

Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers



Aug Newsletter 2026

Prez Sez

Dog Days of Summer are definitely here. It's hot out there, so use the sunscreen and bring plenty of water.

Next gathering is Labor Day, should be lots of campers and people out for the weekend.

The 49'er Classic is coming up in October for scale competition. Whether you are experienced or not, there is a spot for you.

Next meeting is Saturday August 8th so please consider bringing a project that you are working on. Show and Tell is interesting for all, and makes up for the boring business that we always talk about. What are you working on?

That's about all for now. Sorry this is a bit brief. Looking forward to seeing members at the field. Ideas for the club? Let me know....jlovitt@sbcglobal.net.

See you at the field... Jeff

Prez Sez

Jeff Lovitt

WDA Events remaining in 2026

Shade Project

Daniel Barton

WDA Meeting Minutes

Miguel Halpern

Modeler's Corner / COSMOS

Rich Geertson

Event Flyers

**The WDA General meeting is
scheduled for 10am SATURDAY
August 8th AT THE FIELD.
Board Meeting 9am.**

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WDA 2026 Events

Sept 5-7

Labor Day Camp-Out

Oct 1-3

Float Fly (Minden)

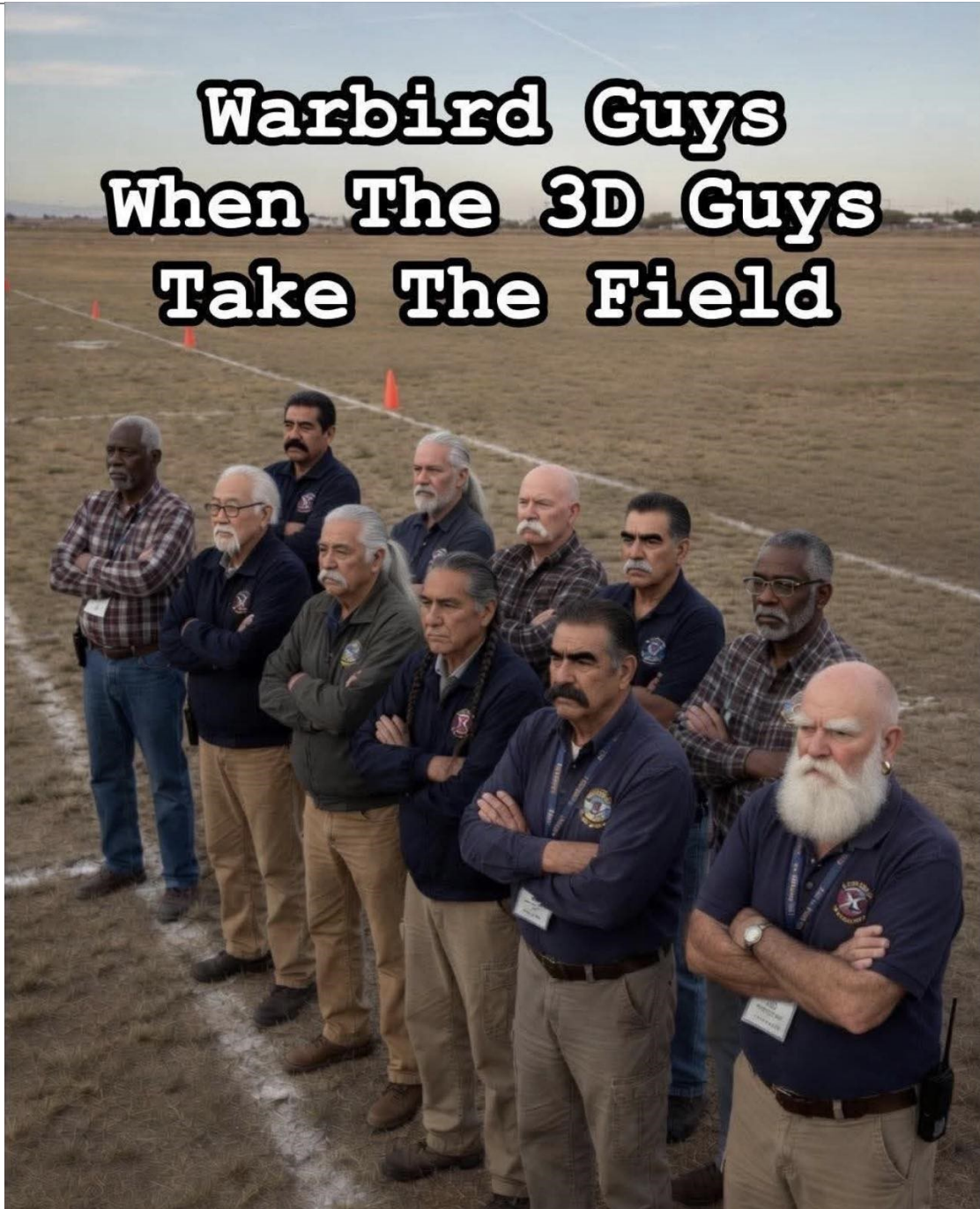
Oct 9-11

NASA Scale Contest

Nov 7

Toy's 4 Tots

Warbird Guys When The 3D Guys Take The Field



Eagle Project: Shade Structure



My name is Daniel Barton. I'm a Sophomore at Pioneer High School in Woodland and a Life Rank Boy Scout. I'm planning on doing my Eagle Project for the Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers Club. Ideally, work will begin, and construction will finish over the course of Summer 2026.

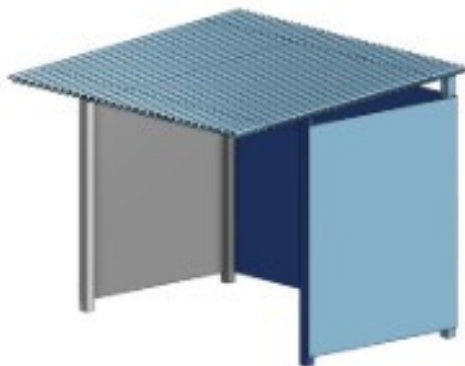
Problem:

The porta-potties often get too hot or too cold in the Summer and Winter. They are also exposed to the elements and occasionally need replacement due to sun rot.

Solution:

I plan to build a shade structure to trap heat in the Winter, keep off sunlight in the Summer, and protect the porta-potties from weathering.

My team and I will need funding to purchase construction materials. Monetary donations are always appreciated. If you would prefer to donate materials, please contact me to get a list of what we need.



Thank you.

