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**DECEMBER
2016**

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**NO MEETING
THIS MONTH**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



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**A HAPPY LANDINGS
NEW YEAR!**



Hey Guys, you should all have your AMA Memberships renewed for 2017 by now, or at least in the process. If not, please get it going right away. Remember, you can do it by phone at (800) 435-9262 or online at www.modelaircraft.org.

EVENT REMINDERS:

January 6, 7, 8, 2017 – AMA EXPO at the Ontario Convention Center.

January 14/15, 2017 – Coachella Valley RC Club “Desert Warbirds Fun Fly”

Saturday, January 28, 2017 Hemet Model Masters “Swap Meet”

Saturday, February 11, 2017 Gilman Springs RC Flyers “Members Appreciation Fun Fly”

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The November 25, 2016 meeting was held at Killeen Field. Mike Stone opened the meeting at 10:00am. The Minutes for the October 2016 Meeting were approved as written.

There was no Treasurer's Report. Bob Estrella gave the Membership Report, stating that we have 53 members.

Old Business:

Mike stated that he purchased a new Gate Lock, and the Combination is the same as the one that was on the previous Lock.

Mike gave a report on our November 5th Pylon Race, stating that only 4 Pilots registered. He said that Larry Haase and Bob Estrella each donated \$15, and each Pilot gave \$5, to provide a prize fund of \$50. We then ran a "Money Race" for the 4 Pilots. The results were:

- 1st Place – Manual Cota,
- 2nd Place – Mike Stone,
- 3rd Place - Holly Hollingworth,
- and 4th Place - Chris Gautier.

Bob Estrella stated that, to find out if the low turnout was an anomaly, he took a survey of the Pylon Race Pilots, and found that most are planning to race in 2017. Bob further stated that, in the future, he will contact the Race Pilots 2 weeks prior to a Race, to determine the planned participation. If he determines that there is not at least 8 Pilots

planning on participating, he will cancel the Race.

Mike Stone presented the proposed 2017 RC Event Schedule that the Board came up with. He asked for comments, and there were none. The proposed schedule was unanimously approved.

Bob Estrella stated that he has emailed our 2017 Schedule to local Clubs, and has started working on putting together the "2017 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events". (See the Consolidated Schedule, as it stands now, elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

New Business:

Mike Stone noted that, as in past years, we will not have a December Club Meeting.

Mike Stone listed the remaining 2016 RC events as follows:

Saturday, December 4th

Hemet Model Masters
"Toys for Kids"

Saturday, December 10th

Corona RC Club
"Toys for Tots" Fly In

Bob Jones reported on the Riverside RC Club's Quickie 500 Race held recently. To prepare for the event, since the asphalt runway is too close to the Pits, they graded out another runway further out, and laid plastic sheeting on it to serve as the Takeoff Strip. There were 35 Race Pilots entered, and the event was very well organized and run.

This is a 3-Pylon set-up, and the Race Pilots stand between two of the Pylons. Bob was impressed by the extreme high speed of the Quickie 500 race planes. He stated that the races were quite exciting to watch and he will let us know when they plan on holding another one.

Bob Estrella noted that Tower Hobbies sells LED "stick-on" Light Strips and accessories that are ideal for setting up "Night-Fly" airplanes.

To see them, go to the Tower Hobbies website and do a Search for **LED Light Strip**.

Also, when you're there, click on "Accessories Needed" to see connector accessories that you can use to conveniently connect the LED Strips to your 3s Lipo Battery's Balance Connector. (See photos of Tower Hobbies "LED Light Strip Stuff" below). Bob reminded members that we will be holding a "Summer Night Fly" in July 2017, so it's time to start getting ready for it. Bob stated, at our last meeting, that powered gliders are especially nice to set up as night flyers, since it's "pretty cool" to see them floating around in the night sky. Also, relaxing to fly at night.

Show and Tell:

There was no "Show and Tell".

Raffle:

There was no "Raffle".

Tower Hobbies "Night Fly" LED Light Strip Stuff



Green LED Light Strip. (Also have White, Red and Blue)



LED Light Strip Leads



Harness to connect from 3s Lipo Battery Balance Connector to LED Light Strip Leads.

The 5th Annual

DESERT WARBIERDS

Benefiting our Wounded Veterans

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January 14-15, 2017

Coachella Valley RC Club
Canal Regional Park

89452 54th Ave., Thermal, CA

Pilot Fee - \$40 (includes lunch)

Spectators Free

CD - Alan Williamson For more info: awilliamson@emc.org

2017 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- January 6/7/8thAMA Expo at the Ontario Convention Center
- January 14/15thCoachella Valley RC Club “Desert Warbirds” Event
- Saturday, January 28thHemet Model Masters Annual Swap Meet
- Saturday, Feb. 11thGilman Springs RC Flyers Members Appreciation Fun-Fly
- February 16/17/18thCoachella Valley RC Club “Jet Jam”
- March 3/4/5thCoachella Valley RC Club IMAC Event
- March 18th/19thHemet Model Masters Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Contest
- Saturday, March 25thGilman Springs RC Flyers Club 40 Pylon Race
- Saturday, April 8thHemet Model Masters Springtime Fun Fly
- Saturday, April 22ndGilman Springs RC Flyers “Dawn Patrol/Golden Age” Event
- May 12/13/14thHemet Model Masters “Early Bird Float Fly”
- May 12/13/14thHemet Model Masters “IMAC Event”
- Saturday, May 20thGilman Springs RC Flyers Spring Swap Meet
- Saturday, July 8thGilman Springs RC Flyers Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, September 8thHemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet
- September 22/23/24thHemet Model Masters “Open Pine Float Fly”
- Saturday, September 16thGilman Springs RC Flyers “Warbirds Over Gilman Springs”
- Saturday, October 14thGilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet
- Saturday, November 18thGilman Springs RC Flyers Club 40 Pylon Race

November 28, 2017

To make additions and/or changes to the Consolidated Schedule of RC Events, email Bob Estrella at EstrellaRC@hughes.net or phone him at (951) 490-2222.

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