



# HANGAR NEWS

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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 2017

Aug 12 Sat National Model Aviation Day—Cactus Park  
Aug 19 Sat Swap Meet SDAMC—Chula Vista 7:00 AM  
Sep 22-24 Miramar Air Show  
Sep 30 Sat Palomar RC Sailplane—Fallbrook, CA

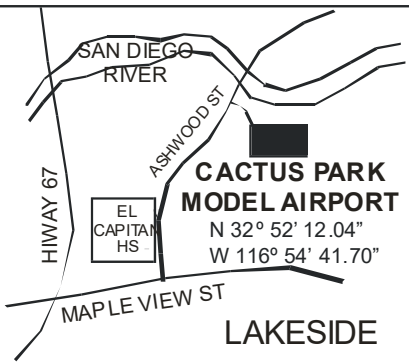
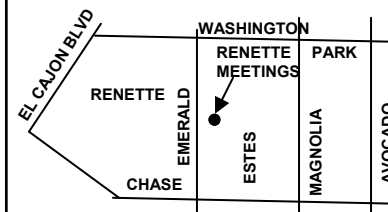
## T-34 Flight Raffle

The raffle for a ride in a T-34 will be held at the National Model Aviation Day Aug 12 at Cactus Park. Details are listed in the President's Message. Ron Keith already won a ride and he reported it was GREAT.

## National Model Aviation Day Aug 12

The club will host a Fun Fly and Pot Luck Lunch on Saturday Aug 12 at Ron Smith Memorial Field, Cactus Park. It should be a really fun time.

NEXT MEETING:  
**Tues. Aug 1, 7:00**  
Renette Park





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## Meeting Minutes July 11th, 2017

*Bruce Allen*

The meeting on July 11th, 2017, was called to order by the club President, Keith Miller at 7:00 PM and the membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the direction of the flag provided. In attendance were 14, including board members; Vice President Jeff Coskey, Secretary Bruce Allen, & Treasurer Scott Graupmann.

### **Minutes**

Proposed: Fred Miller, Vic Pretto Unanimous

### **Treasurers Report**

Opening Balance:	\$6,948.91
Income:	\$1,097
Expenses:	\$1,219.74
Ending Balance:	\$6,826.17

This does not include the grant from the AMA of \$1800 which was 10% of our runway improvement cost. Yea!

Proposed: Lee Main Seconded, Ron Keith. Unanimous

### **Safety Report**

Jeff Coskey – Had an accident with an Electric Plane (Timber). In trying to stop the plane from being damaged by the infamous fence, Jeff grabbed it whilst the motor was powered up & subsequently suffered some slicing of the arm. Jeff went to ER & had stitches, all better now...

**“Lesson to be learned (or remembered) even Electric Planes can spoil your whole day!”**

### **Upcoming Events**

Calendar of events are on our Website <http://www.weedwackers.org/ww/events/>

**Sat Aug 12th - 9:00am – 1:00pm “National Model Aviation Day”**

(See Presidents Message in this Newsletter)

**Sat Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00am – 11:00am Swap Meet**  
San Diego association of Modelers (Chula Vista)

**Fri Sept 22 – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> All Day “Miramar Air Show”**

**Ron Keith’s T-34 Ride (he won the raffle!)**

His flight was on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Met John Flippen at Gillespie Field. Ron had the back seat & John flew where to fly over Julian, Ron had a Go-Pro camera & was clicking like a Japanese tourist!

Eventually they were joined by another 3 aircraft which made their 4-ship formation. They flew over Julian main street. John then did a Break & landed back at Gillespie!

Ron had a great time, & thanks to John Flippen again. Photo’s to follow?

***NOTE There is a second chance for a flight in the T-34 just by your Raffle tickets (\$20 each) from Bruce, Keith, Jeff or Scott at the field, in the street at the game.....***

**Mid-Summer Luncheon** - Great success especially the Raffle. See Presidents Message.

Kip Herring (Polo Field Director) – has lodged a complaint about noise, from one specific Plane, Keith is handling this. But be warned do NOT fly over the boundary with any plane as Kip is watching & listening.

### **New Business**

Do we know someone who would do a presentation to the members??

**Drawing for free Membership (Must be present)**

Max Merritt (Jr)

### **Raffle (Thanks to John Irwin!)**

Bruce Allen	Screw Driver Kit
Jeff Coskey	Nitro
Ron Keith	Mini Drill
Fred Miller	Heat Shrink, Gorilla Glue,
Mark Huyer	Mag. Bowl
John Irwin	Batteries
Keith Miller	Car(?) Shot Glass
Don Westergren	Soldering Iron & stuff.

Adjourned 19:55hrs



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## President's Message Aug 2017

*Keith Miller*

### **Mid-Summer Luncheon**

This was our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual luncheon, our 2<sup>nd</sup> at Souplantation. Forty members and guests were present and had a nice relaxing time in the Garden Room. John Irwin (our raffle czar) did a terrific job providing for and running the raffle. Thanks to his work and the generous donations of many, the raffle brought in \$645 (spent \$500)! I'd like to thank those who donated prizes:

*Jewelry by Tina* - Jeff's wife donated four beautiful hand-made bracelets that she normally sells on eBay for \$50. Four lucky women each won a bracelet paired up a Visa gift card.

