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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 2018

Mar 29-30	Ocotillo Desert Flyin, Half Moon Dry Lake
Apr 6 Sat	TEDx Event Kids, Greenfield Middle School
Apr 13 Sat	Fire Extinguisher Training, Cactus Park
Apr 13 Sat	CAF Warbird Expo + Swap Meet, Gillespie Field
Apr 27 Sat	Lakeside Western Days Parade
May 18 Sat	Armed Forces Day Scale Flyin, Cactus Park

Schedule: Lots Going On

You can see from our schedule, there are several events in the next two months. Some are simply for your enjoyment or education if you choose to participate. The TED event, the Lakeside Western Days Parade and our Scale Flyin need volunteers.

NEXT MEETING:
Tues. Apr 2, 7:00
Renette Park

CACTUS PARK MODEL AIRPORT
N 32° 52' 12.04"
W 116° 54' 41.70"

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Meeting Minutes March 5th 2019

Bruce Allen

The meeting on March 5th, 2019, 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 20, including board members Vice President Jeff Coskey, Treasurer Scott Graupmann & Secretary Bruce Allen.

Opening Comments

(Be sure to add your attendance raffle ticket to the tub for the drawing at the January banquet)

Approval of Minutes in last month's Hangar News

Proposed: Ron Keith, Second Glen Merritt
Unanimous.

Treasurers Report

Opening Balance: \$7,863.02
Income: \$1,274
Expenses: \$(3,049)
Ending Balance: \$6,087.87

Proposed: Ron Keith Seconded: Glen Merritt
- Unanimous

There is a breakdown of Income in Keith's Presidents Message.

Safety Report

None this month. April Fire Training?

Upcoming Events

Calendar of events are on our Website <http://www.weedwackers.org/www/events/>
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Armed Forces Day Scale Fly-in

Art & Dick will organize Raffle prizes \$500
Proposed by Ron Keith Seconded by Vernon Gilmore Unanimous
Plaques (4) \$100
Proposed by Ron Keith Seconded by Vernon Gilmore Unanimous
BBQ (Bobby Rink) \$100 Proposed by Richard Milhausen Seconded by Chuck Abel unanimous.

Other Business

Don Westergren – Suggested we put the Shrimp Chaps on our mailing list? You never know we may get samples for the Barbie.... (TBD)

Weedwackers Weeding

Need to attack the weeds again! Watch this space.....

Scouts / Plus – Keith is following up with Bobby Rink. Below is a copy of an email to Bobby giving a good explanation of what is needed:

“From: **Erin Gillette**
<Erin.Gillette@scouting.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 2:47 PM
Subject: Aviation Exploring
To: viper19692@gmail.com
<viper19692@gmail.com>

Hi Bobby,

I am working on getting an east county aviation Exploring Post started. Circle Air is open to hosting the meetings, but I am looking for adults who would be willing to help



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coordinate/run activities for the youth. Would you be interested in getting involved? These will be high school age youth interested in a career in aviation. The program guidelines are attached. There are a number of lesson plans available to advisors at <https://www.exploring.org/activity-library-category/exploring-career-fields/aviation/> But activities can be anything aviation related including visiting First Weedwackers Aero Squadron to learn about aero dynamics, RC flying and building of model aircraft. Meetings are usually monthly.

Erin Gillette”.

Keith also spoke about this & asked for anyone who would be interested to get in touch.

Field Roster

Request from Fred Miller (Jr) to have a list of members with minimal information. Secretary has produced from AMA info a sheet which can address this request. For actual contact information Members should contact a Board Member/Officer direct.

Members, if they wish, can add this information to the copy that will be in the Field Notes at the field.

Drawing for Free Membership (must be present)

Rich Crutchfield

Raffle

Julian Sonderegger	\$10 Gift Cert, Glue, Airborne Guns Book
Keith Miller	Donated to Chuck (?)
John Irwin	Mints
Chuck Able	\$10 Gift Cert
Arnold Lipschutz	Gas, Book
Cedric Martin	Oiler.

General Note: I may miss names, pressies, etc that you lot get because it is generally a fracas of noise & I have a hearing problem....

