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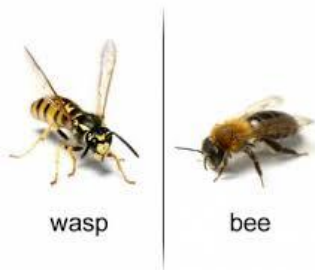
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

AUGUST, 2013

August already and one of our two major club events takes place on August 24th, 2013. Our annual outdoor swap event is growing based on interest. Almost all spots are filled and sellers called a lot earlier this year to make sure they had a spot. A list was created at the July meeting for volunteer sign up. Don't feel that if you didn't sign up you can't help out. We will need all hands on deck to make sure this event is the highest caliber. Good food and friends are expected back this year. Time to bust out the hobby cash stashed under the bed or in the hobby drawer and get out and buy or sell some great items.

I met with Jay Johnson with the Forest Preserve about possible plans to ease the parking problem on the weekends. I will update everyone at the August 27th meeting. Some great ideas were discussed and the good news is they are willing to help and resolve. Our relationship with the Forest Preserve is one of our club's biggest assets. Continue to be Safe and most of all respectful of all preserve staff and users. If anyone asks about the field or any plans please direct them to me.

Our next BIG event is the Annual Picnic and Air Show combined this year on September 8th. Dave Engel has taken on the role of Committee Chair for the event. Dave has already started his plans and volunteer list. We will discuss this more at the August meeting. We will also have a dedication of our "Missing Man" plaque for those club members that are gone but not forgotten.



Harlan Davis risked his derriere to eradicate some wasp nests under 3 of the 4 starting benches, and the start of a nest on the impound stand. Thanks to Harlan for his valor, we all appreciate it. Wasps are different from bees. They don't lose their stinger and can sting multiple times. If you see any new activity please let us know.



The cooler temps are coming but we will resist with more flying fun and club activities. Remember the "Minnie Mambo" fly-in is scheduled for the September 29th Fun Fly. You don't want to miss it!

Fly Safe, Have Fun The Prez.





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report July 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance July 1, 2013	\$ 281.29	\$3,837.50	\$4,118.79	
Income:				
Swap Meet	30.00		30.00	
Total Income	30.00		30.00	
Total Cash Available	311.29	3,837.50	4,148.79	
Expenses:				
Field Maintenance	46.93		46.93	Striping paint.
Brand Items	14.05		14.05	Badges
Total Expenses	60.98		60.98	
Balance July 31, 2013	\$ 250.31	\$3,837.50	\$4,087.81	

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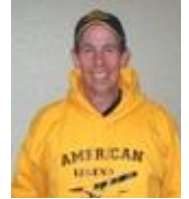
**The deadline for submissions is the second
Tuesday of the month.**

**Club Newsletters are posted at the club
website: www.propmastersrc.org.**



Meeting Minutes

Dave Cotton



Meeting minutes - May 28, 2013

Opening:

The meeting, held at the Judd Kendall VFW hall, started at 7:30 pm and ended at 9:00. The July meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter and the July Treasurer's Report was approved as presented at the meeting and published in the newsletter. The minutes of this meeting were recorded by Dave Carlson due to the absence of Dave Cotton who was on a well deserved vacation with his son. Also Vice President Tom Camp presided over the meeting due to the absence of President Bob Mosinski.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti is back and getting into the swing of things.
Safety	Mick Pfeifer discussed the importance of checking prop tightness. Remember wooden props compress over time and will loosen. Mick also brought up the thick brush around our field poses. It is highly recommended that you do not go out there alone when looking for a plane. (See Larry Dudkowski's article in this issue of the newsletter).
Fun Fly	Jeff Gittelman reported that the next Fun-Fly will be Qualification Sunday. This is a big points event, points are awarded for every maneuver with double points for moving up a class.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp reported that new boundary markers have been installed. The markers to the east have been raised above the weeds and a new low aircraft warning sign will be installed at the curve of the path.
Website	Dave Carlson reported an issue with the Blast and regular email list was found and corrected. All past Blast emails were delivered, and any mail to the regular list from July 17 th to July 26 th was lost.
Library	Hank Bourassa that nothing is new with the Library.
Instruction	Vice President Tom Camp mentioned that the Flight Assistance Program is underway (beside for the weather) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Fundraising	The membership was reminded that the Swap Meet is coming up and volunteers are needed.
Publicity	No report.
Nomination	No Report.
Air Show and Picnic	Dave Engel reported that the Air Show/Picnic planning is well underway. This year we are going to a more planned air show with signups as well as combining this event with our picnic. Please sign up if you plan either to fly or attend.

Old Business:

Reminders about the upcoming Swap Meet and Air Show and for members to sign up if they plan to attend and or volunteer.

New Business:

No new business.

New Members &

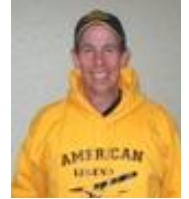
Guests:

Sam attended meeting and he is in our instruction program.



