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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

is not available for the July meeting, let's meet at the field instead, bring your favorite beverage, even if it does only contain 5% alcohol. See you Thursday.

Jim

The June 9th fly in is now behind us . What an incredible day, the weather was perfect , we really lucked out considering two days prior the winds were 35 miles per hour and the day after it rained. There was lots of spectacular flying and the food was delicious. I would like to thank everyone who participated in any capacity, even if you came out as a spectator and supported your club. Christy will have the final tally at the upcoming meeting. An early reminder, the regular meeting place

See you all at the meeting
June 21, 2007

Next Meeting

Thursday

June 21, 2007

7:00 PM

St. Peters

Senior Citizens Center

Open Topics

See You There!

Door Prizes compliments

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Airplane Cleaner:

5 cups water
1/2 cup of ammonia
1 cup rubbing alcohol
1 oz. of **DAWN** dish detergent

Mix all ingredients in a clean milk jug, pour enough in a small spray bottle for field use. This solution cuts thru the oil buildup on the underside of your plane and leaves it squeaky clean.

Caution: Dawn seems to be the only dish detergent that cuts all the oils and doesn't leave a residue on the



Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

Investors were asked about repayment and all agreed to leave their money in the club with a few generous souls changing their loans into gifts.

Other old business has the Boeing Swap Meet on May 19 at FZS High School and EAC at River City from June 29 to July 1.

The Boy Scout camp out is May 19 with flyers welcome throughout this time.

There was also some discussion of how much to budget for a raffle prize at the open house as well as possibilities for cash prizes and free memberships.

New business announced the float fly at Innsbruck on May 28. Jim Bauer also set a goal of 10 new members by July 1.

For Show & Tell, Leo Jones had his rebuilt Zlin aerobat with an OS 46 and Pitts muffler. This is a Nitro Hobbies model of a Czech plane.

Gift cards from Mark Twain Hobby were won by Ron Schippers and Sam Piazza.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09

The meeting of May 17, 2007 was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Bauer.

There were a total of 15 members present including 2 officers and 2 board members. The treasury shows a total of \$5990.51 with 46 paid members.

No safety issues were reported.

The field was reported as in good condition. Please access parking by driving close to the road where the grass is the thickest. Also, try to alternate parking between the north and south sides of the pavilion.

A new field roller was built by Bob Buss with help from Dale Bax and others and will be used to level the field.

In old business, the big news was the AMA awarding our club with a \$5000 grant. Only 15 clubs got grants this year with only 3 getting the full \$5000. Thanks to Jim, Christy and others that contributed to the application process, including our local AMA representative.

SHOW AND TELL

Leo Jones and his Zlin Aerobat



Chuck Shull and his new Jet Flash



Thoughts For The Day

It isn't the great big pleasures that count the most;
It's making a great deal out of the little ones.
Jean Webster

He who cannot change the very fabric of his thought
will never be able to change reality, and never,
therefore, make any progress.
Anwar Sadat

Global Hawk UAV



This is a picture of the Global Hawk UAV that returned from Iraq on Monday under its own power (Iraq to Edwards AFB in California - not transported via C5 or C17). That's a long way for a remotely-piloted aircraft. Notice the mission paintings on the fuselage. It's flown over 250 missions. Think of the technology and the required quality of the data link to fly it remotely. Not only that but the pilot controlled it from a nice warm control panel at Edwards AFB. It has really long legs - it can stay up for almost 2 days at altitudes above 60k.

Most people have no idea what stealth brings to the battlefield. Basically, they come into the fight at a high mach thrust, start firing way out with Advanced Medium Range Air-To-Air Missiles (AMRAAMS) and continue doing that until all targets are eliminated, and no one ever sees them or paints them on radar. There is practically no radio chatter because all the guys in the flight are tied together electronically at Edwards AFB, and can see who is targeting who, and they have Airborne Warning And Control (AWACS) direct input and 360° situational awareness from that and other sensors.

When Global Hawk is on a mission in Iraq or Afghanistan, the pilot is sitting at a console at Edwards AFB in California.

The Swap Shop



FOR SALE

For Sale: Fly Zone Stryker "C". Includes Plane, Brushless Motor, Transmitter, Li-Po Battery and Battery Charger. This plane is ready to fly with a charge on the battery. It has about 15 flights on it and has the typical crunched nose but is in fine flying shape. \$150.00

For Sale: Hangar 9 Ultra Stick 40. Ready to fly with your receiver crystal. The receiver is a Hi-Tec shift-selectable unit, so it will work with either JR or Futaba equipment. The engine is a Thunder Tiger Pro.46. All radio gear is included minus the transmitter. This plane is not set up with flaps. \$250.00

For Sale: Airdyne Models Goldberg Comet Clipper kit. The rudder and vertical stabilizer have been started, but the rest of the parts are unassembled. This is a beautiful machine-cut kit. It is a true builder's kit that produces a beautiful old-timer airplane. \$40.00

For Sale: Thunder Tiger GP. 42. Low run time \$25.00

For Sale: Super Tiger .40 (Chinese Model) \$25.00

For Sale: Chip Hyde Gee Bee A.R.F. This is a beta run ARF with no instructions, however most of the hard work has been done. You can find info on this plane on the internet and RCU. Includes aluminum motor mount drilled for a YS 120, wheels and hardware. \$75.00

For Sale: YS 120C. Needs prop washer and prop nut. (Previous owner was Mark Trent, well taken care of) \$75.00

For Sale: Sig Hog Biplane. Ultracote covered, 1200 nimh battery pack, Thunder Tiger .91 Four Stroke (needs valve cover/gasket) High Torque Rudder Servo, dual aileron servo modification. This airplane is ready to fly with your crystal in the receiver and aforementioned engine parts. Will also get 1/2 gallon of Power Master 20/20 four stroke fuel. \$350.00

For Sale: Sig Astro Hog Kit. Wing completed, dual aileron servo mod, fuselage started, landing gear to be mounted in the fuselage. If you have ever seen any of my airplanes, you know they are built well. You finish. \$40.00

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and I will put them in the newsletter. Pictures are encouraged.
I can also put them on the WEB Site.