



# HANGAR NEWS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE FIRST WEEDWACKER  
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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 2017

July 8 Sat Mid Summer Lunch—Soup Plantation La Mesa  
Aug 12 Sat National Model Aviation Day—Cactus Park

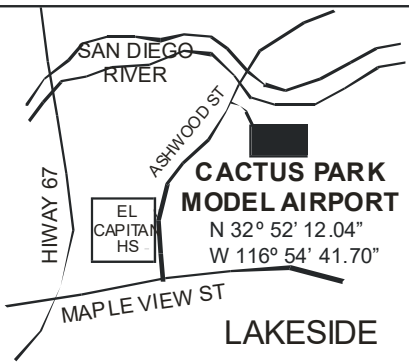
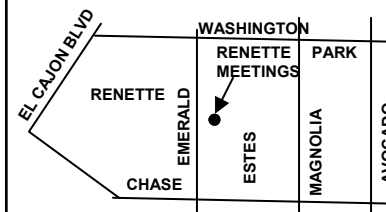
## July Club Meeting Delayed to Tuesday July 11

Our normal meeting was scheduled for Tuesday July 4, which is  
a National Holiday. Please note the changes and come the next  
Tuesday, July 11.

## Mid Summer Luncheon

Come to the Saturday July 8 Mid Summer Lunch at Soup  
Plantation in La Mesa. The no-host luncheon has been a great  
event in the recent past years—bring your families and enjoy the  
gathering.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Tues. July 11, 7:00**  
**Renette Park**





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## Meeting Minutes June 6th 2017

*Bruce Allen*

The meeting on June 6th, 2017, was called to order by the club President, Keith Miller at 7:00 PM and the membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the direction of the flag provided. In attendance were 14, including board members; Vice President Jeff Coskey, Secretary Bruce Allen, & Treasurer Scott Graupmann.

### **Minutes**

Proposed: Ron Keith, Lee Main. Unanimous

### **Treasurers Report**

Opening Balance:	\$6,770.70
Income:	\$555
Expenses:	\$3,8426
Ending Balance:	\$6,94891

Proposed: Mike Martak Seconded, Vick Pretto. Unanimous

We made \$520 on the T-34 Raffle, thanks to all who bought tickets!  
T34 Flight Winner Ron Keith! (Secretary expecting some remuneration for pulling his ticket!) He will fly on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July so it will be a really good experience!

Thanks again to John Flippen who kindly donated 2 flights, we will raffle the second flight later in the year.

Scale Fly in – Our cost for Plaques, Food etc. was around \$150, the Raffle & the Pilot/Lunch contributions made \$437, not too shabby!

### **Safety Report**

Nothing to add.

### **Upcoming Events**

Calendar of events are on our Website <http://www.weedwackers.org/ww/events/>

**Jun 18** 7:00am – 11:00am **Swap Meet, DHW - Discount Hobby Warehouse**

**Sat Jul 8** 11:00am – 1:00pm **Mid-summer Luncheon – Soup Plantation - La Mesa, 9158**

*Fletcher Pkwy, La Mesa, CA 91942, USA*

Keith proposed the club spend \$500 on the raffle to be divided at John Irwin's discretion for Ladies & chap's prizes. Donated GOOD prizes will also be accepted!

Keith Proposed \$500 be allocated. Second Lee Main Unanimous.

Due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July falling on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **New Business**

*John Irwin* requested that he have a title for his role, the suggestion was Raffle Czar! TBD

*Banners-* We had allocated money to have new Banners made, we which we didn't use as Larry Costa jr donate a superb banner. We need a square banner with the Weedwackers Logo on it for around \$60. Keith has suggested using the remainder to have another made for Matt Arnold of Floatasia to show there contact information etc. Keith will follow up with Matt to see if it is something that he could use.

### **Drawing for free Membership (Must be present)**

Justin Rail

### **Raffle (Thanks to John Irwin!)**

Hank Leichner – Nitro Fuel

John Irwin – Battery

Charles Abel – Book, Aircraft

Bruce K Allen – Storage Bins

Keith Miller -Magnetic Tray, Charger

Jeff Coskey – Charger, Brush set.

