

# Hangar Talk

Issue 10 – October 2008



**NEXT MEETING**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30**

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



"Hi Guys"

On September 24th and 25th the Park Director Chris Johnson held meetings at the park office regarding the future direction of the park. An officer from the National Guard was there and spoke as well as architects, planners and city officials. It was a very interesting meeting. Everyone is trying to think of ways to upgrade the park and make it a better venue.

The Department of the Army loves the park as it gives an outlet for recreation for troops and cadre at Camp Atterbury. One thing that is very evident is that there is a move afoot to upgrade the Horse Park and again make it a centerpiece of the facility.

They are also wanting to upgrade the golf course to 18 holes but if they do that they are going to move North and East with the additional nine holes.

The biggest thing that might happen that would affect us in the near future is that the Off Road RC Track may move to land East and North of our field. If this happens it shouldn't affect us that much as they want their own restroom facilities and a lot of there meets start at 6 PM and last until midnight. Last time I checked we aren't flying much after dark.

If I could I would tell you more, I would but these were just beginning planning and fact finding meetings so it's going to be a long time before there are very many changes on the ground. We ought to try and discuss it at the next meeting and if anyone has any ideas to make the area a better or more used facility, I am sure the Park Department would listen.

Your President  
**Bob Kleis, Jr.**

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



Well hello again,

Don't have a lot this time but one thing I would like to touch base on. Steve Maxwell and I attended the park board meeting last Thursday, 10-02-08. The parks department has a master plan for upgrading the park to make it more attractive in looks and events and are moving forward with that and personally I think it will be good for the area.

One problem was addressed about events at the park and it does not matter which event it is/ horse/Heartnut/car races/tractor pull/ fireworks/FLY-INS (you get the idea) disruption of any event will not be tolerated. If for any reason someone is not going along with any part of an event and are asked to stop and or asked to leave and does not the Sheriffs Department can and will be called and that person will be escorted from the park. This was stated by the park board members and in any event is backed by the Parks Department. This is to let everyone know where the Parks Department stands on this issue. Like one of the board members said,"An event is an event and that is that and use a little digression in dealing with a problem". With this said that's all I have for now.

P.S. Also learned Mike Habig has had a heart attack but I have talked to him since and he is doing ok and will be back out to fly. Good to know he is ok.

Well that's all I have for now.

See You Out There  
**Mike**

**Meeting Minutes**

***Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.***



**Meeting Minutes  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Pledge of allegiance

Minutes from last meeting read and accepted

Treasurer's report - none

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Heartnut fly-in was good 25 flyers. Kitchen made some money as well as the event in general.
2. A donation of \$40 was sent to the Shriners Hospital for Randy's "Wind Thingy"

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Rumor has it that RC car track has to move. Since the choice may be to locate near the airplane field Bob Kleis volunteered to get in touch with the Park Board to voice our interests.
2. BCRCF club is having a Fireman's Cheer Fund charity fly-in October 12<sup>th</sup>
3. Randy S. stated that he has received some requests for a club only SPA event. He made a motion that a day be set aside to have a contest. No second to the motion was obtained.

SHOW & TELL: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00pm



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

Hi everybody.

Well Guys, looks like our flying weather is changing. Guess it can be expected, it's that time of year. Our day-light hours keep getting shorter and will really change after we loose "daylight savings time" on November

2<sup>nd</sup>. We still have pop, chips & candy in shed for at least another month or so, depending on “Mother Nature”.

**KEEP IN MIND:** With the coming of a new year remember that your AMA dues and club dues are due on or by January 1<sup>st</sup>. You need an “UP-TO-DATE” AMA card to fly at our field, and all charter club fields, so keep this in mind.

**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***



One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.' Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked,

'Which service, 9:00 or the 10:30?'



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**Club Safety**  
**Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell**



Something a little off from RC but a good safety article.

Most people these days have a cell phone and what I was reminded to do was to put contact for your next of kin or other important contacts in phone. This is done by using the name (ICE) as a contact which is "in case of emergency". I've been told that this is the first thing first responders look for; this could save your life or someone you know.

Always be safe

***Steven Maxwell***  
*Safety Officer*

Subject: How is Norma?

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph 's Hospital. She timidly asked, 'Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?' The operator said, 'I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number?'

The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, 'Norma Findlay, Room 302.' The operator replied, 'Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse.' After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, 'Oh, I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back as normal, and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday.' The grandmother said, 'Thank you that's wonderful! I was so worried! God bless you for the good news.' The operator replied, 'You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?' The grandmother said, 'No, I'm Norma Findlay in 302. No one tells me shit.' True Story.

**Randy's Ramblings**  
**Roving Rptr. - Randy Schwersenska**



Hi All

OK, get ready for the second member only Fun-Fly for this year. Hopefully Nov 1<sup>st</sup> will be warm good weather. The first ever Fun-Fly I organized had 8 flyers and the second one was 12 flyers. I expect more flyers this time. Our picnics have been a success. Members have told me they had a great time and like the competition between member flyers. I repeat, there is no dice roll this time. One egg was dropped on runway in June and cleaned off immediately and no damage is present. The only drinks provided will be COKE and DIET COKE. If that is a problem for someone, then bring your own flavor. See you Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

***The Roving Polish Reporter***

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**Next Meeting:**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup> , 2008**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Field if weather**  
**permits or at Parks**  
**Office**



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