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THE AUGUST 18 MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD!!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

CIVICS AND ACRC

Thanks to a collaborative effort we had the whole page in the AMA magazine this month. Thanks Randy for recognizing us.

Bob Moser organized us for our participation and wrote the article, I took and sent the pictures and Mark Robotti did the coordinating with Randy our district VP and all those that showed up and brought things to the event to make it a success. THANK YOU ALL!

Next up is our introduction to flight day for scout troop 494 that was suggested by Eric Stetz. It is scheduled for August 24, a Wednesday, which is our usual training night from 4:00 until sunset weather permitting. We are expecting about 20 young scouts probably with some parents.

I am anticipating a short introduction and then hopefully some volunteers to help with some ground school and introductory flights. I would encourage anyone that can bring a trainer to step up. This is a chance to help bring in some younger aviation enthusiasts. It is our intent to get all that want to get some time flying an airplane.

If anyone has a way to include a flight simulator that would be great.

Jeff Flander has volunteered to do a demo flight with one of his planes.

FUN FLYS

The July fun fly was a great success with eight participants. YAY! The \$50.00 participation prize was won by Jeff Smith so he has the funds to prepare a new plane for next month's fun fly since he went home with his Hots in several pieces. The balloon pop got Scott Oleson flying too slow to recover from hitting a balloon. He will have some repairing to do as well. We did loops, rolls, and stalls for time, pony express for time and five passes at the balloon pop for points. In order we finished as follows: Jeff Flander, Scott Oleson, Joe Boettcher, Michael Reinhardt, Jeff Slater, Andy Thunstrom, Gary Smith, and Jeff Smith. It was Michael's first fun fly and he did really well with a really nice Hanger Nine plane.

I would encourage anyone to come out and join in the fun. It is just flying for sport and a little competition makes it more fun.

We will have a fun fly the Saturday after the August meeting and then to make up for the missed fun fly in June we are having two fun flies in September. The 10th and the 24th, not the Saturday after the meeting.

Hoping you all come out

Jeff Slater

FROM THE VEEP

Those of you who read the Model Aviation magazine might have noticed that in the recent August issue our district vice president, Randy Gibson, featured some photos and a description of

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the CAP event that some of our members attended this past May. I was pleased to see our efforts recognized at the national level. It is this type of recognition that will benefit our club and the hobby. As Randy says at the end of his news sections, "share the passion!"

Now there is some recognition that it not helpful to our club. I've heard about one instance and witnessed others where club members, when faced with a disagreement, chose to yell at the other in an attempt to assert the club rules. Please remember that, though we are a private club, we have a very public image and that image is part of what allows us to obtain new members, maintain our current members, and keep our privilege to fly at our field. It is imperative that we resolve our disagreements in a cordial manner, especially at our larger events where the public can be present. All of you who are members of ACRC, from the oldest to the youngest, represent our club, whether at our field or at some other club's field. I am asking you all to consider how your words, tone, and actions leave a lasting impact on the club's image. When you need to correct another member, calmly point him or her to the club rules and explain how those rules are there for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the hobby. We're all in this together.

I started a summer build a couple of weeks ago. Yes, I know the typical building season is during the winter, but I figured this might be a quick build to add to the flyable selection of my models. Some of you may remember the foam F-18 Super Hornet that I won in a club meeting raffle last season. I have part of the fuselage built up already, and I determined that I could fit two 50 mm EDF modules in the aft portion of the airframe, rather than the pusher prop that it was designed for. I'm looking forward to it taking shape over the next weeks.

Everyone likes a good raffle. Since this upcoming club meeting should be our last at the field for the season, I am bringing a special prize for those who enjoy wet fueled power plants. It is a Hangar 9, 12V PowerPro HD Starter that is in great shape and has seen very little use. I'll also bring some

other prizes, but I have to admit, my tote of prizes is becoming empty and I will soon have to go shopping for more stuff. If anyone has recommendations on what they would like to see in the monthly raffle, send me a message at vicepresident@anoka-rc.com

Ryan Kontak

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

HOSPITAL REMINDER - The closest hospital is Fairview in Wyoming, just north of Forest Lake. Go east on Hwy 22 to Hwy 61, which is just a ways beyond Hwy 35, and south on Hwy 61 to the hospital. The hospital is on the right side of 61 as you are going south. **FLY SAFELY!!!!!!!**

If you have to call 911 the GPS coordinates of the field are

Hwy 65 and 197th 45.3269 -93.2361

ACRC shelter 45.3287 -93.2309

FIELD CLEAN UP REMINDER - ACRC does not have a garbage service that comes to the field. The barrels at the field are used mainly for events. If you have pop cans or water bottles or other trash please take it home with you.

