

THE CHINO FLYER

The official **American Model Airport Association** Newsletter

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July Newsletter

Start Time: 08:46

Members in attendance: 11

Secretary Report: More updates on the web page. We need articles to place in web page, building tips, product reports etc. etc.

If you have moved or changed your Email address please let me know.

I have several newsletters that keep coming back because the member has either moved or changed their Email address.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter you can either Email me or send me a letter with the items or items you would like to have published in the newsletter or on the web site. I'm always looking for more content for the newsletter and the web site.

Club meeting itinerary: Review of the bylaws by the bylaw committee.

Asking Huell Howser to do a short story about the club on his "visiting with Huell Howser" series on PBS.

Up coming Event(s): Terry and Toms fun fly 27 July Club field.

Old Business: Update on the storage trailer. The storage trailer is on hold at the moment. Still at the Stater Brothers warehouse location in use. We will be getting a notification in the near future of when it will be available. Carolyn Hodge will be helping me on the newsletter, so she will be known as the assistant newsletter editor. So if you have any ideas or suggestions you can send them to her also.

Speaking of the Hodges, they made up and printed and gave out the Helicopter "Helifly" flyers. So lets give them a BIG thank you for doing this and helping out the club.

Mr. Bright brought in a flyer for the MECOA, Model Engine Collectors Of America, swap meet that will be coming up on May 17.

***** Buy****Sell****Trade****Have Fun*****

Sat Aug 16 ** Sat Nov 15 9AM till 12noon

In the BIG ROOM! Yep we got the big room so we should have more than enough room for as many tables as needed.

GARDEN GROVE WOMANS CLUB

9501 Chapman Ave. (corner Chapman & Gilbert)

Garden Grove Fwy. (Fwy22) Take Brookhurst North. Turn West onto

Chapman Ave. and go to 9501 Chapman.

Sellers enter at 9AM.....Buyers enter at 9:15AM

Full tables for sellers @ \$5 ea. \$2 Donation for admission (Both sellers & buyers) Wives & kids free. Make checks payable to MECA, not George Milano.

Remember we need stuff to use for the Raffle.....AND we are going to also have an auction so bring items for both.

For more information contact: George Milano, 1650 E. Rowland Ave. West Covina, Ca. 91791(626)915-1922 (Email) thelakid@charter.net

Carolyn Hodge has agreed to be the Assistant News letter editor / Secretary to help me out with the newsletter. The following pictures of the float fly where taken by her. Let's give her a warm welcome aboard. Her phone number is at the top of the page if you need to contact her with information for the newsletter.

New Business: *None this month.*

Event Report: **Tom and Tom's fun fly.**

Five pilots came out to participate in the Tom and Tom's fun fly and we all had a great time.

The Toms had six events planned and we added a seventh in a balloon popping event. About two years ago Henry Grenier had planned this balloon pop as part of a fun fly he was hosting, since that event was cancelled due to weather we added into today's play.

For the planes flown today we had three trainers, my electric cub and two great planes sticks. Tom Widmer flew his trainer in some events and a stick in the others. Rick Ogden was the high point flyer today flying his forty sized trainer. While the trainers were lacking in the ability to do outside loops and spins they were superior in the events that required slow controlled flight. The cub did well also but it wouldn't do an outside loop. Who knew the cub was so restricted? Jim Wilson's stick did all the acrobatic maneuvers doing eight consecutive outside loops before he lost it in the sun and had to scramble to save his plane.

There were timed events and untimed events and every plane did well in one or another. The pilots today were Tom Widmer, Tom Bright, our hosts, plus Jim Wilson, Rick Ogden and myself, Harry Hill (ed). The score keeper and best helper this club has is Tom Widmer's daughter Jennifer. Jen is always there to help when her dad hosts an event plus she makes us great diplomas for the winners.

John Ferranti cooked hot dogs which Tom Widmer supplied, Tom Bright brought potato and macaroni salads, Jim Wilson brought chips, I don't know who brought the plates but I thank whoever did. Floyd came by for awhile as did Russ, Steve Bumstead came to the field for the first time in a long time and he brought a guest named Mark who go his first lesson from Tom Bright during the lunch break, Dave Miles also got a lesson from Tom before the contest started.

Rick Ogden celebrated his 60th birthday last Thursday so we all held back so that he could win, not really, he just did better than the rest of us flying only his trainer. There was a nice breeze blowing most of the day and though it was hot, it wasn't so hot that we didn't enjoy ourselves. A lot of joking and good natured ribbing of fellow flyers made for a fun day for all. Thanks to all those who came out and especially to Jennifer for all she does for our club and to Tom Bright for being there to give lessons to those who come out to our club looking to get started.

Harry

Thanks Harry Hill for the event report.

New member(s): *None this month.*

Model of the Month: *None this month.*

Soloed Pilot(s): *None this month.*

Raffle: *Electrafly Reactor, looks like a Giles pattern plane. It was won by Harry Hill. The Bass girls lucked out this time.*

Meeting ended: *09:12*

Hints and Tips: *Nothing 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 1/2", Height 13".

Asking \$200.00 plus shipping.

Contact Richard Rittmiller at 909 984-0583 or at Ramboamt@verizon.net

Snellflight Hoverfly Helicopter.



This is an indoor miniature electric helicopter. Comes with its own power supply that is attached via a cable to the transmitter adaptor that attaches to your transmitter or you can use the supplied "Flight pad" controller. New in box. Box opened to photograph.

Sold for \$300.00 Asking \$150.00 OBO.

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Byron Gee Bee R1



This is the Original Byron Originals Gee Bee R1 racer that is NEW in box only opened to check contents. This is the deluxe kit that has the oleo struts for the landing gear.

Asking \$1400.00



Stagwing beech, almost ready to fly. In primer coat paint. \$1400.00



F-16 ARF in Thunderbird colors. It needs some repair, the L/H wing is broken in half and the nose cone is broken off also. They can be easily repaired. This was hangar rash only **NOT** crash damage. It has the engine, fan unit and radio equipment installed. \$850.00



F-16 Kit, just the kit with sparrow hawk rocket kit \$800.00 Kit price.
I also have an engine and fan available for it. \$400.00 for both fan and engine, not the kit.



2 Byron BD-5J. ducted fan kits. 1 = \$800.00 basic kit and 1 = \$1200.00 deluxe with motor and fan unit.



P-40 kit. \$1200.00
Contact Richard Rittmiller at 909 984-0583 or at Ramboamt@verizon.net
Delivery to the club field is included. Shipping to another location is extra.

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

Next meeting will be on **Sunday, July 13th**, 0830 at the club field

L8r's Richard D.

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