

MARKS Club Newsletter

June 2012

Editor Joe Augino

Greetings from your President:



Greetings Members,

First off I want to thank all the members that came out to our field clean up day. We had four members show up. So we didn't get everything done that we wanted to, like the repairs to the runway. Dennis brought out his lawnmower and Marlon his weedeater, to tame all the weeds around the runway, taxiways and pit area. Out at the field we have some barrels. What we need is to have someone to take them, they are free to who ever wants them. They are filled with trash and we don't have a trash service out there, so if you have trash at the field please take it home. We know that there are other people that are leaving trash out there, that are not members of our club but we still need to keep our field cleaned up. We will schedule another day to just work on the runway.

Last month we had a guest speaker, Sam Knight from E-Power. He was a little late but he put on a great hands-on demo on soldiering wire

connections. All in attendance had a chance to try the products he brought. Best of all he donated enough product so everyone won a door prize. So you never know what's going to happen or what you could go home with at one of our meetings

As you all know we have had some severe vandalism and theft this year. I have gone to the Sheriff's to file reports and the Highland Fire station to report the fires. I also went to the Redlands police to inform them of what has been going on. On a last minute thought I went to the Highland Newspaper and met with a reporter. As a matter of fact, she was very concerned about what was going on out there, mostly about the fires. Being that she is a resident of East Highlands. Because a fire getting out of control could be catastrophic to the residents out there. So there was a very prominent article in the paper on the June 22nd. So on the 22nd in the afternoon I received an email from a concerned resident with some information about who may be part of the theft and vandalism, so I forwarded that information to the Sheriffs. Lets all hope that this has come to an end with the little bit of publicity we have put out.

This July 12th, is our monthly club meeting, we will be having a demonstration on how to put LED lights on your plane for our monthly night flies. This demo will be put on by our own Sanford Bennet. Sanford has taken the lead on our night flies. So if you made it out to our BBQ and night fly last summer you know how much fun this can be. Sanford has a large assortment of the lights and hardware that is



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needed. He will show how it is simple to put on this setup. So come to the meeting and see the lights. We will have our regular 50-50 and door prizes. We will be giving away a P-51 kit at the meeting along with other prizes donated by Sam Knight of E-Power.

So what I am planning is a BBQ for July 14th this will be part of our night fly event. So we will start about 5 or 6 in the evening and go on till after dark. Maybe 9:30 or 10. If you don't have a plane to fly with lights, it won't get dark till about 8:30 so you will still have time to get a flight in. We will discuss at the meeting if we will ask for a donation for the food. It will be a great evening, the temperature should be nice and cool out there. We had about 50 people at the last one, so let's make this one better.

That's enough for now. So keep putting them up in the air my friends,
Steven Lumpkin

Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Andreas

Meeting Started at 19:03.

Prospective Members:

Bill Blankenship

Chad ?

Newsletter: June issue will have club mottoes so people can vote on them.

Next Night Fly: June 16, 2012 Sanford will organize this on the weekend.

Field Cleanup day: June 23, 2012

Vandalism: Steven went to the Highland Police and Fire department and talked to them, asking about enhanced patrols in our area. Steven also contacted the Highland Paper and they will feature an article about the non-permitted fires in Greenspot

Steel tables: Sanford has five steel tables for \$5.00 apiece that he would bring to the field as a replacement for the burned table

The to do list for Field Work day:

Patch up runway

Repair one of the cables that has been cut

Replace the tables

Re-stripe the runway

Clean runway

Model of the Month: Oscar's presentation about his Cox Helicopter

Steven showed off a model house that his brother built for Steven's model railroad

Guest Speaker: Sam Knight from E-Power
www.RCmicroflight.com

Specialized wires, little plastic parts, connectors, soldering, and soldering tools, etc.

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Model of the Month



Oscar with his Cox FF Helicopter

Door Prize Winners



Joe



Oscar

50/50 Winner



Oscar



Bill

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Steve



Chad



Andreas



Marlon



Sanford

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Guest Speaker

We had a guest speaker, Sam Knight from E-Power. He gave a presentation on soldering techniques. He showed us an all organic soldering flux that his brother developed and he gave out samples to everyone. After Sam's demonstration, he gave everyone the needed supplies to make a charging lead with banana plugs and a Deans connector.



Sam also donated enough door prizes so everyone at the meeting was able to win something. Thank you Sam for a great presentation and the door prizes.

