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## FEBRUARY 2012

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### JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The January 28, 2012 meeting was held at Killeen Field. President, Mike Stone, opened the meeting at 10:14am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes of the November 2011 Meeting were approved as written.

Mike Stone then gave the Treasurer's Report, stating the total that we have in our bank accounts. Bob Estrella gave the Membership Report, stating that we have 81 members. He noted that seventeen of our members have not yet renewed their membership in AMA, and their names are posted on the Field Bulletin Board. Bob related that our Life Member Irv Smith, who now resides in Lodi California, turned 90 on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bob passed out a Newspaper article heralding same.

Safety Officer, Roy Truitt, stated that we had no safety incidents in 2011, commending members.

Kenny Nutt related an incident that happened to him at home recently. He had his Starter Lipo Batteries charging outside when they exploded in flames. Fortunately, no other damage was done, but it serves as another "heads up" to all of us to always follow established safety guidelines when storing and

### FEBRUARY MEETING SATURDAY, February 25, 2012 10:00am

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### KILLEEN FIELD

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charging Lipo Batteries (See "Lipo Battery Safety Tips" herein, reprinted from a recent Press Enterprise article).

Field Director, Mike Wheel related that Duane Neese donated several large pieces of plywood that he will be using to replace the tops on some of our Work Tables. Mike also outlined some of the upcoming Field Maintenance projects that he is planning. They include repairing cracks in the runway and doing overall site cleanup. He will be announcing Work Party dates later. Mike also stated the he will be renewing efforts to acquire a replacement tractor.

#### **Old Business:**

Mike Stone discussed our Field Retention Status, relating that the Dairy owner has agreed to honor our existing lease (good through 2014) and that he has cashed our 2012 lease payment check.

Mike Stone discussed the status of our Incorporation/Non-Profit Initiative, stating that the Club is now an LLC. He stated that we are still looking into the advisability of obtaining Non-profit status.

Mike Stone reminded members that Wednesday/Saturday flying restrictions end on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Estrella discussed the latest changes he has made to the Club Website EVENT SCHEDULE, and LINK pages. He also stated that he added a "Visitor Counter", and that his next project will be to add a "Photo Section".

#### **New Business:**

Kenny Nutt suggested that we show our appreciation to the local clubs that offered us use of their Fields if we lost ours. He recommended that we have an "Open House" month for them at our Field. Mike Stone stated that the Board had been talking about ways to show our appreciation, and that he will finalize something soon.

Mike Stone stated that the son of the late Hector Real donated all of Hector's RC stuff to our Club. Included are four airplanes, engines, and some miscellaneous items. The items are currently stored in the green storage container.

### **New Business: (continued)**

Anyone interested in purchasing any of the items can contact Mike Stone. Bob Estrella discussed our upcoming March 10<sup>th</sup> Club 40 Pylon Race. We will be setting up the Pylons a week in advance so that race pilots can get some practice in. The Victor Valley RC Flyers will be bringing down their Race Management System like they did for our last race. However, this time, we need to run the computer during the race. Bruce Baker has volunteered to take on that task. Ralph Torres will be the Flight Line Boss, as he was at our last Race. We will need 10 more people to run the Race: 1 Safety Inspector/Defueler/Fueler, 4 Pylon Judges, 4 Lap Counters, and a Computer Operator Assistant. Contact Bob Estrella to volunteer for any of these tasks. We will also

have a Lunch Concession. Darrell Ivie and Mike Wheel have volunteered to handle that. Mike Stone discussed plans for our March 24<sup>th</sup> Members Appreciation Fun-Fly. (The Event Flyer is included in this Newsletter, and will be posted on our Website under the **EVENT SCHEDULE** Tab). Mike also discussed our plans for the upcoming April 21<sup>st</sup> "Dawn Patrol Over Gilman Springs" Fly-In, stating that the Event Flyer is ready for distribution. Mike Wheel discussed the High School Student Senior Project Mentoring Program he and Kenny Nutt are involved in. They are helping a student with his Senior Project – "Building and learning to fly a radio control model airplane". Bob Jones offered a Transmitter/Receiver for the project and Mike Stone offered one of

