

# MATHER AEROSPACE MODELERS INC.

## AN AMA GOLD LEADER CLUB

### CHARTER # 1243



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### August Meeting



**Presidents Message:** Richard welcomed the members to the August meeting held at the flying field. He apologized for not being fully prepared due to all the work and effort recently put into the flying site. Richard then personally thanked Victor Alfieri for all of his contributions to prepare the flying site for our Open Field Day. Richard then pointed out all of the improvements starting with the fresh resurface of the runway and pits, the mowing of the perimeter and the recovering of the tables in the pits with astro turf. He also went on to thank all of the members that came out on the previous weekend to clean up and help get everything done. Editors Note: As can be seen from the before and after pictures above the outcome of all the hard work is a tremendous improvement to the flying site. This was a fantastic way to prepare for the public on Open Field Day.

| President   | Website Manager   | Safety Officers                          | Flight Instructors                             |          |
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**Secretary's Report**

Mike reported that there are currently 193 paid members.

**Treasurer's Report**

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

**Safety:** Chuck reported that members have been coming to him to report unsafe flying by others at the field. First and foremost every member is a safety officer in our club and the best time to change unsafe behavior is when it is taking place. Chuck also stated that he would not hesitate to offend someone in order to enforce safety at the field. He then offered that maybe a suspension of flying rights or performing a flight check with an instructor may be necessary to curb safety violations. Two other items were brought up, first the engine should be killed when the plane reaches the new hash marks on the flight line and second pilots should be prepared kill a uncontrollable airplane before it can cause any damage to people or property. Richard's safety contribution was that the Open Field Day event will be executed in the safest manner possible for the public.

**New Members**

There were no new members or visitors present at the August meeting.

**Old Business:** Invitations and press notices were sent out for the Open Field day event; news 10 responded and will show up on Saturday. The work on the runway and pits included 16 tons of asphalt, 2700 gallons of sealer and was performed by J&S Asphalt. Discussion on whether to move the old metal table from the current location to some where else for a starting bench took place, the table ended up not being moved. Dave Sullivan volunteered to make two lightweight mobile run up table for the folks that have a hard time bending over to start their planes. Mike stated he still needed volunteers for Open Field day and passed out a sign up sheet. He also ask that the volunteers show up early in order to help set up shade canopies and chairs.

**New Business:** Our current Vice President, Dave Edwards, tendered his resignation. Richard asked the members to nominate a new candidate for the position. Victor Alfieri was promptly nominated the motion was seconded and by unanimous vote and Victor was elected our new Vice President for the remainder of 2006. Then Victor presented a proposal for a storage container to be placed at the sight. The 15'X8' would cost \$120 to deliver and \$75 a month rent and the rotary wings would like to split the cost. This container has a key pad combination with the locking device being internal to help prevent vandalizing and theft. A motion was made, seconded and vote taken to proceed. Also a decision to upgrade the portable toilet to one with a sink took place.

**Information for the September 7th meeting from the President**

Open Field day was a huge success thanks to all that participated and thanks to Mike Clawson and Bud Buettner for their coordination of the event. Please note that September's meeting will be held at the flying field.

All new business unless it is an emergency shall be presented to me prior to the meeting. Members can call me (916)-684-6652, write me at Richard Malinowski, 7418 Brandamore Ct, Elk Grove CA 95758, or e-mail me at: [masm.inc@comcast.net](mailto:masm.inc@comcast.net)

Show & Tell



Hank brought his Plane Bender CR1



John showed his Ultimate Biplane



Richard exhibited his Zero

Raffle



Dave scored a new Evolution 36



Dave took home a prop balancer



Eric won a Tribute 36 ARF



Vic received a new Master Caddy



Duane won a gallon of fuel



Mark won a gallon of fuel



Dave won a gallon of fuel

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MASM Open Field Day



Preparation for the day ahead begins before the public arrives



The student pilots started with the static ground school which included simulators



Spectators enjoyed the view



The instructors keep the planes fueled





Dean, Karl and Scott instructed our visitors during the event.



Rex and Richard work the pits.



This young man just had to much fun.



The volunteers relax after the close of the event.



One of our winners

Open Field Day 2006 was a huge success, all of the club volunteers should be proud of this one. Forty plus student pilots participated in a safe and orderly manner. Thanks to all the pilots who flew during the breaks to entertain the crowd. The event even made the channel 10 11oclock news.

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RC Flying at its  
Best



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### August

- 19-20/ Giant Scale Fly-In @ Woodland-Davis, Davis, CA.
- 19-20/ Q-500/QM-40 @ Medford, OR.
- 19-20/ IMAC @ Chula Vista, CA.
- 25-26-27/ 10th Annual Bayside/Century Heli Jamboree @ Bayside R/C, Fremont, CA.
- 26/ S.W.O.A.S. Scale Contest @ Reno R/C, Reno, CA.
- 27/ Mini-IMAC @ SACRC, Union City, CA.

### September

- 1-2-3/ IMAA Fly-In @ Tehama County Condors, Corning, CA.
- 2-3-4/ IMAA Fly-In @ Delta Valley Modelers, Stockton, CA.
- 3/ Fun Fly @ Vaca-Valley R/C, Vacaville, CA.
- 9/ T-34 Race @ Reno R/C, Reno, CA.
- 9/ Float Fly - Boy Scout Flight Experience @ Woodward Reservoir - R/C Flyers Unlimited, Oakdale, CA.
- 9-10/ Pattern @ Wavemasters R/C, Hollister, CA.
- 9-10/ IMAC @ Salinas Area Modelers, Chular, CA.
- 11-17/ Reno National Championship Races @ Reno, NV.
- 16/ Open Combat - Mount Diablo Face Off #2 @ EBRC, Livermore, CA.
- 16/ Electric Air Day @ SCCMAS, Morgan Hill, CA.
- 16/ Flea Market @ Bayside R/C, Fremont, CA.
- 17/ Warbird Race @ Sacramento Area Modelers, Sacramento, CA.
- 22-23-24/ Fresno/ Madera Jet Fly-In @ FRM, Fresno, CA.
- 23/ Pattern @ SCCMASS, Morgan Hill, CA.
- 23/ T-34 Triangle Series #5 @ MARCS, Madera, CA.
- 23/ Float Fly @ Woodward Reservoir - R/C Flyers Unlimited, Oakdale, CA.
- 23-24/ Pattern @ Hemet, CA.

Visit our website <http://takeoff.to/mather> for a complete list of events

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