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NEWSLETTER FOR THE FIRST WEEDWACKER
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AMA CHARTER # 1651
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CLUB FIELD: Cactus Park (East), Ashwood St. (1/4 mile N-E of
El Capitan High School) in Lakeside, CA. Please be sure the last
flyer to leave locks the pin box and the gate..

R/C Schedule 2012

Nov 3 Sat Swap Meet, Cactus Park 7:30 AM
Nov 10 Sat Vet Day Flyin, Miramar RC Flyers
Nov 17 Sat Fun Fly / BBQ, Cactus Park

November is a Busy Month

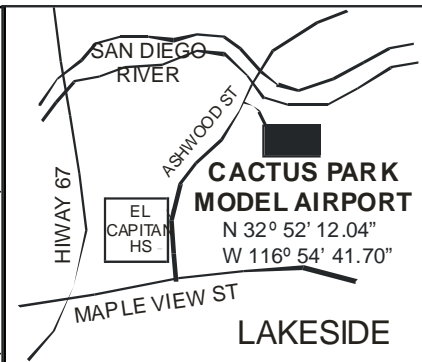
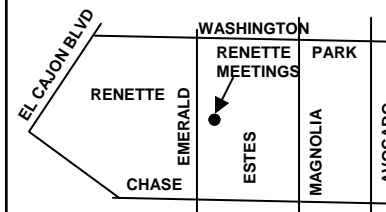
We start this month with the Cactus Park Swap Meet on Nov 3.
This is always a popular event, so come out early.

Then our Tuesday meeting is election day, both nationally and
for our club officers.

On Nov 10 the annual Veterans Day Flyin is held at Miramar
RC Flyers field. This is always a great event, with many superb
scale models flying and on display.

The club had planned to support the Crime Victims Fund as we
did last year, however the charity organization has ended. We
will have a Fun Fly and BBQ on Nov 17.

NEXT MEETING:
Tues. Nov 6, 7:00
Renette Park





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Meeting Minutes Oct 2012

Richard Crutchfield

The meeting on October 2nd, 2012 was called to order by President Keith Miller at 6:59 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hey the flag that was donated by Ted O'Fallin a few months back is still there! 28 attendees, including the board members President Keith Miller, Vice President Ron Smith, Treasure Scott Graupmann and Secretary Richard Crutchfield were present.

Opening Comments:

"Anyone seen the rest of the president" – Keith Miller, the club president, explained the reason for his recent weight loss which was due to the Medifast Weight Loss plan he has been on. He didn't have to sign a contract and has lost 85 pounds. Nice job Keith. Please contact Keith if you would like information on the plan.

Guests/New Membership:

Kenneth Wood (Ken) who is a purchasing manager for cabinets joined our club this month. He has 6 planes hanging on the walls and on the dining room table. He has been flying the simulator for the last 6 months and wants to fly his T-28. He had a Cub that was rebuilt several times due to unfortunate impacts with the ground. It had been repaired as much as possible until it could not be repaired any more.

Electric Seminar:

Ken Wood is interested in the seminar.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes:

M/S/P to approve the minutes from last month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

M/S/P to approve the Treasure's Report.

Beginning Balance:	\$7,918.65
Income:	\$60.00
Expenses:	\$716.31
Ending Balance:	\$7,262.34

(\$5,974.11 this time last year)

Safety Officer Report:

Ron Keith – Ron has a friend who is a fireman and paramedic who can provide club members with CPR training. Anyone interested? About 12 to 16 hands were raised (I couldn't count fast enough to get the exact count). Wives are welcome too. The training shouldn't take too long. The club is looking for a time and place where the training can be performed. One possible location is at the same location as the club meetings and probably sometime in January. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who were interested. If you are interested, please let a club board member or Ron Keith know.

When you lose (or park) your airplane in the area north of the field, schedule a flight plan with other members at the field. Let other members at the field know that you are heading out in the brush to retrieve your aircraft. Leave behind a way for you to be contacted. Ron Smith shared a recent experience where someone lost his plane in the brush and went searching for it. Some time went by before someone realized that he had not returned and they went out looking for him. Fortunately the person was found. When going out, take a second person with you. Ben Newkirk suggested that other club members should volunteer to help with the search. Some other ideas were discussed including leaving a pair of Walkie Talkies in the pin locker (this has been done) and update the member list to include cell phone numbers. It was also suggested that the club provide the Model Aviation News with details of our experience and solutions to the problems.

A .60 size Mustang went down over the weekend as a result of loss of elevator control which was a result of the failure of the clevis. The little pin broke off. These should be inspected from time to time.



