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**Check out Joe Breda's column in  
this month's Newsletter about  
*The Discovery Channel*  
filming a documentary at our  
field about a UAV.**

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## 2008 Membership Cards

For 2008, please remember to get your AMA insurance renewed before you renew your MMM membership. In order to have a 2008 MMM card issued, you need to provide a copy of your 2008 AMA card and driver's license or military ID.

Club applications may be mailed to Muroc Model Masters, **Post Office Box 2194, Rosamond, CA 93560-2194**. Checks can be made payable to Muroc Model Masters. Membership dues are still just \$25 for the whole year. If applying in person, please see Charlie Threewit, Treasurer, at the field or meetings.

>> *From the desk of Joe Breda* <<

Hello folks. So how was your last Memorial Day? Hope all went well! We were able to do a little flying over that Holliday and all went well at the field. Except I needed a little assistance and I am thankful that wasn't a day I did it alone, went flying that is. The help I needed was my tire went flat on that hot day and was noticed late in the flying session. I owe Antwan, Rob and John for helping me out of that tight spot. Thanks guys and I hope to repay the favor some day some how. It is great we have such fine members helping other members out. Made me feel good inside. They did the whole job them self and didn't want me touching anything. Kudos to those guys!

The other somewhat exciting happenings at the field this month was, Ron our Prez was contacted by the Discovery channel to do a documentary at our field concerning a UAV that the LAPD is looking into to help with search and rescue missions and what ever other missions that pop up. We had cameras there and "lights camera action" stuff going on, a little like Hollywood stuff. It was interesting to see those types are a little on the green side when it comes to RC protocol etc. But the guy in charge with the UAV that he designed was fully up to speed. I was impressed with his electric glider style design. The take down and snap together design was quite simple and must have taken him a good long time to come up with something so simple, BTW it is very easy to design something complicated. I just admire simplicity. They were there most of the morning and we got to fly in



between shoots. It was a busy day for all. Ron had a lot of helpers from the club, Myself, John, Bob, Mike, Jerry and a few others that I can't remember at this time. Thanks guys for showing up to support Ron and the efforts, Bottom line,.. it turned out to be an interesting Fun day! It was said that the club will get a copy of what The Discovery Channel puts together for prime time. I will be looking at how it is edited together and will save my comments for a later date .. good or bad ! Check out the Gallery on the web site for more pictures.

And last but not least, Welcome back Jerry Rice, it was good to see you back in the saddle at the field once again and flying your NEW Nexstar !

That's it for this month folks, See y'all at the meeting.  
Cheers,  
JoeB

# MMM minutes 06/03/08

The meeting of the Muroc Model Masters was called to order at 6:20 pm by the Secretary. The meeting was held at the Rosamond Skypark home of Floyd Mathews. Sixteen members were present. Jerry Rice read last month's minutes. John Sturgeon moved they be accepted, and Mike Blanchard seconded them. Charlie Threewit did not attend this meeting so there was no Treasures report. President Ron Scaggs entered the meeting at 6:30 pm.

## Old Business :

Our sign for the field is still waiting on approval from Air Force personnel to dig the holes in the lake bed to install the flight box. We discussed setting the legs at approximately two feet depth.

Need to gather old cones from the east end of the flying field. Need to discuss purchasing new ones. Once the box is installed they can be locked away so they will not disappear.

## New Business:

Please watch for spam being attached to the M M M web page also e-mails.

Ron Scaggs will try to get Hummel Hall on Friday 12 December 2008 for the Christmas Party. Ron also suggested we try to get the door prizes and other items they want for the party. I think we are hinting for a volunteer.

John Sturgeon will put your R C items in the news letter as classified ads for selling or buying. His e-mail is "[oldcrow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oldcrow@sbcglobal.net)".

The meeting was closed at 6:55 pm. The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 6:00 pm** at the Rosamond Skypark home of Floyd Mathews.

There was a show and tell after the meeting:

Mike Blanchard brought "Great Planes G4 flight simulator on his laptop. He had down loaded our flying field on it. Thanks Mike, it is really great.

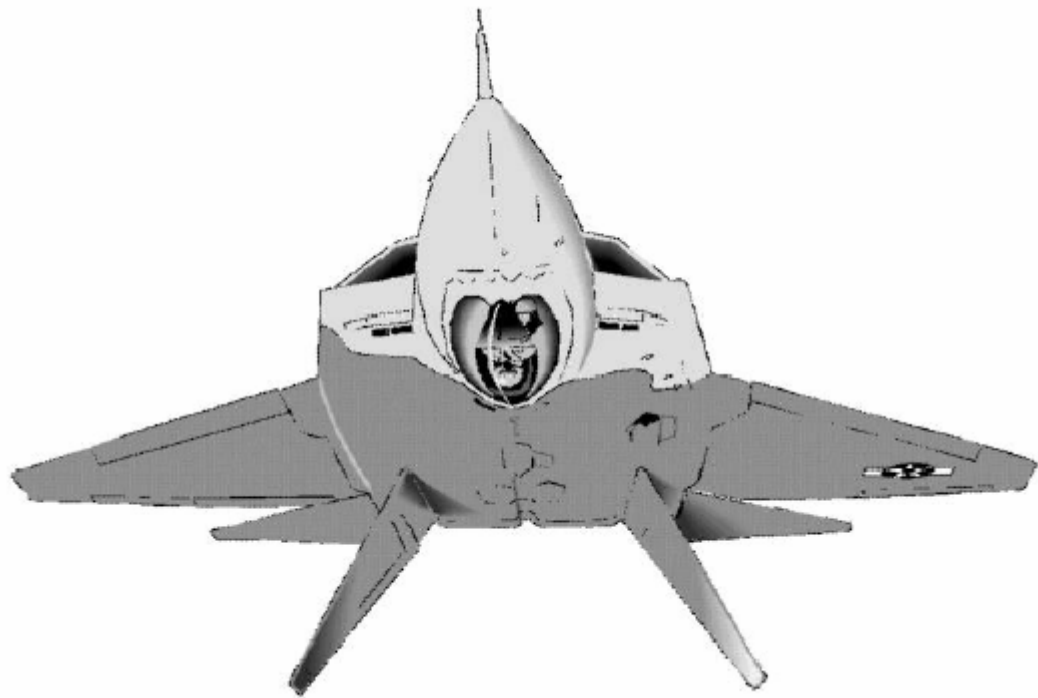
Bo Ekman brought a Desert Aircraft D-50 with muffler. You have a very impressive engine. Thanks Bo, I think everyone enjoyed looking at your engine.

Attendance was as follows:

Ron Scaggs; Steve Wells; Ken Krutsch; John Sturgeon; Mike Blanchard; Lou Figueroa; Bo Ekman; Dade Mead; Scott Mead; Karl Morsey; Donnie Taylor; Antwain Mallory; Dave Stilwell; Bob Smith; Floyd Mathews; and Jerry V. Rice.

By Secretary, Jerry V, Rice





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