

ORANGE COAST RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are a quarter of the way through the year. Much has happened at the field with the addition of Mondays, storage, field mowing, and expansion of our training programs. We must all thank some of our members for their work in these areas. First, Dave Meriwether for his ongoing relationship with the Great Park and County of Orange that has secured a new license for use of the site, an additional flying day, and securing our storage container and trash service. Second, the team of Bill Petrusis, Barry Dunzer, and Dan Napier for their manual labor wrestling with the mower to clear the key areas around our site and runway.

We had an excellent club presentation at the Laguna Woods Aero Club meeting last Friday. There were a few planes put on display for all to see. Their meeting was in Clubhouse 2 and they were provided with indoor flight demonstrations by Robert Cantu flying his 3D Hobby Shop foam plane and Stephen Chen flying his Quad Copter. The group was very impressed with the program and we may see some of them at the field before long.

How many of you have been to the field on a Saturday or Sunday? It is quite a sight to see the diversity of planes and pilots. I had the opportunity to fly an EDF this past week and it was quite an experience. I have to say it is quite an experience to fly something outside my comfort zone, yet much fun. We have more war birds showing up weekly to round out the sport, 3D, gliders, etc. Must also mention the expanding line of sport and scale helicopters that are gracing the pits and airspace.

**CLUB SWAP MEET
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011**
In lieu of a regular meeting program, we are having a "Club Swap Meet". Bring your "Stuff" that you've collected over the years. Tables will be set up, try to keep it courteous with your fellow sellers!

**NORMAN P. MURRAY
COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER
24932 VETERANS WAY
MISSION VIEJO, CA. 92692
7:00 P.M.**

Upcoming Opportunities:

Up in the Air: On Saturday, April 2nd from 10am – 2pm we will be managing aviation based youth activities. These will include assisting youth with building FPG-9 (foam plate) gliders, flight simulator training, and some of our own pilots will be performing a variety of flight demonstrations. This event is being put on by the City of Mission Viejo, Recreation department at the Senior and Community center and adjacent fields (where our monthly meetings are held). If you are available to assist please let Dave Meriwether know.

April 4th Club Meeting – Swap Meet: Get out all those planes, kits, engines, speed controls, radios, servos, parts, etc. and bring it to the meeting on Monday night. You can arrive as early as 6:15pm to begin setup. We will have many tables setup for you to display and sell your stuff. This is your opportunity to pick up something you don't have and sell what you are not going to use. Let's see if we can make this a great event.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Open House: On Sunday, April 10th they will be having their 1st open house and have asked us if we would be interested in setting up a display of our models and share about field. This will be held at their hanger at the Long Beach Airport. There will be static displays of full size aircraft also.

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Streamer Rule for OCRCC:

"Streamers are permitted at the flying site during normal flying times and are not to exceed thirty (30) feet in length, must be Crepe paper and can be no more than one (1) inch wide, and may be attached to the model by a cotton string extending no more than five (5') feet from the tail of the model. Notification shall be made to acting field marshal prior to flight and at which time the field marshal may inspect the setup for safety and compliance. The field marshal may approve alternate streamer materials not meeting these specifications as deemed safe for the conditions. Prior and during flight other pilots are to be made aware of the streamers by calling it out so that other pilots can safely stay clear."

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OC Youth Expo – At OC Fair Ground

Joni Whitsitt and volunteers from our club and other local AMA clubs in the area will be at the Youth Expo promoting model aviation to our youth and families attending the Expo starting on Friday, April 8th through Sunday, April 10th 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

OC Youth Expo – Hands on Flight Experience:

On Saturday, April 16th some of the youth that attended the Expo will come to our field (among others hosting this event) for a hands-on flying experience. We will be providing this flying experience with our own club trainers and instructors and want to take this opportunity to build interest in our hobby with a full field of display and flying aircraft. I would encourage everyone to bring your planes and helis so they can see the variety this great hobby provides.

Reminders:

Field Marshals: There must be a field marshal on-duty anytime our field is open. If you are the first or only one there please put on the field marshal badge from in the container. Our on-duty field marshals have ultimate authority covering all flight and safety aspects.

