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VEEP REPORT

It was a great day for winter flying.

Bob Svare with the Adventure twin, the home built design (Smud Duck) and the Telemaster 40 (Snowflake)

I flew the Graupner Husky, Smud, Timber on floats, and the Flex Innovation Cap 232 on skis. Jim Svare joined us with a HobbyKing Skipper which also flew very well.

The best flyers of the day were the Timber on floats and the Skipper because of the two feet of soft snow.

Jeff Slater

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THE MARCH MEETING IS BACK AT RIVERWIND COMMUNITY CENTER.

ACRC currently has 61 (73) members signed up for 2019. The number in parenthesis is the membership number at this time last year. As you can see, membership renewal is behind last year. The dues increase probably encouraged the high renewal rate last year. There are 47 members, listed below, that have not renewed their membership for 2019. If you know any of these members personally, please call them and remind them to renew for 2019. If they all renew, the membership numbers will equal last year's

numbers. The 2019 budget is based on a projected membership of about 100 fully paid members. If we drop much below that number we will have to cut services somewhere.

The March meeting is when ACRC has the annual club swap meet. If you have something you want to part with bring it to the meeting and get BIG BUCKS for it.

The ACRC freeze-fly and the TCRC auction are finished now and the flying season is almost here. Monthly Fun Flies are scheduled for the Saturdays after the membership meetings and start in April. Get those airplanes ready and come out and have some fun. More information will be published as the year progresses.

ACRC will be working with King Kong Hobbies in Coon Rapids this year for the fuel order. The prices are higher than last year because the nitromethane comes from China. An order sheet for fuel from King Kong Hobbies is included with this month's newsletter. It will have to be mailed to King Kong Hobbies by **March 24** and you will have to pick up your fuel at their store. If you have any questions call Stan Zdon at (763) 784-3121 or call King Kong Hobbies at (763) 390-0490.

The next meeting will be at Riverwind Community Center on March 21 at 7:00 PM.

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Non-Renewals for 2019

Dennis Batty	Jason Korst
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Tyler Ritchie	Scott Stroyny
David Greene	Jim Svare
Tony Hahn	Andrew Swanson
Roger Jeffrey J	im Taylor
Tim Karash	Joe Van Norman
	Josh Van Norman

Stan Zdon

A Look Back

MARCH 2001

18 Years Ago

Judging by the photos and written comments, the Northtown Mall Show appears to have been a success. Kudos from Dan Stahn, the Prez, to all who helped to make it happen.

Dan also went on a rant regarding Nazi Germany insignia on scale WWII aircraft. No matter what you do, someone will be unhappy.

Membership is climbing upward as 93 members have already signed up for 2001, however 36 people from last year have not renewed as of yet.

This year's event schedule, phone number list, and e-mail list filled out the remaining pages.

MARCH 1991

28 Years Ago

Five hardy souls and a couple of spouses braved the February wind and cold weather for the monthly Fun-Fly.

The ACRC rumor mill has it on good authority that three members attempted a glider launch by way of a large Telemaster. The glider was fastened to the back of the Telemaster. All was well until release time, when the glider sheered off the Telemaster's tail. But wait, it gets better. The Telemaster pilot watched helplessly as his airplane became a lawn dart, however in the confusion, the glider pilot was trying to fly the cut off tail section, rather than his airplane.

Jeff Slater's Who's-Who column was handed off to Bob Svare. It put the spotlight on new members Kerry Lohens and Larry Stewart.

Bits:

ACRC took fourth place for club display at the Apache Mall Show.

1991 Frequency changeover & upgrades are a continuous hot topic.

Brian at Hub Hobby saved the day for Jeff Slater's new but messed up OS 91.

Tim Karash

ACRC MINUTES

Minutes for March

I took some notes from the February meeting that might be of some interest to the membership. Tim Karash was not able to make the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with 4 board members and 5 members in attendance.

I mentioned there is indoor flying 5 more times through April at the golf Dome in Osseo, March 2 is another all day fly in Grand Forks sports facility, and Sunday March 10 at Winter park the old Viking practice facility from 6 to 8 PM. Event scheduling was discussed and decided that ACRC will host the pattern contest with Brian Dorff as CD. The date is set for June 15-16. I asked Brian

to demonstrate the club class at our spring fly-in in hopes of gaining club participation

The ACRC Spring Fly-In is set for May 25.

The Electric Fly is set for September 14.

The Fall Fly Out is set for October 5.

Any one is welcome to organize any event they want as long as it doesn't conflict with the monthly fun fly or the previous mentioned events.

Our event coordinator will organize food for the fly-in and fly-out. I am coordinating the Electric fly so I will organize the food.

There are currently 55 members

This year's training program is underway with a meeting scheduled for February 26 to discuss volunteers, fuel, batteries, planes, and manuals to print

There are weekly coffee club meetings at the Riverdale BK

There may be a building club meeting organized in the future if there is any interest.

Picnic tables will be assessed for repair in the spring

The runway will also get a good look as will the grass seed planted last fall.

Club funds reported are separated for field use thanks to our treasurer.

I brought an electric Graupner Husky with skis and floats for show-n-tell that went home with Tom.

There was no raffle due to low attendance.

Thank you to those that did attend. Our March meeting may be back at Riverwind. Watch for an announcement from Stan. If I missed anything of importance please let me know.

Jeff Slater



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – March 21

- ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Thursday – April 18

- ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Saturday – April 20

- ACRC Fun Fly #1

Thursday – May 16

- ACRC Meeting-At field

Saturday – May 18

- ACRC Fun Fly #2

Thursday – June 20

- ACRC Meeting-At field

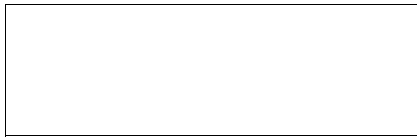
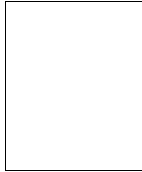
Saturday – June 22

- ACRC Fun Fly #3



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