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CLUB FIELD: Cactus Park (East), Ashwood St. (1/4 mile N-E of
El Capitan High School) in Lakeside, CA. Please be sure the last
flyer to leave locks the pin box and the gate..

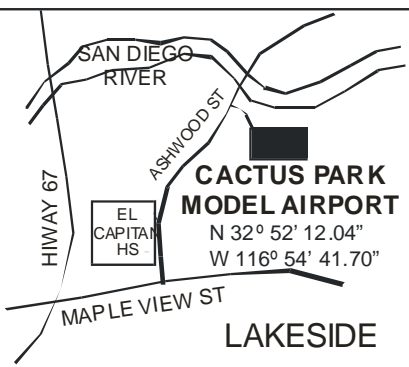
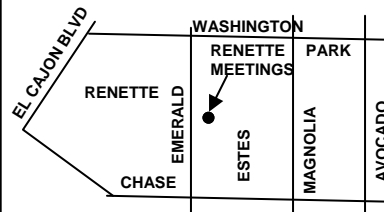
R/C Schedule 2012

Apr 28-29	RCX Expo Long Beach Convention Center
May 5-6	Chino Airshow—Planes of Fame Museum
May 12 Sat	Cactus Park Cleanup
May 19 Sat	Scale Flyin, Cactus Park
June 2-3	Wings Over Gillespie—Gillespie Field
June 9 Sat	Piper Cub Flyin—Miramar RC
June 9 Sat	Live Fire Safety Demo—Cactus Park
Jun 17 Sun	Swap Meet Discount Hobby Warehouse

Weed Wacker Activities

There's lots happening in the next weeks, getting ready for the
Weedwackers Scale Flyin, then supporting the exhibition and
display at Wings Over Gillespie. The calendar above shows
other activities that many members may want to attend. Our
club activities need volunteers to help run the events and
certainly to come out to enjoy the shows. Also note we have
scheduled a demonstration of fire safety procedures and use of
extinguishers at Cactus Park.

NEXT MEETING:
Tues. May 1, 7:00
Renette Park





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Minutes of the April, 2012 Meeting

Robert 'Bob' Muhleman

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM with The Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02 PM. The Board Members present were our President, Keith Miller; Vice President, Ron Smith; Secretary, Bob Muhleman; and Treasurer, Scott Graupman. We had a total attendance of 32.

Opening Comments:

Our guest presenter: Nate, for the First Aid/Trauma Training was called away for a Military task. We will reschedule this training.

New Members and Guests: Trevor, Bruce and Shelley Ambler and Shawn Michaels.

Electric Seminar: Shawn Michaels. Thanks to Glen Merritt for doing the honors.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: M/S/P to approve the minutes from last month's meeting.

Treasury Report: M/S/P to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Beginning balance:	\$8,954.42
Income:	\$227.50
Expenses:	\$543.11
Ending Balance:	\$8,638.81

Safety Officer's Report:

Safety training is tentatively scheduled for: Saturday, April 14, 2012: Trauma Training-Cactus Park. Postponed. The new date will be posted in the Newsletter and by E-mail.

Saturday June 9, 2012: Live Fire Demonstration Ron Keith and Nate will present these demonstrations. The trauma training will focus around typical field mishaps.

We are reviving the "Lessons Learned" Protocol for Safety.

Arthur Aldrich had a 2 stroke quit on landing due to an over lean mixture. Lesson: Using a tachometer to set high speed setting at 200-300 RPM below max RPM will prevent an over lean flameout. This is very important for 4 stroke engines.

Lance Edmunson reported that while 3 people were picking up parts from a crash into the fence, a pilot performed a take off. Lesson: A take off is not a priority. Wait until the area is safe.

Tabled Business: None to Report.

Old Business:

Banquet update:

Carlton Oaks has been reserved for Friday January 4th, 2013.

Ted O'Fallin reported that the Olive Garden in La Mesa does not have the proper facilities for our banquet.

Does anyone have any other recommended locations?

We need suggestions for the airplane judging categories.

Ted suggested buying some of Jim Bailey's kits from Don Madison for the Banquet Raffle. A motion for \$500.00 to buy these kits was approved by the membership. Ted reported that he received some new engines from Don Stewart. Don Madison and Dawn Bailey (Jim's Widow) have set aside kits and engines valued at \$1,000 for the clubs \$500.