The only events still to occur this year, other than Fun-Flies, are the ACRC Electric Fly on August 27 and the Fall Fly-Out on October 8.

The next meeting will be at the field on August 18 at 7:00 PM. This is the last meeting at the field for 2022. **THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE AT THE COON RAPIDS COMMUNITY CENTER.** There will be a fun-fly on Saturday August 20.

Stan Zdon

A LOOK BACK

AUGUST 2004

18 YEARS AGO

Da Prez reminded everyone that time marches on and our flying season my end soon: GET OUT AND FLY SOMETHING.

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A nifty website was found for rainy day activities:

[www.free paper toys.com](http://www.free_paper_toys.com)

The site still exists today with dozens of paper airplane that will fly. They also have non flying scale type too.

The current and proposed much discussed rule changes (8 &10) were published.

14 new members were listed for 2004. I don't believe any are currently members.

11 Pilots participated in the monthly Fun-Fly

AUGUST 1994

28 YEARS AGO

President Dennis Fenton noted the reduction of event participation.

Servo Chatter editor, Tim Brockman, brought his new laptop to the Don McGillivray's Float-Fly and gave a time stamped event report. 10 Pilots got their feet wet.

The Tri-Valley and the 3M clubs posted events on the same day.

Two new videotapes were added to the library. Remember those?

AUGUST 1984

38 YEARS AGO

Brian Crossley wrote about the first flights of his recently completed B-17.

Darrel Untereker reminded everyone to double check the hardware and linkages on your aircraft.

Loren Wright installed floats on his Cougar and commented on flying off water.

Loren also won the monthly raffle.

Tim Karash

ACRC MINUTES

Board members present:

Jeff Slater, Marc Tellevik, Tim Karash, Ryan Kontak.

Five members present, plus board, no guests.

Membership Report:

75 members, including 4 junior & 7 lifetime.

Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$362.00

Expenses: \$468.42

Safety Officer Report:

Not present.

Early morning flyers are standing on east side of field due to morning sun. They are aware of club rules and regulations. They have told the board that they will stop flying should other pilots arrive at the field.

Event Coordinator:

Electric Fly-In August 27

Fall Fly-Out October 8

September will have two Fun-Fly events:

September 10 will be the June make-up day. (Mary Kay will not be present)

The regular Fun-Fly will be postponed 1 week to September 24.

Training Report:

The training coordinator was not present, however Ryan Kontak reported there are several students in the process.

Old Business:

Carl Johnson has cleaned ditches and cut back weeds. The east ditch area is lumpy from ditch digging material that was put on wrong side of ditch last year, and will be tilled and rolled smooth. Grass will regrow on it's own.

New Business:

Eric Stetz has proposed a Cub Scout night August 24, 4 to 8PM.

Jim Svare will try to remove old ACRC website; hopefully save pictures.

Show and Tell:

None

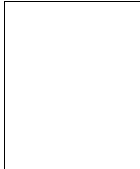
Raffle:

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| 1) TX case | Lucky LaRose |
| 2) AA batteries | Jeff Slater |
| 3) Super glue | Marc Tellevik |
| 4) Servo screws | Ed Belmore |

Tim Karash

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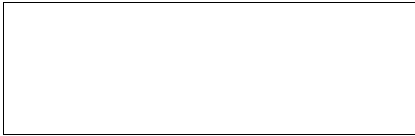
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – August 18
• ACRC Meeting-At the Field

Saturday – August 20
• ACRC Fun Fly #5

Saturday – August 27
• ACRC Electric Fly

Thursday – September 15
• ACRC Meeting-At CRCC

Saturday – September 10 & 24
• ACRC Fun Flies #4 & #6

Saturday – October 8
• ACRC Fly Out

Thursday – October 20
• ACRC Meeting-At CRCC

Saturday – October 22
• ACRC Fun Fly #7

CCRC - Coon Rapids Community Center