AMOS RC NEWS

Flying season is in full swing and we are well into our club events for the year. The Warbird and Everything electric events are already completed and coming up in just a couple of weeks is our 3D Throwdown. This event is always well attended and a lot of fun, bring out your aerobatic planes and join in! This year the event is being put on by Matt Tremeroli, if you're not a 3D pilot and you would like to help put the event on we can always use volunteers! Contact Matt if you would like to help!

As you know, AMOS is very active in social media. We're on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube to name a few. This month's Member Spotlight happens to feature **The Rock Star** of our most viewed social media post ever. Hosted on YouTube, Mike Siemonsma absolutely nails this perfect crosswind landing. As of this morning this "YouTube Short" has over 694,000 views, 694K! You can view this absolutely epic landing yourself at: https://youtube.com/shorts/t-wxweK5Qh4?si=z0ZtdwcmGUS2OaoG.

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions, or would like to be featured in a future newsletter, please email me @ ngraham_03@icloud.com.

Member Spotlight Mike Siemonsma

How did you get started in RC?

On a cold and snowy day, in a small town in South Dakota where I am from originally, I walked into a friend's office and saw an RC helicopter on his credenza. I was instantly hooked! That was more than 30 years ago, and I never looked back! He sold me the heli, helped me get started, and for the next several years I flew helis and a few planes.

What other clubs around the country have you flown at?

It certainly wasn't a club, but in South Dakota, we had a small, grassy field, in a swampy area, surrounded by corn and millions of mosquitoes. It was quite a job finding a crashed plane! I moved to California in 2007 to marry my amazing wife and took a long break from RCs until about five years ago when I started flying again at SAMS.

How long have you been a member of AMOS?

About a year ago, I discovered AMOS where I got the support I needed to qualify for my turbine waiver. Nick was exceptional in helping me with my jet setup, safety, and instructions to complete the waiver. I have since come to know many outstanding members at AMOS, who are enjoyable to spend time with and supportive in the hobby.

What is your favorite plane that you either currently own or have owned?

My favorite vintage plane is the Patriot. It was my first jet, and even though it was a prop jet, it was a blast to fly. My favorite everyday flyer is the Motion RC Avanti V2.

What haven't you done in RC that you would like to try?

One thing I haven't accomplished yet, but am working on, is building a plane from sticks. I'm currently building a Constellation Super Connie that my father-in-law, John Sibilsky, brought back from Korea in the early 1960s when he was in the Army. It's a control line which I am converting to RC, retracts and electric motors.

What do you like best about flying at AMOS?

Despite my love for the hobby, the best thing about flying at AMOS is the people, hands down.

What do you like best about flying at AMOS? Cont…

There is nothing better than the friendly RC banter that happens every day at the field. The second best thing at AMOS is the long runway!

I also like the fact that AMOS actively promotes RC to youth through its Maverick program. Having enrolled more than 50 kids is quite an accomplishment and will ensure this hobby thrives in the future!

AMOS Event Dates 2024

~~Freeze Fly/Pot Luck~~	~~Janary 1st 2024 @AMOS~~
~~MAVRIX Kick-Off~~	~~February 3rd, 2024 @AMOS~~
~~Member Appreciation Fun Fly~~	~~March 23rd, 2024 @ AMOS~~
~~Everything Electric~~	~~April 13th & 14th, 2024 @ AMOS~~
~~Warbirds Over Roseville~~	~~May 11th, 2024 @ AMOS~~
3D Throwdown	June 14th & 15th, 2024 @ AMOS
Pattern Contest	June 22nd, 2024 @ AMOS
Thunder in the Valley Jet Rally*	Sept 19th - 21st, 2024 @ AMOS
Central Valley Heli-Fest*	Sept 26th - 28th @ AMOS
Profile PowerUP	Oct 5th, 2024 @ AMOS

*major event

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

Our partnership with the Aerospace Museum Of CA, and the formation of the MAVRIX, has resulted in more kids than ever joining the club and wanting to learn to fly RC! We need the staff to “Buddy Box” with them and start them on a lifetime adventure of this great hobby. Being a trainer is a very rewarding! The club provides the planes for training and we will help train you to become a trainer, 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 2024 Pics by Richard Small.