Leroy Brooks needs plaques for the scale contest. A motion was approved to spend up to \$150.00 for four plaques. The Scale Meet is scheduled for May 19th.

Leroy will ask for volunteers to help with the scale contest at the May meeting. Don will post the request in the newsletter. Leroy has all the AMA paperwork completed.

We need a good caterer for this event. Any suggestions? Please contact any Board Member or Leroy. The caterer we used in the past has gone out of business.

We still need an Events Coordinator. Help!

New Business:

The bylaws were rewritten by a marathon Board meeting. After some discussion the bylaws were passed unanimously.



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Trauma Training is postponed until a future date TBD.

The Western Days Parade will be on 4/21. We have a truck and the airplane tree. We need volunteers. Ron Smith is the Chairperson. Mike Martak volunteered his assistance. Thanks, Mike! Thanks, Ron!

Ron needs volunteers for the 3-hour event with your planes or just you. Contact Ron directly by phone or E-mail.

The combo locks are in place. We are responsible to the County for keeping these locks locked when the field is not being used. They must be daisy chained with the County lock. If you drive by the field and you notice the gate is not locked and no one is on the premises, please stop by and lock the gate. We do not want to lose the field. This is important! Keith reviewed the lock procedure that includes the north gate, which should be open when flying and locked when you are the last member to leave the field. Ron Keith suggested a flag like a mailbox flag for the North gate. Keith said that he just keeps it open all the way for a visual clue. Remember that no matter what you might think about the weather, fire danger or any other reason there is no valid reason for not keeping the north gate open when flying.

The club voted to refund all Junior Members their club dues paid for 2012 to keep in line with the AMA policy of no fees for members under age 19.

Bob Muhleman started a discussion about the Lipo Seminar and the 'E' stamp on our badges. Richard Crutchfield withdrew a motion that all members must attend the seminar. Bob will post his suggestion for the rule change in the newsletter and we will put it to a vote at the May Meeting.

Drawing for free membership: Warren Wood! He was present! Congratulations Warren!

Demonstrations:

None.

Model Sharing:

None.

Good of the Order:

None.

Raffle Results:

Bob Muhleman	Voltmeter
Chuck Cassity	Ball Drivers Set
Hervey Langevin	1 Gallon of Fuel
Bob Muhleman	Foamie Plane
Don Westergren	JB Weld
Tim Camarato	Club Hat
Ben Newkirk	CG Machine
Tim Camarato	Mercury Thread Locker
Bob Muhleman	Voltwatch
Keith Miller	Café 67 Meal
Ron Smith	5 Lotto Scratchers
Ron Hamlin	Prop Balancer
Richard Crutchfield	Tach
Ron Smith	Café 67 Meal
Ron Hamlin	CG Machine
Tim Peterson	1oz. CA
Ron Smith	Club Hat
Lee Main	Batteries and 2channel Tx.
Ron Smith	NexSTAR ARF

Secretaries note:
We had a great raffle. Ron gave his plane and Club Hat to Trevor Ambler.

Meeting
adjourned at
8:33 PM.

Welcome to:



Café

Breakfast & Lunch



Deli

Take Home

MONDAY - SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
12381 Mapleview
(Corner of Hwy 67 & Mapleview)
Lakeside, CA 92040
619-443-4100

All sandwiches include a side dish: your choice of fruit, potato salad, chips, cottage cheese, applesauce, soup, or salad.

SUB SANDWICHES
Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise and Italian Dressing

Entire Menu is available "To Go"



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President's Message May 2012

Keith Miller

Quite the busy month, between Cub Scouts, parades, and recognition in Model Aviation magazine!

To begin, let me thank those who've generously contributed their time, effort, models and engines to build a full fleet of club trainers. We now have four fully functional trainers. Mikee Greco donated an old trainer which Fred Miller revived. The kit that Mike Lindke donated to the club in March is now flying thanks to the persistent efforts of Bob Muhleman. Some ARFs just take a little more effort than others, right Bob?

