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AN AMA GOLD LEADER CLUB

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October Meeting

Presidents Message

Dean Raymond brought the meeting to order inside the gym building meeting room. Dean asked the crowd if there were any new members or visitors, there was a father and son visiting. Dean stated that he wanted the membership to think of the club as a crew on a ship. So when the hull springs a leak and the bilge pump doesn't work we should start bailing instead of calling the captain to complain about the waist deep water. Basically folks need to work through their differences and perform as a team for the betterment of the club.

Secretary's Report

Mike was not present at the meeting so there was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

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

Safety: Dave Sullivan reported that he ran into a couple of folks that were attending a recent event at our field. These two gentlemen had just finished doing a great job of cleaning the runways and mowing down the grass and decided it was time for a cold one. Dave approached them and politely reminded them of the no alcohol policy of our club charter as well as the AMA rules which forbid the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the pits. Rex Williams reported that he welcomed a group of the Red Baron flyers and reminded them that we require red flags and frequency numbers on the radios. Please remember it is every club members responsibility to promote safety and to reinforce the rules, politely, when necessary.

Old Business: Open Field Day was held Sunday September the 18th and the weather was great for flying. We had ten volunteers serving the public at large which consisted of both the parent and child. Dick Lydick and John Edwards shared duty performing the ground school while Zack Sherrill directed the flight simulator training. We had one Red Baron brother, Dean Raymond, Karl Jensen, Arno Clabaugh, Al Clabaugh Jr. and Les Gillet performing pilot instruction during the day. Continued on page 2

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Old Business: The Helicopter Fun Fly took place on the weekend of October 1st all reported it was a successful event.

Keith Fick reported on prices to purchase rock and haul it to the flying site, this was an open item from last month. Rock will cost \$15.00 a ton and it will take about 117 tons to adequately cover the parking area. Keith volunteered his truck for delivery so cost of the rock will be approximately \$1,725.00. Any member that would be willing to donate the use of a bobcat to help spread and groom the rock should contact Dean Raymond.

New Business: Dean wanted to publicly thank Jim Gerow for his diligent efforts in putting out the trash bags and then collecting them out at the field. He also wanted members to know that the trash bags weren't intended for the remains of a quarter scale aircraft. The next bit of new business was about contributing a \$1000.00 donation to the victims of hurricane Katrina; Rex Williams Jr. made the motion which was seconded. The next step is for the membership to investigate which charitable organization we should make the donation too. Everyone needs to bring their suggestions to the next meeting. A Toys for Tots event was the next topic, items discussed were when it should take place, who would organize it and should the Red Barons be invited. The issue of where to hold our meetings was brought up suggestions of a couple of different restaurants and the Rancho Cordova library meeting rooms were introduced. The last new business item for the night was nominations for next years club officers and newsletter editor. The following nominations were made:

- President - Bud Buettner
- Vice President - Dave Edwards
- Secretary - Mike Clawson
- Treasure - Hank Pajari and Dick Lydick
- Safety Officer - Chuck Roundy
- Field Marshal - Norm Poynter
- Newsletter Editor - No nomination made

Remember nominations can still be made at the November meeting prior to the election.

New Members and Visitors: There were no new members present but we did have two visitors. Welcome Don and Tim Larson.

Pile It Award:

There was no nomination made this month for a recipient.

Show and Tell:



Richard exhibited his resurrected Kysho 0.52



Next was his Thunder Tiger glider



Richard finished with his homemade ducted fan

More Show and Tell:



Hank brought in his Big Ugly Stik with a G38 engine.

Lost and Found:

A small pen knife was found at the field by one of our members to claim it please call: 916-967-2619

A member loaned a glow plug starter to an individual who did not return it. If it is you and you want to return it to the rightful owner please call: 916-967-2619

John shared his Top Flite Corsair with a 0.61 engine; he assured us that he did have a complete wing for it.



THANK YOU!

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The Mather Aerospace Modelers would like to thank Chet and Terry, owners of RC Country, for their continued dedicated support of our club. With your generous contributions and subsidies we have historically had successful raffles at our monthly meetings and events.

Drawing Winners:



John took home a Flatana foamy



Our visitor Tim won the Aero Star



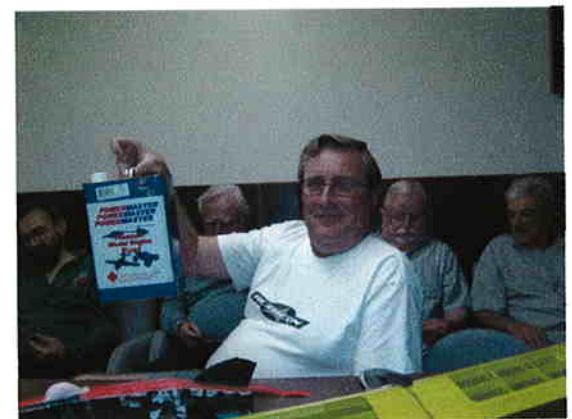
Pete received a gallon of fuel



Les picked up a gift card for RC Country



Norm scored a Volt Watch



Another gallon of fuel went to Hank



Tim wins twice, RC Country gift card



Mark took home a micro panel

Open Field Day:



Karl in action



The public awaits their turn



The plane the raffle winner will take home



Dean in action



Helicopter demo for the crowd



Simulator section



The crowd enjoys the helicopter demo



Val and Alec take home the P 51

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October

- 15/ Pattern @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA.
- 15-16/ Warbird Fly-In @ FRM, Fresno, CA.
- 15-16/ Q500/ QM-40 @ Whittier, CA.
- 16/ Warbird Races @ SAM, Sacramento, CA.
- 20-23/ (Tentative Date) IMAC Southwest Championships @ Las Vegas, NV.
- 29-30/ Pattern District Championships @ FRM, Fresno, CA.

November

- 3/ MASM Monthly Meeting @ MASM Sacramento, CA
- 5/ Toys-For-Tots @ Woodland-Davis, Davis, CA.
- 5-6/ Q-500/ QM-40 @ Speedworld R/C Flyers, Sunrise, AZ.
- 6/ Electric Indoor Fly-In @ Delta Valley Modelers, Stockton, CA.
- 12-13/ Electric Fun Fly @ LVSC, Las Vegas, NV.
- 12-13/ Aviation Nation @ Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, NV

December

- 1/ MASM Monthly Meeting @ MASM Sacramento, CA
- 3/ Toys-For-Tots @ BARCS, Richmond, CA.
- 3/ Flea Market @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA.
- 3-4/ Toy-For-Tots @ Salinas Area Modelers, Salinas, CA.
- 4/ Toys for Children's Home @ Delta Valley Modelers, Stockton, CA.
- 10/ Toy-For-Tots @ EBRC, Livermore, CA.
- 11/ Toy-For-Tots @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA.

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