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### President's Plug

By  
Jim Bauer

Hope to see you there.  
Jim

If you missed the EAC at River City Flyers you can go to Flying Giants.com and view several hundred pictures. It was totally awesome, great flying by some of the best pilots in the country, delicious food, and a spectacular fireworks display. Also I hope everyone has had a chance to check out our website and view all the pictures from our June fly in, there are some fantastic aerial shots of the field. Don't forget the upcoming meeting is at the field.

See you all at the meeting  
July 19, 2007 at the Field

### Next Meeting

**Thursday**

July 19, 2007

7:00 PM

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**At The Field**

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Open Topics

**See You There!**

Door Prizes compliments

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### Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by  
John Bolesta

June 21, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with a total of 11 members present, three of whom were officers.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$7395.74.

No safety report was given but a reminder was given concerning use of the frequency board before use of any transmitter.

The field is in fair condition with widening cracks due to the dryness. Please continue to clean up after yourself by picking up trash and cigarette butts.

Membership is up to 52 with six new members in the last month.

Old business included a successful Boy Scouts visit and camp-out.

The Fly-in was a success with great weather, hard work by members and the generosity of visitors. Net income was \$1064.20 after expenses of only \$246.13 were deducted from the gross. 28 pilots registered. Jim West thanked all the vol-

unteers and held a brief discussion for improvements of a future event.

Our hearing-impaired members brought a group from a national meeting to visit our field and watch flying by our members. 87 guests were present

New business was the announcement that our next meeting in July will be held at the field and will be more of a social than business meeting.

Huckfest is next weekend at River City's field on Riverview beginning on June 28

There is a fly-in in Springfield, IL on Sunday, July 1, at Holmes field.

Steve Chappelle offered CD's of the photos from the fly-in, most of which are also on the web site.

Jim West won the 50/50 and donated his \$8 share to the club.

Mark Twain Hobby gift cards were won by Leo Jones and Tom Morris.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

### 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

### Thoughts For The Day

The longest journey begins with one small step.

### True American

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: It never occurred to you to be offended by the phrase, "One nation, under God."

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You've never protested about seeing the 10 Commandments posted in public places.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You still say "Christmas" instead of "Winter Festival."

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You bow your head when someone prays.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You stand and

place your hand over your heart when they play the National Anthem.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You treat Viet Nam vets with great respect, and always have.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You've never burned an American flag.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You know what you believe and you aren't afraid to say so, no matter who is listening.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You respect your elders and expect your kids to do the same.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You'd give your last dollar to a friend.

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## The Swap Shop



If you have anything in the area of R/C Aircraft or Accessories you want to sell submit them to me at [Webmaster@orchardfarmrc.com](mailto:Webmaster@orchardfarmrc.com) or regular mail:

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