

MATHER AEROSPACE MODELERS INC.

AN AMA GOLD LEADER CLUB

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August Meeting

Presidents Message

Dean Raymond brought the meeting to order at the flying site. Dean asked the crowd if there were any new members or visitors, one new member and three visitors were present. Dean stated that the last month had been extremely interesting and that there had been some big strides made to a brighter future for the club. He also challenged us to volunteer ourselves to help shape the future of our club. Dean reminded us that the more people that get involved the easier the job is for everyone.

Secretary's Report

Mike reported that there were no new members since the July meeting. The club has a total of 203 paid members for 2005.

Treasurer's Report

Account balances can be obtained by attending a meeting or speaking personally with Dick.

Safety: Chuck Roundy brought up a recurring theme that if you see an unsafe action, you should approach, be courteous and offer to help the individual, while letting them know you care about safety. Other safety items brought up by the members included the importance of proper engine starting procedures. The club's instructors are of course the first front for startup techniques. Some pilots have been driving or taxiing in the pits; this is a major violation of club rules and should never be done. Also when a transmitter is not in active use it is to be put back on the impound table, not left unattended on a workbench. When you see an unsafe condition, step up, don't argue but don't let people risk your safety.

Old Business: Open Field Day will be Sunday September 18th, please contact Dean to volunteer. Flying Site Committee held a very productive meeting last month and there will be another on August 25th at the Trajen building at the end of the "horseshoe" on Mather Field Blvd. at 7:00p.m. Please make sure that no one takes independent action with regard to finding a new flying site. The committee is in place for that very purpose; however, input from members to the committee is appreciated and welcome.

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New Business: Dean spoke about a President's Forum that he is trying to organize with the other club presidents in the area. Steve Brown, the President of the SAM club was present to support this effort. Steve and Dean will be attending the Red Barons meeting later this month to try and further this endeavor. Two new committees were formed at the meeting, membership and drawing. Members volunteered and were accepted to serve on these important committees. There is a need to find out what skills and resources are available in our club membership. This will be of great value when the time comes to establish a new flying site. Please let Dean know what you can contribute to the construction of a new field.

New Members: There was one new member present, welcome Chuck Davidson.

Show and Tell: Karl Jensen brought in his Global Freestyle; he was not terribly impressed with the ARF. Bob Mosher brought in his Bird of Prey, which was an interesting looking electric powered plane.

Drawing Winners: The Warbird kit was taken home by Bob Fallon, the Little Rascal electric kit went home with Scott Saunders plus Scott also picked up a new Norvel engine. Hank Pajari was another multiple winner scoring a prop wrench, servo trays and a package CA tips. Bob Mosher received a new balsa stripping tool and Sarah, Mike, Steve and Bob won Propellers. Last but not least Eric Ennis won a helicopter manual.

Pile It Award: There was no nomination made this month for a recipient.

The Al "Pete" Pederson Memorial Fun Fly: The first of this annual fun fly was on August 14th, this event was hosted by Dave Sullivan and honored the memory of one of the clubs long time members; Al "Pete" Pedersen. Many different planes competed from a slow stick up to a 3D Harrier. The entire idea of this event was to just have fun and the smiles on the faces of the pilots proved just that. The club provided the pilots with food and there also was a raffle.

Fun Fly Photos:



More Fun Fly Photos:



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The 1st Annual Al "Pete" Pederson Memorial Fun Fly:



Rules are explained



The Fun begins



Redistribution of the points at the end of a round



Patiently waiting for their next turn



Preparation for the next event



The sponsor; Thanks Dave

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

AMA# _____ Phone Number _____

Name: _____ Family Members: _____

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Renewal Dues is \$40.00 per member and \$5.00 for any additional family member. Family members must be under the age of 23, living at the same residence and an AMA member. To receive a \$5.00 membership discount and only pay \$35.00, payment must be made by December 31st 2005.

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August

19-20-21/ 9th Annual Bayside/Century Heli Jamboree @ Bayside R/C, Fremont, CA
20/ Combat - F-27's Only @ Woodland-Davis, Davis, CA
20-21/ Q500/ QM-40 @ Medford, OR
20-21/ Fun Fly @ SACRC, Union City, CA
27/ Junkyard War @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA

September

4/ MASM Monthly Meeting/Night Fly @ The Field, Rancho Cordova, CA
2-3-4/ IMAA Airshow @ Ask Creeks, NorCal R/C Unlimited Flyers, Anderson, CA.
3-4/ Giant Scale Fly-In @ EBRC, Livermore, CA.
10/ Fun-Fly @ LFE, Livermore, CA.
10/ T-34 - Triangle Series @ Madera, CA.
10/ Flea Market @ Bayside R/C, Fremont, CA.
10-11/ IMAC @ RC Fliers Unlimited, Oakdale, CA.
10-11/ IMAC @ Prado, CA.
10-11/ Pattern - 2nd Annual Bob Whitacre Memorial @ Wavemasters, Hollister, CA.
15-16-17-18/ Full Scale Racing @ Reno, NV.
18/ Open Field Day@Mather Aerospace Modelers, Rancho Cordova, CA
21-25/ Scale Masters @ Castle Airport, Atwater, CA.
24/ Open Fun Fly @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA.
24/ Open Combat - Mount Diablo Face Off 2 @ EBRC, Livermore, CA.
24-25/ Jet Fly-In @ FRM, Fresno, CA.
25/ Fun-Fly @ Vaca-Valley R/C, Vacaville, CA.
30-2/ Open Fun-Fly @ Tehama County Condors, Corning, CA.

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