Meeting Minutes

Dave Cotton



Lost Horizons:

Dave Engel's B 17 crash, the plane went and the props didn't. Don't worry, the \$5k Extra broke its fall. Bruce's P51 crash, Bruce manned up and the plane didn't. The winner was Bruce.

Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

John Totten	Tower 40 like trainer.
Tom Camp	Long Stick Electric powered plane.
Bob Johnson	Mini Switch.
Bob Carrington	Tactic 650 Transmitter.
Mark Froelich	MS Composit Boom.
Ron Angle	Dual Sky Hornet 450 Quad Copter.
Ray Good	Vintage 1961 Star Duster ½ A free flight plane.
Doug David	Nano QX Quad Copter.

Raffle:

The raffle included a P51 Mustang, covering iron, book, servo, dead center tool foam and servo extensions.

Closing:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 27th at 7:30 pm at the Judd Kendall VFW.



July 30th Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



John Totten – 40 size trainer.



Tom Camp – Long Stick Electric.



Mark Froelich – MS Composit Boom.



Bob Johnson – Mini Switch.



July 30th Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Ron Angel – Dual Sky Hornett 450 Quad Copter.



Ray Good – Vintage free flight Star Duster.



Doug David – Nano QX Quad Copter.



Bob Carrington – Tactic 650 transmitter.



Fun Fly Committee



Qualification Sunday Report

Twelve pilots attended the Qualification Sunday event held on August 4th. A very nice day initially with low winds from the northeast, although later in the morning the winds picked up and came from the north.

Special congratulations to Mick Pfiefer and Ray Good who both moved up to Expert Level and to Alex Dribinsky who moved up to Advanced Level.

Jack MacPherson had a really nice flight performing the four Beginner maneuvers and then three Novice maneuvers followed by a perfect landing on the runway.

Hope to see you next month!!

Jeff Gittelman
On behalf of the Fun Fly Committee



Prop Masters' Annual Picnic and Air show

Mark your calendar for Sunday September 8th. This is the date of the annual Prop Masters' Family Picnic and Air Show. The concept is to bring your family out to the field and spend the day together with fellow Model Heads. Show your family what Dad does when he runs out of the house on Sunday mornings. So bring your special stuff to show off to the family and the general public!! LOL. If you don't want to fly bring a static plane to show off. Set up will start at 8:00 am and open flying will start at 9:00am. The Air show will be at 11:00am and 1:00pm.

Dave Cotton will run combat matches, plus training will be determined on the field by the Air Boss **EVIL DAVE and the Training groupies Mick, Tommy and Dave #3**. **Make sure you bring out your special stuff to show off to the public.**

PREZ BOB AUCTION POINTS WILL BE HANDED OUT GENEROUSLY FOR HELPING AND PARTICIPATION!

Lunch will be served starting around 11:30. There is no charge for the picnic since the club will provide the food and drink. The menu is typical fare, hot dogs, hamburgers, fixings, potato salad, coleslaw, chips and pop. If you would like to bring a dish to share, feel free. If you need something special grilled, like chicken or whatever, just let the grill masters **Chef Bob Mosinski or Larry Dudkowski** know so they can allow time and space for cooking it.

We look forward to seeing all of you, Dave Engel, and the Fun Fly and Picnic Committees.



Fun Fly Committee



2013 CLUB CALENDAR

Monthly Meeting	Fun Fly Date	Fun Fly Event	Notes
	January 1 st	Polar Bear Fun Fly 10:00 am at the field	
January 29 th		Fun Fly #1 Indoor Fun Fly at the meeting - Paper Airplane Spot Landing	Cancelled due to length of business meeting.
February 26 th		Fun Fly #2 Paper Airplane Spot Landing at the meeting.	Meeting cancelled due to weather.
March 26 th	April 7 th	Fun Fly #3 Bull's Eye Spot Landing	Fun Fly Postponed one week due to Easter.
April 30 th & Winter Project Judging at the mtg.	May 5 th	Fun Fly #4 Fast -N- Slow	
May 28 th & Flight Box Beauty Contest	June 2 nd	Fun Fly #5 Prop Masters 500	
	June 23 rd	Fun Fly #6 Barnstormers Contest @ our field	"Fast n Slow" contest.
June 25 th & Beauty Contest	July 7 th	Fun Fly #7 To be Decided	Cancelled due to Holiday.
July 30 th	August 4 th	Fun Fly #8 Qualification Sunday	
	August 24 th	Tailgater Swap Meet	
August 27 th	September 8 th	Annual Prop Masters Picnic and Air Show	Postponed one week due to Labor Day Weekend.
September 24 th	September 29 th	Fun Fly #9 Climb-N-Glide	
October 29 th	November 3 rd	Fun Fly #10 Crazy-8's	
November 26 th	December 1 st	Fun Fly #11 Old Time Washer Drop	
December 27 th & Christmas Auction		Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	Moved to Friday Due to Xmas Eve.