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Make checks payable to Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers and note "Eagle Project."

Board Meeting July 11, 2026

Present: Keith, Miguel, Jeff, Jim, Chris, Mike.

Not present: Forrest, Danny

Meeting called to order at 09:04 by Jeff

Minutes from June meeting approved, motion by Miguel, second by Chris, all in favor.

President: Field cutting continuing, no issues. New toilet and vendor on site working pretty well, we had a dump run after last month's work party and cleared out a lot.

Combat Control Line event coming up, will need a work party to prepare the parking lot area. TBD after Doug and Miguel finish trenching and installing irrigation extensions.

Vice President: No report

Secretary: No report, received DMV title paperwork to go into the red binder from Jeff

Treasurer: Reviewed profit / loss numbers. Large payment to Yolo toilets vendor from 2024 and 4 months worth, but no fully paid and terminated. 110 members

Will create a letter for membership review about club dues structure and the points system. Looking for input from the membership. Dues have not changed in 10 years and we need to increase our budget so that we are not operating in the negative.

Old Business: Still working on adding more base rock to the entrance and the parking lot. Chris can bring 3 yards with his trailer and we can spread it out. Looking for a date when we can have a small work party for that.

We have not had any movement on the RC cars area and will lower its priority until someone steps up to advance that area. We may flatten it out to make it look better.

Irrigation system continues to move forward. More sprinkler heads are being repaired/ replaced and the field is getting greener. The single gas pump at the canal is working very well supplying the water the field needs, without the need for the costly electric booster pump

We Are reporting to the water district 160 hours of pumping per month, so that we can receive the bill at the end of the season.

Still thinking about paying tribute to John Eaton, for all his contributions to the club and field. The club is thinking of signage or a plaque of some sort.

Chuck Warren volunteered and was nominated to take John Eaton's remaining time on the board till 2027. We will be updating the newsletter and web site.

