



# HANGAR NEWS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE FIRST WEEDWACKER  
AEROSQUADRON  
AMA CHARTER JUNE 2024

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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

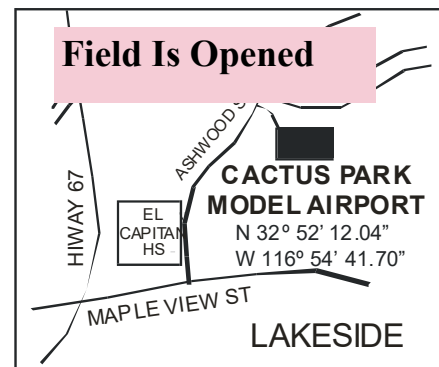
June 1 Sat Club Meeting Cactus Park 9:00 AM

Not Much To Say, Enjoy June at the field.

**DISCOUNT**  
**HOBBY**  
**WAREHOUSE**

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**HOBBIES**  
LAND ★ AIR ★ SEA ★ GAS ★ ELECTRIC

NEXT MEETING:  
**Sat June 1, 9:00 AM**  
**at Cactus Park**  
**Lakeside, CA**





## May 2024 President's Message

On 4 May the monthly meeting was called to order at 0900. Twenty-five club members were in attendance.

Field cleanup was discussed regarding things that needed to be completed before the Fly In on 18 May.

I want to thank the following that participated in the field cleanup: Craig Graham, Lester Moore,

David Roche, Mark Gray, Jeff Coskey, Butch Weiser, Dick Milhausen, Lyle Black, Rich Brown, Kirk Meade, and Keith Miller. If I left out anyone, bring it to my attention so I can personally thank them at the 1 June meeting. A special thanks to Rich Brown and Dick Milhausen for mowing the entire field. It looks great!

Just a side note, I contacted County about the weeds; they started mowing at the fence line. The big stuff is scheduled to be cut down at a later date. I will stay on top of this until it is finished.

We discussed ways to improve the tabletops. Jeff Coskey offered to check cost and purchase supplies to finish one table. Check it out; I think you will like what you see! The approximate cost will be \$70-\$80 for two tables. The treasury is a little low so donations would help a lot to complete the repairs. Three members of the club each donated \$100. If anyone else is interested in donating to this worthy cause, please let me know!

The Fly In was a great success with 20 pilots and a large crowd that watched the action. Keith Miller volunteered to be Cook and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Potluck dishes were added to round out the BBQ and ten pounds of potato salad were consumed with no leftovers.

Once again, Art Flores ran the event and presented awards for the following categories: Best Civilian: Steve Shepersky (Steerman), Military: Kevin Pothier (B2 Spirit Bomber), Flight Performance: Jeremy Millier (Black Widow), and Judges Choices: Bill Bryan (GB Racer).

Ron  
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# Hangar News

## Meeting Minutes 4 May 2024

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the field. Club officers present were the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and the Secretary. A total of 15 club members were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of minutes:** Mark Gray moved the minutes of the April 6, 2024 meeting be approved as submitted. Seconded by Keith Miller. The motion was approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Starting Balance: \$8,779.01      Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Income:                    \$175.03  
Expenses:                 \$720.03  
Ending Balance:      \$8,234.01      Apr 30<sup>th</sup>  
Balance April 30, 2023: \$9,912.42

Keith Miller moved to accept the treasurer's report. Kevin Pothier seconded. The motion was approved.

### **General Notes:**

A grievance notice was issued on 4/19/24 to a club member for failure to fly within the field boundaries and for disregarding verbal instructions given by the club President.

A recommendation was made that jets perform high speed maneuvers from east to west rather than west to east.

Reminder the west end of the runway has been cleaned for a longer run off.

Reminder to always open the pin box before flying.

Discussion about adding a new rule - a new member check-out before they fly solo.

Keith Miller took for action to create a rule and modify the application form.

Consider not accepting the new membership fee and issuing a badge until the check-out is completed satisfactorily.

A suggestion the club sell sponsorships for resurfacing the tables at \$100 per table as a way to make field improvements without spending club money.

### **Field Maintenance:**

General field clean-up on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Armed Forces Day Scale Fly-in May 18<sup>th</sup> – modified the lunch plan to burgers and hot dogs; Keith will handle the food; cost is \$5.00 for lunch; bring potluck to share. It was also decided **not** to have a raffle. Keith will make nice certificates for the winners and put into frames. Keith made a motion to include a prize for each category winner - \$20 x 4 prize categories. David Roche seconded. The motion was approved.

Pylon races on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Safety Officer Report:** See general note section.

### **Rule review –**

Keith Miller moved that the new Eastern boundary be the county fence. Lyle Black seconded. The motion was approved. Mark Gray to update the Field Rules document.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 AM.

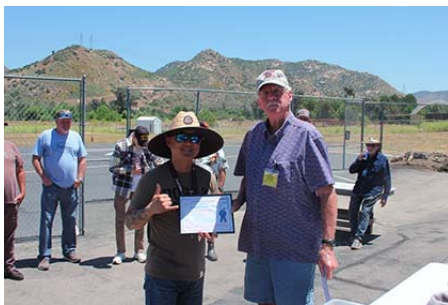


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## Scale Fly In May 18, 2024



Best Civilian Steve Shepersky Stearman



Best Military Kevin Pother B-2



Judges Choice Bill Bryan Gee Bee



Best Flight Jeremy Miller Black Widow







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