

Candidates for President Information

PATRICK CASSIDY

Hi fellow pilots.

I am running for the Club President position. For those that do not know me here is a brief introduction. Like many of us I started in the hobby back when I was a kid. I got interested in the hobby after my dad took my brother and I to an event at a local club in South Dakota. Back then things were glow and balsa kits you built. I eventually became one of the pilots for our club that traveled to other non-RC events and demonstrated our hobby. Of course, life happened and got out of the hobby, but I attended some flying events every now and then until about 5 years ago the desire to start flying again hit.

The AMPS Field fit what I was looking for a nice runway, electrical power available, somewhat close for less travel. But the most important thing was every time I visited the field all the pilots were welcoming and willing to answer questions. So, AMPS it is. Since joining I have improved my flying skills, still not as good as back in the day but improved enough to get into Jets (Turbines) a dream of mine. I have been the main source of help when it comes to planning and executing events such as Green Fest and the Jet Jam that continue to bring in extra money for the club to use for improvements.

Those that know me know I am an analytical person. I like to have things outlined and processes in place. Too much gray in areas is too much stress in my book. I already have enough grey hair as is. That might be why I work in the Finance industry. My goal is to continue the club's welcoming feel like it was for me and make sure AMPS is the club that all pilots present, and future want to fly at, ensure pilots have a safe flying environment regardless of skill level, and continue to engage with the community & families about our great hobby and growth of the club. These are some of my core aspirations and values I have.

I am still in awe at all the different skill levels, age levels and knowledge levels this club possesses.

Thanks
Patrick Cassidy

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DAVID ZARRA

I have been a member of AMPS for fourteen years and on the board for eight. I am currently running for a board position and the President position for Arizona Model Pilots Society. I have been building and flying model aircraft for fifty-three years. I am a CD and IP and hold many endorsements on my AMA.

My goal if I am elected is to work with the board and members of the club to be open for new ideas and goals along with upholding the current bylaws and safety guidelines. I have always been proud to be part of this club and am willing to give it my all.

Thank you,
David Zarra