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WHAT'S COMING!

IVRC meeting May 5th **AT THE FIELD !!!**

**ALSO NOTE THE START TIME WILL REVERT
BACK TO 7:30 !!!!**

Annual IVRC Fun-fly Sat. June 26th ! Is a one day event this year.

IVRC Float-fly Sun. Aug. 8th. At Lake Depue !
"If it Flies" fun-fly at the Rock Valley Flyers field, 33352 Harrison Rd., Rockford, IL. Can link to their website from ours to get a flyer and more info.

Fun- Fly at Streator June 27 at their field west of Streator.

Fun-fly at the RC Dusters field Sun. June 27th. Can also link to their website off ours for directions to their field south of Sandwich.

WHATS HAPPENED !!!

Spring has sprung, that's what !!! BUT, the cotton-pickin wind probably won't go down until October! I was going by the field last thur and sure enough, there was some activity.. Old reliable "Jerry" was there. Larry K. showed up with his Sukhoi and got on it. I was just "spectating" along with Jim P., Tom Hartman and one of our illustrious land owners, Tim F. I had a chopper along, but not the motivation to take it up.

Actually I have been getting quite a few in at the "Boars Nest !" I have had several mechanical problems keep popping up but I've been lucky and haven't boinked one in yet! Weirdest one was the scale Bell 47. Had it up the first time this year. A little trim change and all was going well. All at once "BLOOEY!", all havoc broke loose. It was going down. Lucky I was only a few feet up and managed a autorotation with no damage. BUT the rotor was spooling down and the engine was screaming probably 24,000rpm! I managed to get it shut down and -- ??? All four motor mount bolts were gone. Was no odd sounds before. I would have thought as they loosened the drive gear would have lost mesh before the bolts all went their own way. But it's all better now. The cooling fan and clutch bell had some ground off them so they were replaced. Needless to say I was very generous with the locktite !!!

How's this for a house ???



I don't know where it's at but from some other pictures of it, it is by the sea side somewhere. Is a hot tub in the cockpit! Two bathrooms, one is a original in the plane. I don't remember the \$ figures on it, but the plane was cheap compared to what it cost to make it over!!

Did you all get a squint at Andy's new Corsair?? Is a bunch of pic's of it on his page on the website. The big weenie stole it from some old lady !!! I don't know how he can sleep at night. I think he has eyes on going to Top Gun and showing the boys how to 3D a scale Corsair !

The end of the world came !!! My computer went belly up !! Wow, has it been a bummer trying to do my page on the website with a laptop that "freezes" and another old one that's slow. Repair on it would cost more than I paid for it. Gene might save my bacon though, Says he might be able to salvage everything out of the hard drive. Better get to the minutes of the April meeting.

IVRC meeting April 7 - 2010 at the Eureka Bank.

50-50 won by Doug Roberts

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by president Mike Fiorentini.

The Fun-fly is set for Sat. June 26th. The Float-fly is set for Aug 8th for sure. The date has been OK'd with the city of Depue.

Don Hartshorn is the float-fly contest director. He had some questions on filling out the forms for the AMA. Was discussion on whether we should have a landing fee. Most felt a \$5.00 fee would be OK. Will keep the food menu simple, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Lance has applied for event coverage with the AMA. He also stated the our AMA charter and field insurance has been renewed for the year.

Mike will be sending out letters to vendors for pilot prizes for the Fun-fly. Also we have been listed in the event coverage on RC Universe.

Mike noted that the door on the hanger had been sticking bad. Jerry wolfe and Larry Kessler has workd on it and is OK now. The door frame had shifted from frost expansion.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter.
Motion to accept - Don Hartshorn
Second - Doug Roberts.

A BIG thanks to Bill Keirczynski for cleaning up the refrigerato.Soda had froze and exploded in it and was a mess. He has also restocked for now. Also a big thanks to him for volunteering a pick-up boat for the float-fly.

Was questioned as to where we are on getting a sprayer for the field. Doug Roberts has one he will donate, but will need a little work on it though.

Jim noted that the field will need mowing very soon. He and Tom Hartman will try to do it this week. Was suggested that we have a clean up day at the field. The date was set for Sat, April 10th.

Andy has printed up some flyers for the Fun-fly. They can be put up around at local businesses.

Was no more business brought up.
Motion to adjourn - Bill Janz
Second - Jerry Wolfe

Remember !! The May meeting is at the field, May 5th at the old time of 7;30! If the weather is good come early and maybe get a flight in !!!

Life isn't about finding
yourself! Life is about creating
yourself !!! > George Bernard Shaw <