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April 2011

The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 12 April 2011

Location: American Legion Hall 7815 Armour St.

Corner of Armour and Convoy St.

Board Meeting at 6:30 PM – Gen. Meeting at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hall at 7815 Armour Street.

**Hwy 163 TO BALBOA AVENUE, WEST TO CONVOY STREET, LEFT ON CONVOY TO
ARMOUR ST., TURN LEFT ONTO ARMOUR AND RIGHT INTO AMERICAN LEGION.**

ADDITIONAL PARKING IS ACROSS THE STREET AT CARQUEST.

CLUB OFFICERS

President:		Vice President:	
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CLUB FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Any club member who wishes to have some assistance should call one of our designated instructors. There is no duty instructor at the field, so you must prearrange a time with someone on this list.

Name	Number
Richard Barndt	(858) 213-5740
Frank Gagliardi	(858) 271-4430
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Please visit the AMA's website for updates on the
FAA regulations that are being discussed.

www.modelcraft.org/gov

From the Left Seat:

It's been a hectic month at my house. My Father-in-Law is in failing health, so Tami's spent 2 weeks this month in St. George, Ut which has severely limited my hobby time. Seems to be one of the incongruence's of life that the more stressful the times and the more you need to relax, the less able you are to fit relaxing into the schedule. I don't remember the last time I was out to the field and the Ultra-micro Cub and T-28 sure have come in handy to keep my thumbs in shape!

There's a lot of information available on our website and it's a great way to get the word out to members concerning things going on at the field, especially short fuse events like clean-up and field days. I would like to see everyone use the website to better "get the word out".

Finally, another reminder to know and follow the rules. We have a member reportedly flying on Thur mornings. The field is closed on Thur morning for approach radar testing by the Marines. We also got a call from the tower reporting a member that was "had a large yellow airplane, well about 200' and loitering at high altitudes". Some of our rules we impose on ourselves so we can all play nice at the field, some rules are imposed on us by the Marine Corps, particularly these 2, and we really don't want to break the Marine Corps rules.

See you at the field

Jerry

From the Right Seat:

April is here and before you know it May will be here, where does the time go? We have had some kind of weather in our area so far this year. The first work party was rained out, but thanks to some great members that did not come in out of the rain a lot of work did get done. Now would be a good time to check out the AMA and some of the club's in our area to LA for event's that you may want to go to.

For me this year is very busy with the USSMA, my Qualifier in April, the Championship in Fresno and working on the other event's on my plate this means I am very busy. But not to busy to help anyone that would like to step up and try their hand at flying scale. There is a class for getting your feet wet, its the Fun Scale Class. In this class all you need is picture of the model, box top or a picture of the full size. Then you fly all the same maneuvers as the other classes. We have 4 members in the club that are Qualified to fly at the Champs, 2 in Open Class and 2 in Team Scale. It would be great if we had more members going to the Champs. Think about it, it is a lot of fun. We will have a new date for a work this month all stay tuned for the date.

As always I Thank You the members for all you do

Curtis Kitteringham

Safety Coordinators:

No comments for this month.

Field Marshal:

Spring is here!!

While it is still fairly cool the weather will warm up soon. The warmer weather means accelerated growth of weeds and airplane eating bushes! It also means increased insect and reptile activity. As the plants start to flower the bees will come, keep this in mind if you are allergic to bees. Our field is part of a wildlife preserve, if you see a snake on the road do not run it over!

If you have any ideas that would improve the field's appearance, please let me know!

See you at the field!

Sandy

Helicopter Chairman:

No comments for this month.

Membership Chairman:

We have 3 new members to MRCF. Please welcome them when you see them out at the field.

Mark Radelow

Mark Sellars

Paul Honeycutt

8 March 2011

**Miramar Radio Control Flyers
Minutes of the Meeting**

**Held at the American
Legion Hall**

President called the meeting to order at 1903 hrs.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by the membership.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted by the membership. The membership made a motion to accept the report. Motion was made and seconded. The report was accepted by the membership.

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Guest at the meeting – Jim Lebanon.

Safety – No comments this month.

Field Report – Sandy Sanderson – No comments this month. Leroy Brooks indicated problems with Ch. 42-45 on 72 mhz after two of his aircraft went down in the same area.

Membership – Tom Mulder – No comments this month.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Clean-up was held on the 19th of Feb. Renewing the field tables is being considered. I received from Don Madison a copy of the AMA letter confirming us as a Gold Leader Club for 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Sen. Inhoff bill has been approved negating proposed FAA rules regarding impacting r/c operations, although some new limitations may be forthcoming.

New AMA rulings regarding large a/c are as follows.

- (1) LMA Large Model Aircraft and LMAT (Turbine) 55-77 lbs require a sign-off by an AMA CD (Contest Director)
- (2) LMA & LMAT 78-125 lbs require a waiver by an AMA Large Model INSPECTOR.

Jerry Neuberger is authorized to perform said inspections.

SHOW AND TELL

No show and tell this month.

EVENT SCHEDULE

TO ALL MEMBERS: Darren has set up a calendar on the website to schedule the events. Please go to www.miramarrflyers.com and click on the EVENTS tab at the top of the page. If you have any suggestions, please contact Darren at Darren@miramarrflyers.com.

April 22 – Weedwacker Swap meet

June 11 – First Open Cockpit Day – Flying Leatherneck Museum

June 25 and 26 – IMAC contest at field

July 9 and 10 – Rotors over Miramar Helicopter Fly In at field

July 23 – Second Open Cockpit Day – Flying Leatherneck Museum

July 30 – Aerospace Museum sponsored Flight of Fancy Fly In at field

Sept 26th to Oct 2 – Miramar Air Show (dates include week prior being shut down for practice of participants)

October 8 – Club Members Day at the field

November 12th - Veterans Day Flyin

December 3th - Toy for Tots flyin

December 13th - Christmas Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.

ITEM TO BUY OR SELL

I'am looking for a kit to buy that Hobby People used to sell. It is the Global F8F Bearcat Profile fuselage.
If kit not available, maybe someone has the set of plans for one. Ron Stark

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SPECIAL EVENT: APRIL 30

WAREHOUSE INVENTORY BLOWOUT!

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Fountain Valley, CA 92708

YOU'RE INVITED!

Saturday
April 30
7 a.m.

Until its all gone!

NOTE: THIS IS A TOTALLY SEPARATE SALE EVENT FROM THE 6-DAY SALE!



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