



Next Meeting  
**Thursday**  
**July 7th, 2011**  
**7pm**  
Library Center  
Story Hour Room

Military / Jet Day  
**Sunday**  
**July 17, 2011**  
Club Field

Needed!  
**Board Member**  
Contact  
any Officer

### Family Day



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### President's Corner

It's almost July in Missouri and that means one thing—it's hot! Hot also describes the pattern fliers performance in their latest contest. Dan, Russ, George and Mike all placed well in their respective categories. Pattern flying takes a tremendous amount of skill and practice and obviously their hard work has paid off. See the article for more detail. Great job guys!

See you at the field . . .

Wes "Scott" Parker

### Meeting Minutes - June

Meeting called to order at 7pm. Previous minutes and Treasurer report accepted as published. The addition of a replacement Board member was tabled. Mark Copeland is to attain material list and cost estimate for lean to shed. The idea of holding meetings at the field during summer was raised, to be voted on in July. Open house will be held, with James handling food purchase, Tim the drink and Bryon at the grill. Family Day, June 25th, will be handled by Bryon, and any volunteers. An invite to Bolivar was extended by Justin, the weekend of Fathers Day. There were 11 members in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

### Family Day—June 25th

Thanks to Bryon Family Day was a success. We had a relatively small turnout but those in attendance had fun. The kids enjoyed the candy drops as always—thanks James! Lynn brought the burgers and the dogs and Jason supplied the buns. As usual on Family Day it threatened to rain but we thankfully never got wet. Thanks again to everyone for a great day!

### Pittsburg Pattern Contest

The Pittsburg Remote Control Club held a pattern contest over June 17 and 18 with 14 fliers. Dan Curtis won first place in the Master's level competition and Russ Rhodes won first place in the Intermediate level competition. George Ashley and Mike Howard flew in the Advanced level. In a previous contest the week before at the American Turf Fliers field in Broken Arrow, Dan came in 2nd in the Master's level, Mike Howard came in third in the Advanced level, and Russ Rhodes came in first in the Intermediate level.

### Miscellaneous Stuff

The hay has been baled and removed.

The economy is hitting everyone hard. Club expenses have gone up for the first time in quite a while. Our landowner raised fees by \$10 per member and mowing went up \$10 this year.

Don't forget the Barnstormers meet and greet at our field next month. Please plan to come out and show them a good time.



David Sleeth -Owner

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