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THE MEETING ON JULY 15 WILL BE AT THE FIELD!!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

UP-COMING EVENTS

The June meeting produced some discussion about scheduled events for this year.

The Wednesday evening training will continue through September. We were informed we as a club may need some new trainer aircraft as it is believed three of the trainer aircraft have been disabled.

The April, May, and June FUN-FLY with a participation prize were a success. We will continue the same through September on the Saturday after our meetings.

The Minnesota Pattern Championships June 12 and 13 was said to be a reasonable success with a couple of ACRC pilots included. We hosted it and Brian Dorff of Red River R\C Flyers was the CD.

I am coordinating our annual Electric Fly again this year. It will be held on Saturday September 11, 2021, with a rain date for the following Sunday September 12, 2021. This is an open event to all clubs. AMA is mandatory and is planned to be a co-event with the MARCEE club Annual Fly. There will be a \$5.00 landing fee which will include lunch for those who want to partake. Brats, Dogs, Salads, Chips, Water etc. will be served about noon with sanitary gloves to insure cleanliness. Flying may start after sunrise for small electrics with a planned pilot meeting at 9:30.

There will be a free-for-all streamer combat fly after lunch for anyone who wants to participate and for the spectator's pleasure. There will be a prize drawing after for those who participated. With the approval of our club and the MARCEE club the purchase of prizes will be worked out prior to this event. The plan is to have a few raffle prizes for all pilots at 3:00. At that time the ACRC flying site will be open to Gas, Glow, and Electric pilots.

Jeff Slater

FUNFLY REPORT

The May 22 fun-fly was attended by 6 pilots. There was much laughter and even more razzing.

First event: 15 second climb with a spot landing.

Second event: wheels to wheels, 5- 360 degree turns then reverse 5- 360 degree turns then touch.

Third event: closest to 60 second flight must have included 5 loops.

Paul Rono won the \$50.00 and said he put it in his gas tank so I would think he could make it to more events.

- Jeff Flander
- Scott Oleson
- Paul Rono
- Keith Moldenhauer
- Dale Anderson
- Ted Sander

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The June 19 Fun-fly was attended by 9 pilots including myself. My goal was to maintain control and bring a complete plane home which I did and had a grand time.

First event: Pony express. Take off fly the pattern, land, attach mail to plane ,take off, fly the pattern, remove the mail, take off, fly the pattern, land timed. This was a great event!!

Second event: 15 second climb to dead stick, roll, loop , and spot land.

Third event: Limbo was great fun too. All planes in the air at the same time. Ted Sander was just hanging around.

Scott Oleson won the \$50.00 but had to leave in a hurry so we'll have to ask later as to what he might spend it on.

- Jeff Flander
- Paul Rono
- Jeff Smith
- Dale Anderson
- Scott Oleson
- Marshall Mills
- Ted Sander
- Jeff Slater
- Joe Boettcher

Jeff Slater



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THE JULY MEETING IS AT THE FIELD.

The July meeting is at the field starting at 7:00PM. If you get there early you can get in some flying before the meeting. The board also tries to make the meetings short so that you can fly afterwards. Remember that you should be using your current membership card to mark your channel and guests should be using their AMA card to verify their AMA membership. If you need a new card let me know. I can send you a new card – no charge.

Because of a By-Laws change nominations for the ACRC Board now take place at the May and June meetings with the election at the July meeting. The three members whose terms end this year are Virgil Okeson (replacing Tony Hahn), Jeff Slater and Stan Zdon. Jeff Slater and Ryan Kontak were nominated at the May meeting and Tim Karash has agreed to come back as secretary. Stan Zdon will not running for the next 2-year term but will finish the 2021 flying season as newsletter editor and membership secretary. Another nominee or volunteer will be needed for his position on the board. If you feel the urge to serve as a Board member let us know at the next meeting.

