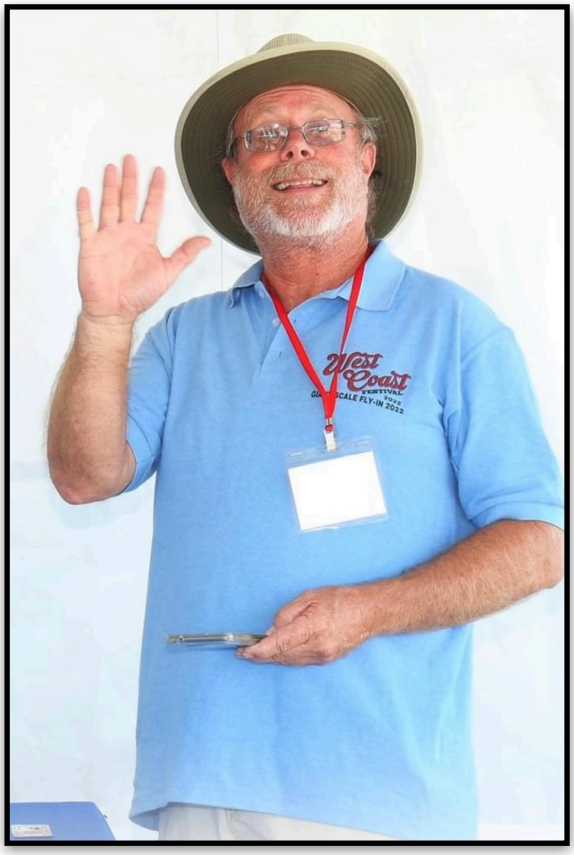
AMOS RC NEWS

How did we go from winter to hot so quickly!? The big news this month is starting May 1st we will begin work to replace the runway which is expected to take 3 weeks or so depending on what we find underneath the existing petromat. As a result a couple of our events have had to change dates, the Everything Electric and Warbirds Over Roseville events have updated dates below. We will need labor to help with the runway replacement, if you can help please let Dave know! This month's Member Spotlight features our club VP Keith Fick, check it out below.
If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for future newsletters feel free to email me @ ngraham_03@icloud.com.

Member Spotlight Keith Fick



How long have you been a member of AMOS?
About 6 years.

Where are you originally from?
Sacramento, CA.

How long have you been flying RC?
My first RC plane was a foam Sure Flight 182 in '77. Then marriage and kids, got Serious in '92.

What do you do for a living?
Trucking company owner/operator, now retired.

How did you get started in RC?
Bought my first plane at Chuck Beam's Hobby Mart Sacramento. Tried flying myself off a crop dusting strip and then decided a club might work better.

Who got you started in RC?
In '78 went to what would become AMOS field on Athens. Met John Sorensen there and another member game me some coaching.

What other clubs around the country have you flown at?
Oh boy, Woodland, Mather, Kingdon, Ukiah, Santa Maria, Turlock, Kentucky Jets, Livermore, and Victoria Canada.
Have you competed in RC?
No.

What else have you done in RC other than airplanes?
Nitro Buggy

What do you like best about flying at AMOS?
AMOS has the best diversified group of flyers of any field period. Comeraderie is outstanding, field quality, events, promoting the hobby, the list goes on.

What other hobbies or talents do you have? (Non-RC)
My wife and I love to travel.

Who do you nominate for next month's member profile?
Chance Harris or Carlos Reyes.

Event Dates

~~Hops and Props~~	~~April 1st, 2023 @ The California Aerospace Museum~~
~~Jets Over The Sierras~~	~~April 15th, 2023 @ Hendricks Field, Oakdale, CA~~
Nor-Cal 3D Throwdow	June 9th - 10th, 2023
Pattern Contest	June 17th, 2023
Warbirds Over Roseville	June 23rd - 24th, 2023
Everything Electric	July 1st - 2nd, 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.

AMOS Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 04/04/2023 via ZOOM call
President Dave Long presiding
Meeting called to order @ 7:03 pm

Motions:
> Motion to approve the minutes from the previous Bd meeting on 03/07/2023. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.

New business:
> Daves' previous discussions with MRF (landfill management) stated that AMOS is good to stay at our present location for the next 5 to 10 years, as the forecasted expansion of the landfill will require some years to take place. Jody stated it would be wise to renew our contract with the present manager of MRF, who is familiar and friendly to AMOS, before his upcoming retirement.

Discussions:
> The state of our runway condition was brought up by Dave and Keith as being severely damaged by the recent rains and the fact that the petromat is in its 6th year since it was last replaced.

