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Float Fly Report, April 16-17

There were 11 signed up entrants. Saturday was cold and cloudy and only one model flew – Jason’s AquaCat. Because of wind and bad conditions the event was shut down early on Saturday. Sunday proved to be a much better flying day for the event. Our thanks goes out to all those who helped make this a somewhat successful and fun event.

Rules and Safety

As the flying season begins to crank up, let’s all be aware of our field rules. The rules are there for a reason: the safety of all of us.

We must also have renewed sensitivity to our neighbors. The field’s boundaries north and south are the power lines, clearly marked with the red balls. All pilots need to maintain flights with the boundaries and well away from our field’s south boundary.

Meeting Minutes April 7

Meeting called to order at 7pm with 18 members and one visitor present.

Treasurer’s report and minutes were accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: >The hay situation at the field was tabled again, with an interested party to look into handling it.

>The club brochures will be printed next week with deletion of the officer and board member info to make them suitable for future use. >The Static Display date of April 29 is set to go at OTC with a reservation of two tables. This is an outdoor event with indoor accommodation if weather is in climate. The times are from 8am to 1pm and park flyers are operational with proper area.

>The proper authorities are being contacted for erecting signage at the intersection of KK Hwy and FR 189 as guidance to the field. >Many items of

interest were discussed for field maintenance day. >Miscellaneous repairs to the club house, bird houses, flagpole, windsock and electrics shelf to be dealt with. >It was moved and seconded to table any decision as to the club shed repair or removal until such time an assessment can be made of its condition. [Friday it was determined not to be salvageable]. >All scrap, including the ever present bleachers, will be loaded and prepared for removal. >Details of the upcoming Float Fly were discussed and settled as ready. >The Charity Fly flyers were proofed and majority passed them as good and ready for circulation. Nice job Wes!! >Details of the weather station at the field are still being researched. >And with no new minutes to dictate, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Meet a Board Member



Larry Thompson has always been fascinated with any kind of flight, so model airplanes was natural. He’s been flying for two years and been a member of the club going on three years. He flies electric and nitro planes. He is working on a 40 size Decathlon. His favorite model is a Hanger 9 Pulse 60. He would like to do a scale war bird. He is retired from the HVAC business and MO. Dept. of Conservation. His first interest is his family, next is

playing Bass in a Rocking Blues band, and his 1995 Z/28 Hot Rod. He hopes we can grow the club with members that enjoy the friendship and fun of flying.

Next club meeting:
Thursday, MAY5, 7 pm
>> Library Center <<
South Campbell
Story Hour Room

Charity Event
Saturday, May 7
Time?

Swap Meet
Saturday, May 14
9a-noon?

Electric Model Day
Saturday, May 14
Noon - ?

Night Fly
Saturday, May 14
conditions permitting
?

Meet & Greet
Barnstormers
At Barnstormers’ Field
May 21 and/or 22

Static Display
Saturday, June 4
Time?



Shed demolition



Holding it up or tearing it down?



Found in the old shed



Shed unhinged



Rollin Rollin Rollin
Why does the Pres get the cushy job?



Now What?



Going Down



Gate raised for easier opening & closing



They huffed and they puffed....



Junk Junk Junk



Scrap loading (Butch and Aaron)



Spring cleaning (Cal)



Adam and Aaron – good painters



Another good painter (Bryon)



Beginning of new charging table (James)



Beak Time



Another good painter (Bob)



Lots of workers... at least lots of vehicles

2011 Float Fly



Saturday's only flight... Aqua Cat



Jason and his Sea Wind



Cal and his Super Sportster



Leon with his T-28 Floater



Bryon firing his Four Star "Scrat"



Jason and his Aqua Cat



Lynn (right) with his Aerostar



Jeff City visitor Don Busken and his Sea Wind



Bryon with his Seniorita



Bob and his RCM Sea Dancer



Butch with his Neptune



Tim (right) with his Neptune

Events 2011

Date	Event	Coordinator
May 7	Charity Event (Sat)	James Parks, CD
May 14	Swap Meet/Electric Model Day	TBD
May 21-22	Meet & Greet Barnstormers – at Barnstormer’s field	
June 4	Static Display (Sat)	James Parks
June 12	Open House (Sun)	James Parks
June 25	Family Day/Scale Model Fly (Sat)	Bryon Scott
July 17	Military & Jet Model Day (Sun)	Mark Copeland
August 21	Big Model Fly (Sun)	Bob Schwandt
August 27-28	Meet & Greet Barnstormer’s – at our field	
Sept 17?-18?	Float Fly (Sat/Sun)	James Parks, CD
October 8	Swap Meet/Fun Scale Event (Sat).....	TBD

Potential Night Fly Dates near full moon

Sat May 14	Sat Jun 11	Sat Jul 16
Sat Aug 13	Sat Sep 10	Sat Oct 8

[conditions permitting]

Meeting Dates and Rooms

Apr 7 - Library Center Story Hour Room

May 5 - Library Center Story Hour Room

Jun 2 - Library Center Story Hour Room

July 7 – Library Center Room A

Aug 4 – Library Center Room A

Sept 1 – Library Center Room A

Oct 6 - Library Center Story Hour Room

Nov 3 – Library Center Room A

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