



Next Meeting

**Thursday**  
**Aug 2nd, 2012**  
**7pm**

Club Field

Next Event

**Float Fly**

Aug 4th

Help Needed!

**Float Fly**

Contact  
Bryon Scott  
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Or  
Butch Scott

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### President's Corner

It's been way too hot to spend much time at the field but we've still managed to get some flying in. On the 14th the Barnstormers came up and spent the day flying as part of our annual cross-club event. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Bryon Scott for doing much (all) of the work. He bought the food, cooked it and it turns out he delivers too. Thanks Bryon! I don't know the exact numbers that turned out but the field was full with members from both clubs. It's always interesting to see what the south field guys are flying. They fly a lot more foamy/battle type airplanes than we do and it sure looks like fun. At one point they had 6-8 of them buzzing around like bees trying to hit each other. Within 10 seconds they made contact and then couldn't get close to each other after that. Sure was fun to watch though. I look forward to doing it again next year.

On another note—I was reminded yesterday of the simple joy of flying RC and how everyone, whether they fly or not, are fascinated by it. Adam George and Aaron Pennington invited Bryon and I to fly at their aviation themed VBS kickoff yesterday afternoon. A whole bunch of grade school aged kids watched as we flew around a VERY small field. It was challenging but so much fun to hear the kids get excited. From the moment Bryon's plane left the ground it was all oohh's and ahhh's! They didn't care what you were flying, they were just amazed you could fly it around and land it. The adults weren't much different. Most of them had to get a closer look and you could see the fascination in their eyes.

From what I've seen it seems like there are two kinds of people with regard to RC—those who fly and those who think it sounds like a really cool idea! Rarely do I run across someone (my wife :) who doesn't have any interest. Anyway, it was a great time and it sounded like there were several future RC pilots in the crowd!

See you at the field . . .

Wes "Scott" Parker

### Float Fly August 4th

Don't forget the float fly! It promises to be a great time at a great location. We still need some help too. Especially coolers and ice! I'll be making calls this week to round everything up but if you can help out please let me know. We will fly all day and then head to the races for those who want to stick around. Hope to see you there!

### Last Events for 2012

Float Fly—Lucas Speedway 08/04  
Field Day—Date TBD



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