Events coming to a Place near you:

MARKS Club Event;

Night-Fly - July 14 at Greenspot field.
Contact Sanford for details Email him at flightschool@rcmarks.org or call 909 887 5604

Local Events;

7/28/2012 -- San Bernardino, CA (A) PVMAC PYLON RACE. Site: Club Field. David Gavin CD PH: 909-730-5166 Email: dgavin9448@aol.com. Events 421, 424(JSO). Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

AMA Sanctioned events:

July 2012

7/1/2012 -- Riverside, CA (A) 10TH ANNUAL ISS RES CHALLENGE. Site: Club Field. Michael Lee CD PH: 951-733-8621 Email: mlee8249@msn.com. Event 460(JSO). Sponsor: INLAND SOARING SOCIETY

7/4/2012 -- Castaic, CA (C) 4TH OF JULY FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-585-0116 Email: b25mitch1@gmail.com. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. BBQ and fireworks overlooking Lake Castaic Lagoon. Gate locked at sunset so get there early. \$10 landing fee. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS



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7/8/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) FREE VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

7/8/2012 -- Van Nuys, CA (C) TEACH AND FLY. Site: Apollo Field. John Patwell CD PH: 661-645-8065 Email: jpatwell@sbcglobal.net. Free! Learn to fly control line model aircraft. Instructor pilots, airplanes and safety equipment provided. To be held in conjunction with the Valley Flyers Fun Fly/Swap Meet. Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

7/14/2012 - 7/15/2012 -- San Diego, CA (C) ROTOS OVER MIRAMAR HELICOPTER FUN FLY. Site: Mcas Miramar Base. Mark Lukens CD PH: 858-945-8525 Email: malukens@yahoo.com. Visit: www.miramarrcflyers.com. The 4th annual Rotors over Miramar Helicopter fun fly event is open to all AMA members. It provides an opportunity to meet with other southwest helicopter pilots, fly at one of California's premier flying site, to see demonstration flights by some of the top competitive flyers and to relax in the beautiful San Diego weather. The event will run all day Sat and Sun. Lunch will be available on site Saturday. Sponsor: MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

7/15/2012 -- Otay Mesa, CA (AMA record Trial) AMA RECORD TRIAL. Site: Otay Mesa Field. Larry Miller CD PH: 858-292-1434 Email: lmiller1.larry@gmail.com. Visit: www.sandiegoorbiteers.com. Events Cat I 101-104-5C, 124, 140, 142, 153-154, 160-161(JSO). Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

7/19/2012 - 7/22/2012 -- Davis, CA (C) WINGS OVER VICTORY. Site: Club Field. Lamont Welch CD PH: 707-451-1842 Email: loon12@aol.com. Visit: www.wdave.org. Show off your appropriately painted warbird, any era. 600x60' Geotec (no runway rash) runway. Unlimited flying area, snack

shack, RV parking, no hook ups. Large covered pit area. Awards: best WWI, WWII, best of show and peoples choice. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

7/21/2012 - 7/22/2012 -- Camarillo, CA (AA) CAMARILLO IMAC. Site: Club Field. Joseph Macgregor CD PH: 805-441-3833 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: www.cicondors.com. Events 411-414(JSO). Sponsor: CHANNEL ISLANDS CONDORS

7/21/2012 - 7/22/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) LA JETS. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

7/22/2012 -- California City, CA (AA) CCRC FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Perry Hudson CD PH: 760-223-2817 Email: wizeperry1@hotmail.com. Event 705(JSO). \$5 landing fee. Trophies to 3rd place JSO combined. 4 events carrier landing, road runner, timed glide, bean bag drop. Pilot meeting 8AM. Sponsor: CALIFORNIA CITY R/C CLUB

7/24/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) CLUB MEETING AT THE FIELD. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

7/28/2012 -- Menifee, CA (C) MVF ANNUAL POKER FLY. Site: Club Field. Raymond Gould CD PH: 951-634-4112 Email: ray@gouldgps.com. Visit: www.mvfclub.com. Sponsor: MENIFEE VALLEY FLYERS

7/28/2012 -- San Bernardino, CA (A) PVMAC PYLON RACE. Site: Club Field. David Gavin CD PH: 909-730-5166 Email: dgavin9448@aol.com. Events 421, 424(JSO). Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC



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7/28/2012 -- Union City, CA (C) WARBIRDS BY THE BAY. Site: Club Field. Jeffrey Whitney CD PH: 510-537-0141 Email: jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.sacrc.org. Limited approach (see pic on website). All warbirds welcome - gas, glow and electric. Sponsor: SACRC INC

August 2012

8/4/2012 - 8/5/2012 -- Green Valley, CA (A) GRASS MOUNTAIN 2 DAY UNLIMITED SLOPE RACE. Site: Grass Mountain. William Del Hagen CD PH: 213-458-1312 Email: delhagen13@hotmail.com. Event 454(JSO). The longest and fastest slope race in America. Unlimited slope race gliders, FAI weight limits, AMA membership and \$50 entry fee. Fly with the fast guys. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CA. SLOPE RACERS

