoy St.**

Board Meeting at 6:30 PM – Gen. 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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**Spring's here! Please be aware of the spring  
critters that are now out, namely snakes!  
And the ticks!**

## **From the Left Seat:**

AMA is 75 years old this year. There will be an anniversary celebration in Muncie July 14th - 17th. Should be a great time with open flying and numerous events planned, wish I could make it, but Navy business calls. Details are available at [ama75.com](http://ama75.com).

In the last 4 weeks I've been to D.C., Dallas, Texas and Bremerton, Washington. You can't cross the street in D.C. this time of year without sweating, the windblown rain in Dallas was so bad I was afraid I was going to be blown away and drown and it's still cold in Bremerton. Even though it's been an unusual year for weather, we really do have the best weather for flying in the country here in San Diego.

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, oh, and the income from having these events helps the treasury too. Time to start thinking about signing up and coming out to help with the events. I'm going to qualify that last sentence, stop thinking about it and do it!

See you at the field!

Jerry

## **From the Right Seat:**

We are now into the Miramar Event calendar. I would like to Thank all the members that helped at the first open cockpit day, we have are first field event June 11-12th the IMAC contest.

Please check the web for the upcoming events, just a reminder that summer is on its way and the fire season is about to start so heads up when at the field.

As always I thank the members that are always there to help.

Curtis

## **Safety Coordinator:**

I am just about finished with all the cataract surgery on my eyes and will be able to see better than ever- so be warned that I will be back out at the field and able to really see what is going on. I will expect to see that everyone is following all the basic safety rules, doing all maneuvers north of the center line and that all the pilots are standing on the appropriate "footprints" behind the fences!

Reminder: When there is a need for safety glasses, be sure to wear good safety glasses, not the inexpensive hardware store variety. In a recent accident at the field the pilot's safety glasses were shattered by flying parts.

Fly safe.

Don Robinson

## **Field Marshal:**

No comments for this month.

## **Helicopter Chairman:**

No comments for this month.

## **Membership Chairman:**

No comments for this month.

10 May 2011

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

**Held at the American  
Legion Hall**

### **President called the meeting to order at 1903 hrs.**

The pledge of allegiance was recited by the membership.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted by the membership. The membership made a motion to accept the report. Motion was made and seconded. The report was accepted by the membership.

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Guest at the meeting – Jim Lebaron

New Member – Richard Jarron

Safety – Don Robinson – Members are again cautioned to make low altitude high speed passes north of the centerline of runway and not toward the flight line area.

Field Marshal – Sandy Sanderson – The new tabletops have been painted and the club was reminded that members should clean the table after using them, especially in the run-up area.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Silent Electric Flyers of San Diego – Forwarded their agreement with us requiring their members to sue all 2.4Ghz Radios while flying at the new indoor site.

LeRoy discussed a report on the Weedwacker Scale Fly In and the improvements to their field. The dirt pile has been cleared and the field should be complete in a week or so. The removal of the pile has allowed more cars to be able to park in at the field.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Our club speaker equipment (PA system) at the field is missing some parts. If anyone has these parts, please return them to the field or let any of the board members know that you have borrowed them.

Our agreement with MCAS Miramar and NAVFAC Southwest Division has been approved for another year for use of our flying field.

Mark Lukens suggested the club purchase a portable generator for field use. A motion passed to buy a 3500 Watt generator for club use. It will help on our many club events at the field.

Upcoming club events – May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first Leatherneck Museum model display. A special motorcycle fun bike event and military display will be there. Gates open at 9AM. Lunch will be available. Bring your models.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

TO ALL MEMBERS: Darren has set up a calendar on the website to schedule the events. Please go to [www.miramarrflyers.com](http://www.miramarrflyers.com) and click on the EVENTS tab at the top of the page. If you have any suggestions, please contact Darren at [Darren@miramarrflyers.com](mailto:Darren@miramarrflyers.com).

June 11 and 12 – IMAC contest at field

July 9 and 10 – Rotors over Miramar Helicopter Fly In at field

July 23 – Second Open Cockpit Day – Flying Leatherneck Museum

July 30 – Aerospace Museum sponsored Flight of Fancy Fly In at field

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> to Oct 2 – Miramar Air Show (dates include week prior being shut down for practice of participants)

October 8 – Club Members Day at the field

November 12th - Veterans Day Flyin

December 3th - Toy for Tots flyin

December 13th - Christmas Dinner

**Meeting adjourned at 1917 hrs.**

## **ITEM TO BUY OR SELL**

I'm looking for a kit to buy that Hobby People used to sell. It is the Global F8F Bearcat Profile fuselage. If kit not available, maybe someone has the set of plans for one. Ron Stark

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for details



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