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**NEWSLETTER FOR THE FIRST WEEDWACKER
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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 2021

Nov 6 Sat Swap Meet & Toys for Tots, 7 AM Cactus Park

Nov 7 Sun Field is closed for major Polo event

Nov 13 Sat Veterans Day Fly-In + BBQ Cactus Park

Jan 7 Fri Annual Awards Banquet Carlton Oaks Country Club

November Meeting Election of Officers

Nomination of next year's officers is still open. If you want to be a leader of the club, this is your chance. Next year officers will be elected at this meeting and will serve starting at the December meeting.

Toys For Tots

Support the Toys For Tots drive at our Swap Meet Saturday Nov 6, 2021. Our club has been a great contributor over the years.

Veterans Day Scale Fly-In

On November 13 we will host the Veterans Day Scale Fly-In at Cactus Park. Our sister Club the Miramar RC Flyers has hosted this fine tribute to our veterans for several years, so now we can pick it up again and have a great time.

**NEXT MEETING:
Tues. Nov 2, 7:00
PM**

Field Is Opened



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President's Message Nov 2021

Building and Flying: Lyle Black recently acquired a dozen (yes, 12) of Joe Cullum's airplane collection.

Last month he brought out the restored Waco biplane and a .25-sized fun-sport aerobat. His most recent restorations include an Ultimate biplane and a very nice scale Ryan PT-20.

The Ultimate has a YS-120 which gives him power to spare, and the biplane flies awesomely!



His re-work on attachment points of the wing and landing gear flying wires on the PT-20 was very well done. He also completely restrung the tail flying wires, repaired a crunched tailwheel assembly, and beefed up the firewall. The successful maiden on Saturday Oct 23rd was followed by many more

flights the same morning. Nicely done Lyle!



Philip Morris: [victim of the airplane crash into his home in Santee] The GoFundMe site set up for Philip and his wife Maria exceeds \$60,000 (as of this writing). Both have been through surgeries to mend their second- and third-degree burns. Maria had burns over her head, face and arms that are healing. There were some concerns with Philip's heart health, but he was stable enough to get through his first round of surgery. He's on a ventilator right now. Contributions can be sent via GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/17c80466>.

Membership Renewals: In November we'll open the books for our 2022 membership renewal season. Renewals are due by the February club meeting. Dues can be paid to any club Officer in the amount of \$75 in cash, check or by PayPal.

Bylaws revision: Thank you to the members who attended the October meeting and voted to pass the proposed bylaws revision. As a reminder, two changes were passed; one to waive initiation fees and dues for active-duty members, and a second to address the need for voting procedures when virtual meetings are driven by social distancing. The new revision is posted in the Downloads section of our club website. Thanks, Tim Peterson, for posting!

Club Officer Nominations Last month we announced the opening for nominations for club Officer positions. As has been the norm for a few years, the incumbents agree to run for their current seats. Members have an opportunity to nominate others or themselves for any one of the four Club Officer positions



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of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. The elections will take place at this upcoming November meeting.

This Time Last Year –In October of 2020, we'd decided to cancel the annual Toys for Tots Swap Meet. Not this year!!

Upcoming Events – To view our calendar of events for 2021, visit (<http://www.weedwackers.org/www/events/>).

Saturday Nov 6th, 7am -11am, Swap Meet and Toys for Tots Drive See the included flyer for details. Bring your items for sale, your cash, and an un-wrapped gift for children ages six to sixteen. Donated toys should be valued at \$10 or more. Frank Gagliardi is our point man with the Marine Corps Reserve Center Toys for Tots program to whom we'll turn over the collection. Cash gifts are also accepted. The field will be open for flying. Buyers enter at no cost, and we collect \$5 or a donated toy per seller. If necessary, the rain date will be the next day, Sunday Nov 7th. ** Jeff brought up a key point: If we go to the rain date, be cognizant that Daylight Savings Time goes into effect that morning. Watch for emails.

Sunday Nov 7th, the field is CLOSED to flying in support of a major Polo event.**Saturday Nov 13th, 8a -1pm Veterans' Day Fly-In** All are welcome, sport, scale or otherwise, with no landing fees. Art Flores is hosting the event with trophies for Best Sport/Civilian, Best Scale, Best Flight and Judges' Choice. He's bringing raffle prizes valued at \$930! The field is open to all flying. Small events include a single-heat pylon racing demonstration similar to the very popular series that SEFSD runs. We may also do a fun event – maybe the Can-Can for any takers. Chef Bobby will prepare carne and pollo asada with rice and beans. We're asking for \$5 to offset the cost of food. If necessary, the rain date will be the following day, Sunday Nov 14th.

John Weaver at DHW gave us a 25% club discount on the prize collection. We thank him for his support!

