

MARKS Club Newsletter

July 2011

Editor Joe Augino

Greetings from the President,



Greetings fellow members, Well here is another great news letter from Joe. This month is going to be a good one. At our meeting this month, we are having Mike Greenshields as our guest speaker. He is the Vice President of Hobby People. He will be doing a demo of some Airtronics Radio gear, with some special pricing for the night. On August 20 we are having our first Night Fly and BBQ. I hope everyone is getting a plane or Heli fitted with a lighting system for the event.

As most of you know our container at the field was broken into and some items were taken. We need to get some other type of system to keep it secure so if anybody has an idea let's hear

about it. So that's it for now. Take care my friends and keep putting them up in the air.

Steven Lumpkin

Club Meeting

The July club meeting was called to order at 7:15p.m. on July14, 2011. We had 7 members present. We discussed the normal club business and upcoming events. Our guest speaker was unable to make our meeting. Steve will see about rescheduling him for a later date. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

50/50 raffle was won by Steve Lumpkin (our President).



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Door prizes were won by;



Booker Woods



Woody Mummery



John Richardson

Model Presentations;
Steve brought in a GWS Slow Stick which he purchased during the 4th of July Sale at Hobby People.





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John brought in a P-51 Mustang from World Models, which he recently completed and is ready for its maiden flight.



A must see video created by one of our club members, Aldrin Sangma "A Day at the Field". Follow the link below.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Studio688#p/a/u/4/YMzshRX-Ti4>

Col. Thacker's method for finding C.G. location, from a 1980 article, in Model Aviation. This may help you save your plane if you suspect the C.G. is wrong.

1. Make a cardboard cutout of the shape of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the wing. (You only need one side).
2. Lay it across a straight edge (i.e. Yard stick), and balance the wing cutout, and mark this line on the wing.
3. Turn it 90 degrees, and balance it, and draw another line.

4. At the point where these two lines intersect draw a line, front to back, in the direction of the air flow, (i.e. parallel to the fuselage centerline). This line represents the mean aerodynamic chord or MAC of the wing.
5. On this line go back 25% from the leading edge, and from that point go straight over to the center of the fuselage and make a mark. This is the center of lift for the wing.
6. For pitch stability the center of gravity (CG) of the model must be ahead of the center of the lift of the entire model. The horizontal tail also contributes to the pitch stability so the center of lift of the entire model will be somewhat father back than 25% mark, but use this as a safe starting point.

Events coming to a Place near you:

MARKS Club Event;
August 20th: Fun fly BBQ and
Night Flying at
Greenspot Field



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Local events;

There's a Storm Brewin'
WEST COAST
WIG WOLT
Electric RC Experience

August 26-28, 2011
Prado Airpark Chino, CA
Open to all Electric Aircraft & EDF Jets

- Premier Flying Site in Southern California
- Beautiful 800 x 50 ft. Paved Runway, with large unobstructed over-fly
- RV Dry Parking at Field
- Electric Vendors
- Food on Site
- Night Flying
- Hangar BBQ Saturday night
- Pilot Raffle

An AMA Sanctioned Event hosted by The Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club (PVMAC)
For details, advance registration, hotels/motels, directions & pilot/vendor information, please visit:
www.pvmac.com
co Sam Wright sam-w@cox.net / Phil Goodwine phil@goodwineglass.com

AMA Sanctioned events:

August

8/5/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) NIGHT FLY AUGUST. Site: Club Field. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-585-0116 Email: anthonym19861@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. \$10 landing fee. Current AMA membership required. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS

8/5/2011 - 8/7/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) ALL SCALE EVENT. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com.

Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

8/21/2011 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) BATTLE OF BRITAIN. Site: Johnson Field. Darrell Albert CD PH: 760-741-2505 Email: prcfstudent@aol.com. Events 755, 760(JSO). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

8/21/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

8/21/2011 -- San Diego, CA (AMA record Trial) MONTHLY RECORD TRIALS. Site: Otay Mesa. Larry Miller CD PH: 858-292-1434 Email: lmiller1@ureach.com. Cat III 101, 102-3, 104-5, 101C, 102-3C, 103-4C, 124, 140, 142, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 160, 161(JSO). Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

8/27/2011 - 8/28/2011 -- San Diego, CA (AA) TOP GUN PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: wallacebill@bfusa.com. Events 401-406(JSO). No camping, no smoking at field, lunch available. Sponsor: MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS



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September

9/2/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) NIGHT FLY SEPTEMBER. Site: Club Field. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-885-0116 Email: anthonym19861@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. \$10 landing fee. Current AMA membership required. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS

9/3/2011 -- Hemet, CA (C) HEMET MODEL MASTERS DAWN PATROL/GOLDEN AGE/SWAP. Site: Club Field. Curtis Kitteringham CD PH: 760-807-5519 Email: cak11@cox.net. Visit: www.hemetmodelmasters.org. Open to scale models from 1900-1939 (no heavy metal), WWI -Golden Age with a swap meet. Food and drinks. Bring your model to fly and items to sell all for a day of fun. Runway repaired like new with new shade covers. Landing fee \$15. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

9/4/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) GIANT SCALE FLY IN. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

9/11/2011 -- Visalia, CA (AA) WILSON CUP. Site: Club Field. Christopher Pratt CD PH: 559-733-5188 Email: cmesoar@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.cvrcsoaring.com. Events 442, 443, 444(JSO). Come and warm up for the fall Soaring Festival. Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

9/17/2011 - 9/18/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) FLOAT FLY. Site: Castaic Lagoon. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-585-0116 Email: anthonym19861@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. \$25 one day, \$40 two day. Current AMA membership required. Raffle prizes, camping and food available. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS

9/17/2011 -- Hesperia, CA (C) VICTOR VALLEY FALL WARBIRD CLASSIC. Site: Victor Valley Rc Park. William Yates CD PH: 323-806-2075 Email: still4given@yahoo.com. Visit: www.vvrcf.org. RCPro warbird race. See rules at www.rcprowarbirdracing.com. Three classes, gold, silver and bronze. \$30 entry for first class, \$15 for each additional class. Trophies for first three places in each class. Registration and safety inspection at 7:30AM, racing starts at 8:30AM. Dry camping at field, full hook ups next door at Hesperia Lake Park. Get directions from club website. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

9/17/2011 - 9/18/2011 -- S El Monte, CA (AA) TRIVIN MEMORIAL SPEED AND RACING. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Howard Doering CD PH: 714-394-5304 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Event 301-310, 313, 606-607(JSO). All speed flying within fenced circle. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA



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9/25/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY AND BBQ. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

District X ramps it up online

The following is taken from the July 2011 edition of "AMA Today", the electronic membership newsletter. AMA District X Vice President Lawrence Tougas wants to invite AMA members from all districts to enjoy District X's new website. "We have a lot of great articles in our blog, plenty of pictures in our photo albums, and a spot where you can learn more about our associate vice presidents and myself," says Lawrence, District VP. **All of the information is at** <http://www.ama10.org>. Why not consider helping your district with its website?

Come and support your club.

Our next club meeting will be August 11, 2011 at 7:00PM. Location:

Highland Senior Center
3102 Highland Ave Highland,
CA 92346

link to map below

<http://www.rcmarks.org/ClubMeetings.html>

August Club Meeting:

We will have a guest speaker from Hobby People and he will be speaking on Lipo batteries and Airtronics radio equipment.