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### President's Corner

Mel Hayes has taken over the position of Chief Flight Instructor and advised me that he would like to increase the number of qualified flight instructors so that there will always be an instructor available for our student pilots. To facilitate this matter I will propose at the next meeting a change in Bylaw 5.7.

(Old)

*Chief Instructor Pilot:  
The chief flight instructor pilot shall set minimum standards for solo flight privileges. He or she will also test anyone wishing to become an instructor and upon approval of that person, submit their name to the Board of Directors for acceptance.*

(New)

*Chief Instructor Pilot:*

*The chief instructor pilot shall set minimum standards for solo flight privileges. The Chief Flight Instructor will test anyone wishing to become an instructor. The Chief Flight Instructor may appoint qualified pilots to the position of instructor. The position of all instructors shall expire on the last calendar day of the year. The Chief Flight Instructor may appoint or reappoint instructors beginning in January of each year.*

By-Law 7.7 is redundant and shall be deleted.

**I have noticed that when I wear my badge away from the flying field that it gives me a chance to promote our club. What a good way to promote our great club.**

**Let's hear from members. Your ideas are valued. You can reach me at 940-2928.**

### **Tom Hope CLUB MEETINGS**

**This months meeting will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.**

**In case of rain there will be an alternative location posted on the fence. If this happens Bob Trotter has volunteered to let us use his business located at 4061 W Costco Pl. Ste 101.**

### **A NOTE FROM Newsletter Editor**

I would like to Thank everyone for your understanding when I was called out of State with a Family Emergency in late February and was away for 2 months.

This will be my last newsletter as I have taken a position working with my daughter Leslie in her Accounting

Business in Phoenix. From the looks of it, I am going to be up there quite a bit thru out the month.

It would be unfair to expect you to go without your newsletter. Thank you everyone for your contributions of news articles. If anyone has a interest in becoming the newsletter editor or know someone who would like to become the editor, please contact Tom Hope @ 940-2928 or see him at the field.

Thank you,  
Bette

### **WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS**

I would like to welcome all of the new members to the Catalina R/C Modelers. Enjoy the camaraderie and the flying.

WELCOME ONE & ALL.

### **FOOTHILLS MALL SHOW**

On April 26<sup>th</sup> members of the Catalina R/C Modelers pulled together and had a great showing at the Foothills Mall. We has about eighteen airplanes and half dozen helicopters. Thanks to Randy, we had many CD's on the various shows and contests. Bill Disney brought his CD player and I brought a thirteen inch color TV. PANIC

happened we realized that my TV only had RF input jack, and Bill's CD player only had video output. Bill saved the day, or I should say his son saved the day. Bill called his son to see if he had a newer TV at his store. The son did not **BUT** he had a 37 inch flat screen HDTV IN HIS GARAGE. Bill promptly requisitioned it and we were showing large model aircraft flying around in **LARGE LIVING COLORS**. It was great, because many people saw the TV anc came over to see more. A BIG THANKS to Bill and especially to his son.

We had many people interested in the club and hopefully will show up at the field. For those that were interested, we had a map on how to get to the field. Some people said they saw a write up about the mall show in the newspapers, so I guess the contacts to all newspapers, TV and radio stations paid off. I brought my lap top with REAL FLIGHT and a controller and many children had a ball flying planes. Many parents were interested in how to get the software program for their homes.

A letter was sent to Foothills Mall manager, thanking her for letting us do the show. We want to keep that door open for next year. Speaking of next year, Doug Dugan said he might be interested in running

a future Mall show. Did you hear that Tom?

If we run another Mall show we must start sooner and get an agreed on fixed date. This would give us a chance to set up at the north ned of the mall. Where we were was OK but it was too close to kid's playground. So let's start sooner and get a date for next time.

I will have to get the pictures from Bill and get them off to the AMA. Hope to have pictures in future newsletters.  
Dick Saggese

### **Some New Things at the Field**

I have been away for awhile and was surprised to see all the updates at the field. New Steel Ramada, New chain link Safety fence. Tennis balls on the airplane forks. These were all needed for Safety reasons. For the pilots and the spectators as well. Also a new bulletin board cabinet. Now our memo's and etc won't be blowing away with the breezes. Good Job Guys & Girls.

Changing address ? Email or home phone number, keep me posted.....

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