RULE REMINDER

11. ALL AIRCRAFT MUST BE STARTED FACING THE RUNWAY. High RPM run-ups will not be made in the pits. The pits are defined as the west half of the area between the spectator area and the fence. The aircraft should be moved to the area between the pits and the fence for high RPM run-ups and needle valve adjustments. Run-ups are prohibited directly behind pilots. POWERED MODELS MUST BE RESTRAINED IN SOME WAY, EITHER BY A HELPER OR MECHANICALLY. Updated (3/20/14)

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD ON JULY 15 AT 7:00 PM.

There will be a Fun-Fly on Saturday July 17.

Stan Zdon

A LOOK BACK

JULY 2003

18 YEARS AGO

A separate paved area in the southwest corner of the parking lot, for helicopter hover practice, was discussed. If sufficient interest is shown, it may be built.

The Mighty Eighth Air Force brought a B-17 & a B-24 to the Anoka County Airport. Rides were available for a nominal fee.

Fill-in VP Dave Dentz gave a brief aircraft autobiography.

11 Pilots participated in the June Fun-Fly.

JULY 1993

28 YEARS AGO

The small glow & electric Fun-Fly was rescheduled for August

A Float-Fly is scheduled for a relaxing Wednesday evening at Don McGillivray's lake home.

A goal of 2000 sold raffle tickets was set for this year's fundraiser.

11 Pilots participated in the Pattern Contest.

Tim Karash

ACRC MINUTES

Board members present:

Jeff Slater, Stan Zdon, Virgil Okeson, Tim Karash, Ryan Kontak

7 members were present. No new members or guests

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses: \$283.20

Income: \$707.35

The majority of the income was from the sale of Ted Fruth's airplane collection.

Membership Report:

77 Members at this point, including life members.

Old Business:

The May Fun-Fly, with the new prize format, was a success despite the identity of the \$50 card winner was misplaced.

No Safety Officer Report.

No Event Coordinator Report.

Brian Dorff reported the Pattern contest a successful 2-day event.

Participants: Jeff Flander, Jeff Smith, Tom Gilkey, Mark Woytassek, and Brian Dorff.

New Business

Events for next year and beyond were discussed.

A Fun Scale contest with minimal documentation is a contender.

An all Electric Fly-In is scheduled for September 11th

The MARCEE group will participate

Combat and other events are planned

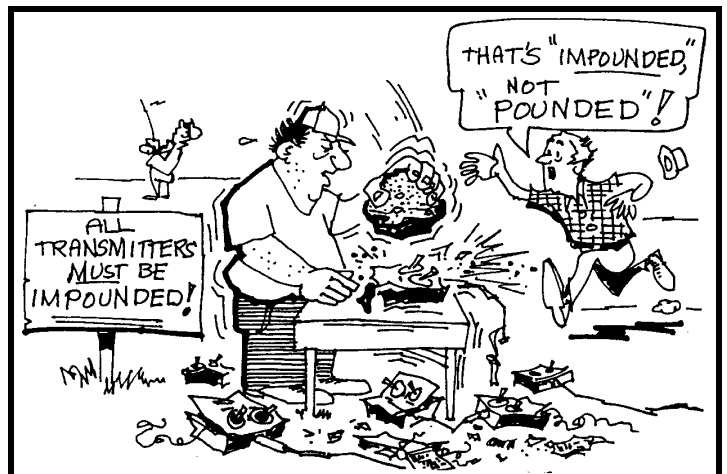
Lunch may be provided, if we can get past the COVID scare.

Bob Proulx and his son will attend the AMA National Fun-Fly in Muncie Indiana July 30 - August 1. Bob offered a "Ride Share" to the event.

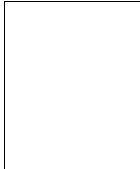
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| Hobby knife: | Ryan Kontak |
| Forceps: | Jeff Slater |
| Battery checker: | Bob Proulx |
| Pocket Ruler: | Tim Karash |
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Tim Karash



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – July 15
 • ACRC Meeting-at the Field

Saturday – July 17
 • ACRC Fun Fly #4

Thursday – August 19
 • ACRC Meeting-at the Field

Saturday – August 21
 • ACRC Fun Fly #5

Saturday – September 11
 • ACRC Electric Fly

Thursday – September 16
 • ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Saturday – September 18
 • ACRC Fun Fly #6