Keith stated that the damage is more apparent when walking the runway. There are several eroded areas below the petromat and the seams are starting to fail.
A discussion ensued for quite some time as several remedies were suggested, varying from partial patches to a complete rebuild.

Chance Harris attended the meeting to explain his suggestion to upgrade the gazebo for compliance to serve members as well as guests. I.e, enclosing the gazebo with walls and windows (which will be removable for storage) and providing sanitary serving surfaces.

Dave suggested bringing a motion to the General Member to approve the costs to completely rebuild the runway and upgrade the gazebo, and also postpone the solar project for one year to offset the costs of these projects.

Dave and Keith stated that the electric fly and warbird events will have to be postponed due to the runway repair project.

Updates:
> Jody suggested donating $200 to the AMA to retain our Gold Leader club status. The board approved the donation.
> Carlos has submitted a flight ceiling height to FRIA of 1200 feet. He expects not to hear from FRIA for several months.
> Dave mentioned that Fast Track is having an event at Granite Bay on May 7th and could use some volunteers.
> Dave suggested that we might treat the MRF employees to lunch to familiarize them with what AMOS is all about.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:46 pm

AMOS General Membership Meeting Minutes

Saturday 04/08/2023 @ AMOS flying field
President Dave Long presiding
Meeting called to order @ 10:00 am

Motions:
> Dave Longs' motion to approve the minutes from the prior General Membership meeting on 02/11/2023 was seconded and approved.

More motions will be covered later in these minutes.

New business:
> Andrew introduced the addition of some new junior members to AMOS. These young men did their own research and found their way to Andrew to AMOS. Welcome new young members!
> Dave had a meeting with Eric Oddo of MRF and verified that the AMOS field can remain at its present location for 5 to possibly 10 years. Dave is also working on clarifying possible rocketry activities to Eric.

Runway project:
> A comprehensive discussion took place regarding the decaying state of our main and crosswind runways due to the age of the petromat (5+ years) and the recent rain and wind.

The general consensus of the members is to completely replace the runways starting the first of May, weather permitting. This will include upgrading the gazebo for compliant food service as well as postponing the proposed electrical project to 2024. The electric fly and warbirds events will also need to be pushed back to June or July. New dates for these will be announced soon.

Events:
> The Warbird event still requires 2 more members to lead/run the event
> Fast Track RC is hosting a festival at Granite Bay on May 7th. AMOS will be assisting with this event and Dave needs 3 trainers with planes and buddy boxes to participate.

Motions Part 2:

The following motions were made by Jody:

> Authorize the Board to spend up to the max amount of $19k to regrade and recover the main and crosswind runways, the taxiway, and the gazebo area. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.
> Authorize the board to spend $3k to enclose the gazebo and upgrade sanitary food serving surfaces, etc. to the level to be granted a County food permit. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.
> Authorize the postponement of the Solar Electrical project to 2024. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.
> Approved an increase of the 2023 Field Improvement budget from $16k to $22k. The motion was seconded, voted on, and accepted.

The following are some excerpts from Daves' meeting agenda which were discussed.

- Board recommends we contribute $200 to the AMA Foundation in order to meet Gold Leader Status
- Place order with Jody for Gold Leader Club Pins @ $3 each, if you would like one.
- Need more trainers before we can bring in kids from the Aerospace Museum.
- Discussion regarding MRF Demo Day this summer (Dave proposed inviting the MRF staff for a complimentary lunch at AMOS to familiarize them with our organization.)
- New 55 gallon drum of Smoke Oil delivered
- May 13th General Meeting at AMC. $10 pp (after meeting) for tour and lunch
- Mike Ronco has re-carpeted the Start-up stands

Website Updates:

- "Solar/Electricity Project Page" is published
- "Donation Request" email to members for the Electricity Project sent.
- "Aerospace Museum" Landing Page added
- Updated the "Training Page" using with the Aerospace Museum Tri-fold
- AMOS Membership Tri-fold published
- 2023 Events Tri-fold published
- All 5 Events Flyers PLUS the registration pages posted

Marketing Updates:

- 5 Flyers (social media version for Pilots) are completed and posted on FB plus Instagram
- AMOS Membership Tri-fold is printed and in RC Country and Fast Track.
- 2023 Events Schedule Tri-fold is printed and in RC Country and Fast Track.
- Training and Education Tri Fold Printed. Did this get to Hobby Shops?
- Deliveries complete in 4 level display case

> Tom Aschwanden stated that he had spread several hundred gallons of ROUNDUP weed killer at our field.

Please see Jodys' attached Treasurers' report.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:01 am

Minutes prepared and submitted by
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AMOS Secretary 2023