

THE CHINO FLYER

The official **American Model Airport Association** Newsletter

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October '09 Newsletter

Start Time: 08:45

Members in attendance: 16

Club meeting itinerary: None at this time.

Up coming Event(s): October 11 Trainer race and Club Meeting Club Field
November 08 Club Meeting, officer elections, 2010 events calendar Club field.
November 15 Terry's Cub fun fly and swap meet Club field.

Old Business: As mentioned in last months newsletter the field relocation to the land fill is off. Harry has been in contact with Jossey Gonzales of the county supervisor office and she is looking into some of the regional parks for a flying field. Harry has sent in the AMA info about what AMA flying clubs do for the local community and what they do to help out in club relocation. Harry mentioned that the county will give flying site assistance, we will learn more in the near future what this is but at this time it looks pretty good, they will develop the site, install the runway, maintain the site and provide security. Harry will find out more of what the club will need to do to help out in this endeavor and Harry will also check out the locations that the park system is offering us and give locations and feed back at the next club meeting.

The AMA convention is coming up in January and we have the list of members who will be attending the booth and they are Pat Morgan, Rick Ogden, Harry Hill, Tim Green, Tom Bright, Dave Miles and Richard Rittmiller. I have contacted the AMA about us getting another booth next to us, hopefully the one on the corner where Bill Northrop had his booth, this will give us more space to show off our planes and show the video of club activities that Al's daughter and son are working on. We will be raffling off another trainer at the convention. As you know we raffled off a trainer at the last show, and even having to ship it, the club made money on the deal. Tom Bright will be picking up the trainer at Hobby People.

Pat Morgan brought up the idea of the club doing mall shows like the MARKS club does. This will get out the word of our club and bring in more members and give us good community relations that might help out in the future. He was going to check into the various malls around the area to get a feel of what we can do and expect from this endeavor.



New Business:

The picture to the left is of the landfill in Fontana that Harry Hill has been talking about; it's between the white buildings and the green running man looking figure to its left. I got this picture from Google Earth. The landfill location is at the 210

freeway and Sierra Ave. The talk has been that the county would provide everything we would need, utilities, buildings, runway, heck just about everything. Harry will be setting up a field trip in the near future so we can go and scope out the location. The only draw back would be the winds, but remember the wind is your friend when you fly an RC aircraft.

We will be at the AMA convention in Ontario in January. We will have two booths, hopefully the one to the right of us, the one Bill Northrop was using to sell his aircraft plans. I have not received the info package with this information back from the AMA. We will have electrical power at one of the booths so we can run the video of our club that Pat Morgan kids are making for us. As mentioned in the last newsletter we will have a large turn out of booth workers but we can always use more as for the ID badges required for the people working the booth I will contact the AMA about getting more of them. I will need the names of the additional people who will be coming to work the booth so I can get more ID badges.

Al Hess came out and cut the weeds down again. We need to give him a BIG thank you. If you have the time and the inclination bring out a weed whacker or a shovel and knock down the weeds that are popping up along the runway and the pit area even though we are looking at another flying field it will be some time before we will be able to you it so we still need to perform any maintenance needed at our current field.

Event Report: None this month.

Soloed pilot(s): None this month.

New member(s): None this month.

Raffle: ACE RC ultimate kit. And it was won by Tim Green, way to go Tim.

Secretary Report

If you are receiving the club newsletter by snail mail and would like to receive it by Email please let me know by Email and I will place you on the Email list.

This will save the club money both in printing and mailing costs.

If you are going to move or change your Email address please let me know.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter you can either Email or snail mail me or Carolyn Hodges a letter with the item 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.

I have included a flyer for the upcoming Swap meet and Piper Cub fun fly. Please post this at your local hobby shop or other locations so we can get a large turn out for this event. Thanks.

Meeting ended: 09:15

Other club(s) events: We are displaying other clubs events and they will display ours.
No new ones this month.

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

Next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 11th** 0830 at the club field

L8r's Richard D.

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