Adjourn: 20:10

Welcome to:
Cafe 67 CALIFORNIA
 Breakfast & Lunch
 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 Apr 2019

The weeds are overcoming our recent spraying exercise! With all that rain, they're coming in strong! If we don't get it done by the time you read this, expect another invitation to bring out your weed-sprayer for a morning (or afternoon) attacking the growth.

County Agreement and AMA Charter, site insurance

Our reservation and maintenance agreement with the county has been renewed through the end of 2019. For those who might be interested in such mundane administrivia, that amendment as well as our 2019 AMA Club Charter and site insurance package can be viewed on our website.

Estate Income at Swap Meet, Ben Newkirk

Jeff and I were able to sort and sell a good portion of Ben's estate at our March 16th swap meet. All told, the swap meet was a huge success for the Weedwackers thanks to folks like Gary Rold who pushed local advertising, Ron Keith, Dick Milhausen and Tim Peterson for directing traffic, Bruce Allen for making the coffee, and Chuck Able for bringing fresh pastries!

Entry fees collected (\$5 per seller) brought in \$125; donations for coffee and pastries was another \$31, and Ben's estate items netted \$1,646 for a total take of \$1,802.

Separately, the club had received other donations over the past few months which brought in an additional \$240.

More of Ben's estate will be made available during our Armed Forces Scale Fly-In as silent auction items. I'll publish a list of items before that event in on May 18th.

Upcoming events in April

We have many events coming up that require coordinators beyond what the Board of Directors can support. *If you have time, please contact me right away!*

TEDx Kids (Apr 6th - Greenfield Middle School)

- We need an **Event Coordinator** and volunteers! I don't have the exact times handy, but I believe setup can start around 7am, with the event running from 8 or 9am until around 2pm. What's done:

- Power, shade tents, tables, chairs and safety barrier chain will be provide by the venue#
- Glen Merritt will be available to perform flight demonstrations#
- AMA Class D Sanction and Site Insurance or in place#

The venue has plenty of food trucks as part of the event (but you may wish to bring snacks)#

What the **Event Coordinator** is asked to do:

- Arrange volunteers to provide at least two, preferably three computers/laptops with RC Flight Simulator software and good-sized monitors (22" or better). The event is best run with at least five people at the booth.#
- Coordinate meet-up times and locations for participants. (Bruce and I already have site maps, parking and loading details - just need to brief the troops)#
- Arrange for static display models to be placed on the grass in our area.#
- Arrange for additional pop-up tents, chairs (just a couple)#
- Provide extra water for volunteers#
- Pick up the club banners from the field (maybe meet me at the field this Saturday)#
- Bring printed material about the club (we have the business cards in the shed, and we can print other material)#

I have a complete set of "Lesson's Learned" from the past years that will help the Event Coordinator#

Warbirds Expo at Gillespie Field (April 13th, 8am-2pm)

This was a short-notice event. I found out about it at the last club meeting, then promptly forgot about it, only making things worse. Doug English



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of the CAF, Airgroup 1 invited us to their Warbird Expo event on April 13th at Gillespie Field. It is a static event, no flying. We could have a booth for display and info about the club. They had 800 attendees last year and about 20 planes. This would be a great opportunity for some public exposure. The event is also being billed as an Aviation/Militaria Swap Meet which sounds very enticing!

<https://ag1caf.org/events/2019/4/13/warbird-expo-militaria-swap-meet>

We need an **Event Coordinator** for the following tasks:

Coordinate with the CAF, Doug English (either I or Glen Merritt will provide his contact info)

Organize club members to represent the club during the event.

Provide pop-up shade (at least one) and chairs for members

Bring some printed materials about the club - flyers, business cards, etc.

Collect club banners to be hung from pop-ups

Lakeside Western Days Parade (Apr 27th)

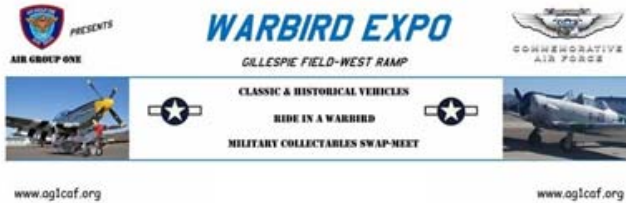
Fred Miller stepped up and made arrangements for the club to make use the San Diego Aerospace Museum's 40' trailer as a parade float (Thank you, sir!). Ron Keith will provide the tow vehicle, with Vernon and Jeff as backups.