Scott Graupmann organized flight training session for a group of five young Cubs. That was a blast! Scott provided a brief introduction to the basic flight controls. Then it was off to the flight stations! Several club members provided trainers, and other members coached the Scouts through the paces while the guy at the business end of the buddy-box was kept on his toes!

-The Weedwackers were recognized in the District X section of the May issue of Model Aviation for our 10th year as a Leader Club.

And to cap it off, we had a terrific presentation at the 47th Annual Lakeside Western Days Parade. Our own long-standing leader Ron Smith honchoed the flatbed ("float"), club participants, parking for the crew as well as

coordinating with the event officials to ensure we had the right spot in the procession. To note, Don Westergren was piloting his "Dragonfly" model as it was towed on the ground behind the float. He was able to steer it close to the crowd for kids to get a close look. Mike Martak was tending the tow line when a quad ATV full of event officials crossed the tow line! Mike paid out the line as fast as our float was moving to avoid dragging the Dragonfly under the quad until he jumped off the flatbed to rescue the model. Nice teamwork, guys! Please thank the participants for an excellent job in community spirit, promoting the club and the hobby!

Ron Smith
Mike Martak
Donn Stewart
Don Madison
Scott Graupmann
Ted O'Fallin
Clarence Legg
Don Westergren
Bob Muhleman
Keith Miller

Also, a special thanks to Brian and Brenda Roland who drove the float!

Have fun!

Keith



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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



**FIRST WEEDWACKER RADIO
CONTROLLED AERO SQUADRON**
IN HONOR OF
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SPIRIT
47th Annual Lakeside Western Days Parade

[Signature]
SENATOR KEEL ANDERSON
APRIL 21, 2012



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FWW in the
Lakeside Western Days Parade
April 21





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AMA Charter #1651

Scale Flyin

When: **Saturday May 19, 2012**
Where: First Weedwacker Aero Squadron Field, Cactus Park
Time: Checkin 08:00 AM
Flying: 09:00 to 1:00
Landing Fee: \$10.00

Pilots Raffle and Open Raffle

Food Available

Scale and Semi-Scale Models Welcome

Awards for: Best Civilian, Military, Peoples Choice and Judges Choice

There are strict sound regulations. Engine noise cannot exceed 96 DBa @ 3 m
Sound Meter available at field.

Must show AMA card to enter.

For more information call:

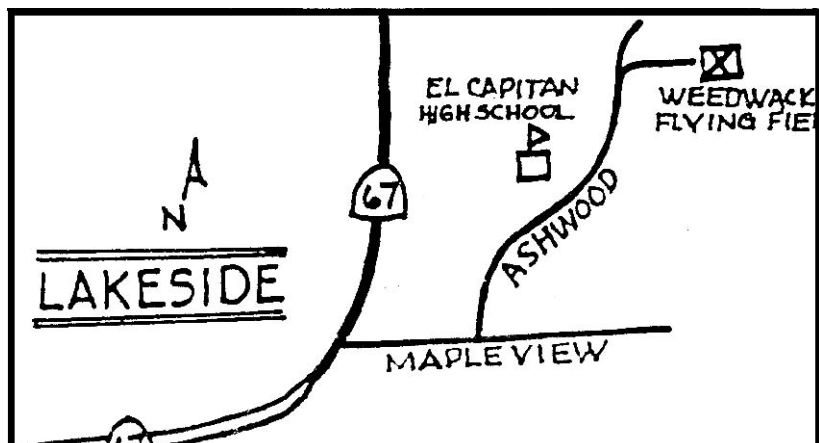
Leroy Brooks

619-466-8049

Or

Keith Miller

keeferm@cox.net





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EVERYONE SHOULD OWN A PIPER CUB!



Come Fly Yours With the Miramar Radio Control Flyers
Join Us For A Fun-Filled Day of Piper Cub Flying
Saturday, June 9th, 2012 at the Miramar RC Field

Everyone is Welcome! - Flying All Day Long
Field Opens at 7AM - Pilot Briefing at 8AM
\$10 Landing Fee, Lunch Included!

Field entrance is first right turn off Pomerado Rd., just east of I-15
AMA Membership Card Required to Fly - AMA Applications Available at Event
<http://MiramarRCFlyers.com> for more information

