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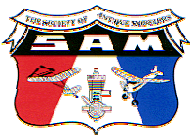
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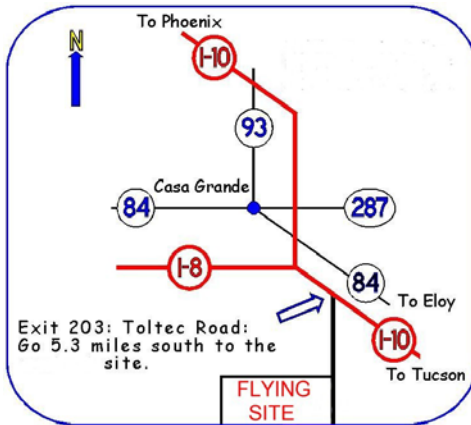
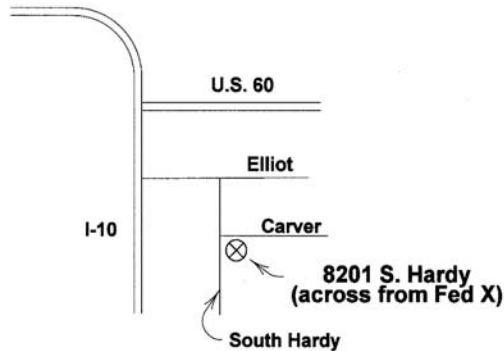
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NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 8th

7:00 PM.

8201 S. Hardy
Tempe police Dept.
Auditorium
PROGRAM

Latest news on the Regionals.
Show And Tell, bring your latest
creation.

NEXT CONTEST

SOUTHWEST REGIONALS

JANUARY 19, 20 & 21ST

ELOY, ARIZONA

NEW WEB SITE

Thanks to Alan Petersen, we again have
a web site

<http://www.freeflight.org/PMAC/>

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Dues for 2008

At our last club meeting, our 2008 income projections were reviewed against projected expenditures. We also discussed at length how to manage the many news letters that we have been sending to non-club members. We concluded we would increase our dues a modest amount and charge non-members an equally modest subscription price for the monthly news letter. We will no longer mail free news letters to non members or to non subscribers with the exception of individuals who have expressed interest in joining and to certain model equipment businesses who we wish to support.

2008 Dues	\$20.00
2008 Subscriptions	\$15.00

For those non-members who might consider subscribing, please remember the news letter is your source of information on our joint PMAC/TFFC contest program, the contest calendar, and contest reports.

An envelope is included with this news letter for your convenience. Please make out your checks to PMAC for either dues or subscriptions.

Elmer Nelson

PMAC Treasurer

Arizona Free Flight Champs

December 8 & 9, 2007

Eloy, AZ

The weather leading up to the contest was windy with the threat of heavy rain. In the early morning hours of Saturday, it rained enough to make the field very muddy, but we were able to start the contest with only slight delay. Within an hour, it started raining again and the field turned into a field of mud. About noon, the sun came out and the field rapidly dried and the contest was restarted. We flew up to sunset. On the FAI side we completed a full seven rounds and were able to get the first fly-off flight off in F1A. The final F1A fly-off flight was flown Sunday morning. AMA fliers were few and far between on Saturday. Sunday's weather provided good flying all day long and brought out a fair number of contestants who had not ventured forth on Saturday. Highlights of the contest included Bob Hanford (OK) setting a new record in F1P and a very active three way contest in Nostalgia gas events including Bob Hanford, Gene Wicks (IN), and Dan Sobala. Also noteworthy was Peter Brocks and Tiffaney O'Dell's (OR) performance F1G Coupe. Both were clean thru five rounds and needed two fly-off flights to crown Peter the winner. Out of state contestants included four from California, two from Oklahoma and from Oregon, one each from Connecticut, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Without question, this contest attracts people who are competing for America Cup and National Cup points. Results are shown for each individual event. For club championship points, club members' results have also been consolidated by category.

Results.

F1A: Jim Parker (CA), Andrew Barron (CT), Mike McKeever (CA), Peter Brocks, Rene Limberger (CA), Brian VanNest (CA), Jon Davis (NM), John Clapp (PA), Dick Wood, Eddie Vanlandingham (TX)

F1B: Eddie Vanlandingham, Dick Wood, John Clapp, Blake Jensen (OR), Elmer Nelson

F1P: Bob Hanford (OK) – set a new record with 33 minutes.

