

February meeting

February 1, 2007

The meeting was opened by President Victor Alfieri at 7:30 PM. There was one new member present. There were no visitors

President's message



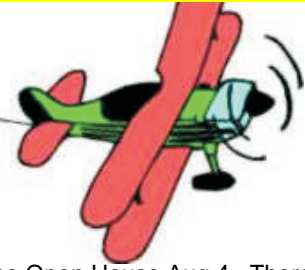
To keep our meeting in order I need to ask that all new business, **unless it is an emergency** shall be presented to me **prior** to the meeting. Members are always welcome to e-mail me at victoralfieri@sbcglobal.net. The other issue is our new gate combo. I have seen members' cars parked outside the gate because they didn't know the new gate code. Please don't give away our new gate code to anyone. Any MASM member can obtain the gate code from club Officer, or at RC-Country Hobby Store.

As always under any circumstances do not leave your guest at field. If you invited someone to fly with you, he or she must leave the field with you. Inviting member is fully responsible for his or her guest.

If you find, that you don't know the fellow modeler, who is flying at our site don't hesitate to introduce yourself and ask him for current membership. If he is not a current member, unless he is invited by the member present at the field, he is not allowed to fly.

Secretary's report

165 Renewals and new applications received; 1 missing application fee, 3 with expired AMA memberships and 1 bounced check. 170 Field Passes issued.



Treasurer's report

The meeting was informed of club account balances and of the expenses and earnings. For a detailed report, please attend one of the monthly meetings or contact Hank Pajari, the treasurer.

Safety report

Starting engines in the pit when the prop faces tables is **extremely dangerous**. If you have to start the engine in the pits use rope to tie down the plane. By all means for you and your fellow modelers safety use our airplane stands. They are convenient to use and what is the most important, they keep you and your plane and everybody around safe.



Old Business

Few members brought to our attention that Club's Bylaws needs to be revised. After brief discussion Meeting decided that new Bylaws Committee will be created to review and update our Bylaws. A copy of the present Bylaw is available to our member for review. Any suggestion may be addressed to the Club's Secretary. We will not discuss our Bylaw at Monthly Meetings, as this time is for conducting monthly business only.

Bud presented the proposed event agenda for this year, He handed out sign up sheets

for the Open House Aug 4. There will be four committees needed. Members are asked to volunteer their time and participate in organizing this the most important annual event in our club. For more information please contact Bud or directly Vice President Richard Malinowski

New Business

Vandals broke beer bottles, burned one picnic table and made quite a mess at the field. Need to do clean again.

A motion to get a lockable trash dumpster was made. After lengthy discussion, motion was withdrawn.

We all need to pick up and take out own trash. We shouldn't rely on one or two people to bring bags and haul away all our trash. **Food and broken planes should be taken home by the owners!**

Reminder to keep eyes open for a new meeting location. Mather Hospital become quite busy lately so we open for proposition for new more convenient location. Contact any Officer of our club if you have one.



Bob pointed out that we still don't have reliable way of communicating with our members. Bob M. suggested we look into getting a moderated web email for the club

We still need a news letter editor. Richard Malinowski will do the February newsletter.

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Events 2007

Rex W. will head up the Mall Show again this year at the Sunrise Mall. Mark your calendar at July 21, 2007 for that event. Open House will be held August



4, 2007. Toys-for-Tots at December 1, 2007 and Christmas Party December 6, 2007. Remember, that MASM field will be closed for 2007 California Capital Airshow June 9th and 10th, 2007 probably also before that days for practice.

Field improvement project

Even the flying season did not start yet our pit area became quite crowded. This situation may compromise safety and that puts our members in very uncomfortable position. We must do everything to avoid accidents especially in Pit area where pilots relax their focus. Vic showed his plans for additional Pit and picnic areas. The estimate for the materials and equipment rental is \$2,200.00. A motion to accept the proposal with a cap of \$4,000.00 was made, seconded and passed. Field Improvement work will start as soon as weather permits.

URGENT

Mather Aerospace Modelers is looking for volunteers helping us with organizing events scheduled for 2007. Contact our Vice President at masm.inc@comcast.net .

Show-n-Tell

Richard M. Showed his little PZL-104 Wilga (36 inches wingspan). Originally he built this the plane with glow power and controlled with rudder and elevator only. Recently he converted this plane to powerful electric brushless motor and built the new wing for it with ailerons and slotted flaps.

**Raffle**

Dave won SportStick 46 ARF



field box and \$15.00 gift certificate



Stan won fuel pump



Hank won OS engine,

Other raffle prizes were \$15 gift certificates and one gallon of glow fuel.

**New gate code for 2007**

The gate code for 2007 is valid starting February 1st, 2007. The number is ... secret.

For members who didn't get 2007 gate code with mailed membership card the new code is available from our club officers. In order to obtain 2007 gate code you must be current member of MASM for 2007 and have current 2007 AMA.

For MASM members 2007 code is also available in RC-Country Hobby Store - please see Chuck Roundy.

The same code applies to padlocks at airplane stands.

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**R/C Country's 2007
Spring Swap Meet
April 21st 2007**

Great Deals on Store Merchandise
Lots Of Individuals with Great Deals
Donuts and Coffee in the morning
Hot Dogs and sodas in the afternoon.

Don't miss out the swapmeet is open to anyone (non-commercial) buying or selling. Come early to get a spot.

Plans for field improvement proposed by Vic.

