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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 2015

Aug 15 Sat	National Model Aviation Day, Cactus Park
Aug 29 Sat	Electric Pylon Racing, Cactus Park
Sept 27 Sun	Electric Pylon Racing, Cholas Lake
Oct 10 Sat	Fun Fly, Cactus Park

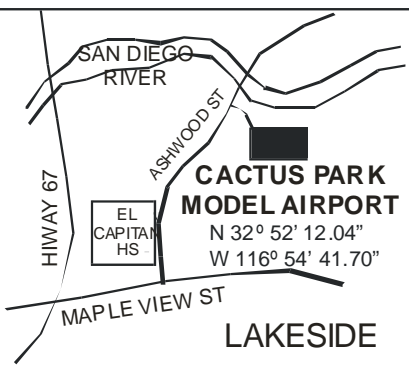
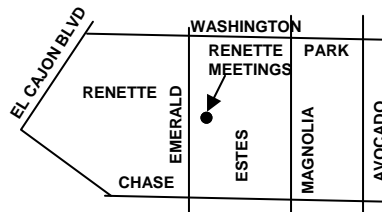
Web Site Hacked

Sometime during the past month our Club Web Site was hacked. Tim Peterson our Web Master has had to rebuild the site in order to get rid of the hack damage. I don't know if Tim is finished rebuilding the site, we lost a lot of old documents and pictures, but I see that the site is up and running again, and is looking good.

I guess no one is immune to the destructive minds of bad hackers—there are white-hat hackers who do good. Tim has done an excellent job creating and maintaining our web site. This rework of the site to fix the hacking was unexpected, but Tim did another marvelous job cleaning it up and getting it operational again.

Thanks Tim!

NEXT MEETING:
Tues. Aug 4, 7:00
Renette Park





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Meeting Minutes July 7th 2015

Bruce Allen

The meeting on July the 27th 2015, was called to order by the club President, Gary Rold at 7:00 PM and the membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the direction of the flag provided. In attendance were 18 attendees, including board members; Vice President Keith Miller Treasurer Scott Graupmann and Secretary Bruce Allen.

Opening Comments:

Gary had no real opening comments (unless I missed them!).

No new members.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Motion for acceptance

Proposed: Lee Main Seconded: Bill Simmons.

Unanimous

(Can I hear an Oh Yeah?)

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$11,415.98. Income: \$311

Expenses: \$764.10

Current Ending Balance: \$10,962.88

Motion for acceptance

Proposed: Bobby Rink Seconded: Rich

Crutchfield. Unanimous

Safety Officer

Ron Keith – On a triumphant return Ron has diligently sorted out the Fire Extinguishers, some were way out of date. If you need an extinguisher from the Pin Board Cabinet check it is charged before trying to use it, if there is a problem let Ron or our field Regulator(s) know.

First Aid – Ron updated the contents, if you need to use something, please leave a note so it can be replenished, Ron will look at a notebook for this purpose.

Sand Buckets - Need to get 4 more ½ full with Sand for damaged LiPo batteries. Jeff Coskey will look into disposing of the old batteries.

Remember it is your responsibility to dispose of a bad LiPo battery, DO NOT leave in the bucket please!

Ron is Looking at Fire Fighting training...

He also asked how many would like CPR training. A good number of members are interested in renewing.

Another reminder watch out for Rattle Snakes!!

Keith mentioned that the No Smoking signs had disappeared.

(Bruce – I bought 4 plastic signs which were affixed to the chain link fence in appropriate places & one under the plexiglass notice board)

Committee Reports

Fun Fly – Nothing to Report

Race Report – Lance Edmunson. Next event Sunday 26th July, at Cactus Park (Flyers already out)

Lance informed us that Bobby is having a problem breaking even on the food. Although we are getting donations which were technically for the general fund that helped. It was suggested that there be one Donation Tin to cover the Food & the excess to the General Fund.