F1G: Peter Brocks, Tiffaney O'Dell (OR), Brian VanNest, Dick Wood, John Clapp, Eddie VanLandingham, Elmer Nelson

F1H: Jim Parker, Mike McKeever

½ A AMA Gas: Bill Langelius

½ A Classic Gas: Bob Hanford, Randy Burrows

A/B Classic Gas: Bob Hanford

C/D Classic Gas: Dick Nelson, Bob Hanford

Early ½ A Nos Gas: Gene Wicks (IN), Bob Hanford

¼ A Nos Gas: Bob Hanford, Gene Wicks

½ A Nos Gas: Gene Wicks, Bob Hanford

A Nos Gas: Bob Hanford, Gene Wicks, Dan Sobala

B Nos Gas: Gene Wicks, Bob Hanford, Dan Sobala

C Nos Gas: Gene Wicks, Bob Hanford, Dick Nelson

Nos Rubber: Jean Andrews

P-30: Mike Keller, Dick Strang, Kent Prescott

Moffett: R.P. Hanford (OK), Jean Andrews

Mulvihill: R.P. Hanford

OT Stick: Roland Lovejoy

Hand Launched Glider: Mike Keller, Peter Brocks, Frank Roberge

Catapult Glider: Frank Roberge, Elmer Nelson, Peter Brocks, Mike Keller

Elmer Nelson & Randy Burros

Contest Directors

58th ANNUAL SOUTHWEST REGIONALS

JANUARY 19, 20, & 21 - 2008

Eloy, Arizona

~ AMA / SAM / NFFS Free Flight- now running all 3 days! We have lots of opportunities to fly including ALL of the National Cup events.

~ FAI Free Flight: The Randy Archer Invitational Saturday and Sunday. Includes the 3 big events, the 3 small events, plus F1P and F1Q. This is an America's Cup Contest.

~ SAM [Society of Antique Modelers] Radio Controlled Old Timers - running all 3 days.

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Our site is about half way between Phoenix and Tucson - at Exit 203, go south about 5.5 miles on Toltec Road to the site on the west side of the road.



Randy Burros hiding behind his Satellite and Kent Prescott & Dick Strang Al Lidberg photos

Phoenix Model Airplane Club Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2007

12 members present

Location; Tempe Police Substation

President Al Lidberg called meeting to order at 7:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting location and time were discussed, Elmer stated that occasional noon time meetings would allow members to attend that can not get to 7:00 pm meetings. Peter stated that a facility in Scottsdale (near Paradise Valley) was available on a fee basis (5.00 to 7.00 \$ per hour) it was not available during the day.

Bob Loeffler will check out two locations in Tempe. Toby stated a library at 46 th and Thomas may be a possibility.

Newsletter costs are going up as postal rates increase. One option for consideration would be a two tier dues rate with a higher annual amount if a news letter is requested. The news letter is currently available on the NFFS web site. Al stated that two years ago a survey was conducted and e-mail news letter distribution had low interest. Most members wanted a paper copy. Elmer stated that we currently mail 54 copies each month of which 12 are not dues paying members. Two current members did not pay 07 dues. Some suppliers ex. FAI Supply get copies. Some Tucson Club members get copies and do not pay, It was stated they should pay or not receive a copy. Steve moved to Albuquerque

1 ½ years ago and we have been paying \$50.00 per month, which does not cover his costs.

Currently it costs \$10.00 to enter club contests and annual dues are \$15.00 per year. We vote annually on dues rate. Elmer will bring the 08 proposed rate to the Dec. meeting.

Elmer stated that our contest account balance is \$1877.37. The club conducts 8 contests per year. Costs are \$75.00 for port-a-potties and a \$25.00 sanction fee. The December contest will charge \$20.00 entry for one day or \$30.00 for two days. We expect to have a slight surplus in the contest account after 07.

The AZ Free Flight Championship contest will have 6 categories. A meeting with Tucson will be held before the next meeting to plan details.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Peter that we reduce contest entry cost from \$10.00 to \$5.00, Bob seconded the motion. The vote was for (3) against (9), the motion did not carry.

The annual election will be held at the December meeting. A News Letter discussion will also be held in December. Elmer will bring a history of the News Letter.

Al said he has web site space available. Pete will lead a discussion on contest trophies and awards.

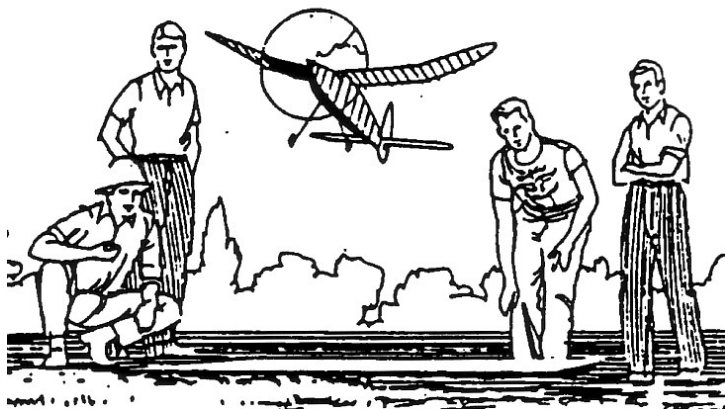
F1E Team selection for contest in Germany in 08 may be held near Flagstaff. Peter will work with the selection committee, he requests help from the club.

Elmer moved that PMAC support F1E selection contests (not more than three) for the 08 US Team by providing manpower (not financial support)

Vote FOR (12), Against (0) Motion unanimously carried.

Show and Tell Bill Langelius requested subject suggestions for future meeting topics.

Bill Sewell



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