Field (Our #1 Asset) Safety: With our ever increasing attendance and use of our field we must all be diligent with all aspects of safety. This includes overall safety while flying and personal safety with our planes and batteries. We must all be aware of what is going on around us when flying or just relaxing in the pits.

"No Badge – No Fly": Everyone flying must be wearing their 2011 membership badge. If you have not received your badge yet, then confirm your membership with a field marshal against the current membership roster that is in the storage container. We also have visitor and student badges that are checked out and back in each day so everyone flying must have a badge visible on them.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the field and meetings. Please communicate anything of interest or concern to myself, any board member or field marshal.

Enjoy everything you fly!!!

Greg Stone
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 949-413-0920 (mobile)

General Meeting March 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Greg Stone in the Mission Viejo Senior Center at 7:10 PM on Monday, March 7, 2011. Youth member, Toma Jarema led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Greg asked if any new members were in attendance; John Adams introduced himself. Greg Stone reminded everyone to sign the waiver at the flying field. Greg also talked about the badges must be on a member at all times "No badge, No flying". Greg announced Mondays as new flying day at the field 7:00 am to Noon, Field Marshal must be present. Old orange container moved inside to new container. Flight Instructors will use the old orange container only for club training equipment. All Flight Instructor training will be by appointment only. Field Marshal will hold AMA card while temporary badges are used at the field. Greg announced several upcoming events during the month of April. Dan Napier thanked club members who helped with recent field maintenance. Dan announced Field Marshal training will be on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 am.

PROGRAM

Dave Meriwether, Safety Officer talked about AMA Safety Rules and Regulations, Club Safety Rules, Club Intro-Pilot Program, new 9 safety rules that will be posted at the field, use of Lipo bags, streamers rules, props, and first aid kit, pets on lease only and Club Field Marshals have final word.

March Show 'n Tell



Larry Klingberg shows 2 Ace of Iron Pilots for the Berliot



Dan Napier's new Viper Hybrid by 3D Hobby



Bob Lung's Easy Tiger B70 ducted fan



Bill Petrus's BF108 BI

AMA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT MODEL AVIATION

Are you passionate about model aviation? Do you share AMA's belief that unnecessary and onerous Federal regulation will diminish this viable and meaningful recreational activity?

If your answer is, **YES**, then... Go to modelaircraft.org/gov as soon as you can. There you'll find:

- Background on what FAA intends to impose on aero modeling.
- Understand the difference between commercial and recreational SUAS.
- What you can do to help.
- Resources to help you contact your Representatives and Senators in Congress.
- How to contact AMA's Advocacy Team.
- Donate to our cause to defend your right to fly model aircraft without government oversight.

Now is the time to let your voice be heard!

Orange Coast Radio Control Club Flying Field Rules

1. **THIS IS A CLUB FIELD – AMA INSURANCE AND ORANGE COAST**
2. **RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED**
3. **ALL FLYING IS TO BE BEYOND YELLOW CENTERLINE**
4. **NO TAXING OF ANY KIND IN THE PITS OR SPECTATOR AREA**
5. **ALL SPECTATORS MUST STAND BEHIND WHITE LINE**
6. **CALL OUT ALL TAKE OFFS AND LANDINGS**
7. **CLUB MARSHALS HAVE FINAL SAY**
8. **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE VISIBLE**
9. **NO SMOKING**
10. **NO PETS OFF LEASH (owner responsible for clean-up/or any damage)**

Note: The rules listed above are posted at the flying field.

WINGS PROGRAM

After much discussion, we're starting a "Wings" program. The goal is to make the field experience a good one, so we've come up with a basic outline for each and every member to get their wings.

Here's the basic outline:

- A. Safely take off, (and no, flying over the pits on takeoff that doesn't count as safe)*
- B. Fly a circle pattern*
- C. Fly a figure eight*
- D. Safely land, (on the runway is where we'd like to see it)*
- E. "You get your Wings"*

We simply have too many members not to have a program in place to make sure we're doing everything we can to make our club and our field a fun place to fly. Effective the first of April, we'll be flying with all club members and issuing "Wings" to those who demonstrate basic flying capabilities. For those who can't we're going to get you to that point.

