

Hangar Talk



Issue 8 – August 2008

NEXT MEETING
August 18th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



“Moving Forward”

Well the Warbird Fly-in and the SPA Contest are in the history books. My personal view is that we need to have more time between events. Some of you may think I have a funny view of things but it is my opinion that we are all guests of the Park Dept. We don't own the field and we are very lucky to have a facility the quality of the one we have for the dues we have to pay. Our dues are insignificant to what some clubs pay for dues. When a member is at the park flying he represents the park and he represents the club. We should all be courteous to visitors and go out of our way to assist, especially during events.

If we are having a warbird fly-in then that's the only planes that should be flying. If it is a pattern contest, don't show up with a slo-stick and try to squeak in a few flights. We all get enough flying in so when we have a called event we can leave it to that type of aircraft. As members, we should all be proud of our club and proud of the Park and this positive attitude should lead to more people wanting to join our club.

It probably wouldn't hurt to make up a sign and post it at the entrance to the field saying "CLUB EVENT TODAY - NO OPEN FLYING." I am sure the Park Dept. would go along with this and it would be less confusing to nonmembers.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr.

The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant



Well hello again,

Well it's hot out now but the flying still goes on. The 3rd Boyd Helstom War Bird has come and gone and I think it was pretty good even with gas and the cost of things these days. We had a good turn out, 28 pilots, and lots of planes. All pilots won a door prize to take home and there was good food and fun. I would like to take the time to thank all who helped with the fly-in (THANKS VERY MUCH!!!)

Next event is the Heartnut Fly-in and Lonnie Roach is the C.D. for it (As you may have seen Lonnie was on the PA at the War-Bird all day he said he needed the practice LOL) I'm sure he will need some help with the Heartnut and he tells me he has some good door prizes so come on out and have some fun.

Don't forget the next club meeting. Well that's all I have for now, until next time.

See You Out There
Mike

Meeting Minutes

Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



**Meeting Minutes
July 21st, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Pledge of allegiance

Minutes from last meeting read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

1. The warbird fly-in was a success with a total of 28 pilots participating. Martin Justis had a new plane a Buckner Jungmeister that flew great and was impressive size. The profit from the meet was good. The CD Mike Bryant thanked the club members for all their help.
2. Boy Scout demonstration was done and there were about 500 of so scouts in attendance.
3. Roof was re-shingled on June 28th as planned. All went well and a big thanks goes out to all that helped.
4. The SPA contest is this coming weekend. Plan is to fly 6 rounds Sat and 2 rounds Sun.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Robin from the BC4H Fair called to see if we wanted the building again for the swap meet. She mentioned the calendar was filling up and wanted to confirm our date. A motion was made by Mike Bryant to set the date as March 14, 2009. Shoop seconded and the motion passed.

SHOW & TELL: None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00pm



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi everybody.

Well Guys, the war-bird fly-in and SPA contest both held in July are over for this year. I would like to thank all those that helped at these events and also thank Mikie & Randy for CD'ing these events and doing a fine job.

Our next major club event is the Heartnut to be held on September 5th, 6th & 7th. I think I'm on flyer as being the CD, but Lonnie Roach is actually the CD. Lonnie got his certification after flyers were sent out and "volunteered" his services. I'm sure he will need some help as this is an "all weekend" event that runs with the parks activities that weekend. So please keep these dates in mind and help out for at least a few hours one (or both) days.

JUST A REMINDER. The last club member to leave field remember to make sure shed and restrooms are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

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the web!!*

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Club Safety
Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell



Well it looks like spring maybe coming, I know this gets old but at this time of the year it's time to cycle batteries and make sure they have at least 75% of there capacity, if not it's time to replace. Don't forget to form your new batteries, for NiCd and NiMH first charge at 10% of capacity and for time you need to charge for 1.6 times the capacity.

For example a 700 mah receiver pack charge at 70 mah for 16 hours (700 x.10 = 70 x (700 X 1.6 = 1120) so 1120 / 70 = 16 hr).

For lipo charge the first 5 or 6 charges at 1C and discharge easy less than there rated C rate for only 1/2 flying time this also applies to stored batteries that have been setting for the winter at 50 % of capacity, over stressing new or stored lipo is one of the ways to shorten life cycles.

Always be safe

Steven Maxwell
Safety Officer

Randy's Ramblings
Roving Rptr. - Randy Schwersenska



Hi All

Well the SPA Pattern Contest is in the record books. We had 13 paid entries and would have had 20 except the out-of-towners left because of problem with Friday practice. I should have policed the practice better late Friday.

Let me spell out the common courtesy rule for a national pattern contest or even our Warbird and Heartnut Fly-ins. Normally Friday at noon the host club field is closed for pattern practice only. It is common courtesy for guests from out of town to be able to

practice one at a time. Since they are new to our field and get the lay of the land. Having been to 3 SPA events on mountain top fields. Practice is a must. Even at our fly-ins guests have the courtesy rule. Some come with very large expensive planes and don't want to risk a mid air from someone flying 3D, Heli's or just knock around general flying. If you watch Steve Maxwell practice pattern he waits for clear field before he goes up. If we have a new flyer on a trainer buddy box it is courtesy to wait till they get done, as not to distract them from other buzzing planes. I put a ton of work in promoting SPA pattern and don't know if I will do another. They tell me people won't come. The good news is out of the 14 members that said they would fly SPA, six did participate and said they had a ball. I would like to thank Steve and Wilson for running the kitchen. And a thanks to Steve Maxwell for stepping in to judge Pattern contest. I must have a hole in my head, because Steve Maxwell suggested we have club only SPA pattern contests about like my Member Fun-Flys. I actually am considering this with no stinking awards except for official SPA certificates.

Next time your at the clubhouse look on the peak of the roof at new wind thingy. I will take more donations at next club meeting to send to Shriners Hospital as part of the free wind thingy agreement.

The Roving Polish Reporter

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BELOW IS A LITTLE “FOOD FOR THOUGHT”

**TO ALL THE
KIDS WHO SURVIVED the 1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!!**

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and or drank while they were pregnant.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

As infants & children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, booster seats, seat belts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a pick up on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank Kool-aid made with sugar, but we weren't overweight because,
WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVD's, no surround-sound or CD's, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet or chat rooms.....
WE HAD FRIENDS
and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broken bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell,
or just walked in and talked to them!

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of.
They actually sided with the law!

Next Meeting:
August 18th , 2008
7:30 PM
Field if weather
permits or at Parks
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