View Richard's other pics here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Sb2RIDqnuCtiuYuRPQ8L3DEAbV5e530h

NOR-CAL 3D Throwdown

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NOR-CAL 3D THROWDOWN
JUNE 14-15, 2024

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A benefit for PLACER Breast Cancer FOUNDATION

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WHY ATTEND THE NORCAL 3-D THROWDOWN?

A Benefit for Placer Breast Cancer Foundation

So many reasons we are the Best RC Field in California!

- *This will be a premier 3D Event in NorCal- more than just a "fly in"- it will be an EVENT! ~Don't be sorry you missed it.*
- *The Spanish Champion, **Juan Sanchez Garcia** will be attending, and flying! #alwaysamazing*
- *We will have pilots from all over coming in - Central Valley, Bay Area, SoCal, Nevada, and Arizona.*
- *We are making a major push through Facebook, Instagram, forums, email and local TV stations so you will see lots of spectators.*
- *This Event is an opportunity to give back. We are promoting Placer County Breast Cancer Foundation. We ask to give generously as the top donors will be "called out" and awarded for their thoughtfulness.*
- *Six quality acrylic awards: Pilot's Choice, CD's Choice, Youth Recognition, Best Noon Factory Demo, Crowd Favorite and Pile-in Award.*
- *On Saturday at noon, we will have a "Open Field Noon Demos" so bring your music (phone) and routine (printed- if you like).*
- *As always, enjoy great music and a killer sound system that covers the entire pits and spectator areas.*
- *22- 10'x24' Shade areas which amounts to over 5,000 sq ft of shade. See the AMOS web site for details (AMOSRC.com).*
- *In case of warm weather, we have12 large Evap Coolers and one huge Mister/Cooler for the Dining Area.*
- *Tons of EZ-Up space available as well. Please see the AMOS web site for details (AMOSRC.com).*
- *Electrical outlets every 20' in the pits, so no need for generators.*
- *FREE beer and wine at the end of the day in the dining tent. No alcohol in pits.*
- *A Pro Photographer will be on-site for "static and action shots". We share FREE photo downloads of your best moments! AMOSRC.com*
- *Smarter Images will be selling lots of High-Quality RC Apparel—shirts, hats, chotchkes, etc.*
- *All of the pit area is lit up at night with "market lights" so it's a great place to chill. BRING A NIGHT FLIER SO WE CAN LIGHT IT UP!*
- *Easy RV access (in and out) and lots of space for free overnight parking- starting Monday, June 10th. No hook ups.*
- *Thunder Valley Casino is less than 2 miles away. It can easily be seen from our field and the drive is 3 minutes.*
- *We will offer smoke oil at $12 per gallon.*
- *We welcome 3D'rs of all kinds- foamies, profiles, etc. ~ No limit.*
- *Hand washing stations, hand sanitizer and all the stuff to stay safe.*
- *There are several high quality and inexpensive hotels within 10 miles of the field.*

QUESTIONS? Contact: Dave Long 916-801-7764 or visit AMOSRC.com

- *FOOD OPTIONS:*
- *Friday/Saturday Lunches: $10, Friday/Saturday Dinners: $20.*
- *Always Free lunch to all MAVRIX youth members.*
- *Beverage Stand (with tons of caffeine and sugar).*
- *Free Coffee and Doughnuts Friday and Saturday morning.*
- *Ice cold bottled water in the pits for all pilots 24/7.*
- *Runway is 575' long by 60' wide with very long groomed runouts.*
- *Our field has a 2 percent down grade, so you are flying from a slightly elevated position.*
- *Over 100 acres of emergency landing area, just in case- no rock, trees, shrubs or obstacles.*
- *The field is open all week, so if you would like to come early, you are welcome!*

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- ***Spectators ~ FREE***
- ***Parking ~ FREE***
- ***RV Overnight Parking ~ FREE***

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PLEASE REGISTER EARLY: THIS WILL BE A *SELL-OUT EVENT*

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Registration Fees:
We accept PayPal and all Major Credit Cards

Pre-Registration: Pilots, Vendors & Sponsors
- $25 Entry Fee
- $10 Friday or Saturday Lunch
- $20 Friday or Saturday Dinner

Register Day of Event: Pilots, Sponsors & Vendors
- $25 Entry Fee
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