Ron Keith- Gorilla Glue

Adjourned 19:40hrs



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## President's Message July 2017

*Keith Miller*

### **Mid-Summer Luncheon**

The Mid-Summer Luncheon is on Saturday July 8th, 11 am at the Souplantation - La Mesa, 9158 Fletcher Pkwy. We'll be in the back Garden Room. While lunch isn't subsidized by the club, there will be a raffle. We invite members to bring prize-worthy donations to contribute to the raffle. Donations need not be hobby related, but they must be "prize worthy".

### **July Meeting moved to 7/11**

Our July club meeting will move to Tuesday July 11th, given that the traditional first Tuesday falls on Independence Day.

### **That gate again...**

Recently a member arrived at the field to find the gate closed and chain properly wrapped through the gate, but the lock wasn't latched. Occasionally these locks don't quite "click". Please give the locks a good tug when you lock up! And thanks to that member for quickly calling the board!!

### **National Model Aviation Day Sat Aug 12<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your event ideas to the club meeting on 7/11, or send me something by email. At a minimum, let's have a pot-luck and Fun-Fly! Between now and the July meeting, I hope to have a few other events on the table as well. And as always, we're looking for Event Coordinators!

"Keep looking around, there's always something you missed."

*Anonymous-*

Keith

Welcome to:



*Breakfast & Lunch*

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*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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## TEDx Report

By Bruce Allen

### First what is TED?

“TED is a nonprofit organization that is devoted to spreading ideas. It began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. It is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. It is built on the belief in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.

TEDx, x = independently organized event in the spirit of ideas worth spreading, is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group.

TEDxKids@ElCajon is a TED event that will showcase the passion and potential of our children! Organized by the Cajon Valley Union

School District, this annual event offers students a unique platform to share their ideas. Connect with our future leaders, and leave inspired. We are Powering Up our community.”

TEDxKids@ElCajon will showcase the passion and potential of our youth! Organized by the Cajon Valley Union School District, this annual event offers our students a unique platform to share their ideas. Our theme this year is POWER UP – we seek to invigorate the community with fresh ideas to make our future more powerful.

### TEDxKids@ElCajon will include:

- TED Talks on Stage
- Power Park
- Live Streaming Lounge

### Kids Activities

OK so what did we do? Myself, Rich Crutchfield & Ryan Crutchfield attended throughout the day. At the Greenfield Schools “Power Park” were the school had provided a pop-up, tables & chairs close to an area, better than last year, for Ryan Crutchfield to fly one of his 3-D planes, there was also a Generator providing power.







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We set up 3 Laptops that ran RF 6 Flight Simulator for the kids but a lot of adults also had a go. I think through the whole day we had about 30 mins without somebody using one of the Simulators.

I had printed out about 40 of our info handouts & I think I had 10 left at the end of the day so who knows we may get some new members. Ryan must have flown at least 10 times during the day & gave superb demo's (See photos). Rich & I managed the Simulators & also talked to the peeps.







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They had a “Powerpark Scavenger hunt” where the kits had to visit various booths etc to get a sticker, we were one of those in their booklet which I’m sure that helped our number of visitors. It was a long day (7:00am to 4:00pm including

setup) but we think it was worth it!

I want to thank both Ryan & Rich for their considerable help during the event.





# Mid-Summer Luncheon

Saturday July 8, 2017

Souplantation

11:00 AM

Fletcher Hills Shopping Center

9158 Fletcher Pkwy

La Mesa

Join our Summertime gathering for lunch, camaraderie and prizes.

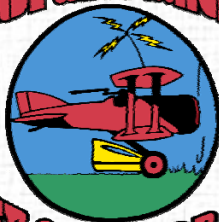
Individuals will pay at the door (not a subsidized event).

Contact Keith Miller with questions—619-409-0192

Souplantation.   
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