



July 2015

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, July 16, 2015,
7 -9 pm

Thursday, at Niceville
Church of Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS GLIDER SOCIAL - 1st SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Jul 19, 2015 Float Fly (Weather permitting)
POC: Ed Moorman

Aug 22, 2015 Model Aviation Day EAM
Field POC: Rob Campbell

Oct 10, 2015 Motor Glider Contest EAM
Field

2015 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Phil Conner (850) 217-5526
Vice President: Victor Diaz (404) 263-7674
Treasurer: Robert Pacheco
Secretary: Ron Van Putte 243- 0207
Member at Large: Paul Doman

Message from the President By Phil Conner

Hello everyone;

July started with a bang! As I was going out to the field on the 1st to help with the mowing, I encountered a fallen tree across our approach road. As I had my trailer at the time I couldn't fit through. When I hiked down to the field I found I was preceded by four other club members who had managed to squeak through and the mowing was in progress.

Our July 4th swap meet/pot luck/family day was a great success. Thanks to all who participated and the food was excellent! Items were swapped or sold and generally everyone had a great time even through the few rain showers that tried to rain on our parade.

On a sad note, long time modeler Ugo Ferrari passed away on July 7th, 2015. He will be missed. Mark Pfeiffer said there would be no formal funeral, but if you would like to send your condolences or a card, that would be fine.

Our aircraft stands are really starting to show their wear and tear. The last time I was out at the field, the one I was using, had one of the plastic lawn mower wheels disintegrate. I'll have a plan and some cost estimates for refurbishing these stands at the next meeting as we need to do this before our

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next field clean-up day. This probably will not take more than a couple of hours to do.

Mel Duval graciously gave us a winch line retriever that was previously used by Rae Fritz. The conditions for us having it are that we make sure it is marked as being “Donated by Rae Fritz” on the retriever and that we do not sell it. I have agreed to these conditions and it is a wonderful gift as we could not buy some of these parts.

On another note, the July 2015 issue of *Model Aviation* magazine serves notice that the AMA dues for membership will increase next year. That also means the club charter fees will increase as well as insurance for events. This is approximately a 30% increase in costs across the board from AMA and we will have to make a budget change for 2016 to meet this increase. See you at the field.

Phil Conner

**Eglin Aero Modellers Regular
Monthly Meeting 18 June 2015**
By Ron Van Putte

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the president, Phil Conner, with 20 present.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the June BEAM.

The treasury contains \$4652. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Paul Doman volunteered to be a part time lawn mower mechanic.

We need to obtain new traffic cones for the ends of the sand asphalt runway.

Terry Green donated a 2000 watt generator to the club.

Chris Mikles offered some free airplanes.

The sole Model of the Month contributor was Rob Campbell (Genesis). He WON!

SAD patch nominees were Mike Holderness (Ultimate, I think) and Cody Powell (Prolog). Cody WON!

Rob Campbell moved that the club purchase up to \$60 worth of Walmart \$10 fire extinguishers. The motion failed for lack of a second.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Ron Van Putte, secretary

Meeting Attendees

Phil Conner	Rob Campbell
Chris Mikles	Exor Reyes
Keith Stephens	Romeo Wright
Mike Plummer	Mike Redys
Cody Powell	Craig Deyerle
Stan Davis	Victor Diaz
Larry Glenn	Gene Barnes
Ray Seip	Paul Doman
Joe Shearer	Mark Pfeiffer
Mike Holderness	Ron Van Putte

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Recognition
Model-of-the-Year
By Robert Pacheco



Rob Campbell won Model of the Month with his Genesis.

Membership for Year 2015

To renew membership for 2015, you will need your new 2015 AMA card. Dues are \$40.00.

Late Renewals are now 50.00. (\$10.00 late penalty) and you may not fly at the club site until dues are paid.

Mail either your new 2015 AMA Card or a copy to:
Eglin Aero Modelers C/o
Robert Pacheco
43 Lake Point Dr
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

OR make your renewals in person at Shalimar Hobbies (bring your 2015 AMA card).

Also, check or confirm your addresses, both postal and e-mail, and phone numbers when renewing. An EAM 2015 sticker will be attached to your AMA Card. If renewing by mail, be sure to indicate the address where the sticker will be mailed. A SASE will save the club \$\$\$. Join or renew at a Meeting

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