



Next Meeting

Thursday  
May 3rd, 2012  
7pm

Library Center

Next Event

BCFO Charity Fly  
May 12th

Rained Out

Field Work  
Day

Reschedule Date  
TBD

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### President's Corner

Sadly, field work day was rained out but we will reschedule for sometime after the Charity Fly. At least we will have some extra time to get the preliminary electrical work out of the way. I'll mount the breakers and boxes in advance so all we will have to do is the trenching for the wire. Should be a relatively painless project and it will be nice to have electricity at the flying stations.

Monday 4/23 was a perfect day for flying. Low winds, warm temps and lots of sun. Aaron maidenized his new Saratoga which was quite exciting. Especially the part where he rolled it just a little *too* far! He reeled it back in though and had several nice flights and some great landings. Adam maidenized his new Big Stick gasser. It was a non-event and looked like he'd been flying forever. Two very brave souls since they hadn't really flown since January. Later in the day the pattern boys showed up too. I was reminded while watching Dan fly how important good rudder control is. Although we had a pretty good crosswind he was straight as a string across the field. Mike made a couple of nice flights as well. Never saw Russ get into the air and judging from the circle of people peering into the fuse I'm guessing something wasn't quite right! Better luck next time Russ.

Although my day ended early because of a crack in the firewall I had a great time. Spent the last hour sitting in the sun, shooting the bull with a bunch of great guys. That's what it's all about anyway :)

See you at the field . . .

Wes "Scott" Parker

### Proposed Rules Change

At the next meeting we will be voting on whether or not to add a new membership type. It's been suggested that there are quite a few people who would like to be a part of the club but may not necessarily fly. These new members would only be required to pay whatever costs are associated with what we pay to the landowner per member. They would not be able to fly and more importantly would not be able to vote at club meetings. The general feeling at the last meeting was that this was a great idea since its in our best interest to generate as much income as we can for the landowner. If you have strong feelings one way or another it'd be a good idea to be at the next meeting.

### Events for 2012

BCFO Charity Fly 05/12  
Barnstormers Fun Fly 05/19 (there)  
Family Day 06/02  
Military Sorties 06/16  
Barnstormers Fun Fly 07/14 (here)  
Float Fly—Lucas Speedway 08/04



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