Annual Awards Banquet – **Friday Jan 7th** – We've started initial planning, so set the date. As has been the norm for a few

years, the banquet will be held at the Carlton Oaks County Club which gives us room for plenty of seating and to bring our show-and-tell aircraft for display and appreciation. The banquet is our opportunity to extend thanks to those in the club who've served to various extents, and to recognize special accomplishments and skills. Some award categories include:

Weedwacker of the Year, Lifetime Membership, Distinguished Service Award, Annual Jim Bailey Community Service Award, Builder of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Most Improved Pilot, Most Stitches, Most Demanding Recovery, Most Crashes, 12th Man Awards

Please let the Board know of any nominations you have!

Tickets will go on sale in November at \$30 per single person, or \$50 per couple (\$25 each additional family member). Entertainment is under consideration, and our raffle budget is approved for \$1000. As in the past, we invite members to contribute prize-quality items, kits, engines, etc.

Field Maintenance: We still need some fresh volunteers for field maintenance and improvement. Jeff recently acquired the base platform for the stainless-steel flagpole donated by the MRCF club. We now need help to sink a concrete base and get the hardware and halyards attached. We still need to get a basic roof repair done on the new MRCF Conex box, as it was damaged in transit and is leaking.

New members: Membership is holding steady with 142 members ranging from 10 to 91 years of age.



Until next time -
Keith



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Meeting Minutes October 5th, 2021

Bruce Allen

The meeting for October 5th, 2021, held at Renette. (These Minutes have been compiled from my notes).

Present:

Keith Miller President & Invigilator, Jeff Coskey VP, Scott Graupman Treasurer & Bruce Allen Secretary, Ron Keith Safety Officer.

Other members who attended during the meeting:

Peter Hampton	Frank Gagliardi
Don Westergren	Anthony Moore
Arnold Lipschutz	Fred Miller Snr
Cedric Martin	Mel Ashdown
Ken Lawrence	Mark Huyser

(If you were at the meeting, but your name is not here, drop me an email)

Opening Comments

Keith spoke about making sure that you put your name on the Roster & also put your name on a Raffle ticket you can get from Bruce. This is for the special Raffle we will have at the January 2022 Banquet. Lots of prizes!

Approval of last months Minutes

Proposed: Ron Keith Seconded: Cedric Martin

Safety Officer

Ron Keith – We are fortunate to have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine. Kindly donated by the closed Miramar Flyers! Many thanks to them, we hope we will never use it, but it's there if we need it.

Currently it is stored in one of the cabinets and will be taken out when the field is in use.

Call 911 first! Make sure someone is sent to look out for the Ambulance!!

It is very simple to use if the instructions are followed. In the unlikely event of someone collapsing check airways, breathing, cardiac activity. If the person is nonresponsive send someone to:

1)Fetch the AED 2) Open the AED and follow the instructions.

Also in the cabinet will be a bottle of water &

2 towels in case the patient vomits.

Other: Watch out for Black Widow spiders, the tables have been sprayed. Also look out for Rattle Snakes,

Treasurers Report October

10/5/21	Balance		\$11,407.05
10/4/21	Services	(354.07)	\$11,052.98
6/4/21	Deposit	393.75	\$11,446.73
6/28/21	Deposit	75.00	\$11,521.73
7/8/21	Field Repairs	(107.63)	\$11,414.10
7/26/21	Fuel	131.25	\$11,364.10
8/5/21	Deposit	131.25	\$11,495.35

Upcoming Events

11/6/21 Sat Swap Meet / Toys for Tots
 11/7/21 Sun Field Closed for Polo Event
 11/13/21 Sat Veterans Day Scale Flyin

Storage Unit Roof- Still need volunteers! Jeff may have sourced some material to help repair.

Thanks to David, Ron & Jeff for losing the Table Remnants!

Free Membership (Person must be Present!)
Frank Gagliardi!! & He is here!

Raffle

Arnie – Fuel
 ---“--- Saw
 Mark Huyser- Dykes
 Mel Ashdown- Glue, Gift Certificate

Show & Tell

Ken Lawrence – displayed his latest creation the Bat plane:

The Video can be found in the Weedwackers Facebook page





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Lakeside, CA

SWAP MEET
Marine Corps Reserve
Toys for Tots Drive

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Sat. Nov 06, 2021
Rain Date Nov 07, 2021

Site: Ron Smith Memorial Flying Field
Home of the Weedwackers

Hours: 7:00 am – 11:00 am

\$5 Seller's Fee --- Buyers Free

Information:

Buyers and sellers are encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift appropriate for boys and/or girls from ages 6 to 16 valued at \$10 or more. Cash gifts will also be accepted. Seller fees are waived with a gift.

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First Weedwacker Aero Squadron Annual Awards Banquet

Date: Friday 1/6/2017

**6:00 pm Bar
7:00 pm Dinner**

*Tossed Greens with Variety of Dressings
Split Chicken in Chipotle Butter
Beef Tri Tip in Garlic-Black Pepper Rub (carved in
kitchen)
Roasted Redskins with Rosemary and Garlic
Fresh Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea at station
Homemade Apple Cobbler with Cream*

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