

May meeting

May 1, 2003



MASM president Jim Vener introduced himself and called the meeting to order at 7:30, Thursday May 1, 2003. Jim called for new members: Ron Freeman and Laura Bradford were new members and first time attendees. Jim called for visitors: Terry Bratton was visiting us for the first time.

Secretary's report

Dean Raymond gave an updated membership total of 190, and if you include



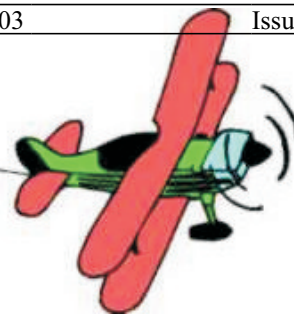
the members that have not yet renewed, the total is 219. Dean also mentioned that the club has been rechartered for 2003.

Treasurer's report

Dick Lydick gave a detailed accounting of the club's finances. Details are available at the monthly meetings.

Safety Report

Chuck Roundy reminded all present to pay careful attention to their surroundings, especially when visiting other flying sites..



Chuck also reminded us to beware of full scale aircraft above our site. Our ceiling is 400 feet and we should not take for granted the space above our site.

Old Business

The recent cleanup flopped due to low turnout, we should look to schedule cleanups later in the day. Jim thanked Pat Webster, Laura Bradford and Kirk Nelson for all their help with lawncare at the site.

The 2003 Event Schedule was the next detail. George Steiner gave an update for the goal and return event. George welcomed everyone to come out May 4, and explained the event for those who have not heard of it.

The first event of the year, the Bee fly hosted by Dave Sullivan got rained out. The follow up date is May 18, so get your bee ready.



Mather pylon racing which is being coordinated by Mike Glavin has been modeled after the SAM site. The pylons are almost ready to be placed, and racing practice may begin soon.

Jim talked about the adopt a school event at Calvine High School. A small group of pilots went to the school and set up static display as well as putting on flying demo's. The weather was wet but broke up long enough for a few flight by Dean Raymond, Kirk Nelson and Dave Sullivan. We generated interest among some students and look forward to holding more events in the future.

Rex Williams Jr. gave an update on the mall show. The event will be held August 23, 2003 at Florin Mall. Not all details are completed, and Rex may call on people to help out soon.

The night fly/ barbecue was discussed and it is scheduled for early August, more details will follow.

New Business

Rex showed off his Mather Aerospace Modelers jacket and said that they can be made available. Rex gave sizes and



pricing. Please contact Rex Williams Jr. for more details, 362-8988.

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Minutes from May cont.....

Jim Vener mentioned the importance of not flying PBF's in the helicopter area when helicopter pilots are present, so please stay out then.

Jim unveiled our new club banner. It will be displayed at events and shows as well as being available for pilots flying in events at other flying sites.



Next, president Jim brought up the importance of establishing a site committee for preservation and procurement. John Edwards among others have offered to help on this very important committee. The last bit of new business was David Edwards donating a new sign. David works for the City of Sacramento and had a sign made up for MASM. It is a beautiful sign and the method of displaying was



discussed at length. Thank you David for the generous act, and nice addition to MASM.

After Show-n-Tell followed by the raffle the meeting adjourned.

OFFICIAL CLUB LOGO



**Adopt A School Program
Calvine High School**

Thanks to Jim Vener, George Steiner, Dean Raymond, Rex Williams Jr., Norm Poynter, Dave Sullivan, Jeff Vener & Kirk Nelson for reaching out to the community and sharing their knowledge and skills with the students of Calvine High School. Our guys and the students all enjoyed the presentation that lasted from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.

The same day Rex wrote us this in his e-mail:

HEY KENNY AND RICHARD,

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF PICTURES OF OUR DEMO AT CALVINE HIGH SCHOOL. THE ONLY PERSON I DON'T HAVE ON FILM IS DEAN RAYMOND EVERYTING I TOOK OF HIM CAME OUT BLUREY. ONE OF US WAS SHAKEING. ANYWAY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE, JIM VENER, GEORGE STEINER, DEAN RAYMOND, NORM POYNTER, DAVE SULLIVAN,

OH! AND ME. JIM'S SON JEFF GAVE US A HAND TOO. OH ONE OTHER, THE HELICOPTER PILOT AND I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME. CHECK WITH JIM VENER.

