



# THE BARNSTORMER

NEWSLETTER OF THE HEMET MODEL MASTERS

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September 2006

## HEMET MODEL MASTERS MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes for August 21, 2006

Vice-President Kenn Barton called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. which was followed by the membership's pledge of alliance to the flag of the United States of America; the membership's approval of last month's meeting minutes, and a verbal report on the state of the club's finances from Harold Hodgerson, club treasurer.

Vice-President Kenn Barton then called for guests and new members. There were no new members or guests

VP{ Barton opened the floor for discussion of "old" business.

In the absence of Jay Turner information on the progress on the sun shades for Lakeview was not available. Rumor has it that Jay has not heard from his contact at the Riverside County as yet on the plan submitted almost a month ago. Treasurer Hodgerson advised the membership that Bill Hart of the Scale Masters has received the AMA sanction for the Scale Masters Qualifier meet. It is scheduled for April 13-15, 2007 at our Airpark field. Bill is working on having the final event held at our Airpark field in October 2007. Bill advised Harold that he plans to be in Muncie this October to further the possible use of Lakeview for the finals in October 2007. Ron Higginbotham stated that the weeds at Lakeview needed mowing and requested the use of the club's tractor to remove the hazard. The discussion centered on the costs involved in moving the tractor and the possible use of the lawn mower and the replacement of its blades. No action was finalized. Harold Hodgerson requested that as many as possible come to the AirPark field to help do the setup and teardown this coming weekend to support the Pattern Contest. Sadly he received limited response.

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One of the members (name unknown) indicated that a local Boy Scout club was in need of a speaker and he was directed to have the Boy Scout leader contact Kenn Barton.



## President's Message

I would like to start off by thanking all the volunteers that helped out at the 1st Annual Pattern Contest. It was your help that led this event to a great success. There were too many volunteers to put in this article, but thank you all again.

Here is an update on the shade that is going to be installed at Davis Field. The tentative date is set for Saturday, September 30th. Please get in touch with me if you would like details on this or are willing to help out on that day.

Keep flying the skies safely and I will see you at the field with radio in hand.

Your Prez,

Jason Turner



# Meeting Minutes Cont.

VP Kenn Barton advised the membership that 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pine Float Fly In is moving on at full speed and will take place at Lake Hemet on September 15-17, 2006. More details on various fees are now firm Car traffic will cost \$5.00 per day and RV parking will be \$18.00 per night. Pilot fee will be \$15.00 for 1 day and \$20.00 for 2 days. The get-together will be in campground #6.

Rick Waterman won the \$5.00's worth of raffle tickets when his number 14 was picked.

There being no other "new business" Vice-President Kenn Barton called for a break in the action for coffee and goodies.

VP Kenn Barton recalled the meeting to order with the announcement that the speaker for this evening was club member Lyle Delano. Lyle took us back to the summer of 1962 when as a member of the USAF and as a crew member of a B-52G model that was to fly a very special and possibly extremely dangerous mission. Their mission was to fly through the radiation released from a low yield ground level atomic bomb test in Nevada. Preparation for the flight was extensive and was coupled with several long flights when the mission was cancelled due to weather restrictions. All in all it was a great presentation and received a warm applause from the membership. For those who didn't make the meeting copies of his talk will be available on request to the club's secretary.

Show & Tell had 1 participant; Dave Chizlett displayed his very nice electric Aero Work's Sukhoi. He received his raffle ticket for the special year end drawing held **only** for Show & Tell participants

After Show and Tell, the raffle was held with the following results: **Rick Waterman, Harold Hodgerson, Jim Van Pelt and Jack Wilson** each won a gift certificate; **Dennis Milliken** won a volt meter; **Jim Latham** won a fuel pump and glue; **Darrel Ivie** won the kit; **Jack Acosta** took home the charger; and **Dwayne Higginbotham** took home some CI. Again thanks from the Secretary to those who took the time to print their name on the prize list.

Vice-President Kenn Barton Adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM  
8/21/06 Minutes Submitted By Jack Wilson, Secretary  
Attendance at the meeting = 24 persons

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## Scale Master CD's

Free CDs are available covering the Scale Masters event and this years Hemet Airport Day, Contact Jack Wilson at 951.929.4061 for information



I received this email from Leo Katila. He writes:

Heres what I do all summer up here in the North—This is a 8 foot span KMP Beaver with a Evo 1.6 cu .in. gas for power—flys absolutely awesome.

See you all in November.

Leo Katila

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## Quotes for the Month:

You don't concentrate on risks. You concentrate on results. No risk is too great to prevent the necessary job from getting done.

Chuck Yeager

Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years.

Gracie Allen

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**How to get to the Lake (over)**

# Security Advisory

## Jay Mealy, Programs Director

Because of questions directed to the Academy of Model Aeronautics from various sources, we are reprinting two previously published advisories regarding dealing with law enforcement agencies and the news media when asked about model-aviation activities and our national security. We feel it is important to remind our members, clubs, and industry partners how to best represent our sport under such circumstances so the following are provided for your review.

### Security Advisory

The most important thing to do is to cooperate. Once the representative(s) have established their identity—and any legitimate officer or investigator will do this—cooperate by answering their questions honestly, politely, and with care. Please take these inquiries seriously and don't forget the impact your answers and attitude could have on your flying privileges not only locally but nationally.

These are the times to give factual information and not the time to brag on your “modeling exploits.” Although you are answering questions to determine the security risk model airplanes may pose, you may also be answering questions asked by people who have never before experienced our sport. You may be teaching them about the activity they are investigating. If that is the case, you want them to be well informed so they can fully appreciate our activity.

Always remember to direct them to the Academy of Model Aeronautics, your national organization, for any additional information they may need. We have a good rapport with the agencies responsible and are glad to assist at any level necessary.

Establishing a good working relationship with such agencies is important not only to our national security but to the efforts put forth to maintain our privilege to continue participating in the sport we all cherish.

A copy of the Media Advisory, which AMA issued in April 2003, suggests how to respond should members of the media approach you. Please keep the points made in mind.

### Media Advisory

This advisory is a result of events involving the news media making contact with AMA chartered clubs or individuals. In today's tense atmosphere of terrorist threats, possible military actions, etc., there appears to be exuberance on the part of news agencies and individual reporters to gather information concerning the use of model aircraft as possible security risks. Often, in an effort to take advantage of the opportunity to garner some public exposure for their local flying activities, the members are surprised when the news release does not resemble what they had assumed would be published. This results in negative press for the sport and local participants, and may spread misinformation.

As a service to all AMA chartered clubs, we are suggesting that if you or your club are contacted by TV, radio, newspaper, or Internet reporters for interviews (other than coverage of such activities as fly-ins, mall shows, airport awareness days, etc.) you direct them to the AMA Headquarters for information. If in doubt, please err on the side of caution.

Our main purpose for the “Advisory” was to bring the matter to the attention of our members and remind them of how important it is to be cautious when giving interviews during these times. We are all aware of how communications can be misunderstood or misinterpreted and how reporters can sometimes inject their own perceptions. All we can ask is that anyone speaking on behalf of our modeling activities be aware of what the consequences of their words might be.

At any time please contact Jay Mealy at AMA Headquarters with questions, comments, or concerns.

## REMINDER:

# The Four Amigos Semi-Scale Fly-in will be on Saturday October 21st. Contact Rick Waterman for info

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