

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

AMA Charter # 1442

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Next Meeting- Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 AM

Presidents Message-Shawn Lenci

We are a little late getting this out and it will be brief. I have been in contact with Chuck Boday at the county a couple of times this past month. They are still working on renewing our lease that is up this summer. I will have more info as things unfold. I also spoke with Roy Lagorio who cut our field last year. He is still interested if there is anything to mow this year due to the lack of rain over the winter. He and I will be getting together with Chuck soon to discuss details. I am also working with Eli Echevarria, Jose's brother, to have the cracks in the runway professional cleaned and hot filled. I am hoping we can work something out within the next month or two. Again, more info as it becomes available.

On March 28th we are having our swap meet headed up by Ben Lanford. I will be sending out emails with the flier later this week.

April 4th EF1 and T-34 races at the field run by Joe Delateur. If you have any airplanes that qualify come on out and have some fun.

I have the sanctions in for our 2020 Spring Warbird Round Up on April 18rd and the 2020 Jets Over the Sierras jet rally on the May 16th. Landing fee for both events will be \$15 and will include coffee and donuts in the morning and BBQ hamburger and Polish Sausage lunch for the pilots. Spectators will be able to buy a lunch as well. I will be sending more info out soon as well.

I am also planning a night fly at on Saturday April 26th. I figure we can start flying around 5 PM or so and it should be dark around 7 PM with the time change.

First float fly is scheduled for May 30th.....Be there or be square! ☺

If any of you have any Ideas on what we can do to make the club experience better please bring them to the meeting on Saturday. Hope to see all of you there.

Shawn

Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Shawn Lenci at 9:05 AM.

20 club members were in attendance.

Minutes for the January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report month ending for January 31, 2020:

Deposits:	1,225.00
Withdrawals/Debits:	-1,778.60

Old Business:

1. Swap meet is scheduled for March 28, 2020 the contact person is Ben Lanford.
2. David Gee is checking on date for Ward Hendricks Fun Fly to incorporate with National Model Aviation Day.

New Business:

1. April Meeting has been moved to the 11th.
2. Safety rules will be posted on the shack for everyone to read.
3. County Park Manager (Chuck Boday) is in contact A & K Harvesting to cut the grass in the park area. He has asked Shawn to see if Roy is still interested in taking care of our area.
4. Our new lease with the county is still being reviewed by the County Supervisors.
5. April 4th pylon races, Joe Delateur is the CD.
6. Joe Delateur has setup a group chat network on Groups.IO.
7. Mike Stewart is working on bulletin board for the flying site.
8. Allen Cain has been removing old unused items from the site.
9. The mower that Dan Domingo donated to the club has been repaired by Brad and Steve Clasen is in good working order.
10. Brad Clasen has sprayed the weeds around the cracks and other arears around the field.
11. Lights have been purchased to put on the canopies for some night flying events. They will be powered by a generator.
12. Steve Howie has upgraded the RCFU web site and it was down for about three days.
13. Coming events:
 - a. March 28th Annual Spring Swap Meet
 - b. April 4th EF1/T-34 Racing
 - c. April 18th Warbird Roundup
 - d. April 26th Night Fly
 - e. May 1-3 IMAC

- f. May 16th Jet Rally
- g. May 20th Float Fly
- h. June 13th Float Fly
- i. June 13th-14th Pattern Contest Dick Belden CD
- j. June 27th Float fly

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM

Secretary-Treasurer

Ronald Lenci

New Members

Philip Serpa
Otto Wyse
Steven Campbell

Welcome to our new members. Hope your experience with RCFU is a positive one!

March Birthdays- Happy Birthday Everyone!

4 Gregg Bixel
9 Joe Delateur
10 Jose Echevarria
11 Ralph Rigg
13 Steve Clasen
14 Mike Stewart
14 Jerry Davis
15 Dennis Esenwein
15 Carl Kubena
16 Michael Dias
18 Ronald Lenci
19 Ben Lanford Jr.
20 Theodore Edginton
27 David Foreman
31 Tyrean Smith

Please see attached club event schedule and flyers. 2020 is going to be an exciting year and we look forward to **“Keeping Model Aviation Great!”**

