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DECEMBER
2017

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**NO MEETING
THIS MONTH.**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

&

**A HAPPY LANDINGS
NEW YEAR!**



Hey Guys, you should all have your AMA Memberships renewed for 2018 by now, or at least in the process. If not, get it going right away.

Remember, you can do it by phone at (800) 435-9262 , Ext. 296 or Ext. 297 or online at www.modelaircraft.org.

REMINDER: January 5, 6, 7, 2018 – AMA EXPO at the Ontario Convention Center.

Friday, January 5, 2018 11am – 5pm
Saturday, January 6, 2018 10am – 5pm
Sunday, January 7, 2018 10am – 4pm

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The November 25, 2017 meeting was held at Killeen Field. Mike Stone opened the meeting at 10:05am.

Potential new member, Mike Hanson, was introduced. Mike Hanson was a member of our Club from 2009 thru 2011. He flew high performance Gliders at our Field. Mike “took a break” from the RC Hobby after that, but is now looking at getting back into it. He may be re-joining our Club.

Welcome Back, Mike!

The October 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as written. Bill Rothenbuhler gave the Treasurer’s Report stating the amount we have in our Checking Account.

Bob Estrella gave the Membership Report stating that we have 43 Members (38 Paying Members plus 5 Life Members.)

Old Business:

Mike Stone stated that he has not heard anything new from the Property Owner regarding our status at the Field. Bob Jones related that he made a phone call to the Property Manager and left a message. The

**NEXT MEETING
SATURDAY,
January 27, 2018
10:00am

KILLEEN FIELD

Property Manager has not returned the call yet. Mike Stone related that he did some research online and found out that the BLM has recently acquired more property in Moreno Valley. Mike plans on visiting their office soon to determine where those properties are, and if any are potential RC Flying Sites.

New Business:

Mike Stone presented a proposed Gilman Springs RC Flyers 2018 Event Schedule which included a Members Appreciation Fly-In, two Swap Meets, and three Summer Night Fly Events. Attendees agreed with the proposal, but suggested that we also schedule a “Dawn Patrol/Golden Age” Event, and a “Warbirds” Event. After some discussion, it was agreed that we

would add those two additional events. (See 2018 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events herein). Bob Estrella noted that the Members Appreciation Fly-In Event will be open to all types of models, but “Warbirds” are strongly encouraged. Also, the event will include a free BBQ Lunch and Door Prizes for Members. Mike Stone noted that we will not have a December Meeting.

Show & Tell:

Bob Estrella showed his Phoenix Models T-6 Texan II. He noted that it is a “Stand-off-Scale” Model. It includes “scale-like”, and retractable, Tricycle Landing Gear. It also has nice cockpit detail and “scale-like” Pilots. He is powering it with an OS 46 AXII ABL Engine. The engine is new, so he planned to break it in after the meeting. Bob noted that he had to add 6 ounces of weight to the nose to balance it at the recommended CG.

Raffle:

There was no Raffle.

2017 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- **Saturday, December 9th Corona RC Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Drive**
- **Saturday, December 9th Menifee Valley Flyers Toys for Tots Fun Fly**
- **Sunday, December 10th Chino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races**
- **Saturday December 16th Hemet Model Masters Member Appreciation Day**
- **January 5, 6, 7th, 2018..... AMA EXPO 2018**

December 4, 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.

SHOW & TELL



BOB ESTRELLA WITH HIS T-6 TEXAN II

FULL SCALE T-6 TEXAN II INFO



The **T-6 Texan II** is a single-engine turboprop aircraft built by the Raytheon Aircraft Company. Based on the Pilatus PC-9 originally manufactured by Pilatus Aircraft of Switzerland, it has replaced the US Air Force's Cessna T-37B. The T-6A is used by the United States Air Force for basic pilot training and Combat Systems Officer (CSO) training. The aircraft was named for the decades-earlier T-6 Texan.

Powerplant: 1,100 horsepower Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6A-68 turbo-prop engine

Wingspan: 33.5 feet (10.19 meters)

Length: 33.4 feet (10.16 meters)

Height: 10.7 feet (3.23 meters)

Speed: 320 miles per hour

Crew: Two, student pilot and instructor pilot

Date Deployed: May 2000

Unit Cost: \$4.272 million

Inventory: Active force, 446

The 6th Annual Desert Warbirds



January 13-14, 2018

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Benefiting our Wounded Veterans

**Open to all World War I, World War II and Later Military Aircraft,
ARFs to Giant Scale, including Turbines (with Jet Waiver)**

**Coachella Valley RC Club
Canal Regional Park
89452 54th Ave., Thermal, CA**

**Pilot Fee - \$30 (Includes Lunches) - Must show current AMA card
Food, Prizes, Full-Scale Fly-bys! RV Parking - No Hook-ups**



CD - Alan Williamson For more info: awilliamson@emc.org or WWW.CVRCCLUB.COM

2018 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- **January 5, 6, 7thAMA Expo 2018**
- **January 13, 14th.....Coachella Valley RC Club 6th Annual Desert Warbirds**
- **Saturday, February 10thGilman Springs RC Flyers Members Appreciation Fly-In**
- **Saturday, April 21stGilman Springs RC Flyers “Dawn Patrol/Golden Age” Event**
- **Saturday, May 12thGilman Springs RC Flyers Spring Swap Meet**
- **Saturday, July 7thGilman Springs RC Flyers Summer Night Fly**
- **Saturday, August 11thGilman Springs RC Flyers Mid-Summer Night Fly**
- **Saturday, September 8thGilman Springs RC Flyers End-of-Summer Night Fly**
- **Saturday, September 15thGilman Springs RC Flyers “Warbirds Over Gilman Springs”**
- **Saturday, October 13thGilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet**

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