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# September 2011

The next MRCF Meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, 13 September 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.**

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## CLUB OFFICERS

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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
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Curtis Kitteringham	(760) 746-5913
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Roy Rapheal	(858) 538-5485
Darren Hauptman	(619) 948-1948

**The Miramar Airshow is coming up. The club needs help for the static display. Please contact Darren if you are available. Thanks!**

## **From the Left Seat:**

At the Sept meeting we will be discussing plans to get our runway paved. An asphalt runway has long been a dream of many members of the club and an inch of asphalt would be nearly permanent and would put an end to the constant cyclical saving, then depleting the treasury to do a marginally effective resurface of the runway. Having an asphalt runway would be exceptional, however, there are some compromises that we will need to discuss and decide at the next meeting such as some reduction in the width of the current runway to reduce materials cost and a possible assessment to finalize funding for asphalt. If you have any interest at all in finally laying asphalt on the runway, recommend you come to the next meeting.

The Pattern Contest has come and gone. We had a good event again this year and the treasury gained approximately \$300 for minimal effort on the club's part. We get a better return for hosting the pattern contest than all other events we host, and it requires minimal manpower effort on our part, something to keep in mind next year as we discuss hosting events.

See you at the field,

Jerry

## **From the Right Seat:**

August is gone and before you know it September will be history, I find the older I get the faster time goes by, O WELL. I did get to fly a model a couple of weeks back, first time since May, while I was there a member lost his model. After the post crash talk some very interesting topics came up. One is most modelers DO NOT pay attention to their models. What I mean by this and every one of you have been told before. That your model will tell you something is wrong if you would **JUST LISTEN**. As the story was told simple facts came out, how the wing had cracks in it and how the wing should not move (but it did).

It's telling you I am broken inside FIX me the member did not. One other thing that happens a lot is putting motors that are more than what it calls for. Long story short he lost control of the model and when it was in a dive at power he pulled up, well as one half of the wing took its time to get to the ground, the rest of the model made a nice start to the rabbit den. So the moral of the story is build them within the specs and listen to that model it is talking to you even before you take it off the shelf.

As always I Thank You for all the work that goes into this club so fly right and have some fun.

Curtis Kitteringham

## **Safety Coordinator:**

No comments for this month.

## **Field Marshal:**

No comments for this month.

## **Helicopter Chairman:**

No comments for this month.

## **Membership Chairman:**

We have 2 new members:

Bert Rakdham

Steve Gaylor

Please welcome them to the club and introduce yourselves.

Thanks!

**9 August 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 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 and possible new member was Jason Peters.

Field Marshal happy with the progress of maintaining the food.

Show n' Tell.....

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Web Cam....Biggest problem is still the cost from field to internet. Approx. \$40-49.per month. Will check with PMO to see if they are web compatible for access to proposed field camera.

Runway Repair... Paving costs run from 29K to 32K.....Cost prohibitive at this time.....Other options being explored.

Kids Day.....15 + participants. Good day had by all. Thanks to all the club members who helped with simulators and planes.

Power Outlets are still in planning stage.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

AMA and club elections coming up soon.....Let your voice be heard.....

Propose the annual Heli event for the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July.....Approved

Miramar Air Show is coming up. We need club support on the static side. Darren to contact pilots needed for flying. Contact Darren if you are interested in working in the static display area. He needs to know as soon as possible to make arrangements for passes. The location will be a prime viewing area for watching the show during the day.

Mini Ultra Stick race slated for 23 Oct. at the field. See Frank Gagliardi for additional information.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

Ron Perterka....1/5 scale Waco 10 in the "bones".....Typical Ron.....GREAT LOOKING !

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

TO ALL MEMBERS: Darren has set up a calendar on the website to schedule the events. Please go to [www.miramarrflyers.com](http://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](mailto:Darren@miramarrflyers.com).



Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2010 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](mailto:ron3180x@aol.com)

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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](mailto: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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