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	further the image of, and				
promote the hobby/sport of radi					
controlled aircraft"					
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One Eighth Air Force

The three most common expressions in aviation are:

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- 1. "<u>Why is it doing</u> <u>that?</u>"
- 2. "<u>Where are we?</u>" And
- 3. "<u>Oh Crap"</u>

Support Our Local Hobby Shop



The Safeway Center Prescott Valley, AZ TONY & DONNA PACINI THEY SUPPORT OUR CLUB

# JOHN STEWART'S FRENCH TWIN STAR

This scale rendition was built by Chris Myhre and presented to John two years ago at one of our Christmas parties for all his work as the club instructor. John is again going to step up as our instructor for the upcoming year.

# DWIGHT PAINTER'S YAK-54



Dwight's Yak is powered by a big Saito 4 stroke 150 and sounds very full scale. Hard to beat the sound of a Saito 4 stroke engine. Eat your hearts out electric flyers!

# Rick Nichols Report to Chino Valley Town Council

I made my annual report to the Town Council meeting in September. This is a requirement of our lease that a report is made within 60 days of our required Air Show. I thanked the Council for allowing us a 5 year lease and told them that that gives us the confidence and security needed to invest more money in our property. I reported that we are in the process of starting some major improvements due to an un-named benefactor since we are feeling more secure with our agreement with the town.

I reported on our Fun Fly and thanked the Council

members and the Mayor for attending. I reported on the events that we participated in to represent Chino Valley this year. The Prescott Valley Air show, The Valle, AZ Air Show and the Event at the Library with the schoolchildren.

When I concluded my report the Vice Mayor asked me to tell of the Jet Crashes and the Combat flying. Everyone in the audience enjoyed hearing some of the stories that I related, especially the one of one of our combat pilots that laughed so Secretary/Treasurer hard he crashed his plane.

**Council woman Moore** wanted me to relate to the



#### Activities Director Comments by Randy Meathrell

Please read our mast head at right and our "CVMA Meeting Highlights" on page 6 and you will discover we have a new Board of Directors.

Not listed in the Mast Head is the fact we have two flight instructors. John Steward is our main instructor with Dennis O'Connor picking up some of the over -flow if needed.

John tells me he will be at the field on Tuesdays, Friday's and Saturday's. If you're interested in learning to fly give John a call at

759-2582. It's probably always a good idea to call him to make an appointment and to insure he will be at the field on those days just listed. He said he would modify his schedule to fit the needs of the student, what great instructor. So give him a call if you need to get current again if you haven't flown for a while or if you have never flown and would like to learn please contact John.

He's been our instructor in the past and he is very good. John's email is: acepilot70@msn.com.

club that our efforts are appreciated and thanked us for doing such good work for the community.

After the meeting I was approached by several of the council members and a couple of people in the audience thanking me for a good and enjoyable report.

That's done for another year, It was a very productive evening. Makes it all worth while to hear that the town appreciates us. **Rick Nichols** 



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Always check your AMA jour-nal for contests and meets in Arizona.

- Nov. 6 **CVMA 4th Pylon** race
- Dec. 4 CVMA Christmas Party



### CVMA MEMBERS LIGHT UP YOUR AMBITIONS...

#### BUILD SOMETHING, BRING IT TO OUR NEXT MEETING!

#### NEW FIRST AID KIT



Thanks to our new president Jay Riddle and our Safety Officer, Tom Root, we now have a much larger First Aid box. It's located next to the frequency board. Jay's wife Barbara is stocking it so if you have ideas contact Jay at 443-9401 or via e-mail: isriddle@cableone.net.

### CVMA NEWSLETTER

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President—Jay Riddle Vice President—Randy Meathrell Secretary/Treasurer—Rick Nichols Flight Instructor—John Stewart Safety Officer—Tom Root Member—Dennis O'Connor Member- Bob Noulin Newsletter Editor—Bob Shanks





### CARTOON FOR OCTOBER



"For the last time, sir, we'll be serving peanuts shortly."

### CVMA CHRISTMAS BANQUET <u>GABBY'S RESTAURANT</u> CHINO VALLEY, AZ

MENU: Cesear Salad Prime Rib and/or Honey Stang Fried Chicken Mashed Potato's & Gravy, Macaroni Salad Soft Drinks, Tea & Water Bring Your Own Adult Beverage if you want. <u>\$19.00 each/\$38.00 Per Couple</u>

Send your check to CVMA P.O. Box 3616 Chino Valley, AZ 86323 PLEASE RESERVE NO LATER THAN 22 NOVEMBER 2010

### MEMBER PROJECTS: TWO MILITARY CUBS



Chris Myhre and Bob Shanks modified their yellow Cubs into two different military versions. Chris took the big yellow quarter scale Cub and modified it into the Navy NE-1 version. Bob took his old yellow Hanger 9 ARF Cub and modified his into the Army Grasshopper observation model.

Both members found these scale versions online and then carefully cleaned off all the old fuel and decals. The surfaces of both models were then cleaned with acetone and then spray painted their respective scale colors.

Bob's Grasshopper is powered by a Saito .62 Four Stroke. Bob's plane is 9 years old.

Chris's NE-1 Navy version is painted in Navy two tone blue camouflage. Originally when John Stewart build this Cub it was yellow and powered by a gas engine. Chris has converted it to a very smooth flying electric version. With his 4,000 8 Cell LiPo battery she gets some 15+ minute flights depending on the throttle setting.



