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2012 Membership Cards

For 2012, please remember to get your AMA insurance renewed before you renew your MMM membership. In order to have a 2012 MMM card issued, you need to provide a copy of your 2012 AMA card and driver's license and an [updated application](#). The application is on line at <http://www.murocmodelmasters.org/>. Click on "About Our Club". Club applications may be mailed to **Muroc Model Masters, Post Office Box 2194, Rosamond, CA 93560-2194**. Checks can be made payable to Muroc Model Masters. Membership dues are still just \$25 for the whole year. If applying in person, please see Charlie Threewit, Treasurer, at the field or meetings.

Next Meeting – 11 Sept, 2012 – Fox Field

From the VP**Lou Figueroa**

On another note, Tony Accurso, our Club Safety Officer and all round "Good Guy", has been approached by Kathy Hansen, Mojave Air Port Manager, and asked him if the members of the Muroc Model Masters would be willing to participate at their monthly "Plane Crazy" event on Saturday, Sept. 15. So needless to say that we will be participating. I am asking that All Hands assist us with this great event in any way you can. Bring some of you best planes and stories with you. I have attached the flyer that is advertising the Plane Crazy event that actually has us as a main event. We are also looking for speakers that can give a complete history of the club while utilizing a Power Point Presentation. So if you have any information, please share it with Tony our event coordinator. I have attached a copy of the flyer for all to see.

One more thing - I would like to solicit ideas for a club motto that could be used with our new club emblem that you see on the home page of our website. If you have any ideas, please send them to me at lou.figueroa@verizon.net. In the subject line of the email place the following: MMM Motto. This way when I check my spam emails I won't delete your email.

I would like to thank everyone for being good members and following the club safety rules while at the lakebed flying. Stay safe and don't forget to lower the landing gears when landing.

Also I had a meeting with Col Weaver, 412 MXG Commander. He is really a great person. He will be talking about some of the projects that he was involved in reference to flight controls and fly by wire. He took me down to instrumentation and showed me the F-22 Flight Simulator he will be bringing to the meeting, and "WOW" is it amazing. He will

have two technicians bring it out to our meeting.

Everyone will have a chance to fly it. He is basically challenging the AFRL to top his talk at our club. I just love competition.

From The Safety Officer**Tony Accurso**

Hey Pilots,

Just wanted everyone to know our club is the featured guest at the Plane Crazy Saturday Event and we have been cleared to perform flight demos at the event. A truly cool opportunity to fly our planes at the Mojave Air and Space Port. I'll be going over there this evening to look at the designated flying location. Needless to say, safety of spectators and static aircraft is my number one priority. I've requested an area well away from both.

Also, I've invited members of the Bear Valley Springs Club to join us, along with Smith Bros and TNR Hobbies to either join us or provide business cards to hand out.

This is an awesome opportunity to inspire and educate the public about model aviation but how this hobby has inspired us. To be the featured attraction at this great aviation event is a real honor. Local media will also be covering the event. The Plane Crazy Flyer featuring our young pilot Evelyn has been in several local newspapers. More details will be provide at the Tuesday, 11 September meeting. Also, if anyone would like to put together a short Power Point Presentation about MMM history and/or model aviation, please let me know. If not, I'll try to put something together.

The more planes and pilots the better! Bring out your new and vintage planes! Let's inspire and be inspired through fellowship.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



MMM Meeting Minutes

14 August 2012

The August general membership meeting of Muroc Model Masters was called to order by our club President, Ron Scaggs at 6:37 P.M. the meeting was held at the Fox Field Airport lobby in Lancaster, California. We had ten members in attendance.

The July minutes were read by Secretary, Jerry V. Rice and was moved they be accepted as read by Charlie Threewit and seconded by Tony Accurso.

Treasures report:

Report was given by Treasurer, Charlie Threewit. We add two new members to the rolls for this month. It was moved the report be accepted as read by Don Kissack and second by George Becker.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party has a confirmed place, date and time; it is on December 7th, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. and will be held at Boulders at the Ranch I 40701 Rancho Vista Blvd. Palmdale, Ca. 93551.

Family fun day, fun fly and picnic will be on October 13th, 2012 with an alternate in case of bad weather will be the October 20th, 2012. This event will be held at the lake bed. It was voted on unanimously by members attending the August membership meeting that funds should be released to Lou Figueroa for Hamburgers and hot dogs, and other fixin's as required for some good food. Lou Stated he would bring a gas grill. If anyone else would like to volunteer their grill or skill it would be greatly appreciated.

We have a new hobby shop in Mojave it is "T&R Hobbies" on the 14 highway in town. Their owner is Tim Holden and we would like to thank him for opening and helping us with our hobby needs.

New Business:

September 11th, 2012 is our next meeting for the

model club. We will be hosting Col. Weaver; he is the Commanding Officer for 412th maintenance group at Edwards A.F.B. He will be talking about the air and ground support for some of the test programs at the base.

October 9th, 2012, this will be our meeting of the model club for the month of October, we will host Mr. McKeon and Dr. Black from The Air Force Research Laboratory, formerly known as The Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory. They will talk about the history of the lab.

We have a new member of the club as of August 14th, 2012. Thanks to Tony Ferman for joining our club.

Tony Accurso informed us about the IMAC Races to be held in Las Vegas, Nv. They will be held on September 14th, 15th, 16th, 2012. This is a great event to watch, it would be super to participate in it.

Events coming up in Visalia, California are as follows:

CVRC sponsors Fall Soaring Fest , October 6th & 7th, 2012

Aero Tow, October 19th & 20th, 2012.

CVRC Float Fly, October 26th, 27th & 28th, 2012.

Members in attendance are as follows: Ron Scaggs; Lou Figueroa; Charlie Threewit; Jerry Rice; Tony Accurso; Evelyn Accurso; Ken Zakar; Tony Ferman; Don Kissack; George Becker.

Our meeting officially closed at 7:33 P.M.

Show and Tell:

Tony Accurso brought a P-51 created by FMS and sold through Nitroplanes as a Duraflly, it has a 43.5" w/s or 1100 mm; it has a four blade prop and retract gear, lights also. Nice detail molded in the EPO foam. The cost is around \$168.00 USD shipped from a US warehouse.

These minutes were compiled by MMM club Secretary, Jerry V. Rice 22 August 2012.