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Committee Reports:

Race Committee – Lance Edmunson – One more race is planned for this year. Anyone interested in races next season? The club will host the races again.

Fun Fly scheduled for the weekend of October 6th will be rescheduled due to Keith Miller not being available. He will try again next month.

Old Business:

Upcoming events to be planned...

October 12th-14th – Miramar Airshow

Sunday, October 21st – Otay Lake Float Fly (Chula Vista club)

Saturday, November 10th – Veterans Day Fly-in, Miramar RC Flyers – all members are welcome, they have a huge field without many restrictions. Have lunch to honor our Vets. Bring your plane and fly

Saturday, November 17th – Crime Victims Fly-in @ Cactus Park – This has been cancelled due to issues at the organization

Don Madison volunteered to be the Toys for Tots chairman and will provide support to the Miramar RC Flyers. To fly or just participate, bring an unwrapped \$20 toy. The Marines will come by and pick up the donated toys.

Other old business – Builders Club – anyone interested? Keith Miller asked Gary Rold to write a couple of paragraphs detailing his vision of what the Builders Club for the news letter. Ben Newkirk said that he has 2 lifetime plan collections that he could display and/or share with others in the club.

Ron Smith suggested that members who have special skills could be points of contact who can be contacted for help.

Jason Taylor, the member who volunteered to take pictures and videos was booked through October and will push out the date to November.

New Business:

Now is the time to provide your nominations for the Board of Directors for 2013. If you are interested in being a board member, let an existing board member know. Voting will take place during the November club meeting. The new board takes office at the December meeting.

State and Federal elections will occur on November 6th. The club will also have our monthly club meeting that evening. We encourage you to vote in the federal and state elections and then come to our club meeting and vote for our new board members.

The club has started working on our 2013 Calendar of Events. If you have any ideas on events, please let a board member know.

The annual club banquet will be hosted at the Carlton Oak Country Club again this year. The cost to the club will be \$30 per plate and \$250 for the venue. We expect 60 attendees at \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. The club will subsidize the event by about \$11.50 per person. The club normally contributes \$1,500 for the raffle prizes and \$200 for the wives gifts. This year, we invested \$500 into the Bailey estate; the \$1,000 remaining will be used for the raffle. In addition, \$200 will be used for plaques.

Someone suggested providing carpooling for those members who may not want to venture out at night. Gary Rold has agreed to be the transportation coordinator.

M/S/P the banquet plans.

It was suggested back in March that the categories be changed. Ideas included categories for ARF, scratch/kit built scale and scratch/kit built sport. Another idea was to provide display regions within the banquet hall and allow owners to place the aircraft in the desired area to help identify the category.



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Any other ideas?

Other New Business:

If you want your badge mailed to you, it would be helpful for you to include a self addressed return envelope with your annual dues. You can also pick up your badge at the club meeting.

Someone lost their badge while looking for his Miss America Mustang the he lost (yep, that was me). This brought up a discussion on the gate code being printed on the back of the badge along with a label indicating that it is the gate code. The badges for next year will have the gate code but without the label.

Drawing for Free Membership:

And the winner is... William Tannahill – not present. You must be present to win, maybe next time William.

Demonstration and Training:

Ben Newkirk showed a slideshow of the pictures that he and his wife took while they were on vacation. The pictures were taken at the National Air and Space Museum near the Washington D u l l e s International Airport.

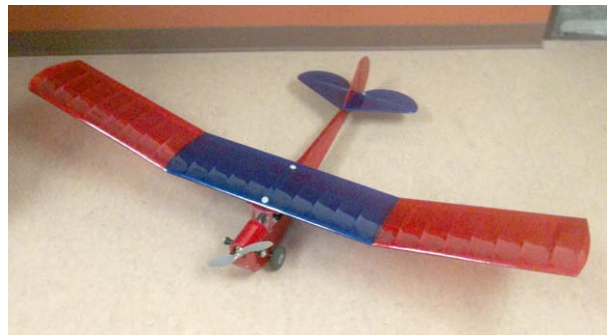


Model Sharing:

Ken Lawrence shared his scratch built electric powered Doodle Bug. A very clean and nice looking aircraft.

Raffle:

- Rich Crutchfield – gallon of nitro
- Tim Peterson – 2 servos
- Ron Hamlin – lipo battery
- Keith Miller – grab bag
- Tim Peterson – lotto tickets
- Bruce Allen – battery alert
- Keith Miller – lotto tickets
- Larry Kosta – CA and meal ticket
- Leroy Brooks – 5 min epoxy
- Ron Hamlin – Extra donated by Don Madison



Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Welcome to:

Café CALIFORNIA 67

Breakfast & Lunch

Take Home

MONDAY - SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

12381 Mapleview
(Corner of Hwy 67 & Mapleview)
Lakeside, CA 92040

619-443-4100

All sandwiches include a side dish: your choice of fruit, potato salad, chips, cottage cheese, applesauce, soup, or salad.

