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2015 Membership Cards

For 2015, please remember to get your AMA insurance renewed before you renew your MMM membership. In order to have a 2015 MMM card issued, you need to provide a copy of your 2015 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 Ken Zakar, Treasurer, at the field or meetings.

A Message from Jack Bugaren

How lucky are we here in the AV? I think we're pretty lucky because when the wind gets blown out, what are we to do? Go slope soaring! Several members have gliders in various forms from combat wings, floaters, and power slope scale (PSS). If anyone hasn't tried this type of RC flying, I highly recommend it. When the wind is up and in the right direction (West, SW, WSW) there are many places to soar for hours. It's a great way to learn how to fly with rudder, learn energy management, as well as slow flight characteristics.

We live close to 3 major dynamic soaring (DS) locations. The world record

for RC dynamic soaring was set recently near Lake Isabella on 22 November at over 500 MPH! Weldon, Vincent Hill, and Parker Mountain are within our local area. You don't need to be speed demon to enjoy sloping. A light breeze can provide lift for hours of enjoyment. Some of us take chairs to the hill because standing for over an hour can get a bit tiresome. Don't forget sunscreen & a hat in both the winter and summer. If you've never tried it or are interested in starting, please contact any of the club officers for sites, suitable airframes, or any other questions regarding sloping.

Happy Flying!

Jack

**Muroc Model Masters
Christmas Party**

Friday, Dec. 5th

At

The Boulders at the Ranch I
40701 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93551

5:00 to 9:00 pm

**The potluck food assignments
are as follows:**

A thru G – bring Salad & Bread
**H thru O - bring Vegetables and/or
Potatoes**
P thru Z - bring Desserts

**TOWER HOBBIES
HELPFUL HINTS****A More Secure Way To
Mount Your Servos**

When mounting servos in wood airplanes, remove the wood screws, and add a drop of thin CA glue to harden the threads in the wood, making them last longer and holding the screws and servos more securely. Often, you will find holes that have become plugged up with CA glue, causing you to re-drill the hole. So, before the glue hardens, go back and make sure all screw holes are clear by passing a T-pin or needle through. That way you won't have to re-drill them!
Ernie Lee

MMM Meeting Minutes 11 November 2014

The Muroc Model Masters meeting on November 11, 2014 was called to an opening at 6:30 PM.

The old business that was covered was last meeting's minutes were collected, the land lease for flying has been signed and the OSI has gone away, but the security guards would like an access roster with all the club members who plan to fly at the field. Also the new club member cards for 2015 for access to the field. Also, while discussing old business the Christmas party was covered, and that it will be on Friday December 5, 2014 at 5:00 PM at the Boulders Club House 1(Rancho Vista). Jack made a motion to confirm the deposit for the club house, and it was confirmed. The only thing that is needed is a RSVP list of all those who plan to attend.

Topics for new business came up to be the treasury account. There is a transfer in process to receive the treasury information from the former treasurer, Dave Watson. Also with the treasury account was the budget for the Christmas party gifts. Previously, there was a set budget of \$500, but Damon made a motion to lower that budget to \$350, which was seconded by Jack. For the gifts, local hobby stores and TNR will be contacted for gifts and gift certificates. The new club membership cards were also addressed, as well as community outreach (like the 2.4 gig). The

previous week/weekend there was a sloping event down in San Bernardino, which Justen and Jack attended, and some video was recorded.

The meeting was called to a close at 7:09 by Jack and was seconded by Damon. Thanks to all whom attended: John Sturgeon, Justen Hall, Ken Zakar, Damon Stewart, Bruce Whisenhunt, Jack Burgaren, and Jaz Sanchez. Due to this meeting being on Veteran's Day, special thanks to all the veterans, not just in attendance, but all who have fought and are fighting.

These minutes were collected and compiled by Jaz Sanchez.

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TOWER HOBBIES TECHNICAL TIPS

ASK A TECH

I had a crash with my electric plane and now my LiPo battery started to puff up. Is there any way to fix it?

Joe Burky - Wilmington, WA

Hi Joe! Unfortunately if a Lithium battery has begun to swell or puff up, there is no way to fix it. It must be disposed of properly. Make sure to immediately unplug your LiPo battery if this happens. Next put your battery in a bucket or tub of saltwater. You can make your own saltwater by using a bucket filled with 3-5 gallons of water. Add a 1/2 cup of salt per gallon of water. Let it sit for a few weeks and allow it to lose any charge left in the battery.