*Dan Napier
Program Chairman*

Summary of March Board Minutes

The Board meeting was held at the Conference Room, 2832 Walnut, Ste. E in Tustin, CA. on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 7:09 P.M. The following action was taken:

1. Secretary Minutes for February 2011 were amended to add the new streamers rule to the minutes.
2. Dave Meriwether reported the club has 261 members.
3. Dan Napier received 2 airplanes donated by Nitro Planes for the raffle. At the June meeting Sam from E-Power will do a soldering program for the club members. April meeting will be a club swap meet.
4. The Board discussed in length the upcoming events for March 25th Aero Club, April 2nd "Up in the Air" event, April 10th static display at Boeing Open House, Long Beach and OC Youth Expo April 8 to 10th.
5. The board discussed how to extend the use of the AMA Intro-Pilot Program into the Club Wing Program for members. Greg said a certain date will be set aside for Instructor Training.
6. The Board discussed pro's and cons of increasing size and approach and landings of runway.
7. A motion was made to add a sign on the entry road, "Low Flying Model Airplanes Do Not Stop". MSP
8. A motion was made to "Open Mondays for flying at the field dawn to dusk". MSP
9. A motion was made to "Order Business cards for Intro-Pilot Instructors" MSP
10. Greg talked about the club training program and suggested Instructors name and e-mail be added to the club web site with Instructors consent.

Raffle Winners for March



Kevin Pullin won the Spitfire & donated it to Toma Jarema



Karl Hawley won a HP electric motor



Darrell Teasdall won a foam Cessna 185 kit



Jack Guiso won foam glue



Frank Jalosky won HS55 servo



Bob Lung won a lipo bag



**THE
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Ninth Annual Spring Fun Fly
Saturday April 2, 2011

Site: Menifee Valley Flyers Field
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Menifee, CA 92584
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Pilot's Meeting: 8:30 AM, Flying Begins at 9:00 AM

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RAIN DATE---APRIL 9,2011



FOR INFORMATION CALL: -DON MADISON (619) 296-1510

Dawn Patrol Over Gilman Springs



Gilman Springs

RC Flyers

WHERE: Killeen Field, Gilman Springs Rd. Moreno Valley, CA.

WHEN : Saturday - April 16, 2011 - 8am to 3pm.

FEE: Landing Fee - \$15. **NOTE:** Must show current AMA Card.

ACTIVITIES: Open Flying (WWI Warbirds Only), Awards, Raffle.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - for over 60 size, 60 & under size, and Electric any size.
 Also, Award for "Pilots Choice" and Award for "Peoples Choice".
 (Model must be flown to be eligible for an Award).

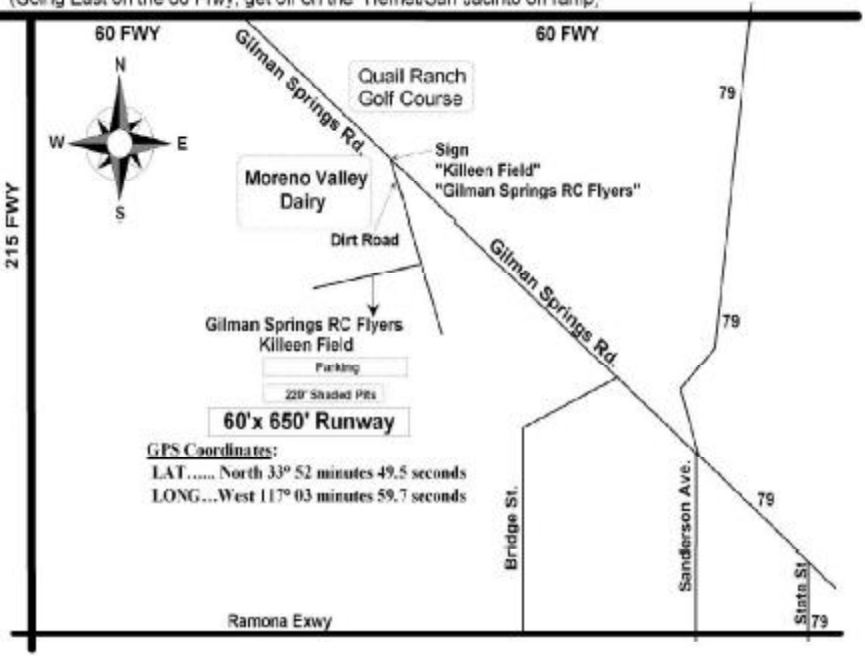
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 ☺ For information, contact Mike Stone at (951) 845- 7039 ☺