Hints, Information, Tips and Stuff

Larry Dudkowski



Most of the time when I write these articles the subject is how to do something or about some incident that happened to me. This article is one of the later. I'd like to share something that recently happened to me so that it doesn't happen to you. Something I never gave any thought to before, but I will from now on

Now the first thing I'm going to tell you is that we all get older. I know that's an obvious fact. The problem is that we don't really realize it until something happens that brings the factor of age into the spotlight. As for myself, I'm 65 and here's my story.

I was out flying on a sunny Sunday morning with about three or four other club members. I was just cruising around the sky trying to get my thumbs back into shape. On my third flight the prop and spinner separated from my Avistar as I was turning over the East edge of the field. So now I had a "Dead Stick". I was lucky enough that I had enough altitude and could fly out over the West edge and set up for a landing. I had a little too much altitude and just glided across the field barely clearing the top of the weeds at the East end. I wound up in the middle of the weeds at the East side of the field just off the Southeast corner. Oh well stuff happens. The landing itself looked soft and I had come down, "wings level" so I wasn't worried that the aircraft was damaged. So without a second thought, I put down the transmitter and headed off into the underbrush.

Now the first part of my trek went pretty smooth. The ground was uneven but not too bad and the weeds and grass were tall but thin. It was when I got to the heavier brush and weeds or whatever they were that I began to have problems. The terrain was very uneven with ruts, grooves and holes. All of which are covered with thick foliage. About half way through the thicket my feet got tangled in the thick brush and I fell. Now there I lay, feet knotted in the heavy brush that must have been at least an inch plus thick. It took me several tries to untangle my feet and stand. It must have taken me about ten or fifteen minutes to finally get untangled and back on my feet. I did call out a few times but I no one heard me. I was lucky though, I was able to untangle my feet and get up and start walking out on my own. One of my fellow flyers did start looking for me after not seeing me wandering about. I did find my model on the way out but that's beside the point.

The lesson here is this. What if I was flying alone? What if I broke something like a leg or an ankle? While I did have my cell phone, it never occurred to me to call anyone. Not using my cell is probably an "old guy" thing. I'm sure all of the "young-uns" would have immediately gone to their cell. I probably would have thought of it after a while. My point being that something more serious could have happened. I was lucky, nothing more than bruised pride, the realization that I'm not as young as I used to be and some slightly muddy shoes and pants. But something could have happened.

So if you ever lose a plane in weeds, and we all do, and you need to venture off into the underbrush, be careful. Tell someone where you're going to go looking. Better yet have someone help you look. Carry a whistle or something that makes noise. Don't be afraid to use your cell phone. Have the phone number of a couple members or have one of them give you a call if you're not back in fifteen or twenty minutes. And finally remember you're not as young as you used to be. I know I'm not. And perhaps that's the hardest lesson to learn

That's it for another month. And just think a few weeks ago I didn't have anything to write about for this column. But after my adventure in the wilderness I do. Who knew?

Fly Smart, Fly Safe, Larry D



PROP MASTERS
R/C AERO CLUB
2nd ANNUAL "TAILGATER"
OUTDOOR SWAP EVENT

Admission is *FREE!*

www.propmastersrc.org

When: Saturday - August 24th, 2013 8:00 a.m. until Noon
Seller Setup 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

All Seller vehicles must be in location before open to public at 8 a.m.

Seller vehicles will be allowed to leave after 10 a.m. *on the hour.*

NO EXCEPTIONS

Where : Judd Kendal — VFW Post — 3873
908 W. Jackson St.—Parking Lot
Naperville, IL 60540
(please do not contact the hall)

What: Sellers for \$10.00* dollars, you get a parking space for your vehicle and the space adjacent for selling. You can pack your car with as many buddies as you can, *still only \$10 bucks.* But, that won't leave much room for stuff to sell or items you will buy.

You can bring your own table, plywood & saw horses, pop-up canopy or blanket to set up your space anyway you like; as long as you don't go outside your space.

You can sell out of your vehicle too!

Note: No table or chairs are provided.

Basic concessions available.

How:

Contact Bob Mosinski at
bob.mosinski@gmail.com or 630-698-0185

All spots reserved in alpha/number order.

First come, first served until they are gone!

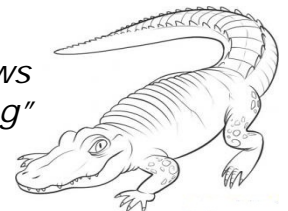
**Full refund if event rained out*

Payment Address:

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*Remember when R/C swap shows
didn't cost you an "arm and a leg"
to sell or get in?*





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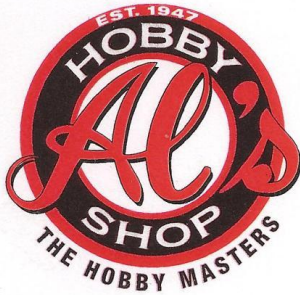
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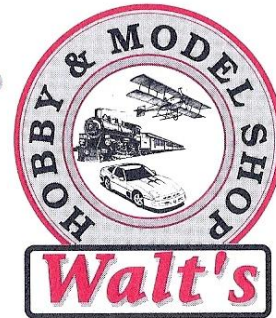
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