New Business: nothing new

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am

General Membership meeting minutes July 11, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:10am

No minutes to approve from June

New member introduction: John Morlidge, previous member, retired southwest captain for 32 years, big glow engine enthusiast.

President:

Work party to prep the CL area for their combat CL event in September. Details to come.

Irrigation trenching in the next few days

Wings of Victory event was well attended and everyone had fun

Vice president: no report

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: reviewed the profit loss data, no issues. A few expenditures for late bills, but we are caught up. Letter to come about membership structure and dues.

Old Business: nothing to report

New business: nothing brought forward

Events coming up :

Sept. labor Day open field/camping

Control line Combat

Oct. NASA Scale competition

Nov. open house/ toys for tots drive

Meeting adjourned at 09:37am.

Next meeting August 8th. Board at 09:00/ General at 10:00

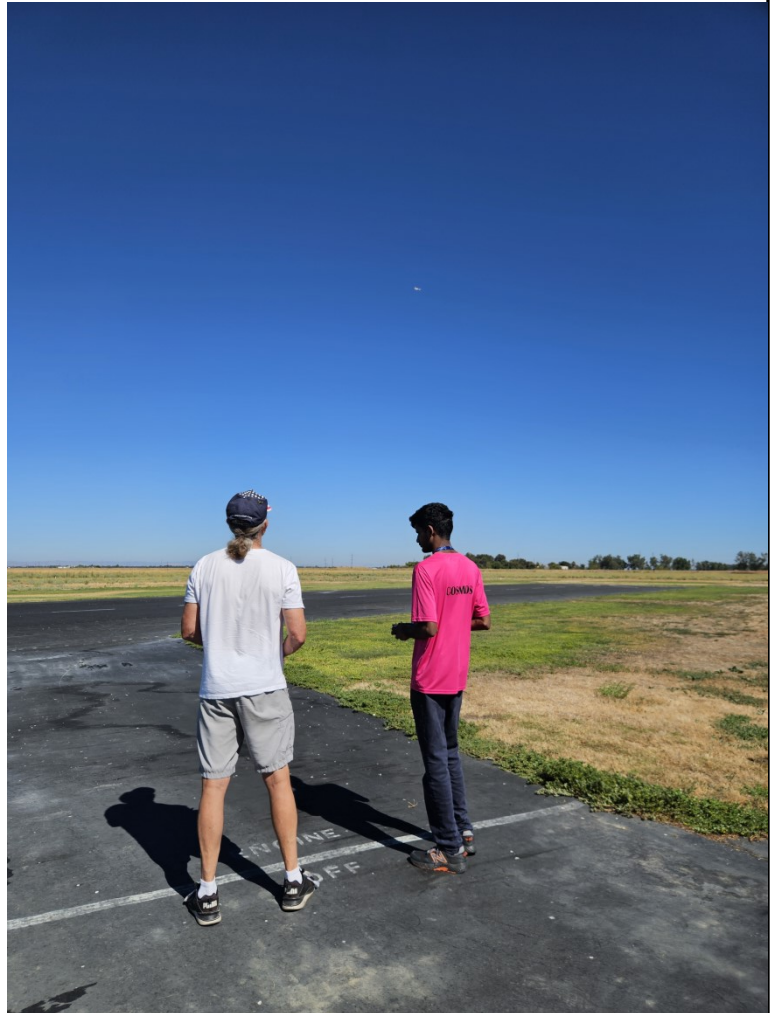


This month, rather than share progress on my second Century Jet Models F-104 build, I thought it more important to let the club know that in addition to satisfying our model aircraft passions, we are also here to share the model aviation experience with the next generation.

On Thursday morning, July 23rd, the UC Davis COSMOS summer school group came out to WDA for some hands-on RC flight. COSMOS is an exclusive group of high school students who have been invited to take part in STEM studies over the summer with some of California's highest achieving Juniors, becoming seniors in the Fall of 2026.



Twenty-one students were in attendance, with their professor of Aeronautics and an associate teacher. To make sure everyone received adequate instruction and stick time, I was accompanied by Keith Young, Chris Dellinger, and Mike O'Kane. Chuck Warren and Keith kept batteries charged to minimize downtime. Special thanks to Keith and Mike for prepping the club "Apprentice" training aircraft. We had 3 flight lines going continuously and all students were briefed before their time on the sticks.



