

THE CHINO FLYER

The official **American Model Airport Association** Newsletter

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December Newsletter

Start Time: 08:45

Members in attendance: 15

Secretary Report: We need **articles** to place in the newsletter and the web page. They could be building tips, flying tips or just talking about flying, product reports etc. etc. I need these to make the newsletter more interesting and enjoyable to read.

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Yep it's that time of year for the club renewals. For our mailing members I will include the renewal form along with the newsletter and for our Email members I will include the renewal form along with the newsletter in PDF format. As you know the dues are due by the first of the year, January 01 2008, with a 30 day grace period ending on the 30th of January 2008. If you have not paid by 30th of January you will be assessed an initiation fee when you renew.

I will be working on a "Members only" area on the web page, in the near future, that will have individual password protection. You will need to come up with your own password that I will apply to the "Members only" area. As long as you are a current member you will have access. Some of the items that will be in the "Members only" area is the club members phone number, address and email address, if they have one, and any thing else that you think we need their.

Club meeting itinerary:

1. None at this time.

Up coming Event(s): **January 11 – 13 AMA Convention 2008 Ontario Convention Center**

We will be at the show at booth 303 just to the north of the main entrance. So come on down and join us for some fun and to check out the new items, and sometimes some good deals in the swap shop, available for our hobby.

Old Business: Here are the nominations for club officers:

President Lee Sylvester and Harry Hill, incumbent.

Vice President Terry Talkington and Tom Widmer, incumbent.

Treasurer Rick Ogden, incumbent.

Secretary Richard D. Rittmiller, incumbent.

News Letter Editor..... Richard D. Rittmiller, incumbent.

Webmaster..... Richard D. Rittmiller, incumbent.

Field Marshall John Ferranti and Jim Wilson, both incumbent's.

Advertising Larry Hodge.

The people nominated will be voted on at the next club meeting, the December meeting at the field, and will be in office for all of next year unless removed for reason or they wish to step down. So we need you to come out and vote for the officer that you want to represent you in the club.

Other items of interest, Pat Morgan is checking into a larger printer for the club, I believe it was free, so we can do our own printing of the newsletter and other items instead of going to Kinko's and paying them to use their copier, all we would pay for is the cost of materials.

Rick Ogden will be picking up the 60 size trainer from Pegasus hobbies for the AMA Convention in Ontario in January. This trainer will be raffled off at the show; we will be selling the tickets all three days of the show, with the winning raffle ticket being drawn on the last day of the show. Winner need not be present to win.

Also here is next year's schedule of events. This will be on the back of your 2008 club member ID card and it will also be posted on the club, RC Universe and AMA web site.

2008 Calendar of events

January	..... 11 – 13	..... AMA Convention.	Ontario Convention center.
February	..... 10	..... Trainer race	..... Club field.
February	..... 17	..... War Bird race	..... Club field.
March	..... 16	..... Terry's Cub fun fly and swap meet ..	Club field.
April	..... 13	..... Trainer race	..... Club field.
April	..... 27	..... Tom's Glider contest	..... Club field.
May	..... 18	..... War bird race	..... Club field.
June	..... 08	..... Trainer race	..... Club field.
June	..... 14	..... Rick's Heli fun fly	..... Club field.
June	..... 29	..... Tom, Tom's fun fly	..... Club field.
July	..... 27	..... Terry and Tom's fun fly	..... Club field.
August	..... 10	..... Trainer race	..... Club field.
August	..... 24	..... War bird race	..... Club field.
October	..... 12	..... Trainer race	..... Club field.
October	..... 12	..... Club officer nominations	..... Club field.
October	..... 12	..... 2009 Calendar of events, scheduling	Club field.
October	..... 26	..... War bird race finals	..... Club field.
November	..... 09	..... Club officer elections	..... Club field.
November	..... 23	..... Fun fly "open event"	..... Club field.
December	..... 04	..... Xmas party ??? ????
December	..... 14	..... Trainer race finals	..... Club field.

If you happen to notice I have included the nomination and election dates for club officers on this calendar of events so I will not forget about it next year and to remind everybody else.

