



Club Newsletter

AMA CHAPTER 172, CIRCA 1960,
FAIRFIELD CA

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The Pres Says.....

First I want to thank the good showing we had at the August club meeting. It was nearly triple the July meeting. Thank you all for coming. Without input from members it is hard to know what the club would like to do as far as events are concerned.

The July meeting it was decided that the family day I suggested

was not do-able.. so I have decided perhaps we should have a pilots day, (bring friends/family if you want). We will do a BBQ, fun-fly and a T-34 race. (I have not talked to Jason, event dir, about this yet, but I am sure he will work it into the schedule soon).

We can further discuss this at the September meeting.

Remember the "Mustang Day" on Oct. 8, is coming up. We will need volunteers to help run the booth. So far Jim Williams, Monty Wilson & Oren Redsun have volunteered. Being in the booth is a good place to watch all the activity while you are in the shade. I am making the arrangements, but I will not be able to be at this event as I will be CD'ing the Jet event at Woodland that weekend.

Linda and I have almost finished the new signage for the field, and hope to have it up before the next meeting. I think it will perhaps be able to recruit some new pilots. I will take pictures of the signs and have Kerry post them on the website.

*Keep in mind the upcoming
Helicopter event at Woodland
Sept.*

*23-25. For more info go to
[www.helicopter-scale-
masters.com](http://www.helicopter-scale-masters.com)*

*This is a world class event, with
pilots coming from several
countries, as well as full scale
helicopters flying in and landing.*

Signing off....

Monty "crash & burn" Welch

Aug 9th 2011 Meeting Minutes: Called to order @ 7:30. 13 Members present.

Committee Reports:

Flying site: Looking good,

Membership: 59 members

Safety: none to report

Events: Jason explained that the T-34 races will not be planned ahead of time. Since the weather (wind) is unpredictable. Jason will be e-mailing out a race day (in advance).

WDA Golden age Aug 20th, Heli event Sept 23-24

Old Business: None

New Business Mustang Day Oct 7th simulators and airplane displays need volunteers.

Toilet Seat Award: Jerry Coates flew his plane and noted after the crash his switch had failed.

Show and Tell: None

Raffle: Fuel and Hobby Town gift cards

VVRC Event List

Oct 7th Nut Tree Mustang Day

Oct 15th [World Models T-34 Race](#)

Dec 17th Christmas party

WDA Event List

Heli Masters - Sept 23-25

Jet Fly - Oct 7-9

Secretaries' Column Oren Redsun

Looking forward to the Reno Air Races. And all the next few months of events at our field. I have been practicing with my T-34 trying to get it at least competitive. Me impossible, the plane maybe. That brings up a good point, the last T-34 April race we had was won by Jeff Roberson. I incorrectly said that Jim Williams won. As you can see my next creation is taking shape. I'm creating a P-82 from two Parkzone P-51 Mustangs. Although the real P-82 was not really made from two Mustang fuselages they make it really easy to use instead of stretching existing parts.

See you at the field SOON

Oren

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Pictures I found from my father's Air Force Career. He spent 2 years in Korea with the 5th Airforce 90th Bomb Sqd Light Night Invader. He then went on to instruct from 1952-1956 in Texas in T-6's to B-25's. The B-25 is possibly over Texas and the B-26 is somewhere over Korea.



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(mode 1 only)

Meetings: (Second Tuesday of every
month except December)
Nut Tree Airport Vacaville. @7:30PM

2011 Meeting Schedule

September	13
October	11
November	8
December	Christmas Party

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