Upcoming Events

Midsummer Lunch – July the 18th at the Home Town Buffet in Santee

Very Good Raffle, prizes for the Ladies as well as us chaps! Ted has done his usual excellent job.

Old Business

National Aviation Day August 15th – Gary was looking into 'Wounded Warriors' to invite to the field to see what we are all about & maybe get them interested. He has found that there are several WW organizations, & he was having difficulties in finding which could provide people to come to the field, after further investigation, the opportunity to bring disabled vets is moving out to October. It's a matter of availability and mobility of the veteran's organization. The other individuals who'd offered to arrange an event with



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Wounded Warriors fell through.

BUT

Bruce will order the personalized Banner.

Keith – will play event coordinator to do a Fun-Fly & there will be a Raffle & Food.

Proposal to spend \$80 for Raffle Prizes

Proposed: Bill Simmons Seconded: John Irwin. Unanimous.

So please support the day!!

Ron Smith Plaque - Gary showed a prototype of a memorial based on the Aviation Structural Mechanics badge, Jeff Coskey had worked on the design & talked to Wayne Aymar & apparently for him to make it he would need a drawing that could be imported into Solidworks 3D CAD program which is a Vector based system. Need to make a type of stencil which is layered. A lot of discussion ensued & there is more work to be done.

Many thanks to Jeff Coskey for his hard work!

Lee Main proposed to use the suggested design & go with it. The meeting agreed unanimously.

New Business

Bobby Rink - Made a suggestion at using Groupon to promote the club & get new members by offering a, for a fee, to fly with an instructor for an hour etc? A portion of the fee would go to Groupon.

Keith suggested looking further into the possibility with Bobby.

Free Membership – Steve Shepersky

Silent Auction

We were donated an OK Models Messerschmitt Me109E, Vintage Kit, as well as an Enya model 29 nitro engine that has never been used by a Mr. John Rocher via

Larry Bagalini.

The winners of the Auction were:

Bobby Rink - ME109 for \$45. Keith Miller –

Enya 29 for \$21:50

Our thanks & congrats to them.

Raffle:

John Irwin	LiPo bag
Bruce Allen	Grab bag
Jeff Coskey	Nitro Fuel
Gary Rold	CA Glue
Ron Keith	Model Drill
Keith Miller	'67 Meal ticket
Rick Mathews	'67 Meal Ticket
Ron Keith	Glow Charger

Expense – Tickets & Prizes - \$79.99

Income \$95.00

Net \$15.03

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 20:15hrs



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The Presidents Message August 2015

Hello Fellow Weedwackers.

I'm not going to spend a lot of my monthly message, encouraging you to "step up" because I believe the subject of this message will say it for me.

I recently visited with one of our members, Duane Norman and his staff at the Paralyzed Veterans of America, CAL DIEGO Chapter, in La Jolla near the VA Hospital.

Duane is the local chapter President of the PV of A. The organization is a non profit that serves U.S. Armed Forces veterans and others who have spinal cord injury through the use of advocacy, education, communication, research and sports and recreation. That last part is where I hope the Weedwackers can step in and provide some recreation for some veterans in our community.

Duane and his staff gave me a complete tour of their facility and I was most impressed in the professional and caring approach to assisting paralyzed vets transition into their lives after a debilitating injury.

I would like the Weedwackers to host some of these veterans at our facility and offer comradeship and instruction in our hobby and thus provide a way for recovering patients to relax and enjoy some time learning about the fun of flying RC.

I have spoken to some of our instructors and they are eagerly awaiting our first visit of these veterans to the field. The PV of A has in patient and out patient members and at present it will take until October to put together a visit and luncheon at the field. The PV of A will provide transportation and lunch for the group and we will provide the planes and instructors. We are

looking for members to assist by loaning their "Apprentice" electric aircraft as an introductory flying lesson for our visitors. Our instructors swill "buddy up" to insure safe and educational flights.

