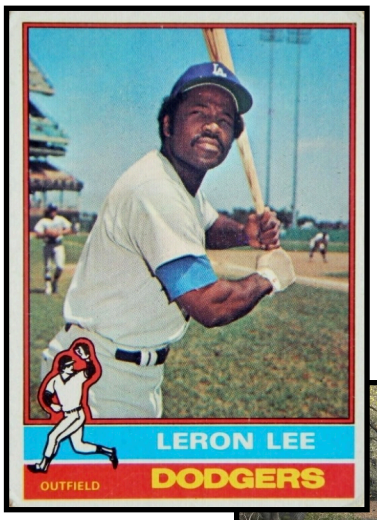
AMOS RC NEWS

Wow, we're already getting towards the end of March and the weather is finally starting to come around. With all the rain, wind and crazy weather this year it's almost like we had a real "building season" that's typical in other parts of the country. We need the rain but, but being able to fly year round is nice too. I'm looking forward to getting back out there and getting some stick time in. A couple events are right around the corner, this Saturday 4/1 is the Hops and Props fundraiser for The Aerospace Museum of CA, and the Jets Over The Sierras Event in Oakdale on 4/15. Also don't forget about our own Everything Electric event on 4/22 - 4/23. The flyers for both are at the end of the newsletter for more information. The "How Can You Help The Club" section of the newsletter has been expanded. If there's something you would be interested in doing, or learning, or can offer, the clubs needs you! Reach out to Dave Long if you can help. This month's Member Spotlight features LeRon Lee, a former MLB player!

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for future newsletters feel free to email me @ ngraham_03@icloud.com.

Member Spotlight LeRon Lee



How long have you been a member of AMOS?
A long time! Back when it was Red Barrons.

Where are you originally from?
Born in Bakersfield, CA – grew up in Sacramento.

How long have you been flying RC?
Since 1968.

What do you do for a living?
I'm a retired professional baseball player,from1966-1990.

How did you get started in RC?
I was in Amarillo, TX playing baseball when I got my first look at an RC plane flying up close in 1968. The following week, I bought a Futaba 5-channel radio and a Carl Goldberg Headmaster – and that was the beginning of my flying.

Who got you started in RC?
John Sorenson

What other clubs around the country have you flown at?
a. San Diego, CA
b. Los Angeles, CA
c. Woodland/Davis, CA
d. Mather Air Base
e. Maui Modelers
f. Hawaii County
g. Tulsa, OK
h. St. Louis, MO
i. Tokyo, Japan
j. Yokota Air Force Base
k. Monterrey, Mexico
l. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

What else have you done in RC other than airplanes?
RC cars – Tamiya

What do you like best about flying at AMOS?
Great location and great people! The field is a great for RC, probably the best I've been able to fly at.

What other hobbies or talents do you have? (Non-RC)
HO model trains

Who do you nominate for next month's member profile?
John Sorenson, Keith Fick, and/or Allen Rocky

Event Dates

Hops and Props	**April 1st, 2023 @ The California Aerospace Museum**
Jets Over The Sierras	**April 15th, 2023 @ Hendricks Field, Oakdale, CA**
Everything Electric	**April 22nd, 2023**
Warbirds Over Roseville	**May 5th - 6th, 2023**
Nor-Cal 3D Throwdow	**June 9th - 10th, 2023**
Pattern Contest	**June 17th, 2023**
Thunder In The Valley Jet Rally	**Sept 21st - 23rd, 2023**
Central Valley Heli-Fest	**Sept 28th - 20th, 2023**

How can YOU help the club?

Join The Volunteer List

Participate in preparing and helping with our events, email Dave Long @ davelong9050@comcast.net if interested.

Be A Leader

Volunteer to "Manage" an event. We have a simplified system of successfully managing an event. Just follow the check list, training and guidance and help will be provided!

Become A Trainer

With out partnership with the Aerospace Museum Of CA, we will soon be attracting a LOT of kids and we will need the staff to "Buddy Box" with them. Being a trainer is a very rewarding aspect of the hobby! The club has the planes, we will provide training and guidance, sign up today!

Donate!

We are slowly building our war chest for the day when we move. Although this is going to to be many years in the future, it's now time to plan.

