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Big Model Fly – August 21

It was a very hot day when the Big Models took to the sky.



Meeting Minutes, August 5, 2010

12 Members present. Old Business: Float Fly made \$13.15; it takes a lot to put this event on. Bench: seems we don't need to purchase right now. Jerry Kutz has an aluminum glider swing he's willing to donate. Gravel: paid for. Should we let the grass grow in it? Sentiment: Yes. Roof: needs sealing bout it's too hot now. Runway crack: getting worse. There were a number of suggestions on how to resolve. Junk removal: Wes has a friend who will haul it off. New business: AMA membership cards for guests or membership card of member must be displayed in a frequency board slot. A "guest" will be allowed 3 visits before being asked to become a club member. Should persons with Park Flyer AMA membership be allowed to join club? No, full AMA required. Discussion about how to recruit new club members. Suggestion made for static display at Empire Fair next year. Wes challenged members to think of other ways to recruit new members and discuss at next meeting.

--Club Secretary

FIELD MARSHAL FOCUS

With the onslaught of unexpected landings we've experienced lately, generally caused by low-voltage batteries, it is a major concern and important step in pre-flight, to check Rx battery condition before each flight!

Always be sure to check Rx batteries with a load on, this will save many aircraft and what little time it takes to charge one is cheaper than replacing a plane!

We have had a recent spike of guest pilots at the field lately, and that is awesome! However, members need to make sure all visiting pilots check the field house board for field rules, and be sure they place their AMA card on the

frequency board before powering up any Transmitter.

The heat has kept the field relatively quiet lately. Hopefully fall will bring cooler days and crowded skies, so let's all stay sharp on safety and awareness. These things go a long way in making for a nice flight day!

That is all. --James Parks

Next club meeting:
Thursday, Sept 2, 7 pm
>>>> Library Station <<<<<
Frisco Room

Electric Model Fly
Sun September 19
Let's also make this a family day with a pot luck luncheon

Night FLY
Sat Sept 25
Conditions permitting

Swap Meet &
Fun Scale Event
Sat October 9

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