8/4/2012 - 8/5/2012 -- 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

8/4/2012 -- Santa Maria, CA (AA) CENTRAL COAST IMAC. Site: Elks Unocal Event Center. Ken Van Corbach CD PH: 805-934-1834 Email: ken@newgenerationpest.com. Events 401, 402, 403(JSO). All classes onf IMAC, freestyle Saturday following contest if time permits. RV parking available, no hook ups. Sponsor: TRI VALLEY RC MODELERS

8/11/2012 - 8/12/2012 -- Mira Mar, CA (AA) TOP GUN PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: wallacebill@bfusa.com. Events 401-406(JSO). All classes \$35 except sportsman \$25, lunch provided \$5. FAI to fly 4 rounds P13, 2 rounds F13. Sponsor: MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

8/11/2012 -- Rocklin, CA (C) AMOS 6TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN AND SWAP MEET. Site: Amos Flying Field. John Hainlen CD PH: 916-725-0807 Email: johnhain@aol.com. Visit: www.amosrc.com. Bring your swap meet stuff and fly electrics all day and maybe into the night. We fly anything electric. Come and have fun with us! Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

8/18/2012 -- Livermore, CA (C) LFE FUN FLY. Site: 4455 Raymond Rd. Gary Oehrle CD PH: 925.449.9291 Email: goehrle@comcast.net. Visit: www.herc.com. Limbo, flight endurance, bomb drop, spot landing, timed flight, and team relay. Loads of fun. Sponsor: LIVERMORE FLYING ELECTRONICS

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8/19/2012 -- Riverside, CA (A) SC2 AT ISS. Site: Club Field. Michael Lee CD PH: 951-733-8621 Email: mlee8249@msn.com. Event 444(JSO). Sponsor: INLAND SOARING SOCIETY



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8/24/2012 - 8/26/2012 -- Klamath, CA (C) FUN FLY.
Site: Club Field. Harold Mcchesney CD PH:
707-465-6257 Email: h_mcchesney@charter.net.
Sponsor: REDWOOD EMPIRE MODELERS ASSN

8/25/2012 - 8/26/2012 -- Davis, CA (AA) TED
GOYET MEMORIAL. Site: Club Field. Walter Ghio CD
PH: 209-478-8225 Email: f1bwalt@comcast.net.
Events 323, 324, 325, 326(JSO). Sponsor:
WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

8/25/2012 -- Rosemead, CA (A) POKER FUN FLY.
Site: Club Field. Steven Lopez CD PH: 562-631-8598
Email: s1lopez@live.com. Visit: www.sgvrcl.org.
Event 705(JSO). Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RC
LEAGUE INC

Motto Contest

Choose the saying that you like the best for the club motto. E-mail your choice to the link below. The one with the most votes will become the new club motto. Newsletter@rcmarks.org

1. "Fly, Friendship, and Fun. We are a family of flyers."
2. "I believe I can fly"
3. "We fly on lofty heights with endless joy and (?)"
Ask Steven for the rest.
4. "We fly for fun with friends"
5. "Semper Fly"

Helicopter Tip of the Month

mCPX Servo Cleaning for Extended Life

Posted by Bob Alberding, Team HeliProz Pilot

Some of you may know this from experience but those who don't know, these little servos have a contact strip that winds up getting dirty from wear and will cause build up that will prevent proper contact and servo travel, even cause the servo to freeze and twitch inconsistently with the gyro.

You can remove each of the 3 servo boards from the frame and then proceed to remove the 4 tiny screws on the back of the board to separate the motor and white casing from the green board just enough to use a q-tip with rubbing alcohol or contact cleaner. Be careful not to catch the teeth on motor contact side while cleaning the strip. You might have to rub a little to get it started but you will see how black the q-tip gets. Once this is completed replace the screws and you are ready for the next one :)

This has extended the life on many of my servos on my 2 mcpX's, you will sometimes get one that maybe goes bad but this will help in a lot of the cases where the one servo acts up... I hope this helps.



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Do You Know This Plane?



If you correctly guess what plane this is and you attend the next club meeting you will receive an extra raffle ticket for the door prize drawing.

Email your guess to the newsletter editor at Newsletter@rcmarks.org

We have a Guest Speaker for our July meeting:

Sanford Bennett,
Installing L.E.D. lights to your plane for
night flying.

Come and Support your club

Our next club meeting is on July 12, 2012 at 7:00pm.
Location: Highland Senior Center 3102 Highland Ave.
Highland, CA 92346

see link for map;

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