AMOS RC NEWS

We've had some blistering heat in July but hopefully you've been able to make it out and do a little flying here and there. I don't know about you, but this is always the off season for me. We're starting to think about and get ready for our two biggest events in September, the Thunder In The Valley Jet Rally and the second of the highly successful Central Valley Heli Fest. If you didn't check out the Heli event last year, trust me, you don't want to miss it! This month's Member Spotlight features Ray Tajan, check it out below, this is our best member spotlight yet. If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for future newsletters feel free to email me @ ngraham_03@icloud.com.

Ray Tajan

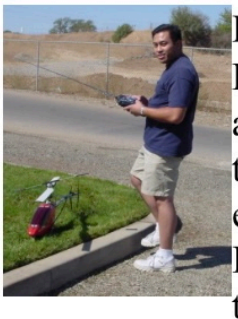
How long have you been a member of AMOS?

I've been a member of AMOS since 2021. A friend I met at Sacramento Area Modelers, Donni Jackson, convinced me to join with two words, "turbine jets!"

Where are you originally from?

I was born in Fort Ord during its active years in the Monterey Bay and raised in Salinas. At 22, I moved to the Sacramento area in 1996 in need of a fresh start.

A few weeks prior to my move, I had passed the Air Force ASVAB test and couldn't wait to leave Salinas. My dad, who was a WWII and Korean War veteran, refused to let me enlist and had me move in with my oldest brother in Antelope instead.

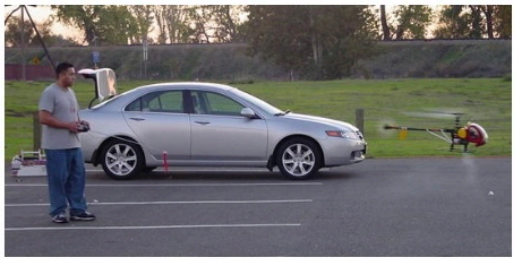


How long have you been flying RC?
From 2004 to 2007 I flew RC helis between other activities. I wasn't a member of any club back then nor was I any good, I just flew scale at empty parks.
I returned to the hobby flying fixed-wings during the late Fall of 2019 and finally joined a club, Sacramento Area Modelers, in June 2020. I joined AMOS in 2021 and completed my turbine waiver late March 2022 thanks to Nick, Carlos, Chance and most especially my wife, Alice, for her patience.

What do you do for a living?
I'm a Product Compliance Analyst for an automotive software company in Elk Grove. I identify account sharing, remove unauthorized ads from various ecommerce websites that infringe our intellectual property and maintain reports for our department's weekly stats.

Who got you started in RC?
Myself. I needed a distraction in 2002 after my dad passed away and bought a Traxxas Nitro 4-Tech to keep my mind busy. I returned to the hobby after my mom passed away in March 2019. Prior to her passing, I had been active in road cycling and running for several years but continuing gave me too much time to reflect on how suddenly she left which made races very challenging.

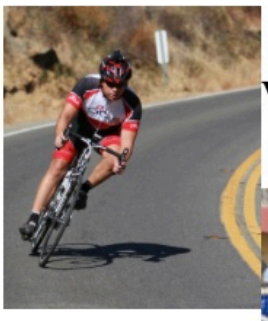
What other clubs around the country have you flown at?
Sacramento Area Modelers (SAM)



What else have you done in RC other than airplanes?
Cars, trucks, boats, drones and helis.

What do you like best about flying at AMOS?

The camaraderie.



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

From past job experiences and hobbies, I'm probably a "jack of all trades, master of none." I used to install car audio & alarms professionally in the 1990s, tech support for an ISP in the 2000s and now use formulas and scripts to extract data, compile data or build simple web pages for my current job. When I first moved to Sacramento, I was into import drag racing, so tuning up my car was a weekly thing and replacing engines in a '92 Honda Civic became easy. As a teen, I used to DJ at parties, school events and did one club gig. I occasionally mix music at home but mainly house, techno, and trance opposed to R&B, freestyle and rap during my teens. I've also spent time with salt water fish tanks, road cycling and running – which I have a marathon in December to train for.

Who do you nominate for next month's member profile? Please provide 1 - 2 people.

Brian O'Rourke and Long Nguyen

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, guidance and help will be provided!

Become A Trainer

Without 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 be for many years in the future, it's now time to plan.

Warbirds Over Roseville Event June 23rd & 24th

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, and a guideline how to run it. Chance has the food covered. We just need someone to help run it!

JET RALLY
THUNDER VALLEY
Thunder in the Valley
JET RALLY 2023
A Benefit for Wounded Warriors
Sept. 21-23
Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics Sanction #14331
A Benefit for
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT
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
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CENTRAL VALLEY
HELI FEST
Helicopter R/C Event
Associated Modelers of Sacramento
Radio Control Flight Club
AMOSRC.com
Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics Sanction #14334
FIRST CLASS FIELD
RECONNECT WITH YOUR BUDDIES
AMA
SEPT 28-29-30 2023
Sept 26-27 FLIGHT SCHOOL
with Nick Maxwell & Chris Diamanti
We will have great Raffle prizes with 50% of the proceeds going to Gi-Gi's Playhouse for our Down Syndrome Friends
GiGi's At Home!
Absolute CNC Products
EGODRIFT
Mikado usa
Model Helicopters
THETA
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