



## *AMOS August 2020 Newsletter*

### *AMOS Board Meeting Saturday 8/4/2020 @ 7 pm. – recap*

Location: AMOS Field

President Doug Reid presided.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** On **Motion** by Doug K, second by John S, the minutes of the previous Board meeting were **approved**.

**Events Canceled:** Discussion: Current State Covid regulations prohibit "events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a[n] . . . outdoor space." The Board recognizes the difficulty of maintaining social distancing at an event. Motion by Doug K, second by John S, all events for the rest of the year are canceled. **Motion passed.**

**Review of Post COVID 19 Field Guidelines:** The Board decided to make no changes to our current guest policy which is as follows: Access to the field shall be limited to AMOS members, members of their family, and invited AMA members.

**Jet Crashes and Fires:** The Board discussed two recent jet crashes resulting in small fires. They were successfully extinguished, but the fire department came out. Les K expressed concern the fire department might charge us next time.

**Next Meetings:** The August General Meeting will be Saturday August 8 at 9:00 AM at the field. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday September 1. The next General meeting will be Saturday September 12.

**New Shade Awning:** Dave L reported that the new shade cover at the north end of the pits was installed with innovative engineering. The Board inspected the work and was impressed.

### **Board Reports**

**Vice President Doug Keller:** Requested that Board think about how to handle this year's election of officers in light of COVID.

**Treasurer's Report:** Doug K summarized the June Treasurer's report which is attached. On **Motion** made and seconded the Treasurer's Report was **Approved**.

**Membership – Andrew Wilkins:** One new member since last report, and a total of 231 members. Six members have allowed their AMA to expire, and their flying privileges are revoked.

## **AMOS General Meeting Saturday 8/8/2020 @ 9 am. – recap**

**Location: AMOS Field**

President Doug Reid presided.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** On **Motion** made and seconded the Minutes of the previous General Meeting were **Approved**.

**Review of Post COVID 19 Field Guidelines:** The President stated that at its August 4 meeting the Board had concluded to keep the field visitor policy the same, namely that access to the field is limited to AMOS members, members of their family, and invited AMA members. Members and guests are advised to maintain six foot or more distance. The president advised discretionary use of face masks. There was discussion of how best to keep uninvited visitors from entering the field. On **Motion** made and seconded it was resolved to put the latch back on the gate. **Motion passed.**

**Compliance with Field Rules by Guests:** Members are reminded to make sure their guests know the field operating rules. The rules are posted on the frequency board.

**Events Canceled:** The president reported that the Board had found that State COVID regulations prohibit "events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a[n] . . . outdoor space." Consequently, the Board recommended canceling all events for the rest of the year. **Motion** by Doug K, second by Tom A, all events for the rest of the year are canceled. **Motion passed.**

**New Shade Awnings:** One new shade awning is up, with experimental arch braces and cable tensioners. The president thanked the members who worked on it.

**Election of Officers for 2021:** There was some discussion regarding how to hold the election of officers for 2021 considering that the November meeting will likely be held outdoors or not at all. The question was tabled until the September meeting.

### **Upcoming Field Projects:**

**Extension of Parking Lot/Gravel Eating Area:** Keith F said the tractor is ready. Gravel supplier needs two weeks notice. Doug R will put out a memo asking for volunteers.

### **Board Reports:**

- **Treasurer's Report:** Doug K summarized the July Treasurer's report which is attached. Funds on hand \$32,694 as of July 31.

## Report - July - Last Month

7/1/2020 through 7/31/2020

<b>Balance 7/1/2020</b>		<b>\$33,596.72</b>
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<b>July Deposits</b>	<b>Field Improvement Fees</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
	<b>2020 Membership Renewals</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>
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<b>7/1/2020</b>	<b>Land Rent July</b>	<b>-617.33</b>
<b>7/9/2020</b>	<b>Porta Potty</b>	<b>-133.50</b>
<b>7/14/2020</b>	<b>Fuel and Hardware</b>	<b>-383.05</b>
<b>7/16/2020</b>	<b>Dept of Justice Registration</b>	<b>-25.00</b>
<b>7/31/2020</b>	<b>Land Rent August</b>	<b>-623.35</b>
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<b>Balance 7/31/2020</b>		<b>\$32,694.49</b>
	<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>\$ 880.00</b>
	<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>\$ -1,782.23</b>
	<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ - 902.23</b>

## AMOSRC 2020 Events

All Events for 2020 Have been Cancelled - Better Safe Than Sorry!!