After all students had experienced dual instruction on one of our trainer aircraft, they asked that we fly the two RC planes they had built. Chris Dellinger flew their Scorpion eDF jet and I flew their DeHaviland Beaver. Everyone enjoyed seeing their aircraft successfully flown and safely landed. To cap off the event, I flew my Aeramacchi MB339. None of the students had seen a real turbine powered RC aircraft flown, so sharing this experience with them was lots of fun. The weather could not have been better and after a couple of hours of RC instruction, the COSMOS class of 2026 was ready to depart.



We did receive a nice note from the associate instructor the following day re: the outing...

"Yesterday was AWESOME!"

We had so many great memories and I sincerely appreciate you and other instructors for teaching us and showing us how to fly RC airplanes.

I've put together all photos from us in this [google drive](#):

Cheers!

*Best,
Jiahe Chai"*

Well, until next month, BUILD SOMETHING.
Rich Geertson



FREE SWAP MEET

8 August 2026

FREE to Sellers

FREE to Buyers

WHERE? - Gold Country Flyers flying field, Ione, CA. The field is on Michigan Bar Road about half way between Highway 16 (Jackson Highway) and the city of Ione.

MAP? - On our website - www.GoldCountryFlyers.com

WHAT TIME? - Starts at 7:00AM until ???

FOOD? - Yes, there will be FREE food (donations accepted).

QUESTIONS? - Call Lance at 209-609-7411

We will allow open flying to any SWAP MEET attendee as soon as it seems safe to do so. Any person wishing to fly **MUST BE AN AMA MEMBER** (**you MUST have your AMA card WITH YOU**). See the web site for flying field rules.

JET RALLY

THUNDER VALLEY



Sanctioned by the Academy of
Model Aeronautics (2026) **LOREM IPSUM**
#18283

Thunder in the Valley

JET RALLY 2026

Auction Fundraiser for MAVRIX Youth

Sept. 24-27



A Benefit for the
Mavrix Youth Group!

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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YES! ATTEND THE

AIRFIELD DEETS!

- Runway over 700' long by 60' wide
- 22- 10'x24' Shaded Pit areas
- Over 5,000 sq ft of shade
- Evap Coolers (throughout the pits)
- Electrical outlets every 20' in the pits
- Pro Photographer on site & free pix!
- Easy RV access (in and out)
- Free overnight parking- Mon, Sept 22
- No hook ups
- The field is open all week
- EarlyBirds welcome!

THUNDER IN THE VALLEY JET RALLY!

JOIN THE FUN...

- This will be a premier JET Show ~
~MORE than just a "fly in"- it's an EVENT!
- Dozens of prominent vendors and sponsors
- Tons of spectators! (and social media marketing)
- Over 50 pilots from the Central Valley, Bay Area, SoCal and nearby states.
- BRING YOUR NIGHT FLIER!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

This event is an opportunity to give back.
We thank you for your generous donations
to support the **Mavrix Youth Group!**

REWARDING SKILL, TALENT AND EXCELLENCE!

- **EIGHT quality acrylic awards** up for grabs!
- **Saturday Noon Competition:**
Attendees will vote for the "People's
Choice Award" so bring your "A-Game"!
- **Professional announcer (Sat) and
killer sound system as always,** covering
the entire pits and spectator area

Spectators

FREE

Parking

FREE

RV Overnite

Parking

FREE

Register Online at AMOSRC.com

FOOD IS TOP NOTCH!

- Food prepared on site and always a "cut above."
- Entry fee includes **FREE Tacos & Beer Dinner, Thurs eve**
 - Friday/Saturday Breakfast \$10
(eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, coffee, juice)
 - Friday/Saturday Lunches: \$12
(hotdogs, burgers, chips and soda)
 - Friday/Sat Dinner: \$25
(Fri: BBQ Chicken, Brisket, Grilled Veggies & Baked Beans)
(Sat: BBQ Tri-Tip, Pork Ribs, Grilled Veggies and Mac & Cheese)
Catered by Smokin' Bliss BBQ, sponsored by Learning Port
- Always free lunch for MAVRIX youth members!
- We have a separate Ice Cream Bar and Beverage Stand
(with tons of caffeine and sugar).
- Free Coffee Friday / Saturday AM.
- FREE Ice Cold bottled water for pilots 24/7 in the pits.
- FREE beer and wine @ end of the day in the dining tent.
- No alcohol in the Pits and no flying after your first beer.
- All the pit area is lit up at night with "market lights" so
it's a great place to chill. #enjoytheNightFlights

