



September 2022

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Member,

What's the purpose of a label? I like knowing that when I squirt "Frenchs Mustard" on a hot dog, I won't be surprised with "Heinz Ketchup". Merlot wine is expected to be red and go well with a juicy steak, while Chardonnay isn't red and not my favorite with red meat. My wife doesn't like Blue Cheese, but surprised me with a glowing report about a salad she tried containing Gorgonzola. We need some more Gorgonzola, but no way will we try Blue Cheese. I'm thinking that labels can help us recognize the familiar without needing to do any research. Imagine my surprise to read an article about Helman's Board of Directors deciding that their mayo exists to solve the world's

food shortage . . . HUH ??? Mayo is the tasty stuff you put on your sandwich in my world. The Board wishes their mayonnaise to stand for something bigger- to make leftovers taste better and reduce wasted food. My sandwiches are not leftovers to begin with. Well, now I am starting to feel a bit used by this company changing the product into something I don't even know about while I still buy it and use it the way I always have. And so my mind shifts to the other labels we conveniently use in everyday life, and which are also being shifted to mean something different to my understanding-- conservative, liberal, socialist, republican, democrat, democratic, threat to society, rights, needs, man and woman among them. What's a normal, healthy (whatever that means) model airplane club member supposed to do when trying to communicate with another member (flying toy controlling human)? As a group, we seem to get along better than any other group I associate with. It could be that our group is still using labels to mean what they meant as we were growing up, and most of us are within two generations sharing common fixed definitions for labels. It could be that we choose not to expand our definitions, so we avoid some confusion among ourselves and we get labeled as dinosaurs. Whatever it might be, I appreciate being able to converse with other people and share ideas (and desire not to be labeled as a threat to society for having my views). To that end, I am trying to use labels only when needed to distinguish the yucky Blue Cheese from the glorious Gorgonzola for the purpose of buying what my wife likes. I would not use the label to go on a rant about Blue Cheese, but I could use it to inform a purchase decision. I'm also thinking purposefully about taking the idea of 'the club' which is a group of people who choose to associate and expand it to include other labels that might not otherwise go together in their own worlds. What if conservative and liberal could co-exist? We have engineers and writers in the club- have had scientists, doctors, clergy and artists, students and teachers. How can these labeled people get along when some of their labeled views so clearly collide in the world at large? By choosing to get along - we employ the concept of AND rather than OR as much as possible. Win-Win vs Win-Lose; Just us- there is no them. Labels that include rather than define who is outside are powerful. The idea of Club does have

inside and outside, but we choose to let anybody in- so what's wrong with doing that elsewhere? Just a thought from a dinosaur.

Cheers,

Jack

Here is a link to download the renewal member form which has the address for sending your check and the form with any new contact information we might need. If you prefer to use PayPal for paying dues, email [Jack Rosemere](#) and ask him to send you a PayPal Invoice.

[Membership Renewal Form](#)

Picnic Update:

We plan to have limbo poles that we can set up for a 'bragging rights' contest. It has been many years since we have done this, and although anyone can fly anything they wish- smaller electric foamies tend to work the best.

Jack is bringing his glow fuel trainer with buddy box for visitors who want to try an RC flight, and Jerry Raimo is bringing a trainer control line airplane for anyone wanting to give control line flight a try.

The club isn't charging for food, but will take donations and we could do a 50/50 drawing.

See you there- a couple of pictures from past picnics...



Club Business . . .

A meeting was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, August 10 with 9 members present. The Treasurer reported balances of \$923.26 in checking and \$3,049.59 in savings and all bills are paid.

The Jim Coll control line event is coming up and everything is on track- we could use a helper with a stop watch at the carrier deck and some help tabulating scores. IMAC will happen two weeks after Jim Coll and everything is set for that group of pilots to take over the field for the weekend. We are hoping for a positive sign with more pilots rather than less. Travel is expensive and club attendance is off this year all over.

Club Picnic is planned for September 10 and we want it open to visitors and other club members, family and friends. And Giant Scale will happen the weekend of September 17-18, and our hope is that publicity will draw some additional pilots for that weekend. Steve indicated that the flyers have been shared around the Giant Scale community. The club will provide food for sale and there will be some modest landing fees charged to fly.

[Click here for a pdf Picnic Flyer.](#)

[Click here for pdf Giant Scale Flyer](#)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm.

The Official 2022 Club Calendar- Check the website for any last minute schedule changes.

- January 1- First to Fly at the field
- April 30 - Field Closed for Handsell Event
- May 18 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

- August 10 -- Meeting -- 7pm at the field
- August 13-14 - Jim Coll Stunt Contest
- August 27-28 - IMAC Competition

- May 21-22 - Spring Fling Stunt Line Contest
- June 8 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- June 11-12 - IMAC Competition
- July 13 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

- September 10 - Club Picnic 9am until? Guests welcome
- September 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- September 17-18 Giant Scale & Warbird Fly In
- October 8 -- Field Closed for Handsell event
- October 12 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- November 9 Meeting - 7pm at the field?
- December 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field?

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Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Jim Cockran

Patrick Meehan

Zachary Watson



Links

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