Hector Real's engines for the project. Mike Stone asked for a volunteer to handle Restroom Cleanup/Trash Disposal for January and February. No one volunteered. Mike Stone announced that the next Executive Board Meeting will be held on March 21, 2012 at the Moreno Valley IHOP. **Show and Tell:** (see photo below) Darrell Ivie showed his Electric P-51. He purchased it for \$72 at Harbor Freight and it is a "Ready-to-Fly" model, including a radio. **Raffle:** The winners were Darrell Ivie – Phase 3 E F16 Electric ARF, Fuel; Bob Jones – Club Cap, Power Disolver; Dave Carling – 2 Servoes; Duane Neese – Screw Driver Set, Knife Set; Mike Stone – Prop Balancer; and Jim Gorman - Glue.

## **SHOW & TELL**

## **RAFFLE**



**Darrell Ivie with his P-51 Mustang**

**Darrell Ivie with his Raffle Prizes**

### **Lipo Battery Safety Tips (reprinted from a Press Enterprise Article)**

**STORE** and charge batteries in a fireproof container, never in the model.

**CHARGE** in a protected area away from anything that can catch fire.

**NEVER** leave the charging process unattended, especially overnight.

**IN THE** event of damage from a crash, carefully remove the battery to a safe place for at least a half hour. Damaged batteries could catch fire.

**NEVER** attempt to charge a damaged battery.

**USE** specifically designed chargers for lithium batteries that do not have selectable settings.

# ***IT'S "CLUB 40" PYLON RACE TIME!***

**Where: Gilman Springs RC Flyers Field**

**When: Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**Registration: 8:00am, Race Start: 9:00am**

**Entry Fee: \$15**

***TWO PYLON, 400' COURSE, 10 LAPS***

***CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD***

**Lunch Concession**



**FOR MORE INFO AND "CLUB 40" PYLON RACE REQUIREMENTS AND RULES, GO TO [WWW.GILMANSPRINGSRCFLYERS.COM](http://WWW.GILMANSPRINGSRCFLYERS.COM) OR CALL BOB ESTRELLA AT (951) 490-2222**

# **GILMAN SPRINGS RC FLYERS**

## **MEMBERS APPRECIATION FLY-IN**

**When: Saturday, March 24, 2012** (Registration: 8:00am – 9am, Flying All Day)

**Where: Gilman Springs RC Flyers Field (Killeen Field)**

**Who: Members only, and their Family and/or Guest(s)**

**Don't miss this Annual Event where the Club shows its appreciation to its Members.**

### **FREE LUNCH FOR MEMBERS**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chili, Potato Salad, Chips, & Beverage.**

This will be a free lunch for all Members (Regular & Associate).

Member's Family and/or Guests are welcome, but, if they want lunch, they will be charged \$5 for each lunch.

### **DOOR PRIZES**

The Club has been authorized to spend up to \$500 on Door Prizes.

Each attending Member will receive one Door Prize Ticket. If the attending

Member flies his model, he will receive a second Door Prize Ticket.

### **FUN-FLY EVENTS**

First & Second Prize will be awarded for each event.

Electrics are only allowed in the Poker Run Event and during Open Flying.

Electrics will not be allowed in any of the other Fun-Fly Events.

#### **Poker Run**

- At Registration you get 3 playing cards.
- After your first flight of at least 3 minutes, you draw 2 more playing cards.
- After your second flight of at least 3 minutes, you can discard one of your cards and draw another.
- Top two Poker Hands win a prize.

#### **Spot Landing**

#### **Timed Takeoff, Loop, Roll, and Land**

**Egg Drop** (Drop Mechanisms are allowed. If none, a Cup will be provided)

**LOTS OF FLYING AND COMRADARIE**

# Dawn Patrol Over Gilman Springs



## Gilman Springs

## RC Flyers

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

**WHEN :** Saturday - April 21, 2012 - 8am to 3pm.

**FEE:** Landing Fee - \$15. **NOTE:** Must show current AMA card.

**ACTIVITIES:** Open Flying (WWI Warbirds Only), Awards, Raffle.

**AWARDS:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd - for over 60 size, 60 & under size, and Electric any size.

Also, Award for "Pilots Choice" and Award for "Peoples Choice".

