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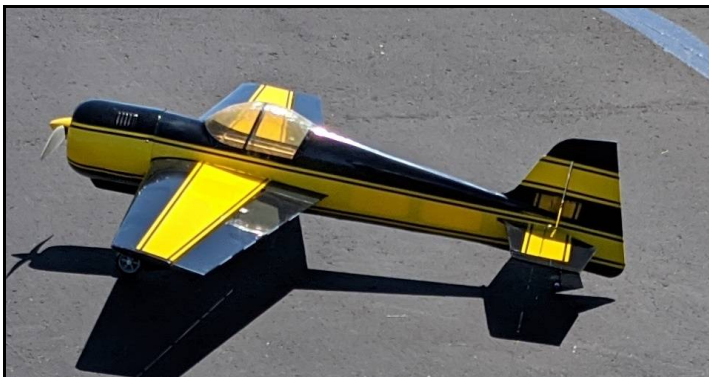
THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, IS AT THE FIELD!!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

Mid Year News??!!

I really can't believe this is June already? I am actually writing this on May 30.

For those that did not make it we did have a small turn out for our Spring Fly-In on the 16th with at least one guest from another club. We practiced social distancing and had a good time.



I had a great day at the field today. Most importantly, I maiden my Hyperion YAK 55sp 25e



All went well until the rudder hinges failed (ca hinges installed in 2007). A lot of waggling but landed with no damage. I guess I will be pinning them now. I flew a couple of flights with my Slick before leaving the field.

I digress. The day started at 7:00 edging the entire runway and taxiways then sealing all cracks with rubberized sealant. Tony Hahn showed up with hardware and ideas to stabilize our tables. After a bit of conversation and tweaking the method we got 4 of them done. I may do some seat stabilizing later. I then put out the date for the pattern contest on the sign which will happen before our next meeting. I think we have a great flying site that is ready for the pattern contest. For all that attend I hope we have a great time.

Let's make the second half of the year great! Come on out, enjoy our great flying site, respect each other, be kind while enforcing our club rules, and above all have fun.

Jeff Slater

VICE PRESIDENT

We have 11 tickets remaining for the Hangar 9 30cc Ultra Stick ARF, 25 total chances @\$20ea.

I am confident we can give this plane away at the June 18 meeting at the field.

The field is in great shape! We have purchased a mulching kit for the mower, this should help reduce the clippings build up when the grass grows faster than we can mow it.

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Jeff Slater and I did some maintenance on our existing picnic tables with better than hoped results. Now some of us bigger guys can sit on the same of the tables without fear of flipping over! We also discussed belt sanding the tables and benches, but determined the the labor involved would far outweigh the benefit. Purchasing any new tables at this time is not an option.

Now for some frustrating notes.

Under the current issues that started with covid 19, and now the civil unrest we are experiencing with the recent killing in the cities, our oasis from stress, our field, is becoming a stress filled site. I have witnessed personal conflict amongst our members for crap you would normally find on a playground. If you have a personal issue with another member, the kind of aircraft they fly, what their skill level is, or you just don't like the way they comb their hair, you need to act like an adult! If you don't like when the club rules get enforced grow up! Let people enjoy their escape from the BS when they come to the field. This is supposed to be a place to enjoy a hobby, not to come for conflict. Rant over.

Tony Hahn

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The meeting this month will be the second one at the field for 2020. The road should be in good shape and hopefully it will be a good day for flying. The starting time is 7:00 PM and if you get there early you can get in some flying before the meeting. 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.

Because of a recent 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 four members whose terms end this year are Bob Barton, Bruce Martin, Brett Ohnstad and Mark Tellevik. They were nominated at the last meeting and have agreed to stay on as a FBM. The club still needs someone to serve a one-year term as recording secretary. If you feel the urge to

serve as a Board member let us know at the next meeting.

The nearest hospital is in Wyoming, MN and is the easiest to get to. Just take Hwy 22 (Viking Blvd.) east across 35W and turn right on Hwy 61. The hospital is about a block south of Hwy 22. If you have to call 911 for an ambulance they will want to know where the field is located. The road where we turn off of Hwy 65 is 197th and the address of Central Wood Products 19801 NE Hwy 65, East Bethel.

The GPS coordinates of the field entrance are:

45⁰ 32.6909" North Latitude
-93⁰ 23.5747" West Longitude

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD ON JUNE 18 AT 7:00 PM. The summer meetings will be at the field through August. The Pattern Contest is on June 13 and 14 and the fun-fly will be on Saturday June 20 at 10:00 AM.

Stan Zdon

ACRC MINUTES

21 Members present.

Visitors - Doug Powers

President: Jeff Slater started the meeting at 6:57.

Vice President:

Tony Hahn showed the Ultra Stick 30cc that is being raffled off. He also informed the membership that he has purchased a mulch kit for the mower.

Membership report:

80 members are signed up so far for 2020.

