

# Hangar Talk

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30**

*From the Prez'*  
*Club President Bob Kleis*



“Hi Guys”

Hope everyone is having a good summer and getting in a lot of flight time. I attended a meeting Thursday night, August 4th, at the park office. It was the monthly meeting of the park board. They are preparing their new budget for the county to approve. It is being cut, as is everything in government at this time in history. The county offered early retirement to all county employees and four key employees of the park took the package. Between them they had 128 years of experience at the park. The meeting was upbeat with a lot of people volunteering time and effort to keeping the park viable and surviving into the future. I stuck my neck out and told them if they had something they needed done we would be willing to get volunteers and help. We already are responsible for our area and I think we do a good job of keeping up with the maintenance. We have one of the better facilities in the country and we should try and protect it.

Changing subjects, I bought a couple of foam ducted fan jets from Bananahobbys.com They were really cheap, about \$60 each and they included everything but the radio. The even had the motor battery. I crashed the first one about 10 seconds into the flight but it wasn't all the fault of the model. If you have been paying attention, foam models are taking over the market. I am not really thrilled with them but they do have some pluses. They are light and when they crash, sometimes the damage is minimal, and they repair pretty easily. Banana Hobbies has over 372 different foam planes on their web site. It is really getting crazy in the marketplace. Because of the slow economy, it appears prices are low. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Your President  
**Bob Kleis, Jr**

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***The VP's Perspective  
Club Vice President Mike Bryant***



Hey all,

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

See You Out There  
***Mike***

**Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.**



**Meeting Minutes**



**From the Editor**  
**Dennis Runge**

Hi Everybody,

Well, we haven't had any rain to keep us from flying but maybe the 90 degree plus temps have kept some of you inside out of the heat. I know I'm one that has been staying pretty close to the AC, this old body can't take the heat like it used to. The weather man says the humidity and temps will be more normal for a while so maybe we can get back to some flying.

We had a good turnout for the Warbird Fly and had great weather. I think we had 23 or 24 pilots sign up and most had more than one plane so we had a good looking flight line with a large variety of planes.

Let's not forget: the last member to leave the field has to make sure the restrooms and frequency shed are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

***Denny***

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**at field, weather permitting**  
**or at Parks Office**



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One sunny day Jesus, Moses and a small, elderly man were playing golf.

Jesus was the first to tee off and he hit the ball a little left and it ended up in the water hazard. Because it was Jesus, his ball floated and when he got down to the hazard he walked upon the water and hit the ball onto the green.

Moses was the next to tee off, and like Jesus he hit the Ball into the water hazard. When he got down to the hazard, he parted the waters and hit the ball onto the green.

The little old man was next, and he too hit into the water hazard. Just then a big fish swallowed the ball and began to swim away. A hawk swooped down and grabbed the fish in its talons and started to fly off. As the hawk passed over the green, it tightened its grip on the fish which caused the ball to pop out of the fish. The ball landed on the green and rolled into cup.

Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing with your Dad!"