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THE MEETING ON APRIL 15 WILL BE ON ZOOM!!!

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

Winter won't let go!!

Field maintenance was on my mind two weeks ago. Above 60 degrees sunshine and all. I did get some raking done and moved the parking ties to accommodate the mower and made ample room to walk through. I spent a bit of time patching cracks in the runway. Then reality set in and 15 degree mornings. Painting tables will just have to wait.

I am looking forward to fun flys. We will announce the possibility of an April fun fly when we get close enough for a weather report.

Hoping to see you all for the ZOOM meeting April 15, then field meetings for the summer.

Jeff Slater

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THE APRIL MEETING IS ON ZOOM.

I hope you will take time to read the flying site rules and refresh your memory now that the flying season is close at hand. This is especially important because a few years ago some changes were made to rule 10 and high-speed passes are now allowed over the runway in certain instances. The rules will be attached to the email you get with this newsletter. You should print a copy and keep it handy. If someone mentions to you that you are violating one of the safety rules please do whatever it takes to correct what you are doing. It

is considered bad form to give them a hard time and then continue doing what you are doing. If it means that you have to stop flying and make repairs or go home to get something that you need, that is what the club expects you to do. The AMA insurance for you and the landowner provides coverage only if you are following the rules. It would be a shame to lose our field because of the ignorance and arrogance of a few fliers.

Part of Rule #2 states that members are to put their membership card on the frequency board and guests are supposed to use their AMA card. The reason for this is so that we can be sure that the fliers are either current ACRC members or guests with a current AMA. Fliers are not to use last year's cards, driver's licenses or business cards. If you lose your 2021 ACRC card and need a new one let me know. I will mail you a new card - FREE.

Don't forget that the first Fun Fly of 2021 is on Saturday, April 17.

The next meeting will be on ZOOM on April 15 at 7:00 PM. This is the last indoor meeting until September. The summer meetings will be AT THE FIELD.

Stan Zdon



A Look Back

APRIL 2003

18 YEARS AGO

Spring flying started off with a bang, or two, literally. Dave Dentz and Arion Mangio collided in midair. Dave was able to land safely; Arion had a body bag of kindling. Bud Durant and Ray Jelinek had what could best be described as a midair "touch and go". Bud and Ray's planes bumped into one another in flight and yet neither sustained damage.

A nifty article describing 4 blondes that made up an all female KC-135 Stratotanker crew on January 31st. 63,000 pounds of fuel was delivered to 10 F-16 fighters on one mission.

An anonymous author purchased a relatively small blimp from a local specialty store. Once filled with helium, it floated about the house providing immense entertainment for his 3 year old daughter. The fun ended at 2:00 AM when the blimp floated about the house, following thermal air currents up the stairway and into the author's bedroom, giving him an adrenaline filled wake up call. The blimp survived an alarm clock flung in terror, but did not survive the next morning when it popped out of his wife's closet at 700 AM.

APRIL 1993

28 YEARS AGO

A report of the March Fun-Fly had 15 members participating.

Bob Svare and John Shenton will CD the July Fun-Fly with all electric flights in the morning, followed by afternoon flights of tiny glow engines, no larger than .074

Dan Wennberg's Who's Who column shined the spotlight on Dennis Fenton.

Tim Karash

TED FRUTH AUCTION

Bids for the airplanes are trickling in. We now have at least one bid on each of the planes. I will say the bids are ridiculously low right now considering the quality of the builds and the included motors. That Enya 61 is a honey. Bidding is done on the ACRC Facebook page, Anoka County R/C Club (ACRC). Post a bid in the comments section. I will update the bid list everyday so yours won't get lost. If you are not a Facebook person, contact me and I will post it for you. If you need additional information regarding any of the items, send me an email, or a Messenger note and I'll be glad to help. All proceeds from the sale of these planes and field equipment will go directly to our runway replacement fund.

Tim Karash
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ACRC MINUTES

12 Members present.

President: Jeff Slater started the meeting at 7:01.

The next meeting is on ZOOM.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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Membership report:

60 members are signed up so far for 2021.

