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Presidents Report

Rain Rain Rain Rain !

Bud Miller talked with Norm Frye last month and was told that the sod would be removed to the edges of the runway. If you haven't been out to the sod farm recently, we got beans, lots and lots of beans so you might need to bring your Beano, just to be sure. The sod has indeed been removed and the surrounding area has been plowed and is very rough. Dead stick landings or overshooting the runway can be hazardous to your plane. Be aware of this hazard. This fall the surrounding area will be replanted in grass so at least this is a temporary situation.

We have lots of events coming up this month. The Sig Fun Fly is scheduled for June 19th and 20th at Montezuma, Iowa. After considerable searching I found this link on the AMA web site. I was surprised that I couldn't find any reference to the fun fly on Sig's web site. Here's the link, <http://www.modelaircraft.org/comp/ContestCalendar/Webcalendar/Flying%20Events/wc06202004.htm>

Our own Scale Meet is June 20th so, come out and join the fun. If you are new to RC and have not been to one of these events you will see a lot of great looking and flying airplanes. We can always use a hand setting-up and tearing-down the tents and fences. If you can help out, we will start setting up around 5PM on Saturday June 19th. Phil Vernon is the contest director so direct any questions to Phil at the June 14th meeting. We need cooks, gate control, spotters and what ever else Phil comes up with.

The Q C Airshow is June 25th, 26th and 27th. They don't have any of the top military flying teams this year. The past few years have seen an increase in the "hassle factor" involved in this show. I would like to get an idea of the interest in the club at the June 14th meeting. Should we proceed with the show, we will need volunteers for setup on the 25th and tear down on the 27th, along with people willing to talk to the public about our hobby, volunteers to help sell raffle tickets, and models for static display.

We have had some reports of people flying in the area of the sod farm. This could easily result in the loss of theirs and/or our aircraft. If you see anyone flying RC in the area, have them come join us, it's better than crashing a plane. We need to explain the risks involved.

The meeting is Monday June 14th, at 7:00PM at Seven Cities Sod, weather permitting. This meeting topic will be the Scale Meet and the Q C Airshow. Should the weather be ugly, the meeting is at 7:30PM at the Deere Wiman Carriage house.

See you at the meeting!

Bob

MINUTES OF THE 24 MAY 2004 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 at the Davenport Village Inn.

BUSINESS:

Fuel Buy Phil Vernon has delivered all the fuel and turned over the proceeds to the Treasurer.

Scale Meet The budget for the Scale Meet will be \$400 to cover trophies, prizes, etc. Setup will be the Saturday before the event. It was recommended that we have water available. Cooks needed to handle the food sales.

Quad Cities Air Show There will be an announcement in the *Transmitter* to measure interest in continuing the display.

Newsletter There will be an announcement in the *Transmitter* about people flying elsewhere along the access roads.

Adjourned at 8:05

Racing Season Cancelled

This year's Midwest Pylon Racing League series has been cancelled due to lack of interest. After low attendance at both of the first two races as well as this year's orientation day, the seasons races have been cancelled. Hopefully we can rebuild interest in the local racing scene and try again next season. For those who may be interested in having one or two races this season, if we can get enough folks to commit to a particular date we may have an informal race or two. If you would be interested in this type of activity, please contact Phil Vernon, 563 386-8205.

Classifieds

Sig Sometin Extra

Set up for OS 46FX.
Flown just a few times.
\$100.00

Sig Scamp (No longer kitted) with OS15 (new)

w/2 foam wings
and 2 bottles Sig Plastname paint.
\$120.00

Contact Larry Lyle (309) 762-3985
or email Kmlgl@aol.com

Futaba crystals

Both transmitter and receiver
\$15.00

Contact Dirk Oosting
dirko@netexpress.net

Midwest Cherokee 40

A semi scale trainer or sport plane. Model Designed by : Tom Herr
Wingspan 61 1/4" - 1555mm

Wing area 664 Sq. in. 42.8 dm

Flying Weight 5 1/2 - 6 1/2 lbs.

Blueprints, construction manual and leftover wood pieces

Hitec 4 Channel Focus 4 Radio

Thunder Tiger GP ABC

Angular Needle Valve

Box and decals/information sheet

Super Aviator Chicago Model International

Fuselage 27.9

Wing Span 34"

Weight 23.98 oz.

8AA Batteries

Chicago Model International 72.710 MHZ R/C System

Jug Byron Fuel

\$250 for everything.

Joan Letcher

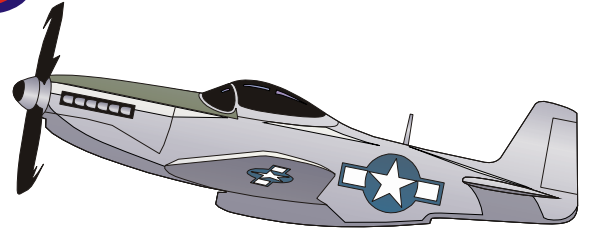
563-659-9066 or jlwl@cistelecom.net

Call between 5 - 7 PM after Sunday, June 13.



Davenport R/C Society's
9th Annual

Fun Scale Fly In



Sunday, June 20th

Seven Cities Sod Farm

Davenport, Iowa

3 Classes:

Giant Civilian (IMAA Rules)

Giant Warbirds (IMAA Rules)

All Others

Prizes

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\$5.00 Registration Fee

Setup/registration starting at 8:00 a.m.

Open Flying starts at 10:00 a.m.

Awards and prizes at 3:00 p.m.

Contest Director Phil Vernon (563) 386-8205

AMA Sanction 04-1304



All models must be scale replicas of full size aircraft. A photo or picture of the subject is required. All models which meet or exceed IMAA definition of giant scale MUST register in one of the giant classes. All models must fly to compete for trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each class based on popular vote. AMA membership is required. Large sod and smooth surface runways. Jets and large scale models welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

For further information contact:

Mike Kaas (563) 289-4737 or Phil Vernon (563) 386-8205

Directions to flying site: Take Highway 130 north from Interstate 80, 3 miles to rainbow painted barn. Turn left onto 120th Avenue, travel 1 mile to flying field.

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Next meeting
Monday- June 14th
7:30 p.m.

Seven Cities Sod Field

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