(Model must be flown to be eligible for an Award).

### FOOD CONCESSION:

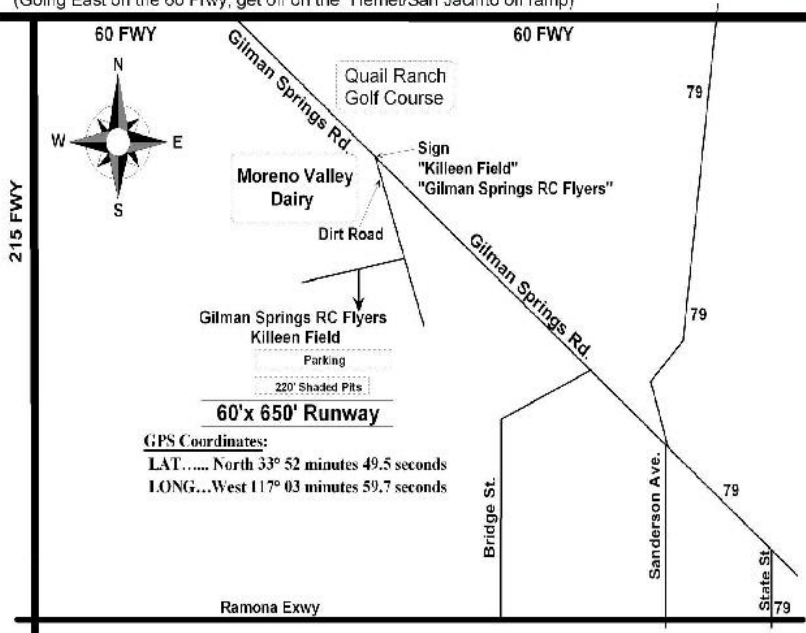


(Going East on the 60 Fwy, get off on the "Hemet/San Jacinto off ramp")

Dust off your WW I  
model and show it  
off at this Fly-In.

### Enjoy our

- Paved Runway
- Shaded Pits
- Electrical outlets in the pit area for battery charging
- Onsite bathroom.



**\*Open To All\* \*Spectators Welcome\* \*RVs Welcome\***



For information, contact Mike Stone at (951) 845- 7039



# 2012 CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF RC EVENTS

- **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Swap Meet**
- **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Coachella Valley RC Club Pylon Race**
- **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Club 40 Pylon Race**
- **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Members Appreciation Fun-Fly**
- **April 13-15, – Hemet Model Masters SCal US Scale Masters Qualifier**
- **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Temecula Valley Flyers Spring Fun-fly**
- **April 14 - 15, - Arizona Model Aviators Wings Over Arizona Giant Scale Fly-in**
- **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Dawn Patrol Over Gilman Springs**
- **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Spring Fun-Fly**
- **April 28-29, – Hemet Model Masters 4th Annual Open Early Bird Float Fly-In**
- **May 12-13th – Hemet Model Masters Club Sponsored Open Pattern Contest**
- **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Swap Meet**
- **Saturday May 19th – Hemet Model Masters Club Fly-In & Free Pancake Breakfast**
- **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Spring Float-Fly**
- **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Temecula Valley Flyers Warbirds Over Temecula**
- **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sparks over Gilman Springs (All Electric Fly-In)**
- **Saturday, June 16th – Hemet Model Masters Open 4 Amigo's Semi-Scale Contest**
- **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Pylon Race (T-28 & Open Class)**
- **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Independence Day Fly-In**
- **Saturday, July 28th – Hemet Model Masters Combat over Hemet**
- **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly**
- **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Club 40 Pylon Race**
- **Saturday, September 1st – Swap Meet & Dawn Patrol/Golden Age Contest**
- **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Warbirds Over Gilman Springs**
- **September 28-30th – Hemet Model Masters Open Pine Float Fly-in**
- **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers War Birds Over Menifee**
- **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Gilman Springs RC Flyers Swap Meet**
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Fall Float-Fly (possible ?)**
- **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Menifee Valley Flyers Second Annual Dawn Patrol**
- **Sunday, Dec.2nd – Hemet Model Masters Toys 4 Kids**

February 14, 2012



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