On the morning of the parade, we'll need assistance to stage our static display models on the float. Details will follow by email the week prior, so keep your eyes and ears open. Members who'd like to ride along with us down the parade route are welcome! We usually have room for 4 or 5, and with the trailer may have room for a couple more.



New Members - We don't have any new members this month, but maybe with all of the public exposure we expect, May and June might show some growth.

See you soon!
Keith



SAN DIEGO'S ONLY EVENT OF ITS KIND!

AVIATION/MILITARIA SWAP MEET!

SATURDAY, April 13, 2019

- ★ Airplane Parts
- ★ Instruments
- ★ Books/Manuals
- ★ Photos/Art
- ★ Toys/Models
- ★ Uniforms
- ★ Insignia
- ★ Helmets
- ★ Field Gear
- ★ Memorabilia

PLUS:
Display Aircraft, Antique Cars, Warbird Rides

By collectors for collectors - bring out and sell your dupes and extras - only \$25 for a 12'x12' space!!!
\$35 for a space to sell from your car, pickup, or minivan!

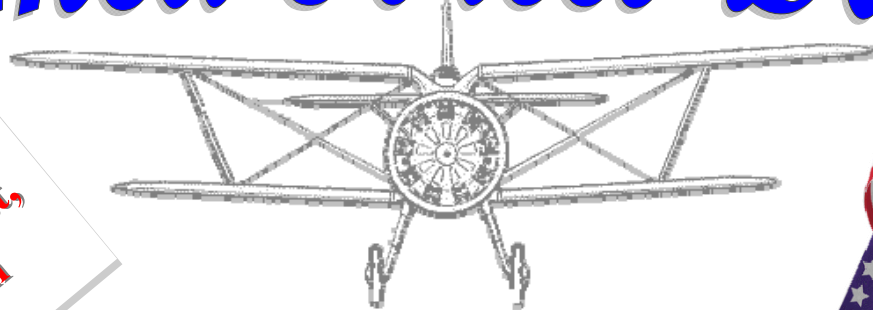
Open to the public 8am-2pm
Admission: Adults \$5; ages 11-17 \$3; Kids 10 and under- FREE

LOCATION: 2111 N. Marshall Ave., El Cajon, CA, 92020
(Transient Aircraft ramp at West end of Gillespie Field Airport)

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For more info, updates, and to sign up for a space, go to Air Group One's web site:
ag1caf.org (click "events")

Armed Forces Day



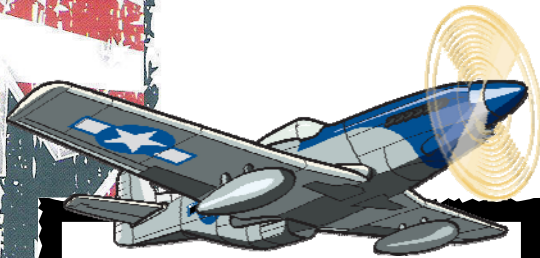
**Rain Date: Sat,
May 26th**

Saturday, May 18th, 2019

Scale Fly-In

Schedule:

8:00 AM Check in
9:00 AM—1:00 PM Flying
11:00 (approx.) - LUNCH



\$10 Landing Fee

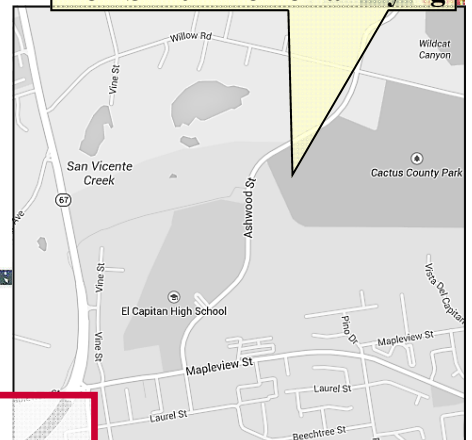
\$8 for Lunch

Scale and Semi-Scale models welcome—ARFs too!

Awards for:
Best Civilian
Best Military
Peoples Choice
Judges Choice

We'll have an Open Raffle with special raffle prizes for all participating pilots!