Other donations include:

Ron Keith	Cessna 421 foam ARF
Warren Allred	MonoKote 2 rolls
Fred Miller	Fascination ARF
Hank Leichtner	E-Flite Ascent ARF Glider
Gary Rold	Sharper Image camera quadcopter
Jeff Coskey	field box with tools, props, fuel pump, extras
Lee Main	ammo can

Without listing the dozens of smaller prizes that John provided, the Grand Prizes were a Horizon Valiant RTF (PNP) won by Steve Ellis, and an E-flite UMX Radian (BNF) won by (*some lucky guy...*):

### **National Model Aviation Day Sat Aug 12<sup>th</sup>**

We'll start some fun activities around 9am and run them until it gets too hot or windy. We'll have a potluck lunch, so bring what you'd like to share. If you can, please drop me a line so that we avoid having eight people showing up with jelly-filled chocolate-dipped deep-fried jalapenos.

The fun events will be something along the lines of the Jelly Bean Haul (keep 'em in your cup during flight), Bomb Drop (we'll provide the bombs), and other simple events. Let me know if there's a game you'd like to try!

Around lunch-time, we'll draw the winner of our 2nd T-34 fly-along, offered generously by fellow member and pilot John Flippen.

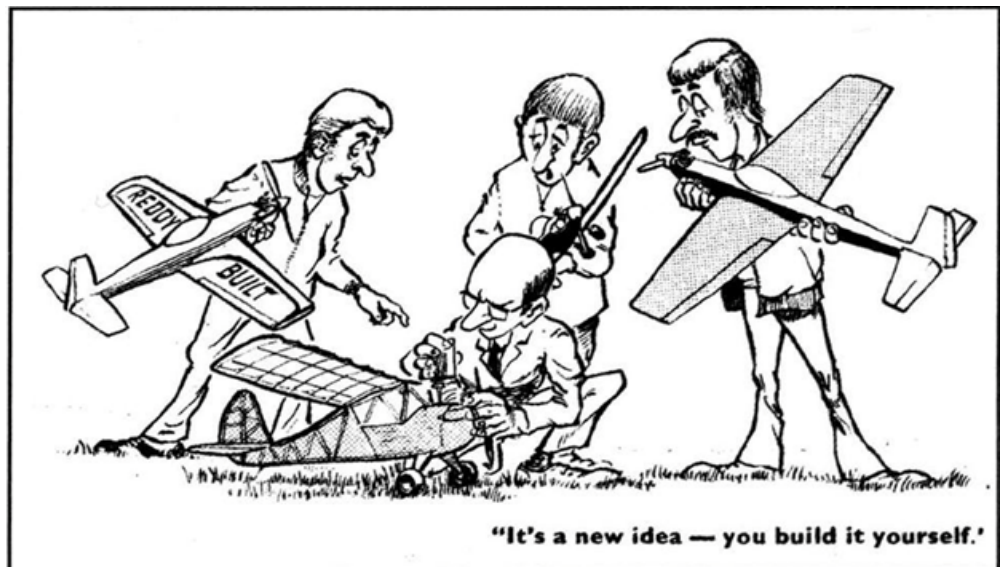
*Tickets for the T-34 Experience drawing are on sale now at \$20 each. All proceeds will go to assist Joe Stutzman during his recovery from a motorcycle accident earlier this year.*

Please see me, Jeff or Bruce at the field or at our August meeting to buy your chance to win. Raffle ticket sales for the T-34 flight will continue up to and during the Potluck Fun-Fly during which we'll draw the winner (need not be present to win).

Just ask the winner of our May Drawing, Ron Keith! His flight in early July was thoroughly enjoyed!

Special thanks to John Flippen, owner and pilot of the T-34 Mentor, for such a generous contribution to the club!!! Please see his detailed description below.

Keith





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## Weedwacker Summer Banquet July 8 at Souplantation





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## Experience what few people in the world ever have done

*Join me for a thrilling flight in our US Air Force and US Navy T-34 fighter trainer. Your flight briefing will precede the experience of a lifetime as the successful bidder joins me in an ultimate adventure flight over scenic San Diego Bay and the San Diego shore line.*

*Parachute, safety harness, and communications equipment in place, you will launch into the wild blue yonder. Bank and soar through the sky in an aerial ballet you will never forget.*

*We will depart from Gillespie Field in El Cajon. Our flight adventure will last at least 1 hour.*

*This is valued at PRICELE\$\$ a chance to experience what few people ever get.*



Mark Krause (c) MPK Photography



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## 3RD ANNUAL FALL SAILPLANE EVENT September 30, 2017 – Fallbrook, California Hosted by Palomar RC Flyers

**The Palomar RC Flyers club is hosting a gathering of aerotow, self-launching, and winch sailplanes at Johnson Field on Saturday, September 30th 2017.**

AMA membership is required of all participants. This event is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, model activity #1786.

Palomar RC Flyers is located at Johnson Field at the Northeast corner of the intersection of I-15 and State Highway 76 in Fallbrook, California. Take Interstate 15 and take the Highway 76 east towards Pala less than 1/2 mile and turn north on Pankey Rd.

Overnight accommodations can be found at the Pala

Casino located 5 miles east of the field or at the Quality Inn Fallbrook located on the west side of Interstate 15 one mile from the field.

The club will provide spotters to keep the runway clear of tow-planes/sailplanes for landing sailplanes.

Club noise limits require all aircraft to be below 98 dB at 25 feet.

**The event will begin at 10:30 A.M.**

We will host a barbecue mid-day on Saturday at the field (\$5 donation accepted).

We would appreciate knowing if you can bring a tow plane.

Contact Jim Gallacher at [jgallacher@cox.net](mailto:jgallacher@cox.net) or visit [www.palomarrcflyers.com](http://www.palomarrcflyers.com)

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**Ron Smith Memorial Flying Field  
Pot-Luck Lunch and Fun-Fly  
Saturday, Aug 12th, 2017  
9:00 am until 12:00 pm**

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



**Prizes for:**

- Jelly Bean Haul**
- Balloon Chase**
- Other fun events!**

**Contact: Keith Miller  
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