Super Saturday flying on the days that the events were to be held is what is planned. Club members only, but each club member can bring a Guest to fly. All types of R/C planes can fly on those days the field isn't closed.

PA systems , BBQ and Potlucks are optional and ok at any of these Saturday fun flies.

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Bring more Jets    Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Helicopters

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Profile Planes    Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - Giant Scale Planes

Covid 19 Guidelines - Wear Masks and stay 6 feet apart

# Product Review



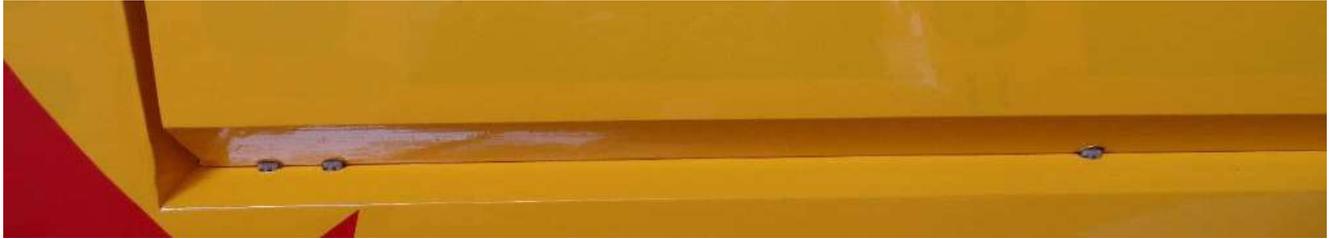
## Extreme Flight Extra 300L Version 2 – 104”

Extreme Flight is a great R/C ARF airplane manufacturer that makes some of the best Bang for the Buck Planes you can get. The sizes range from smaller electric Models to very large Gasoline powered planes that take engines up to 250cc. When taking into account cost relative to quality there one of the leading manufactures of ARF's. The fit and finish is outstanding on these planes.

I was lucky to get my hands on the 300L V2 – 104” model. There newer V2 release of the popular Extra air frame is really nicely decked out with carbon fiber. These models are a merging of the old Balsa/Plywood materials with Carbon fiber support members running through the whole plane – Fuse, Wings , Elevator and Rudder. Consider these a Composite hybrid. They also kept the price down to close to what the older models sold for.



**A really nice feature that speeds up assembly is that the hinges are pre-installed and glued in- on all the control surfaces. The quality of the hinge installation is excellent and better than I can do. Yay!! I hate doing hinges. Control Horns, ball links and control rods come with the plane.**



**The Canopy is fully assembled with the Pilot Instrument panel and decking installed and ready to go.**



**The engine I'm using is a DA100L that had been rebuilt into a new engine by Dessert Aircraft after my last Extreme Flight Dinosaur Yak 110" Model crashed.**

**The firewall on this plane is already marked for the DA100L and 120 engine mounts. The DA00L will need 3/4" standoffs and the 120 will need 1" to achieve the 7.25" length needed for the prop hub of the engine to exit the front of the cowl.**

**I got stock DLE 111 standoffs which are 3/4" long - Skew DLEF1218 . I drilled the hole out to 1/4" (very slight oversize from original hole) to be able to use 1/4" mounting bolts. These standoffs will also work for the DA120 if you add extra washers to make up the other 1/4".**



**If another brand of engine is used the mounting holes can be lined up with the cross pattern imprinted on the firewall.**



**Can't wait to get this Plane in the air!!**

## **Jokes;**

### **Early Halloween Joke;**

*What did the Ghoul get when he wanted a Giant scale R/C Model;*

*A Extreme Fright - Extra 666*

### **The Bill;**

*A doctor and a lawyer are talking at a party. Their conversation is constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asks the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replies the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor is shocked, but agrees to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepares the bills. When he goes to place them in his mailbox, he finds a bill from the lawyer.*

### **Holy Lawyer;**

*Why was the lawyer skimming the Bible right before he died? He was looking for loopholes!*

### **Life After Death;**

*Boss: Do you believe in life after death?*

*Employee: No, because there is no proof of it.*

*Boss: Well there is now !*

*Employee: How?*

*Boss: After you left yesterday saying that you have to go to your uncle's funeral, your uncle came here looking for you !*

### **Christian Lion;**

*Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the it saying a prayer:*

*"Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."*