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### Who's Who?

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#### July meeting is scheduled to be at the flying field.

### Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2018: Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12 Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec\* \* TBD Meeting Time: 7pm Meeting Location: Meetings for Jun., July & Aug tentative scheduled to meet at the flying field, depending on the weather.

#### June Meeting Minutes (6/13/2018)

The meeting was called to order at the field on 6/13/2018 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there were 44 members signed up for 2018 so far. There were 14 members present at this month's meeting including one new member and one visitor. We currently have one non-flying senior member.

Our Treasurer, Bob Hunsel, was present and he gave the treasurers report.

Secretary's report was approved. None, motion to approve.

Safety report – none.

<u>Field report</u> – Bill said that he would mow the field next morning. He has been mowing every 5 days. The field looks very good.

<u>Old business</u> – We tried making contact with founding club member Gary Butterfield's wife. Gary passed away. It was brought to the attention of the club that she asked if anyone would like to have his equipment. Dan Dierking and I tried to make contact with her, but the number that we used was out of service or had been changed. At meeting time, it was agreed that a letter would be sent to the address that we had in the club roster history. If she hadn't got rid of his things, she could get back with the club.

<u>New business</u>. – John Bruno was contacted by a couple wanting to use the field for wedding photos. Prez said he hadn't heard anything. We talked about the gathering we had last year for the Scouts. <u>We decided to have a Club Fun Fly</u>! We discussed whether the date should be on Saturday on Sunday. It was decided that Saturday would be the best, July 14th. Prez said he will get the brats, hot dogs, buns and fixings. Don Shelton volunteered to bring the sodas. Mike will bring the drinking water. We also talked about having a swap meet that day. If you have some things you want to sell, bring it. Bring your planes even if you aren't flying. July 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. There will be most likely be more discussion about the Fun Fly at the next meeting. scheduled on Wednesday the 11th.

**Show and tell**: - Frank Gruswitz is going to be 90 years old and he wants to get rid of everything. He has made substantial donations to the club including his huge knowledge of late model planes, transmitters, RC equipment etc. He donated a trainer at meeting time and some model magazines. He brought in an unfinished Sig Astro Hog which he'd like to sell for \$70. Its great flying plane which takes a 45 to a 60 engine. Frank gave 5 cabinets full of magazines to Roland Freestand, a magazine editor who is able to send you any vintage RC magazine on disk or USB. Frank said that you could find him on RC Universe or the Society of Antique Modelers or Vintage RC.

Larry Bollinger has ventured into the combat arena with an interesting internet plane. The plans can be for on RCGroups SPAD Gnat. The plane has a 24 in channel fuselage, coroplast for the wings, elevator and tail. Coroplast is \$20 for a 4 x 8 sheet at Home Depot. Larry said it was enough material to make six of those planes, but he only had \$12 invested in the plane (excluding engine, servo's, etc.). The plane is tough and almost indestructible. It has 3d printed motor mounts, the wire landing gear is flimsy and pretty much just used as a prop saver. Green packing tape makes a good design on the wings. He had a problem with esc's shutting down on him and he thought that heat sinking them would cure the problem. The plane flies extremely well for what it is. Prez and Wes took turns flying it after the meeting. It was suggested that Larry and Don do some combat flying at the club's Fun Fly.

50/50 - Hawk Eye

Attendance Prizes - Wes Wallin, Mike Lindsey

Motion to adjourn.

CLUB FUN FLY – JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – until. Bring your planes, copters, drones, RC cars, .... Let's have some fun!!

# <u>Show & Tell</u>

Larry Bollinger