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Bob Noulin. 33 members were

in attendance he Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Shanks.

New member present was Mike Moyer.

Vice President Bob Noulin thanked the members for the support given to the officer corps over the last year.

Rick Nichols read the Treasurers report. Randy Meathrell made a motion to accept the report. Seconded and passed.

Bob Noulin brought up a safety issue. It is illegal to use pyrotechnics of any sort on airplanes. It is against AMA rules and our insurance does not cover it.

Rick Nichols reported on the December 4 Christmas Banquet. All members wishing to attend need to get their paid reservations in before November 22.

Activities Director Randy Meathrell announced the November 6th Pylon Races.

Bob Shanks reminded us that we will have a display at the Prescott Library during the entire month of December.

Bob Noulin read the list of officers nominated for office for the 2011 year. They are: President, Jay Riddle Vice President, Randy Meathrell – Sec./Treas., Rick Nichols

Flight Instructor – John Stewart, Safety Officer - Tom Root, Officers at Large, Dennis O'Connor and Bob Noulin. As all offices were unopposed the secretary cast a unanimous Alec Barry showed his electric witch

ballot for the above named. A motion was made to elect these officers

After the break, the new board took command. Jay Riddle thanked the members for electing him President and commended past President Steve Kile for stepping up and taking the job last year. Bob Shanks will be presenting Steve with an Embry Riddle T shirt as a thank you from the club.

The Valley Hobby Shop donation of a gallon of gas was won by Chuck Colwell. Jack Hardy , Rick Nichols and Alec Barry won Gift Certificates from Valley Hobby. Roger Huckins won a cutting board and an Exacto Saw set.

Rick Nichols showed his foam USS Enterprise and also a deal on hand warmers available at Costco.

on a broom. Bob Shanks showed his Goldberg Electric Sailplane, a gift from Randy Meathrell's garage cleaning.

Tony Pacini brought his new F-86 Venom Sabre jet and told of the trials of building and flying it.

Alec Barry announced the OctaFly-Fest air show that will be at the Barry-Fast Park in Prescott Valley, Saturday October 23, 8:00 to 4:00. Bob Shanks reminded those present about the 1/8th Air Force Meet to be held in Phoenix Saturday Oct. 23. and encouraged members to go and support Dennis O'Connor and Chris Myhre as they are both entered.

President Jay Riddle gave an overview of improvements happing at the field. Jay closed the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Rick Nichols Secretary/Treasurer.

# Rick Nichols Star Trek Enterprise... an electric powered foamy Tony Pacini's Venom EDF F-86 AIR FORC FU-192 Alec Berry's Halloween electric Witch flyer VALLEY HOBBY RAFFLE Editor Bob displays the gift T-shirt for past oresident Steve Kile. Chuck Colwell wins Valley Hobby gal of fuel door prize from Donna Tony F-86 is a large foam EDF



# SAFETY IS ALWAYS AN ISSUE

We must follow all AMA safety guideline for our insurance to cover any mishap or injury that might occur at our field.

We are not allowed to use rocket motors in anyway on our model aircraft. Please review the safety rules. We will be posting them more prominently as soon as we finish our new pin board and bulletin board area. Many fields have these rule posted in a very large format. Let's all insure we are following these rules. We certainly don't want anyone injured because of our ignorance of these rules and then to find out we aren't covered by our policies because we didn't abide by the published rules.

Another issue that came up at our meeting, read our meeting minutes on page 6, is Foreign Object Damage (FOD). As you can see at the picture in this column at right the horizontal fin was damage by a broken prop laying on the runway. So if you lose parts, break a prop or even, heaven forbid, crash on the runway clean it up so no one else will get a damaged model landing, taxing or taking off. The picture at right is of member Graham Johnson's beautiful Embry-Riddle 3-D model. He was going to fly his 3D ship more than once but decided he better not with that damage he received on landing.

We all should do the FOD walk that is often done on military ramps and runways looking for FOD. Jet turbine engines are highly susceptible to FOD since the engine vanes and blades are so highly balanced and rotating at such high revolutions. Pick up your parts and trash members!



Don is flying his yellow P-51 while Byron Clucky is preparing his EP stick



Beautiful Field, lots of planes

lots of spectators and pilots



Patriotic Cub

Vickers Vernon escorted by a

Nieuport 28

P-47 Jug...We counted eleven P-47's, a very popular war bird at

this event.



Members from CVMA participating in this great fun fly were, Chris Myhre, Tony Pacini and Dennis O'Connor.

Members in attendance supporting these superb flyers and builders were, Jack Hardy, Donna Pacini, Bob Shanks, Tom Jeffrey, Glenn Hiethold and Jay Riddle.

This event is held each year at a different field in the Phoenix area. This year's event took place at the Arizona Model Pilot Society (AMPS) located in the Adobe Dam Recreation Area just off Pinnacle Peak Road. This was is in easy driving distance from our area and just off I-17 about 3 miles.

This is a premiere scale event with a lot of the finest scale war bird models out there.



The Vickers Vernon was a 1921 British biplane cargo aircraft used by the Royal Air Force powered by twin Napier Lion engines,55 were built.







Mig 15 turbine, lots of rivet detail





Air Force F-16 Thunderbird turbine





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