Warbirds Over Roseville Event May 5th & 6th

We are looking for a few more guys to help manage the Warbirds Over Roseville Event! Dave has all the hard stuff covered, promoting the event, a guideline how to run it, Chance has the food covered, we just need someone to help run it!

Solar Project beginning in March.

Labor to help install the project with the guidance of a qualified electrician.
We are also looking for additional donations to fund the project the rest of the way.

HOPS & PROPS 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 ✈ 1 PM - 5 PM

Sacrament Brewing Company - 2022 - Fan Favorite

Strad Meadery - 2022 & Past - Fan Favorite

Fort Rock Brewing - Past - Fan Favorite

Help Support the Museum's Educational Programs

Experience an afternoon of world-class craft beer, wine, ciders, mead, food and fun among the Museum's amazing vintage aircraft collection. Food available for purchase.

VOTE FOR BEST BEER & BEST BEVERAGE

VIP Admission: $75
1pm Early Access & Exclusive VIP Brews

General Admission: $50
2pm Access & Unlimited Tasting

ALARO · Baker Family Wines · Big Sexy Brewing Company · River · Crooked Lane Brewing Company · Dark Heart · Dry Diggings Distillery · Everhart Cellars · New Glory Craft Brewery · Revision · Track Seven Brewing Company · AND MANY MORE!

Support a Dream, Build a Future

Tickets on Sale Now!

AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

Explore. Discover. Inspire.

3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95652
916.643.3192 aerospaceca.org

A Fundraiser Supporting STEM Education

RADIO CONTROL FLYERS UNLIMITED

2023 JETS OVER THE SIERRAS

SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023

WARD HENDRICKS FIELD, 8400 EASTMAN RD, OAKDALE, CA

EDF AND TURBINE AIRCRAFT BOTH WELCOME

HARD SURFACE RUNWAY 800' X 60'

LANDING FEE $25—INCLUDES PILOT'S LUNCH—GUEST LUNCH $10

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

AMA sanctioned event AMA is required to participate

Turbine Pilots-make sure you have your waivers

As always, spectators are welcome

Flying will begin at 8 AM

Due to our field conditions all pilots must bring a fire extinguisher

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APRIL
22-23
2023
EVERYTHING
ELECTRIC
FunFly
An Event for
RC Pilots
ASSOCIATED MODELERS
AMOS
OF SACRAMENTO, INC.
Lots more info online!
amosrc.com/all-events
AMOSRC.com Amos Field 4015 E Catlett Rd Lincoln, CA 95648

AMOS Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 03/07/2023 via ZOOM call
President Dave Long presiding
Meeting called to order @ 7:05 pm

Notice: The General Membership meeting scheduled for 03/11/0203 was canceled due to poor weather conditions and a lack of available shelter.

Motions:
> A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous Exec. Bd. meeting held on 02/07/ 2023. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.

New business and Updates:
> Dave had a meeting with Eric of MERF and discovered that any future expansion of the landfill, which would impact the AMOS field, would not take place for the foreseeable next ten years. Eric knows and appreciates AMOS and is scheduled for retirement in the near future.

Jody brought up the fact that our lease will expire in August of 2025. He, therefore, suggested that we try and secure a renewal of our lease prior to Eric retiring.

Solar System project:
> Dave informed the board that drawings for the solar project are being reviewed for submission.
> There is now a Solar/Electricity project page as well as a donations page for the project on our website. An Aerospace Museum landing page has also been added. The Training page has been updated, The AMOS Membership tri-folds, and all five event and registration pages are posted. Five social media fliers (pilots' version) are now posted on FaceBook. The 2023 event schedule and training tri-folds with display stands are now on display at Fast Track and R C Country hobby shops.
> Dave has purchased another 55 gal drum of smoke oil, available for purchase by members and event guests.
> Tom Aschwanden has removed the loose/damaged petromat from the runway area. The petromat replacement is tentatively schooled for
April..weather permitting.
> Randy Allen and Dave are fine-tuning the trainer guidelines for basic flight procedures.
> Mike Ronco has re-carpeted the startup stands.
> Carlos Reyes is working on defining the FRIA requirements.
> The General Membership meeting scheduled for May 13, 2023, will be held at the Aircraft Museum, after which a complete guided tour will be provided for a small fee on $10.

Please see Jody's attached Treasures' Report.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:12 pm