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The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 9 August 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:

Jerry Neuberger (619) 258-4477

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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
Curtis Kitteringham	(760) 746-5913
Barry Mattingly	(760) 753-1318
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Tom Mulder	(619) 804-8596
Ron Stark	(858) 530-0586
Roy Rapheal	(858) 538-5485
Darren Hauptman	(619) 948-1948

Keep in mind that the Miramar Airshow is coming up at the end of September. Please see the date of the events when the field may be shut down.

From the Left Seat:

I'm currently in D.C. as I write this. Got out of the meeting a little early today and decided to head out to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, then on the way back to the hotel I stopped at Arlington National Cemetery. The Smithsonian has got to be the penultimate museum for "Airplane Guys" with so many historically significant planes around you where you can just soak in the last century of aviation. Counterpoint that with the somber setting of Arlington and the thousands of true American Hero's buried there made the afternoon for me. If you've never had the opportunity to go to the Smithsonian or Arlington, I highly recommend you put them on your bucket list.

I never thought I'd have to remind members that smoking at the field is prohibited by DOD instruction, but it seems we do have some members smoking at the field. Come on guys, it's prohibited, it's not negotiable and only the CNO can countermand that order. Don't do it.

Later this month you should receive your AMA ballots for the offices of President and Executive Vice President. Please take the opportunity and few seconds it'll take to vote.

See you at the field

Jerry

From the Right Seat:

I hope that everyone is having a great Summer, I know I' am for every day there is something to do. We just had the Summer program for the kids, all went well. We had 15 kids with their parents at the club for the day. I would like to Thank all the members that gave time to help out, I had 4 members that with their help, I was able to hand out 2-prizes, build rubber band models and feed everyone with using club funds. This helped to make us look real good, which may bring in 3- new military members and their families. That is the icing on the cake to me. Now down to club items, the locks at the club are not getting reset after being opened or after closing, every member needs to take the time to do this, it is put of your membership duties. At the open copit displays I'am getting the same members each time, for those of you that could but have not helped out PLEASE do, lets give some of the biggest display's for the last one's. A Thank You to Sandy and the members that have helped him keep the field in top order, this gives all member's a great place to fly the models. Check the web site for upcoming event dates and we will see you at the meeting/field.

Again a Thank You to all that help make this the BEST CLUB possible
Curtis Kitteringham

Safety Coordinator:

I will be gone on vacation for a while, so while I am gone I would like you to all to be especially aware of safety issues. Follow the rules for safe flying and watch out for each other. If you see something that does not look safe, remind that person how to fly safely, or offer to help him.

Thanks and have fun flying!

Donny

Field Marshal:

No comments for this month.

Helicopter Chairman:

No comments for this month.

Membership Chairman:

No comments for this month.

12 July 2011

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

**Held at the American
Legion Hall**

President called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by the membership.

The Treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting. Report will be followed up on next meeting.

The Secretary'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.

Guest and possible new member was Jason Peters.

Field Marshal just asked to keep an eye out for snakes and nature's other "residents" at the field.

OLD BUSINESS

Rotors over Miramar 3rd annual event was held at the flying field on July 10th and 11th. The new options of allowing camping with members monitoring activity went well. Night flying and the event lock both worked without incident and was a definite help to using member manpower.

Webcam at flying field still has ongoing research into how it will work.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Wallace will CD the upcoming Pattern Event on August 27th and 28th. Members are encouraged to participate.

Tom Rainwater will investigate the costs of resurfacing the runway.

A motion was made to investigate adding a power strip and outlets at the shade structures.

Don Gulihur suggested purchasing sheets of decals with the club logo. He will check on prices.

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.miramarrcflyers.com and click on the EVENTS tab at the top of the page. If you have any suggestions, please contact Darren at Darren@miramarrcflyers.com.

July 23rd is Open Cockpit days at the MCAS Museum.

July 30th is Kids day at the field.

July 31st is Pylon Racing at the field starting at 1000.

August 27th and 28th. – Pattern Event at flying 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

Email from Ron Peterka to the club regarding a special book to sell. Please see below:

Nate, our local volunteer fire department had a fundraiser this last weekend and I kept a special book that would have gone on sale. I thought someone in the club might be interested in a first edition of Charles Lindbergh's book "The Spirit of St. Louis". It is a 1953 first edition and still has the book jacket. Condition is only fair, but the price range at E-bay is between \$50 and \$100. This book is closer to the \$50 - \$60 range.

I would like to get \$40 which could be a check made out to the Intermountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept (IVFRD) and could be used as a donation on taxes.

If interested, please contact Ron at his email: ron3180x@aol.com

I'm 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

Bob Frazier is looking to sell the items listed below:

80" AT-6 Texan with O.S. 160
Piper Cub 88" from Great Planes in the original box
Moki 210 Motor
P-51 Mustang TopFlite Kit

Please email Bob at smiles_bob@hotmail.com or call him at 858-565-0516 if you have any questions about the above items for sale.

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