Events:

The Pattern Contest is scheduled for June 13 & 14.

Safety report:

Brett Ohnstad reviewed the flying field rules.

Treasurer's Report:

Income:	\$1151.00
Expenses:	\$1141.00

Training: - No training issues were discussed.

Old Business:

The cracks in the runway will be sealed soon.

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New Business:

One of the run-up stands will be modified for use with twin engine aircraft.

Nominations were opened for the Board. Current members, Bob Barton, Bruce Martin, Brett Ohnstad and Mark Tellevik, were nominated and have agreed to continue as board members.

Stan Zdon

A Look Back

JUNE 2002

18 YEARS AGO

The current president filled the the front page of the newsletter with no less than 10 different subjects, but not one paragraph break. Where are the grammar police when you need them?

The ACRC Fun-Scale contest was part of a two day Scale Masters Qualifier. Fun Scale, Expert Scale, and Team Scale were held with Bud Durant as CD.

An even dozen pilots came out for the May Fun-Fly.

The Spring Fly-In was a huge success! A head count was estimated between 100 - 150 people in attendance. More than 50 spectator trial flights kept several pilots extremely busy. One trainer crew used up a gallon and a half of fuel through a stingy Saito.

JUNE 1992

28 YEARS AGO

Carl Sebesta apparently gave a good demonstration at the May meeting, unfortunately, no mention of what the demonstration was.

The membership agreed to sponsor a trophy for the Scale Flyers of Minnesota to be presented at the Upper Midwest Regional Scale Masters Championship.

The upcoming pattern and scale contest dates were announced.

Two nice articles filled the pages: one of a personal aviation history, the other of a really bad

day getting to the field, only to find that he was on the most popular frequency of the day. He never did fly. It was too bad that the author's names were omitted.

Jack Cottington's Who's Who column shone the spot light on Russ Snyder and his two sons, Paul and Jeff. All are ACRC members.

President Jeff Slater received an invitation for our club to participate in the annual Wings and Wheels event in Osceola Wisconsin.

Tim Karash

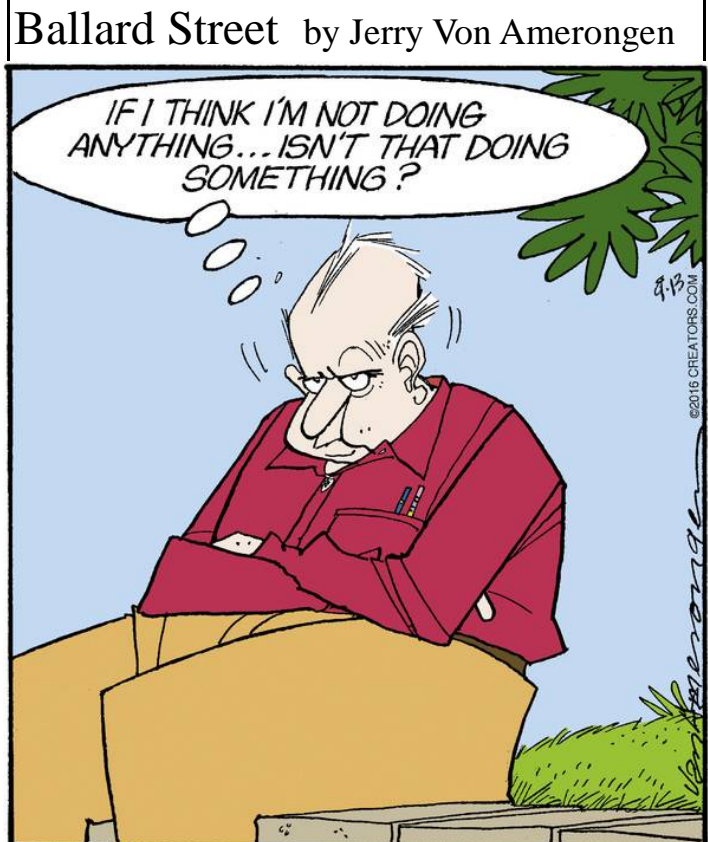
CALENDAR SALES REPORT

Our membership sold 44 wall calendars and 12 of the desk type for a gross income of \$1120.00. Our cost was \$536.88, giving us \$583.12 to put towards runway repaving.

Jeff Slater and I were hoping for \$1000.00, perhaps this year.

Thanks to all who helped with this.

Tim Karash



Glenn parses the minutiae of things.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat & Sun – June 13 & 14

- ACRC Pattern Contest

Thursday – June 18

- ACRC Meeting-At Field

Saturday – June 20

- ACRC Fun Fly #2

Thursday – July 16

- ACRC Meeting-At Field

Saturday – June 18

- ACRC Fun Fly #3

Thursday – July 16

- ACRC Meeting-At Field

Saturday – July 18

- ACRC Fun Fly #4

