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President's PreFlight

I just returned from my annual trip up to the EAA *AirVenture* in Oshkosh, with exactly the same results I have every year! I always come home wanting to sell all the models, the motorcycles, the kids and the family dog and buy an airplane. For the past two years, I have been looking closely at the new Light-Sport planes, as they are a little simpler, more economical and just a little more practical to own. I am really giving this some thought, but I am not sure I have the time to commit to learning to fly full scale, flying my models, keeping the family happy and, oh yes, work!

The summer flying season is in full swing and the Electrons events are doing very well. Chris M. and Tom K had a very successful Scale Fly-In and registered around 24 pilots. There were many winners in the different scale classes and I believe plans are already under way for next year.

The Electric Fun-Fly was cancelled due to extremely high winds, but was then re-scheduled for the weekend of the July Club-Only event and it was also very well attended. I was at this event and it was well run, the food was very good, as usual, and the weather was absolutely perfect for this event! The clouds were high and not threatening, so no roasting under the hot July sun and the winds were perfect, around 5mph and drifting from North to Northeast.

These events not only give the membership to see some other aspects of the hobby, they are a great source for networking and just enjoying the camaraderie that can only be found at the field. It is always a good time and it is even better when the President is flying formation and starts flying the wrong plane! Ouch! Oh well, better my foam Corsair than my big P-51.

As we get ready for our biggest event, our annual Charity Event, the coordinators can still use more help. By the August meeting, the event will be in the history books and I hope it is as successful as our other events so far this year. We will be hosting a simultaneous display at Karl's Market during this event and we can still use some more volunteers to man this stand. We can also use some more raffle prizes, so if there are some kits, motors or accessories that have been lugged to the Auctions a few times and still seem to find their way back to your shop, think about donating them to the event raffle! I know I have a few things, so I am going to be bringing some stuff! If you have questions on how you can help, or how you can donate something, or just want to know when it is, contact Bob Lirette or John Kreitzer, I am sure they will be happy to help you out.

On a different topic, the new helicopter area seems to be working great. I know Tim has had a few guests out to fly heli's on Thursday nights and they have been impressed with our entire facility. The board will be looking at assigning funds to make these improvements more permanent this fall and will be looking for support from the members for these fund appropriations.

Keep your wings level and I look forward to seeing you at the field!

Paul

Member Notes:

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

I no longer have the PO Box. Use the following address when mailing correspondence to the club

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MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESSES

If your name is listed below I do not have your email address or the one on file is getting kicked back. Please provide me with your updated address. If you do not have an email address or do not have an update, no action is required.

Gerhardt Strauss	Richard Colby	Leroy Konrath	Alex Myers
Ray Schneider	Russ Jach	David Jach	Hank Hoelzer
Steve Thompson	Harold Krysak	George Ropiak	Frank Zagar

Looking for club documents?

The club secretary has them available electronically. If you would like a copy send Tim Becker an email at tim_b2008@yahoo.com. The following documents are available:

Bylaws	Start Up Cost Estimate	Pilot-Instructor Checkride
Field Rules	Training Program	Sound Abatement
Flying Electrons Application	Field Manager Duties	New Member Orientation
Ground School	Criteria for Honorary Life Membership	

Pilot Status

Attention student pilots! Once you pass the pilot checkride make sure to give the club Secretary a call or email to update your member record, receive a field key and pilot card.

Field Keys

The Board has revised the gate key issue policy. Keys will now be issued to all members. The only exception is Family members in student status. Keys will be made and sent to all Regular, Menomonee Falls, Senior and Junior members who are currently listed as a Student. All will be sent by the end of July.

Replacement keys are available from the Secretary/Treasurer for a \$2 fee.

Charity Fly In

This year's charity air show will be Saturday, August 8 with a rain date set for the next day, Sunday, August 9. We need volunteers to help out at the event and we also need people to solicit prizes. Last year, club members did a really good job coming up with prizes, so let's get out there and bring in those prizes. Any question, contact Bob Lirette at 262-251-0804

2009 Flying Electrons Calendar of Events

July 12th, 2009- Flying Electrons Scale Festival (Chris Milbauer C.D.)

July 19th, 2009- Club Only Fun Fly (tbd)

August 8th, 2009- Charity Fly-In (Bob Lirette C.D.)

September 19th-2009- Swap Meet/Fun Fly (Todd Davis and Mike Bohlmann)

September 20th-2009- (Rain Date-Swap Meet/Fun Fly)

December 13th-2009- Christmas Party

Flying Electrons Monthly Minutes
Board of Directors Meeting
July 12th, 2009

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm

Location: DiMarini's Restaurant, Menomonee Falls, WI

Attendee's: Paul Hohensee (President), Bob Lirette (V-President),
Tim Becker (Treasurer), Todd Davis (Director), Mike Bohlmann (Director),
Ron Jans (Director) absent Mike Dorna (Director)

Agenda:

1. Field Report-Jeff Jans
 - a. Heli area working well, temporary pilot block and fence up
 - b. Labor Pool and scheduling still working well, can cut flying surface in 45 to 60 min.
 - c. No Open issues

2. Helicopter Flying Area
 - a. New area up and running
 - b. No major issues
 - c. Will present to membership as rules permanent proposal
 - i. Leave temporary set-up operational over summer
 - ii. If no un-foreseen issues arise, will make permanent this fall

3. Mike B. raised Dome Electric Flying program for winter flying season, can club supplement Dome program?
 - a. Many positive things could come from a club sponsored dome event, such as:
 - i. Control of the facility
 - ii. Opportunities for more off-season socializing
 - iii. Better hours of operation
 - b. Funding options were discussed with no formal plans developed, suggestions were;
 - i. Dues supported
 - ii. Funds raised by Electric Event directed to this program
 - iii. Sponsorship

No final plans or decisions, Mike B to have further discussions with Dome management to see what options would be available

4. 2009 Club Christmas Party planning was brought-up by PH. John Kreitzer volunteered to contact hall for preliminary planning and to lock-in our night.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.



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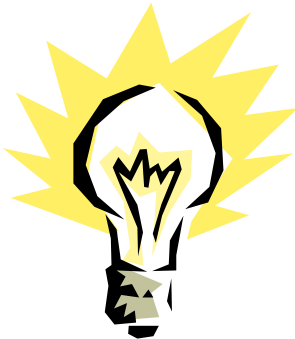


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