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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 11 October 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.**

CLUB OFFICERS

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Secretary:		Treasurer:	
Frank Gagliardi	(858) 271-4430	George Sager	(858) 748-0868
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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
Frank Gagliardi	(858) 271-4430
Curtis Kitteringham	(760) 746-5913
Barry Mattingly	(760) 753-1318
Jerry Neuberger	(619) 258-4477
Paul Stenberg	(760) 743-5458
Tom Mulder	(619) 804-8596
Ron Stark	(858) 530-0586
Roy Rapheal	(858) 538-5485
Darren Hauptman	(619) 948-1948

**The club elections are coming up. Please consider
volunteering to serve on the board.**

From the Left Seat:

One of the requirements levied on us by the Marine Corps is that we must have contact with Base Operations anytime anyone is flying in case they need to shut down our operations for full scale aircraft. That's why we have the cell phone at the field and why we are required to sign-in and sign-out when we're flying at the field. Just a reminder, you must call PMO and ODO to open the field before first flight of the day and to close the field when everyone is done flying, and if the phone rings, someone must answer it.

We're taking donations to build up our runway fund so we can get the runway asphalted early next year. You can expect to see something personally with details in the next few weeks. At the next meeting we will be voting on changes to the Bylaws to permit some form of "absentee" voting for club officers. If you're interested in whom and how the club conducts elections, please come to the next meeting.

If we do go to some form of absentee ballots, the slate for the next year's election will need to be arranged in time for the ballots to go out and be returned and counted prior to the Dec meeting. If the Bylaws Amendment passes, expect Nominations to be firmed up at the Oct meeting. If you want to be nominated for office, or potentially if you don't want to be nominated for office, you should show up at the next meeting.

See you at the field,

Jerry

From the Right Seat:

By the time you read this the Miramar Air Show will be behind us. Darren put together a good showing for the club and model display. I want to Thank the members that gave of their time to promote the club and the hobby. Many of them put in three full days and I can say that makes for one long weekend.

On Saturday we had several military personnel stop by for information on the club, this is why we do the displays on base. The December dinner is well on it's way in planning, November we have the Veteran's Day Scale flyin tell your flying buddy's, for a good turn out.

See you at this month's meeting.

I Thank all members that give of their time to help.

Curtis Kitteringham

Safety Coordinator:

No comments for this month.

Field Marshal:

No comments for this month.

Helicopter Chairman:

No comments for this month.

Membership Chairman:

No comments for this month.

13 September 2011

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

**Held at the American
Legion Hall**

President called the meeting to order at 1900 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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Jason Peters was introduced as a new member.

Field Marshal has no comments this month.

OLD BUSINESS

PMO states it has computers to check security only, not web-cams. Darren suggested that the web-cam issue be tabled at this time.

Don Gulihur will check on sizes and fuel-proofing of the proposed club decals.

The President stated that the Pattern Event was profitable and required minimal club support.

Tom Rainwater reported that after 5 quotes that ranged from \$23K to \$32K for paving the field that the best offer came from G.Scott Engineering to pave 39K sq. ft. of runway. Their quote did not include a seal-coat. Jerry will investigate an AMA grant which can amount to 10% of the total cost.

Elections.....Nominations will start at the next meeting. Paul Stenberg suggested ballots by mail and Nat Guerrero suggested ballots by E-mail. A motion by Paul Stenberg to amend the by-laws to allow a mail-in ballot and to have all nominations in by the November meeting with no vote s at the Dec. meeting was carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The Dec 13th meeting will be held at the 94th Aero Squadron restaurant. A prime Rib or Mahi Mahi dinner will be offered and the club will finance ½ of the member's dinner.

George Sager proposed creating new signs to replace the ones at the field.

A warning regarding the use of Bluetooth devices when flying was brought up, as those devices broadcast in the 2.4 mhz range and could interfere with R/C devices. Suggest you turn them off while flying.

SHOW AND TELL

Ron Perterka.... Provided the members with an update on his 1/5 scale Waco 10 in the "bones".....Typical
Ron.....GREAT LOOKING !

Frank Gagliardi.....1/5th scale F4F-3 Wildcat with functional retractable landing gear.



EVENT SCHEDULE

TO ALL MEMBERS: Darren has set up a calendar on the website to schedule the events. Please go to 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.

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 2010 hrs.

ITEM TO BUY OR SELL

Email from Ron Peterka to the club regarding a special book to sell. Please see below:

Nate, our local volunteer fire department had a fundraiser this last weekend and I kept a special book that would have gone on sale. I thought someone in the club might be interested in a first edition of Charles Lindbergh's book "The Spirit of St. Louis". It is a 1953 first edition and still has the book jacket. Condition is only fair, but the price range at E-bay is between \$50 and \$100. This book is closer to the \$50 - \$60 range.

I would like to get \$40 which could be a check made out to the Intermountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept (IVFRD) and could be used as a donation on taxes.

If interested, please contact Ron at his email: ron3180x@aol.com

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

Bob Frazier is looking to sell the items listed below:

80" AT-6 Texan with O.S. 160

Piper Cub 88" from Great Planes in the original box

Moki 210 Motor

P-51 Mustang TopFlite Kit

Please email Bob at smiles_bob@hotmail.com or call him at 858-565-0516 if you have any questions about the above items for sale.

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**SATURDAY
OCT. 15**

GRAND SWAP MEET
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Join in on the fun and either sell your stuff or get great buys at the **2011 Hobby People Grand Swap Meet**.

It's all happening Saturday, October 15, at **Hobby People, 18475 Pacific Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708**.

This is your golden opportunity to clear out the old workshop and make some money, maybe score a real deal on a model airplane, car, or boat! There is

**Sellers:
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Table Now!**

a \$10.00 table reservation fee which is refundable by a Hobby People Gift Card when you set up. Please reserve early so we will know how many tables will be needed.

Hurry, Limited Number of Tables!

Tables measure 30 inches by 8 feet and there is a limit of two tables reserved by any one seller. Reservation in person, by regular mail, or by phone is strongly suggested as space is limited.

2 Ways To Reserve:

- 1.) Pick up a reservation form at any Hobby People store (or go to www.hobbypeople.net/swapmeet to download the PDF form) all the information you need will be there.
- 2.) If step one is not possible, please call our Fountain Valley store and speak to a Hobby People employee who will take your information over the phone. The number is: **(714) 964-8846**.

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