Events:

The ACRC Spring Fly-In was set for May 15.
The Pattern Contest is on June 12 & 13.

Training:

Training will start on April 14, evenings only.

Safety report:

None

Treasurer's Report:

Income:	\$294.00 - Calendars
	\$285.00 - Field Fund
	\$755.00 - Membership
	\$190.00 - Runway Donations
Expenses:	\$265.94 - Cost of Calendars

Old Business: Ted Fruth's planes are on Facebook.

Volunteers are needed for lawn mowing.

New Business: none

Show and Tell:

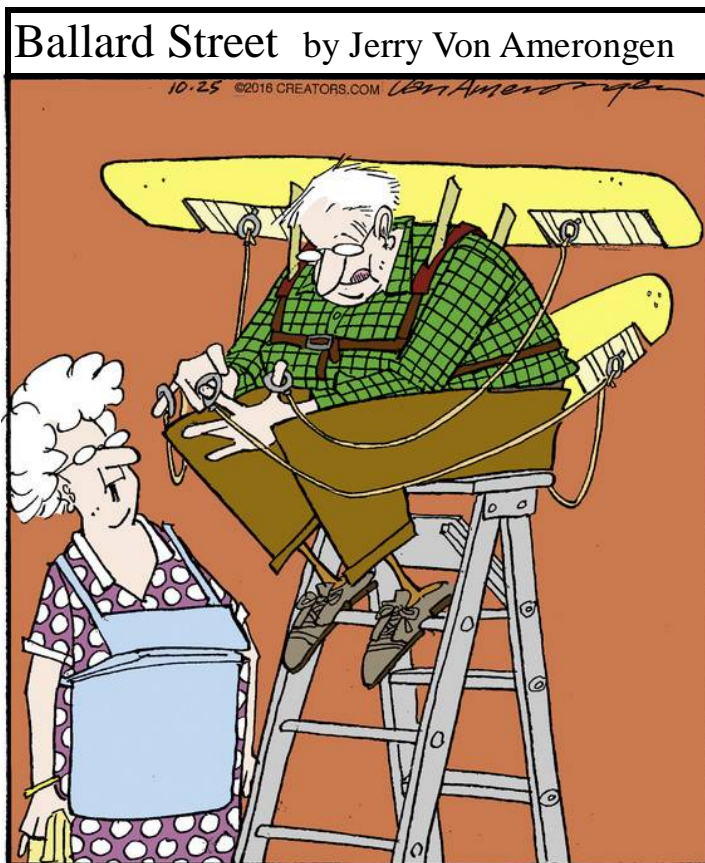
Paul Rono showed his new 16 channel Radio Master transmitter.

Stan Zdon showed his quarter-scale Balsa USA Fokker D-VIII. He has the guns painted and has finished putting the yellow stripes on the fuselage. Everything is covered now. When painting the guns, at first he tried dipping the guns in thinned out latex paint but it didn't adhere well to the plastic leaving it looking gray. He then sprayed the guns with Rust-Oleum semi-gloss black and that covered the entire outside and some of the inside. The finished guns attach to the airplane using strong magnets.



The wing is 82 inches long. It is covered with olive drab Oratex. Prior to covering the wood he applied a product from Sig called Stix-it. Because it is so thick he mixed it 50% with acetone to thin it and it soaks into the wood very well. The cowl has been primed and is ready to be painted black. It will be powered by a 4-stroke OS 120 Surpass.

Stan Zdon



"If there's some kind of trouble, Stephen, remember it's our only step ladder."



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – April 15
 • ACRC Meeting-On ZOOM

Saturday – April 17
 • ACRC Fun Fly #1

Thursday – May 20
 • ACRC Meeting-at FIELD

Saturday – May 22
 • ACRC Fun Fly #2

Thursday – June 17
 • ACRC Meeting-at FIELD

Saturday – June 19
 • ACRC Fun Fly #3

Thursday – July 15
 • ACRC Meeting-at FIELD

Saturday – July 17
 • ACRC Fun Fly #4