RCFU 2020 CALENDAR

2/2/2020

11	January Meeting
8	February Meeting 9:00 AM
14 28	March Meeting 9:00 AM SWAP Meet-Ben Lanford
4 11 18 26	April EF1/T-34 Racing -Joe Delateur Meeting 9:00AM Warbird Roundup/ BBQ-Shawn Lenci RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci
1-3 9 16 30	May IMAC Meeting 9:00 AM RCFU Jet Rally/BBQ Shawn Lenci Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
13 13 13-14 27	June Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Pattern Contest-Dick Beldon Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
3-4 11 18 18	July FIELD CLOSED Meeting BBQ Ward Hendricks-Dave Gee Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Swap Meet LFE-Livermore
8 8 22 29	August Float Fly-Shawn Lenci Meeting-held at the water 9:00 AM Warbirds-Livermore LFE Float Fly-Shawn Lenci
12 26	September Meeting RCFU Night Fly-Shawn Lenci
10 17	October Meeting RCFU Giant Scale-Mike Storm/Ben Lanford
14 14	November Meeting Turkey Shoot-Balloon Bust
	December No meeting



24th Annual Spring Swap Meet

Saturday, March 28, 2020
7:30 a.m. until we're done!

at

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD*
Oakdale, California

\$15 per space

For information contact

Ben Lanford 209-572-5098 biplaneben@gmail.com

AMA Class E Non=flying event.

Open flying to all AMA members after the swap meet.

Note: You must have a current AMA card to fly

We will have: Coffee and Donuts in the morning.

No commercial sales allowed

Heavy rain cancels event

**Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Road, turn north on 26 Mile Road, turn right on Eastman Road (just east of Woodward Reservoir), 1+ miles to field.*

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T-34 and EF-1 Two Pole Race

Oakdale, CA

Saturday April 4th, 2020



Eligible planes:

- **T-34: Stock World Models T-34. With either an O.S. 55AX or 46 AX or 46 AX II with no modifications other than removing baffle from muffler. O.S. 55's must run a 10x8 prop. .46 can use prop of pilot's choosing. Must use provided race fuel (15% nitro, 18% oil)**

- **EF-1: per the NMPRA rules (go to NMPRA.net and go to Start Here -> Class Rules and click on link "Electric Formula 1 - Provisional Rules")**

- **Add distinctive markings/stripes to help judges tell the planes apart.**

- All racers must have AMA insurance.
- Hard Hats **REQUIRED** for pilots & caller
- RV Parking Night before and after available for fee.
- Have a plane but no caller, come on out and we'll find someone to call for you. Lots of helpful racers.
- First time racers welcomed.
- Any questions email: joe.delateur@gmail.com

Simple fun two pole racing

Basic Race Format:

- Normal take offs from main runway
- Flying start with a 30 second countdown clock.
- 8 laps around 2 pole course.
- Each pylon cut or start cut puts you a lap down to the field. 3 cuts is a zero.
- Pilots get points each heat depending on finishing position and total points for the day determines overall race finish.



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Ward Hendricks Field

Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Rd. Turn north on 26 Mile Rd., Turn right on Eastman. Rd (just north of Woodward Reservoir), approximately 2 miles to field.

Registration: 8:30am - 9:30am

Pilots Meeting: 9:30AM

Racing Begins: 9:45AM

Entry Fee \$5(member)/\$10(non-member)

RADIO CONTROL FLYERS UNLIMITED
2020 SPRING WARBIIRD ROUND UP
SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2020

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD, 8400 EASTMAN RD, OAKDALE, CA



ALL MILITARY SCALE AIRCRAFT WELCOME WWI THROUGH MODERN
HARD SURFACE RUNWAY 700' X 60'

\$15 LANDING FEE INCLUDES A BBQ LUNCH FOR ALL PILOTS

OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE—NO HOOK UP
PARK REQUIRES CAMPERS PAY FEE

AMA sanctioned event AMA is required to participate

As always, spectators are welcome

Flying will begin at 8 AM

Due to our field conditions we ask that all pilots please bring a fire extinguisher

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RADIO CONTROL FLYERS UNLIMITED

2020 JETS OVER THE SIERRAS

SATURDAY APRIL MAY 16, 2020

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD, 8400 EASTMAN RD, OAKDALE, CA



HARD SURFACE RUNWAY 700' X 60'

\$15 LANDING FEE INCLUDES A BBQ LUNCH FOR ALL PILOTS

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Radio Control Flyers Unlimited 2020 Spring Night Fly Saturday April 26, 2020

Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA



AMA is required to participate

No Charge to Fly-Coffee and Dessert Will Be Provided

Flying will begin at 5 PM

Due to our field conditions we ask that all pilots please bring a fire extinguisher

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Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

2020 May Float Fly

Saturday May 30, 2020

Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA



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AMA is required to participate

No Charge to Fly-Coffee, Donuts, Water, and retriever boat will be provided

Donations appreciated to help cover costs

Flying will begin at 7 AM

We ask that all pilots please bring a fire extinguisher

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