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THE MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, AT THE FIELD!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

In the recent weeks I have seen a lot of activity at our field, many members enjoying themselves. We all know the flying season is short, and to take advantage of the field as much as you can, bring family and/or friends with for an afternoon or evening.

On September 5 we will be having the MARCEE club in charge of our annual ACRC Electric Fly, if they need any assistance please lend a hand.

On a final note, let's keep up on our safety procedures. There have been some arm and finger bites from props recently. Slow down and think it through. Get into a pattern of start up procedures, and stick to it.

Erik Castrodale

TRAINING UPDATE

I hope everyone is flying and having a lot of fun even if the weather has been a little hard on some of us. We have great news; Mike Blood and his wife Donna are both training to be our next pilots and are doing well according to trainer Andy Thunstrom. We are having a few difficulties with Keith Patch's training. He is improving with each flight however he is having equipment problems. His Radio is locking up on the elevator anywhere from two thru about six seconds. (A long time). Andy had mentioned to me that Spektrum was having a recall on the

6-channel radios for that exact problem so Keith was advised to send in his radio and receiver to have it checked out. Once he gets it back he will be back in the air. Our goal is to get him to solo before years end.

If you are having any problems with your Spektrum 6-channel radio check out their website to see if you qualify for the recall.

www.spektrumrc.com

It has been a great year for our training program with four new pilots and three in training. Again a big thank you goes out to Andy Thundstrom, Jim Wright and Matt Campson. Remember to let me know of any new trainees so we can stay organized and follow proper training guidelines.

Happy Flying!

Jim Taylor



Editor's Next Project - What Is It?

ACRC Forum - <http://acrc.forums-free.com>

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 P.M.

33 members present.

New Members: 2

Board Reports:

Vice President: Dan Thiede reviewed the evenings raffle prizes and noted that the MARCEE club had donated \$100 for the use of the field.

Safety: Mike Dorff reminded the members to give students plenty of space when they are flying.

Membership: Stan Zdon reports that there are now 102 members in the club.

Events: Andy Noll reminded the members that the July Fun Fly would be next Saturday and there would be SSC combat afterwards.

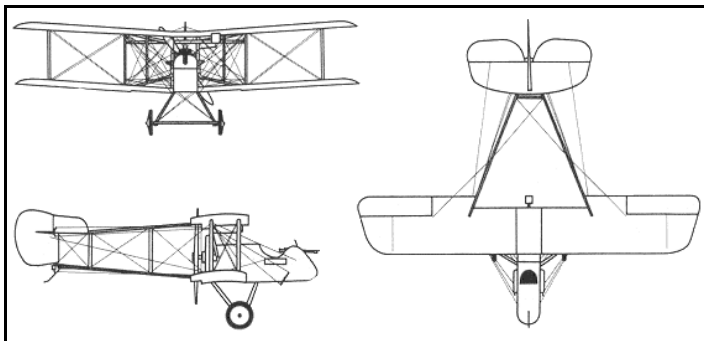
Training: Jim Taylor reports that Larry Dingmann and Greg Morin have both successfully soloed!! They were presented with their certificates. Congratulations!!!

Treasurer: Jake Groetsch reports that the club finances are in good shape.

Old Business:

Darren Bitzer completed the shelter siding and it looks great!

The Board members declined the membership discount that was discussed the previous month.



NAME THE PLANE

New business:

The Float Fly is July 22.

August 15 is scheduled for the Warbirds Fly In.

Show and Tell:

Bud Durant brought in a modified SIG Senorita. He added flaps and ailerons and took out the dihedral from the wing. The model is powered with a 50-size engine and controlled with an Airtronics RD8000. Bud finished the model with gray and orange Rustoleum paint. The model looks great!!

Tim Brockman brought in a Hanger 9 B25 Mitchell. It is powered by two Evolution 36 engines and has 10 servos. The rudders have micro-servos mounted in the elevator. Tim explained how all the servos are hooked up. The model weighs in at 10 lbs. We are anxious to see this one fly!!

Marc Davis brought an APC F-20 that is powered by a 70mm ducted fan. (1300 watts; 6 cells) Marc gave us a demonstration of the fans power that was very impressive. The model has pneumatic micro retracts and is finished in red and white with Australian markings. Great job!!

Raffle:

1st	Joe Coleman	OS 61 engine
2nd	Larry Hounsell	Box of hardware
3rd	Jason Proffit	Field Box
4th	Andy Noll	Glow Starter
5th	Jim Taylor	Glow Plug
6th	Darren Bitzer	Glue
7th	Jim Wright	Fuel Pump
8th	Bud Durant	Glow Plug
9th	Jim Taylor	Glow Plug
10th	Bud Durant	Glow Plug
11th	Dan Thiede	Allen Wrenches
12th	Tim Karash	Thread Lock
13th	Dick Rambow	Spinner Coupon
14th	Andy Noll	Sunglasses Coupon
15th	Joe Coleman	Coupon
16th	Bud Durant	Coupon
17th	Greg Morin	Coupon

FROM THE VEEP

August is already here. Hopefully we have a few more months of good flying weather. This year has been a great year for the club. We have many new members that have soloed or are in training and the spectator turnout at some of the events has been excellent. I would like to thank all who volunteered to help so far this year and a big thanks to Andy Thunstrom for taking the time to take care of the mowing at the field. Also, don't forget September 5 is our electric fly.

Raffle prizes this month include an Electrify Pluma ARF, flight box, starter, glow wrench, glow driver and several items donated by Aeroworks.

See you at the field.

Dan Thiede

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!!!!!!!**

So far ACRC has 15 new members for 2009. Their names are listed below. Some of them are first year fliers. Please give them all the assistance that you can when you see them at the field.

John Bacig	Berry Lee
Michael Blood	Doug Lewis
Chris Bongartz	Eric Lewis
Donna Lee Borovansky	Kristin Lewis
Larry Dingmann	Gregory Morin
Anthony Golon	Keith Patch
Michael Harter	Tim Pettman
Larry Hounsell	

The 2009 ACRC Fun Scale and the ACRC Float Fly are now history. The only events still to occur this year, other than Fun-Flies, are the ACRC Electric Fly on September 5 and the Fall Fly-Out on October 3.

ELECTRIC FLY

The ACRC Electric Fly will be September 5 this year. MARCEE is in charge and flying starts at 8:00 AM.

The next meeting will be at the field on August 20 at 7:00 PM. This is the last meeting at the field for 2009. **THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE AT RIVERWIND.** There will be a fun-fly on Saturday August 22.

Stan Zdon

Anoka County R/C Instructor List

Please note that it is up to the new pilot to contact an instructor for flight lessons. It is good practice to get a hold of an instructor prior to a training session.

Jim Taylor	(612) 868-0419
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Matt Campson	(763) 315-0342
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*Deadline for the
next newsletter is:
September 1, 2009*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – August 20, 2009

- ACRC Club Meeting

Saturday – August 22, 2009

- ACRC Fun Fly

Saturday – September 5, 2009

- ACRC Electric Fly

Thursday – September 17, 2009

- ACRC Club Meeting

