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**JULY
2017**

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JUNE MEETING MINUTES

The June 24, 2017 meeting was held at Killeen Field. Mike Stone opened the meeting at 10:05am. The May 27, 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 54 members in the Club. However, he reported that only 13 members have renewed their membership for 2017/2018 so far.

Holly Hollingworth asked, since he will not be flying for the foreseeable future, would the Club grant him a free "Associate Membership". All agreed to do so.

Old Business:

Mike Stone stated that there is nothing new from the Property Manager. Mike related that he checked with Fontana, Perris, and Riverside cities to find out if they could help us find another Flying Field Site. Fontana only talked about their City Parks where "Park Flyers" could be flown, and Perris already has the Riverside Club Flying Field. Riverside has not returned his call. Mike also said that he has been in Contact with AMA regarding our situation.

**JULY MEETING
SATURDAY,
July 29, 2017
10:00am**

KILLEEN FIELD

There was much discussion on whether or not we should contact the Property Manager, Chris, to get an update on our current status on the property. It was agreed that we probably should, since we have not heard from him since his statement a couple of months ago that he would probably have to ask us to leave within weeks". Bob Jones volunteered to make that phone call to Chris, and he was given the "go-ahead" to do so.

NOTE: As of the date of this writing, Bob Jones has talked to Chris, the Property Manager. Chris told Bob Jones that our Club will be able to continue to stay on the Property for at least another 6 months.

New Business:

Bob Estrella reported on the June 17th Night Fly at our Field. He stated that the following 6 Pilots participated: Bob Estrella, Jim Markham, Michael Markham, John

Quintal, Jay Turner, and Randy Vorisek. Several spectators were also there. All had a nice time. Bob Estrella announced that he has scheduled another Night Fly for Saturday, July 8th. Bob noted that he will conduct a "Door Prize Drawing" at this one, and asked for door prize donations. He stated that he has donated some door prizes, and has also received donations from Jim Markham. Bob then asked for a volunteer to man the Gate from 6pm to 8pm. Jim Layes agreed to do it. Duane Neese told how Joe Holmes seriously injured himself at the Field recently. Joe was turning the Prop on his 160 Twin, and it abruptly started up, severely slicing his forearm in several places. Duane and Mike Mullins did what they could to curtail the severe bleeding. The Emergency Unit Doctor spent 2 hours stitching up the gashes in Joe's arm. Happy to report that Joe was back flying at the Field within a week and is now doing fine.

**BE CAREFULL, GUYS!
SPINNING PROPELLERS CAN
DO SERIOUS DAMAGE**

Show & Tell:

There was none

Raffle: There was no Raffle. After the meeting, Bob Estrella conducted a demonstration on "How to solder leads to LED Strips" for those who were interested.

OUR DAVE CARLING FLEW AT THE AMA HEADQUARTERS FLYING FIELD

Dave Carling stopped at the AMA Headquarters in Muncie, Indiana during his June 2017 Vacation Road Trip. He had a very nice visit, and even flew his T28 at Site 6 of the International Flying Site there. See Photos below.



At AMA Headquarters with his T28



At the AMA Museum



Dave ready for a flight at the AMA Headquarters International Flying Site

JULY NIGHT FLY EVENT REPORT

Our Summer Night Fly was held at the Gilman Springs RC Flyers Field on July 8, 2017. Seven Pilots participated and 12 Spectators enjoyed watching us light up the sky over Gilman Springs. Activities started at around 6pm with Pilots flying a few “Day Fly” models and checking out their “Night Fly” models. It was a little warm and humid at first, but it cooled off to a comfortable level as evening approached. We ran the Door Prize Drawing at 9:30, and gave out the 11 donated Door Prizes. Night flying continued to beyond 11pm. All had a great time, and, by “Popular Demand”, we are scheduling another Night Fly event for Saturday, August 19th.

NIGHT FLY PILOTS PARTICIPATING

Bob Estrella	John Quintal (Hemet MM)
Defi Ekstein (Flew her Drone)	Jay Turner
Jim Markham	Randy Vorisek (Flew his Drone)
Michael Markham	

SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE

Leann Markham	Andi Almeida	Liz Snow
Jeff Milham (M.A.R.K.S. Club)	Ralph Torres	Gary Reese (Hemet MM)
Pete Ruby	Bob Jones	Ken Ekstein
Ashley Ruby	Eli Martinez	Jim Layes

DOOR PRIZES

Donated by Bob Estrella:

2.4 Ghz Transmitter & Receiver
RC Model Led Light System
Portable Lipo Charger
Epoxy
CA Glue

Donated by Jim Markham:

Super Tigre 51 Glow Engine
CG Machine
Sealing Iron

Donated by Jay Turner:

ARF Kit

Donated by Mike Stone:

3s 2200 mah Lipo

Donated by Bob Jones:

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A warm **THANK YOU** goes out to the Door Prize Donors, the Night Fly Pilots, and the Spectators who participated. Also a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes out to Jim Layes who was our “Gate Guard” from 6pm to 8pm.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

NIGHT FLY OVER GILMAN SPRINGS



WHERE: Killeen Field, Gilman Springs Rd., Moreno Valley

WHEN: Saturday, August 19, 2017 – 6pm to 11pm

2017 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- Saturday, August 5th.....Menifee Valley Flyers Members Appreciation Night Fly
- Saturday, August 12thMenifee Valley Flyers Summer Swap Meet
- Sunday, August 13thChino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races
- Saturday, August 19thGilman Springs RC Flyers Mid-Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, September 9thHemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet
- Saturday, September 9thVictor Valley RC Flyers Warbirds Pylon Race
- Saturday, September 16thVictor Valley RC Flyers Tailhook Contest
- September, 22/23/24thVictor Valley RC Flyers IMAC Event
- Saturday, September 23rdMenifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly
- Sunday, October 8thChino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races
- Saturday, October 14thGilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet
- October 21/22ndAMA District 7 Pattern Championship at the RRCC Field
- Saturday, October 28thCorona RC Club Halloween Float Fly at Lake Perris
- November 4/5thF3J Soaring Event at the SCAMPS Field (next to RRCC Field)
- Saturday, November 11thCorona RC Club Veterans Day Celebration Cookout
- Saturday, November 25thMenifee Valley Flyers Fall Swap Meet
- Saturday, December 9thCorona RC Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Drive
- Sunday, December 10thChino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races

July 10, 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.

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP IN THE GILMAN SPRINGS RC FLYERS CLUB

Clip the Form below, fill it out, and mail it with your 2017/2018 Renewal Dues to the Address shown on the Form.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

- Enclosed is \$75 for one year membership (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)
(Make Check payable to **Gilman Springs RC Flyers**)

- I have a change of Address, Phone # and/or Email Address. See Below:

New Address _____

New Phone #: _____

New Email Address: _____

Mail to: Gilman Springs RC Flyers
1436 Pine Valley Rd.
Banning, CA 92220