



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS CHARTERED CLUB #1255

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THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, IS AT RIVERWIND!!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

Hello all at ACRC

I will not be at the September meeting. I will be in northern Ontario searching for walleyes and lake trout.

I am sure you will all enjoy the first indoor meeting. I am hoping you all think the calendar sale idea is a worthwhile approach to increasing runway funds. I will contact Tim directly to get my calendars when I return from Canada.

I am looking forward to our Fall Fly Out/ Swap event so I hope to see you there. I may even sell you something or buy something from you.

Jeff Slater

FROM THE VEEP

Hello all

Many of you know me, but most don't. This is all pretty new to me so please bear with my amateur writing skills. I volunteered for the position of VP hoping to keep the club growing and significant. We have what I feel is the best flying field in the TC area and need it to grow in order to survive. We will be adding a swap meet to the October Fly Out. Please attend; it is a good chance to sell the engines, servos, radios etc. and maybe pick up some items for your winter build projects. We also are trying to get the word out better for future events. Please spread the word to people in and outside of the club.

We also have a social media page on Facebook and this is a great tool of communication for members and others of current flying and field/access conditions. If you're at the field and the flying is great, too windy etc, or you are looking simply for others to fly with this afternoon, tomorrow, this Thursday etc. please go to our Facebook page [Anoka County R/C](#) and join the group.

Lastly, anyone who has in the past Google Mapped our field has not been given the correct location. I have by complete accident managed to correct the actual field location and the correct turn off hwy 65. Just search for ACRC flying field and you will be led to the correct entrance, please share with your friends trying to locate our field.

Thanks and please come to the club meetings!

Anthony Hahn

ACRC FUNDRAISER

If you have missed the last few monthly meetings, you may not be aware of the fact that our paved runway will need replacement. It's not to the point of immediate replacement, but it will need to be replaced within the next five years. While this gives us a window of time for planning purposes, it also gives us time to raise the necessary funds. Today's price on asphalt replacement is in the neighborhood of \$1.75 per square foot. Considering that we have roughly 10,000 square feet of runway, that's a high priced neighborhood. Short of winning the lottery, we need to raise the money ourselves.

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I've looked at several fun raising programs, and I found one presented by the Minnesota Fresh Water Society (MnFWS). They are the makers of the Minnesota Weather Guide calendars.

MnFWS offer three types of fundraising programs. The one we have chosen at this time is a consignment program, meaning they give us the calendars to sell, at the end of a block of time, we return the unsold calendars, and pay for those we have sold. The caveat to this is the returned calendars must be in salable condition. We cannot return a calendar that looks like it came out of the bottom of a birdcage.

Now is the time for "revenge" on those folks who have hit you up for magazine subscriptions, wrapping paper, and Girl Scout cookies. The calendars also make nice Christmas gifts, for you to give, or to suggest an "up sell" to prospective customers.

I will have the calendars at the club meetings, so let's give this a try and raise some funds for the runway.

Tim Karash

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership in ACRC is currently at 96 members. This is 11 less than last year at this time. Each year ACRC gets some new fliers. One of the ways that you can help the club is to become an instructor. If you are interested in becoming an instructor you can contact Bob Barton at instruction@anoka-rc.com.

Be sure you read the article concerning fundraising by Tim Karash. The runway will need replacing in the not too distant future.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT RIVERWIND COMMUNITY CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT 7:00 PM. Don't forget the fun-fly on Saturday September 21.

Stan Zdon



A Look Back

September 1991

28 Years Ago

Everyone was all a twitter at the August 91 meeting because 2 ultralite aircraft paid a visit to the field. Eldon Scott and Larry Seivert were kind of enough to bring the best Show and Tell ever. Following inspection of all the bits by club members, Eldon and Larry performed touch and goes and even a dead stick landing.

Dan O'Link was so impressed by the pilots at Ida Grove that he decided to try some aerobatics with his Telemaster. Dan soon discovered that it's no Extra, but somehow managed to recover from a botched stall turn, inverted, and 20 feet off the deck. The Telemaster lived to fly again.

A congratulatory letter to the club was received from Air Age Publishing. Model Airplane News Magazine chose ACRC as the "Club of the Month". A pat on the back and two 1-year subscriptions were also included with the letter.

September 2001

18 Years Ago

Dan Stahn's monthly construction update told of how he was still struggling with the P-51 wing. Flaps and washout spacing tabs compound the frustration.

Tom Wesley reminded everyone that goose hunting season is upon us and to be aware of hunters who may take a dim view of our airplanes.

The back page has a lovely picture of a former board member and his Dave Patrick Ultimate.

Tim Karash



ACRC MINUTES

Members present.

New member - Ryan Kontak

Membership report:

96 members now.

Events:

Electric Fly - September 14
Fly Out/Swap Meet - October 5

Safety report:

No problems to report

Flight training:

6 pilots currently being trained
Some have joined ACRC

Treasurer's Report:

We have money

Old Business:

Stan Zdon will take over the secretary duties until that position can be filled.

New Business:

ACRC will be selling Weatherguide calendars for a fundraiser to pay for replacing the runway. They will be available at the next meeting. The club will get \$10.00 for each calendar sold.

Raffle:

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| 1.) Bruce Montgomery | Tactic Camera |
| 2.) Andy Noll | X-Acto Knives |
| 3.) Tyler Ritchie | JB Weld |
| 4.) Bruce Martin | Monokote Covering |
| 5.) Mark Tellevik | Shop Block |
| 6.) Dave Willemsen | Ammo Box |
| 7.) Bob Barton | Velcro |

Stan Zdon



Ballard Street by Jerry Von Amerongen



The Karashs are going to be a handful today.

ACRC would like to invite you to the 1st annual

Fly In and Swap Meet

Saturday Oct 5th 2019

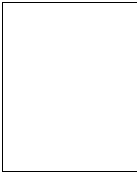
Have airplanes or RC equipment for sale or trade?
Bring your own table or tailgate to set up your display
Want to look for a great bargain? Whether new or experienced, there should be something here for you.

NO FEES and Non-Member Guests are Welcome
Setup at 9 AM - Lunch provided (\$5.00 Sug Donation)
Open Flying for AMA members. Discovery flights available

Anoka County Radio Control
Flying field is located 1/4 mile north of Viking Blvd on Hwy 65 in the North Metro area
We have a 250 foot long paved runway and wide-open flying spaces.
ACRC and our members are dedicated to educating new pilots in safe and fun flying and are open and welcoming to all pilots new and experienced alike.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday – September 14
 •ACRC Electric Fly

Thursday – September 19
 •ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Saturday – September 21
 •ACRC Fun Fly #6

Saturday – October 5
 •ACRC Fly-Out

Thursday – October 17
 •ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Saturday – October 19
 •ACRC Fun Fly #7

Thursday – November 21
 •ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Thursday – December 19
 •ACRC Meeting-Riverwind