THE GROUP WAS WELL RECEIVED AND WE HAD A GOOD TIME FROM 9:30AM UNTIL APOX 2PM.



Show-n-Tell



George Steiner showed off his Bellario. The plane was a 16 year hangar queen that George is preparing for flight.

Ed Sutter brought in his PBF kite. It was the traditional diamond shape and even sports a tail. It is powered by a .32 and performs many stunts, including making people believe that it is a real kite while hovering.



Richard Malinowski brought his 29" wingspan bee. It is powered with a Norvel .061 and has a wing loading of 5.5 ounces per square foot (on the picture his son Matt is showing the Bee)



Barry Stromer brought in his 30" by 30" black PBF. Barry talked about adding floats to this one.



Bob Fallon brought in a sailplane. It has not been flown yet. Powered by brushless motor with seven cells should fly good.



Mike Bigler showed off his PBF night flyer. The plane is 36" by 36" and sports a nice lighting system. Mike says it flies well and is very visible.



Scott Curtaz brought in his new Extreme 330. He said he was still working out the details, such as the CG.



Dave Sullivan, Mike Bigler, and Ed Sutter all showed off their "breadsticks", which are "the next step" in 3D flying at an inexpensive price. Contact Dave and get on the list to get your own, 452-2930.



Club Raffle



Robb Foulk won the Pro Start starter

Ashley Bradford won the other Pro Start starter



Mike Glavin won the 20 pcs screwdriver set

David Edwards won one gallon of fuel but gave it to Dick Lydick



Doug Cameron won the mini wireless video camera set

Mike Bigler won the Irvine 2-cycle engine



And the grand prize, the semi-scale Cessna .40 size sport/trainer was won by Ron Freeman

Stuff you may want to know



MASM jackets available for order

Mather Aerospace Modelers' jackets are available for order now. Please contact Rex Williams Jr. for more details, 362-8988.



July 19th Open House

It is decided. A lot of activities for the community including Flight Simulator practice, flying trainers, BBQ and more. Stay tuned and, please help us to make this event successful. Contact Dean Raymond at (916)-363-3326 who is in charge of this event.



Flight instructors

If you need a flight instructor, please contact Mike Bigler at (530) - 672-1158. As the Trainer Coordinator he will direct you to an available instructor.



Our website

We have our website alive again. You can find most current information and the latest pictures. Use the message board to communicate with our members. If you have a pictures to share, e-mail them to our webmaster at kenny@lanset.com. Visit us at <http://takeoff.to/mather>. In case the routing server is not working try the alternative link <http://lanset.com/kenny/mather2.html>.



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Kyosho Gee Bee ARF.....	\$219.99	\$249.99	\$ 30.00
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New for R/C Ccountry IRVINE Airplane engines - Intro pricing			
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Irvine .40 ABC Two Stroke.....	\$ 89.99	\$ 96.99	\$ 7.00
Irvine .46 ABC Two Stroke.....	\$ 99.99	\$112.99	\$ 13.00
Irvine .52 ABC Two Stroke.....	\$119.99	\$128.95	\$ 8.96
Irvine .61 ABC Two Stroke.....	\$125.99	\$145.99	\$ 20.00
Irvine .72 ABC Two Stroke.....	\$139.99	\$164.99	\$ 25.00
Magnum Engines			
Magnum .36 ABC RNV.....	\$ 49.99	\$ 69.99	\$ 20.00
Magnum .52 Four Stroke.....	\$112.99	\$149.99	\$ 27.00
JR radio gear			
AIR PACK 4 Flight Pac.....	\$ 99.99	\$124.99	\$ 25.00
JR 8103 fm Promo set.....	\$379.99	\$469.99	\$ 90.00
JR 8103 fm HELI.....	\$479.99	\$519.99	\$ 40.00
JR 8103 pcm HELI.....	\$539.99	\$639.99	\$100.00
TRAXXAS R/C Cars			
Traxxas T-MAXX.....	\$399.99	\$419.99	\$ 20.00
Airplane fuel			
Powermaster YS 20/20 (1 GAL.).....	\$ 13.99	\$ 18.99	\$ 5.00
			\$3.00 More off per case of 6 gal.
Powermaster 15/18.....	\$ 12.99	\$ 14.99	\$ 2.00
			\$3.00 More off per case of 6 gal.

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