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Clovis Area Modelers

July 19 2021

**Pancake Breakfast - Club Meeting
AMA National Fun Fly
Saturday - July 31**

Meeting will be at 9:00 for the pancake breakfast for everyone, followed by a club meeting with the latest information on the field purchase; and, other club updates. Bring something to fly before and/or after the meeting as July 31st is the AMA National Fun Fly weekend.

Some News in Brief

Aviation Camp Takes Place in Fresno

The Clovis Area Modelers were asked to take part in the Fresno Unified 1st of its kind Aviation Camp for middle-high school students. The initial first year program was designed for 15 students to attend; despite an unanticipated 90 students who expressed interest. Joseph Oldham the organizer and grant creator wanted to do more but the budget this first go around was limited in scope.

The students were provided a trip to the Castle Air Museum, Rides in full-sized aircraft, introduction into model rocketry, and an intro into aviation principles culminating in the flying of radio control of model aircraft.

CAM was asked to provide some buddy box training. This was an impromptu request that snuck up on both parties and two people (Don Moyer and Conrad Nerdahl) stepped in to help out. The flying venue was Kearney Park/Mansion and a parking lot

CAM Seeks to Purchase Peg Field

If you're not already aware, Peg Field changed owners a year after the passing of our good friend Lavelle (Barney) Barnes. His heir, decided to put the property up for sale. Our lease had a clause which offered CAM Inc. the first right of refusal to purchase the property and without getting to technical; an offer has been made and tentatively accepted. Come to the club meeting on July 31, to hear more.

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was used which proved somewhat challenging flying amongst the trees. Don had his small glider while Conrad used the apprentice. All in all, about 14 students each got a chance at the sticks over a 2 hour period. Most all understood the concepts of flying and a few even got a chance at some aerobatic skills on the apprentice. Despite the short notice and venue this turned out to be a worthwhile event; and, Joseph Oldham is looking to expand this significantly in 2022. Bottom line, we're gonna need a lot more instructors with buddy box flying capabilities.

Newsletter Publisher Needed

Do you like to write; have the ability to navigate MS Word, Adobe, and a photo program; and, have the time. Please let us know if you'd be interested in joining the CAM news team.

Coming in August Edition
- A wrap up of all the events the first half of 2021

YOU MADE IT HAPPEN AMA Awards CAM Inc., \$3000 Grant



Yes, Your Help in Club Activities and the building of the Clovis RC Field Made it Happen!

Back in January, the Clovis RC Club applied for an AMA Field Improvement Grant. Based in part on our accomplishments to-date; our projected needs in the future; and, the events we've held so far as well as our commitment toward serving the community and providing education to our youth. In May of this year we were awarded the highest amount possible which was \$3,000 thanks to all of our members efforts to help us get to where we are now.

New eMail System and Additional Club Logo

Following a few years of working with a free system; the club stepped up and is now using Constant Contact. A Tier-1 class of email system to help get the word out to our members not on social media as well as those that are. This should be an improvement over what's been used before. Also, we've adopted a new smaller club logo which you might be seeing.





Reedley Giant Scale Event on the Calendar for 2022

With the success of the 2021 Reedley Giant Scale Event - the event is tentatively scheduled for memorial day weekend in 2022. This year it was scaled back due to Covid and turned out to be very well received despite the constraints in place. Stay tuned for next years event.

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