AMOS RC Field Location:

4015 E Catlett Rd Lincoln, CA at the corner
of E. Catlett Rd & Fiddymont Road, 2 miles
west of Thunder Valley Casino.

QUESTIONS? Contact: Dave Long 916-801-7764



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Radio Control Flight Club



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

We accept all Major Credit Cards



Registration Fees:

Pilots, Vendors & Sponsors

- \$60 Entry Fee
(includes Thurs taco dinner)
- \$10 breakfasts
- \$12 Lunches
- \$25 Dinners
- \$20 T-Shirt

Full Meal Deal (add on)

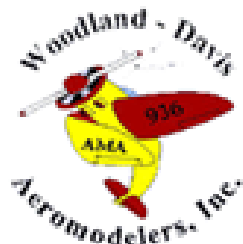
- \$80 for all meals
(includes 2 breakfast, 2 lunches,
and 2 dinners)

Shade:

- \$200 Front Row Shade 10'x24'
One section per person
Includes Evap Cooler/Electricity
- \$150 Second Row Shade 10'x20'
No limit per person
Includes Electricity

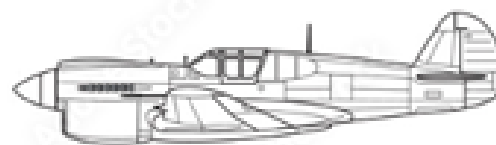
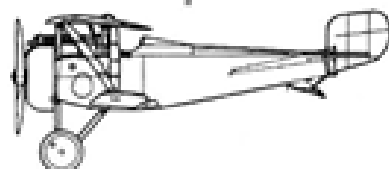


SEPT 24-27, 2026



49'ER SCALE CLASSIC

October 9-11 2026 at the Woodland-Davis Aeromodelers Henson-Bergdorf Field located between Davis and Woodland, CA.



ExpertPro/Am Pro- Pro/Am Sport

Rules: AMA Scale Rulebook

AMA Sanction: TBD

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Schedule of Events:

- Friday October 9: Static Judging, Practice Flying
- Saturday October 10: Registration starts at 7:30 am, Flying Rounds 1 and 2.
- Sunday October 11: Flying Rounds 3,4

The 49'er is back! The long running 49'er Qualifier, following on the heels of the AMA West Classic Success in 2025 at WDA, brings back a recurring scale contest to northern California to be now known as the 49'er Scale Classic. This contest is intended to bring modelers together, encourage new participation and help create fun opportunity for competition within the framework of AMA scale rules.

Please see www.modelaircraft.org for current competition guide. All entrants must have current AMA membership card, and pilots of turbine powered aircraft must present current AMA turbine waiver documents.

See www.wdarc.org for field information. 600 feet x 55 feet of petromat smooth runway, with adjacent grass runway surface and large, smooth overfly areas. Shaded pit areas are first come first serve, power is available in the pits. RV parking and camping are welcome.

Events:

Expert

Open

Pro/AM Pro

Pro/Am Sport

Contest Director: Jeff Lovitt, 1717 Mariposa Circle, Davis CA 95618
Email: jlovitt@shcglobel.net Phone: 530-304-4780 (cell)

Clovis Area Modelers Presents KINGS CANYON WARBIRDS 2026

October 8-10th 2026

**Propeller Warbirds Only
Must be Military Scheme**



CLOVISRC.COM
CLOVIS AREA MODELERS

Location

PEG Field

**1751 S. Alta Ave
Reedley, Ca 93654**

For more Information

www.ClovisRC.COM

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700FT Paved Runway

**Food Available For Purchase On-Site
Awards & Raffle Saturday Afternoon**

Landing Fee:

\$120- Covered Pit/W Power (Limited)

\$60 -Bring Your Own Shade & Power

RV Parking (No Hook-Ups) \$30

Friday Dinner Included

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