SUB SANDWICHES
Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise and Italian Dressing

Entire Menu is available "To Go".



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President's Message Nov 2012

Hi, all!

As of this writing, we've had no additional nominations for positions on the Board of Directors.

Our current nominees are:

Keith Miller (President)

Ron Smith (Vice President)

Scott Graupmann (Treasurer)

Richard Crutchfield (Secretary)

Nominations will remain open through the end of October. If any candidates surface, we'll tally the votes at the November meeting. If not, we'll waive the secret ballot and carry on.

As you read in the minutes, we've cancelled the Crime Victims Fundraiser Fun-Fly and BBQ due to the dissolution of that organization. What say we just have a regular Fun-Fly and BBQ on that day anyway? That would be Saturday Nov. 17th. We'd had this date blocked out already, so let's have some fun! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Here is the currently proposed 2013 Calendar of Events. We're including some placeholders for events outside of our control. We also have some tentative plans for events requiring internal organization. The T-28/E-Stick race schedule is still pending from Frank Gagliardi, of which I expect we'll host two or three of the races.

Subject	Dates	
Annual Awards Banquet	1/4/2013	
AMA Convention	1/11/2013	1/13/2013
Fun Fly, Cactus Park	2/23/2013	
Swap Meet, Cactus Park	3/23/2013	
Cub Scout Fly-In	4/14/2013	Tentative
Lakeside Rodeo	4/19/2013	4/21/2013
Lakeside Western Days Parade	4/20/2013	
RCX Expo	4/26/2013	4/27/2013
Trauma Training	4/30/2013	Tentative
Chino Air Show	5/4/2013	
Field Cleanup and Fun Fly, Weedwackers	5/11/2013	
Scale Fly-In, Cactus Park	5/18/2013	
Field CLOSED (Polo Event)	5/19/2013	
Wings over Gillespie	5/31/2013	6/2/2013
Swap Meet, DHW	6/16/2013	
Cub Scouts TAG	6/22/2013	Tentative
		Placeholde
Swap Meet, Chula Vista Club	7/13/2013	r
Live Fire Training	7/27/2013	Tentative
Miramar Air Show	10/4/2013	10/6/2013
Fun Fly, Cactus Park	10/12/2013	
		Placeholde
OTAY LAKE FLOAT FLY	10/19/2013	r
Ventura County Comets' FUN FLOAT FLY	10/19/2013	Placeholde
		r
Field CLOSED (Polo Event - POLOWEEN)	10/26/13	
Swap Meet, Cactus Park	11/2/2013	
		Placeholde
MRCF Vet Day Fly-In	11/9/2013	r
Fun Fly, Cactus Park	11/16/2013	
		Placeholde
Toys for Tots	11/30/2013	r

Take care, and have a great month!

Keith





Fun Fly and BBQ

Nov 17th, 2012

P.O. Box 2044
Lakeside, CA 92040

Web: <http://www.woodwackers.org>
Club Officers Email:
info.woodwackers@gmail.com

9:00 AM to Noon

Events:

- Dixie Death
- Bomb Drop
- Limbo Lunacy
- Climb 'n Glide
- Slalom
- 7-11 Craps!

Classes: One class fits all

Prizes - The winner of each event as well as the overall points winner will take home some terrific prizes!!

Schedule:

- 9:00 Pilots Meeting and Safety Briefing
- 9:05 Warm-up and trim flights; Sound measurements
- 9:30 Start the events



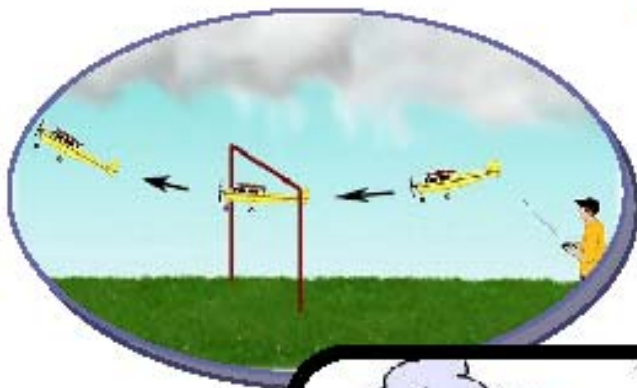
Additional rules:

In the event of damage to that plane, a backup may be used, but half of the earned points with the first plane are deducted from the overall points score.