New Business: The trailer is on hold until the first of the year. It looks like we will be getting either a 35 or 40 foot trailer. We will be coming up with the permanent location and the location preparation and installation date in the near future.

There have been reports of people flying over the park again. This is a **NO NO**. We must be diligent in keeping our aircraft on the west side of the trees along the entrance road. It does look like you are on the runway side of the trees but it is more than likely that you are flying over the park. If you get a chance go over to the trees along the entrance road and watch people land their aircraft than talk to them later and see if they thought they were over the park or on the west side of the trees. You will be surprised, I know I was the time I went down there to retrieve an aircraft and saw how far just about everybody was flying over the park.

You have probably noticed the fire barrel that was chained to the barbeque is missing. Somebody cut the chain off and took the fire barrel. Harry Hill has one at home and will be bringing it to the field in the near future, probably after the installation of the trailer so it won't be stolen again.

It has been brought up at the meeting that we need to go over our By-Laws and update them where needed. If you see any area that you think needs updating contact any of the club officers with the update/s on a sheet of paper and we will present it to the By-Law committee. We are seeking volunteers for the By-Law update committee. To volunteer contact any club officer and we will place your name on the committee list.

As you will notice from the Old Business report above we had the club officer elections and here are the results:

President Harry Hill
Vice President Terry Talkington
Treasurer Rick Ogden
Secretary Richard Rittmiller
News Letter Editor Richard Rittmiller
Webmaster Richard Rittmiller
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Event Report: Christmas party at Home Town Buffet in Rancho Cucamonga.

We had a small turnout for the party, around 20 people, so there was lots of room and raffle prizes to go around to just about everybody who purchased a ticket. Maybe I did not get out the word and the location soon enough for the party. Please let me know so I can fix any problems for next year.

New member(s): None this month.

Soloed Pilot(s): None this month.

Model of the Month: None this month.

Raffle: The raffle this month was at the club Christmas party held at the Home Town Buffet in Rancho Cucamonga. Their where numerous prizes won, One of them was an Air Hogs R/C heli won by Richard Rittmiller and a lot of kits won by Tom Widmer and Family. We had such a small turn out for the party that just about everybody went home with something.

Meeting ended: 9:15

Hints and Tips: None this month..

Product Review: None this month.

For sale/Wanted:

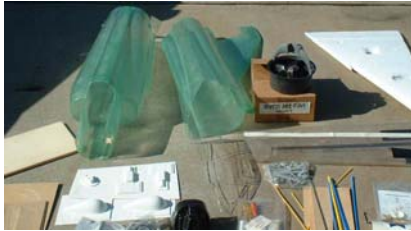


Car top aircraft or ? carrier.

This fits on the top of your car. It was used on a Honda Civic hatchback but it will fit any size car of the same size or

larger. This is built with welded aluminum framework with plywood outer sheeting. It has rubber feet so that it will not damage the top of your car and a locking latch to protect the contents of the box. Box size: Outer dimensions Length 66", Width 42" and Height 21". Inner dimensions: Length 54", Width 39 ½", Height 13".

Price reduction Asking \$100.00 plus shipping.



Byron KFIR - C2

This is a NEW in box, only removed to take pictures, kit with the following accessories: Byro-Fan and Rohm-Air pneumatic retract system with scale struts and wheels.

Price reduction, all this for \$800.00 Plus shipping.



FOR SALE: Great planes 1/4 scale RV-4 with an OS Max 91 Surpass II, all servos and ready to go, sans the receiver and battery pack. This aircraft was featured as a review model for Fly R/C Magazine and has separate aileron servos, plug in wings, flaps, remote plug connection and is a really nice plane to fly it fly's like a sport 40 low wing,, the plane will land slowly with the application of flaps. The kit sells for \$279.00 and the engine for \$289.00. The engine has two hours running time on it only. The plane has never been damaged. Just install your receiver and flight pack battery and fly. Asking price is only \$450.00 delivered to the field. Contact me at 951-733-8621 or email me at mlee8249@msn.com .

Well that's it for this months "Chino Flyer" hope to see you at the field.

Next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 20th, 0830** at the club field

L8r's Richard D.

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