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HERITAGE LAKE FLOAT FLY

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2011

**Site: Heritage Lake
McCall Blvd, Just East of Menifee Road
Menifee, CA 92584**

Check in at 8:00 AM, Open Flying starts at 8:30 AM

Beautiful, Large, Clear Lake, Picnic Area, Lots of Parking



**Open to all
AMA Pilots
Entry Fee:
\$10.00**



**Public Welcome - Free Admission & Parking
Refreshments Available On Site -- Open Raffle**

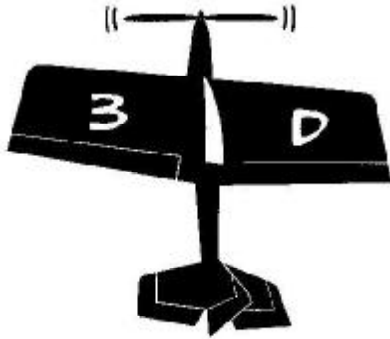
DIRECTIONS

Take the 215 Freeway (North or South) to the McCall Rd. exit. Turn East on McCall and go straight for approximately 1 mile. Cross over Menifee Road and Continue East on McCall to the parking area.

For More Information Contact: Ray Gould (951) 634-4112 or Matt Stein (951) 850-1521

Join the Menifee Valley Flyers - - We'll Teach You To Fly!

H.S.S. ELECTRIC FUN FLY & Swap Meet



**SATURDAY April 30th, 2011 7:00 am till
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HSS Flying Field at Fairview Park Costa Mesa, CA

EVENTS

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Plus scale, aerobatic, and 3D demo flying!!

Entry \$5.00 for first event, \$1.00 for every extra event. Maximum entry fee \$10.00, must show proof of AMA membership, and Fairview Flying Permit Certificates will be awarded for event winners. Karl Hawley will serve a gourmet Hot dog lunch for a nominal fee. For more information or if you have any questions contact Jim Hanson at (949) 294.8365, send e-mail to tog4rc@pacbell.net. Check our website 1hss.org, or harborsoaringsociety.org



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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4/9/2011 - 4/10/2011 -- Hemet, CA (C) SO CAL USSMA QUALIFIER. Site: Club Field. Curtis Kitteringham CD PH: 760-807-5519 Email: cak11@cox.net. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

4/10/2011 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) DOOLITTLE'S RAID OVER JAPAN. Site: Johnson Field. Darrell Albert CD PH: 760-741-2505 Email: prcfstudent@aol.com. Events 755, 760(JSO). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

4/17/2011 -- Hesperia, CA (AA) SO CA SOARING CLUBS APRIL EVENT (SC2). Site: Club Field. Rick Pearson CD PH: 760-868-3444 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Events 444, 460(J)(SO). Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C

4/23/2011 -- Hesperia, CA (C) VICTOR VALLEY SPRING WARBIRD CLASSIC. Site: Victor Valley RC Park. William Yates CD PH: 323-806-2075 Email: still4given@yahoo.com. Visit: www.vvrcf.org RC PRO Warbird race. See rules at www.rcprowarbirdracing.com. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C



MARCH SHOW N' TELL (CONTINUED)

At the March Show n' Tell new member John Rinde talked about the two airplanes he is holding in this picture. His son designed these airplanes from scratch and John built the scratch airplanes off his son's design. One of the airplanes has ailerons.

Congratulations, Great Job!!!



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