Ron Smith Memorial Flying



Event Coordinators
Art Flores
619-715-1842
Dick Milhausen
619-561-5323



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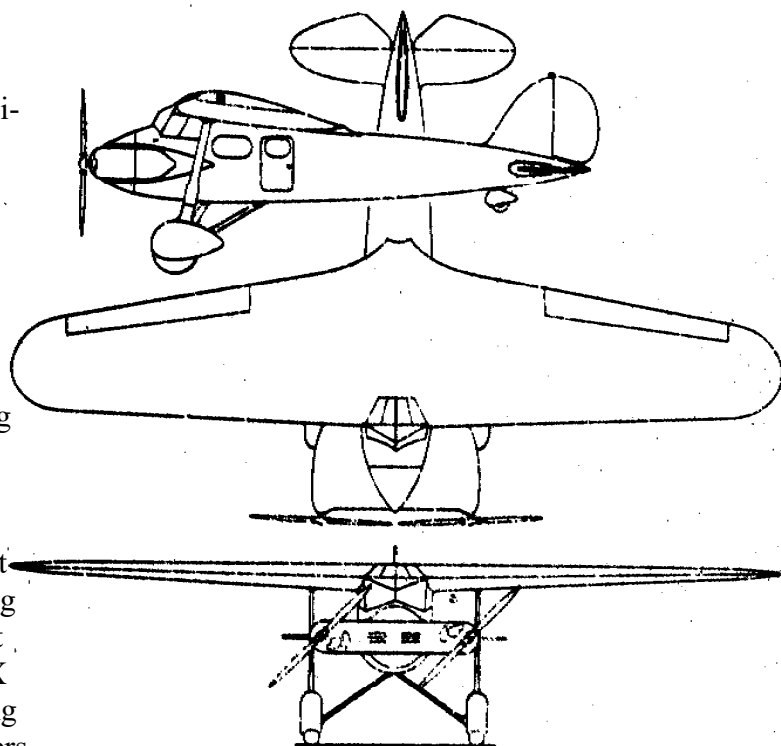
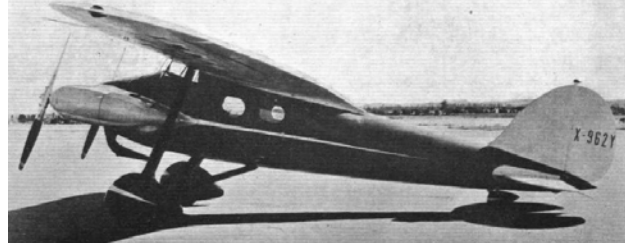
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Five- or eight-place high-wing monoplane. Two horizontally disposed Menasco engines, 210 horsepower each. Span 42 feet. Length overall 28 feet 5 inches. Height overall 9 feet 6 inches. Wing area 282 square feet. Power loading 12.1 pounds per horsepower. Wing loading 18.2 pounds per square foot. Empty weight 2885 pounds. Useful load 2205 pounds. Payload 1300 pounds. Gross weight 5090 pounds. Fuel capacity 110 gallons. Oil capacity 10 gallons. Maximum speed 190 miles per hour. Cruising speed 160 miles per hour. Landing speed 57 miles per hour. Service ceiling 18,500 feet. Rate of climb 1400 feet per minute. Cruising range 660 miles.

Fuselage: segment-unit, chrome molybdenum frame and laminated wood skin. Wing: cantilever type; modified M-ti wing section; wood structure, box spars and laminated wood skin; ailerons are inset; flaps of laminated wood. Tail group: cantilever type; laminated wood frame, adjustable stabilizer. Fixed divitted-type landing gear; two vertical struts extending to front main beam of wing; equipped with 9.50 X 12 Goodyear airwheels, internal expanding hydraulic brakes, hydraulic shock absorbers, streamlined pants.

Standard equipment includes Exide battery, Lycoming-Smith controllable-pitch propeller, non-shatterable glass throughout, heater for cabin. Baggage capacity 40 cubic feet.



Instruments: manifold pressure gauge, oil pressure gauges, oil temperature gauges, tachometers, altimeter, air speed indicator, bank and turn indicator, compass, rate of climb indicator, clock.

Also see data in
June, 1934, AERO DIGEST.