This is a chance for the Weedwackers to "step in" and really make a difference in the lives of some of our fellow Americans who served us so well.

Thank you in advance.

Gary Rold, The Prez.

Watch your six.

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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Mid-Summer Luncheon

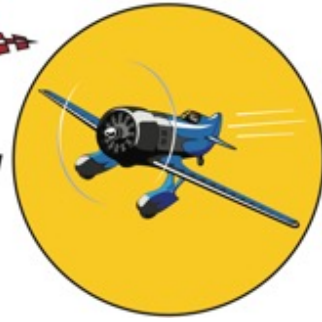
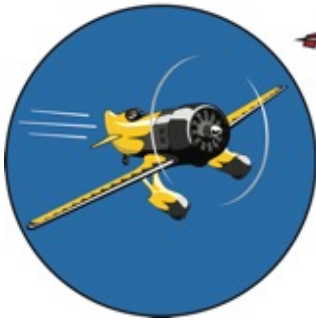
Sat July 18, 2015

The Luncheon was a great success with many members and their families attending. Ted O'Fallon did a tremendous job organizing the luncheon and arranging for a superb Raffle.





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San Diego RC Pylon Racing

Go Fast... Turn Left!

www.PylonAirRacing.com

Race results July 26, 2015

T-28

1st place	Ryan Danielson
2nd place	Keith Miller
3rd place	Jake May
4th place	Otto Dieffenbach

M.U.S.

1st place	Otto Dieffenbach
2nd place	Lance Edmunson
3rd place	Todd Infurna
4th place	Ryan Danielson

RareBear

1st place	Ryan Danielson
2nd place	Jeremy Miller
3rd place tie	Todd Infurna & Otto Dieffenbach

Warbirds

1st place	Tim Peterson
2nd place	Ryan Danielson
3rd place	Lance Edmunson
4th place	Otto Dieffenbach

EFX Racer

1st place	Ryan Danielson
2nd place	Tim Peterson
3rd place	Jeremy Miller
4th place tie	Todd Infurna & Lance Edmunson

Eternally grateful to:

Bobby Rink for the great lunch!
Bob Muhleman for scoring (not an easy job)!
Dick M, Steve E & Scott G for pylon judging!
Art, Keith, and everyone else that pitched in!
We couldn't pull it off without your help!

We said there would be carnage! We weren't kidding! Jake May shredded his EFX through the fence coming out of the upwind corner, Scott & Ryan had a spectacular mid air on the downwind leg with their M.U.S.. Jake couldn't keep his T-28 straight on take off (it was real windy) and took his good buddy Otto out before he got started in the 10 lap main for the T-28 race. Keith lost his Bear in the 2nd 5 lap heat due to an accidental paparazzi incident. Great day of racing- we paid for our lunch and made \$47 bucks for the club! Next race is Saturday August 29 at Weedwackers'. Only 3 races left!



Saturday, Aug 15th, 2015

Join us and the Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation in celebrating model aviation for the third annual National Model Aviation Day, August 15, 2015. National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public.

\$10 Lunch

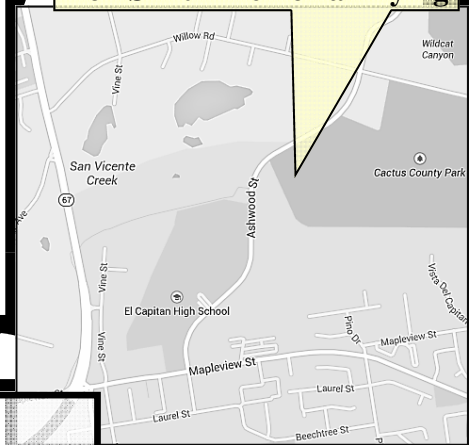


Prizes for:

Peoples' Choice (Scale)
Jelly Bean Haul
Balloon Chase

Contact: Keith Miller
619-405-0192

Ron Smith Memorial Flying



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