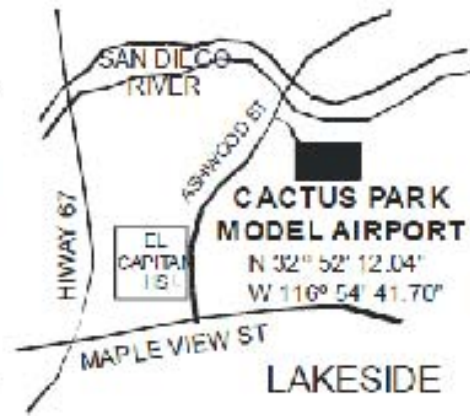
Pick your plane carefully!

Events may require both good ground and airborne handling.

\$10 Entry Fee



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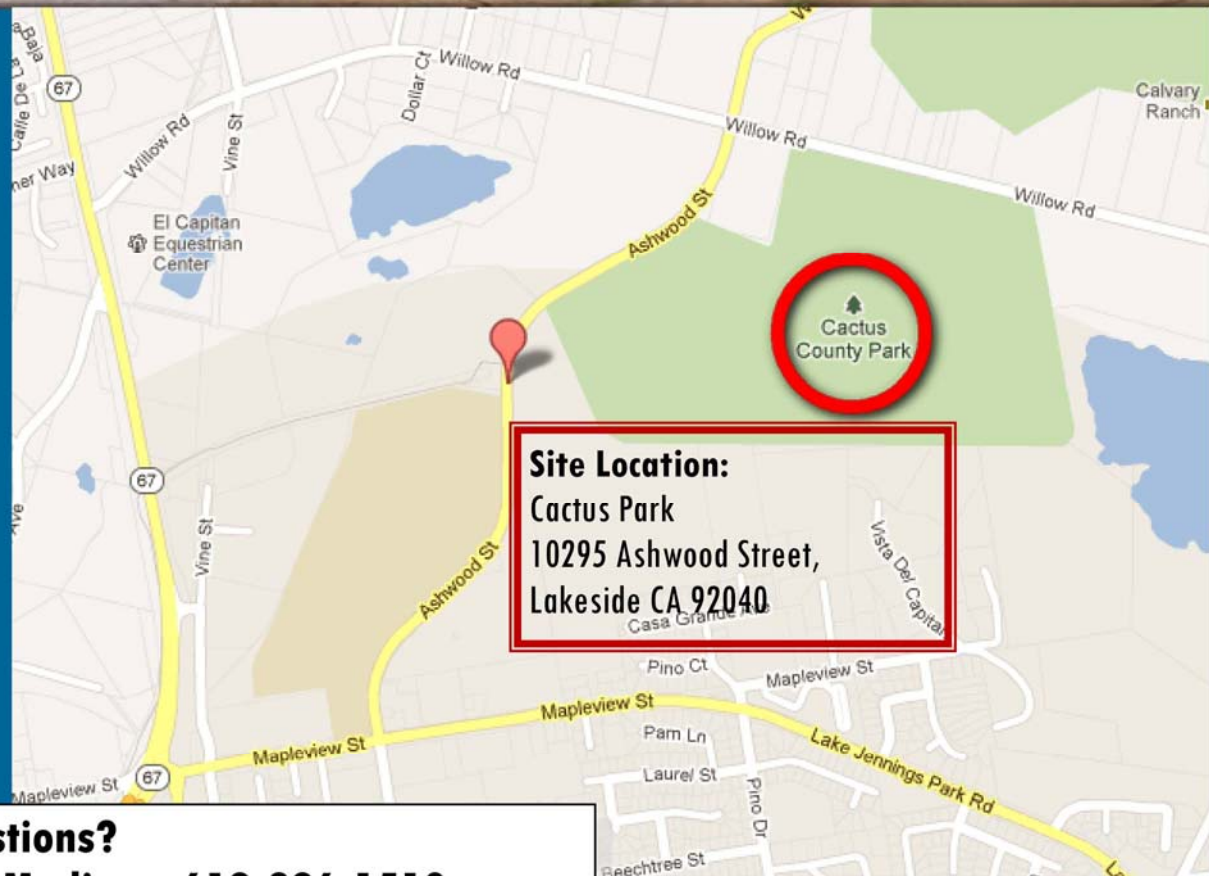


Swap Meet

Saturday, Nov 3rd 2012

Highlights

- ◆ \$5 Sellers Fee
- ◆ Buyers - **FREE**
- ◆ 7:30 - 11:30 am
- ◆ Entry gate opens at 7:30 am



Site Location:
Cactus Park
10295 Ashwood Street,
Lakeside CA 92040

Questions?
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