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## WHAT'S COMING!

IVRC meeting June 5<sup>th</sup> at the field at 7:30.  
Bring something to fly early or a good  
Show&tell.

Annual IVRC fun-fly Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup> !! Keep the  
date open so you can come and help out.

IVRC float-fly Sun. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at Lake Depue.

“ IF IT FLYS “ fun-flyat the Rock Valley Flyers  
field, 33352 Harrison RD, Rockford IL. Sat. &  
Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Can get more info on  
there website - [www.rockvalleyflyers.com](http://www.rockvalleyflyers.com).

Fun-fly June 27<sup>th</sup> at Streator. The field is just  
west of Streator on hwy 18.

Fun-fly at the RC Dusters field Sun. June  
27<sup>th</sup>. Can also link to their website from ours  
to get directions to their field south of  
Sandwich.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENED !

WOW, it warmed up for one thing! A couple  
weeks ago they had frost warnings out. Now it  
has been in the 90's! At least that oil sucking  
monster in my basement has been quiet. Is  
cheaper to run the AC in the shop than feed that  
thing. Is oil heat in the shop, but it isn't as thirsty  
as the one in the house. Just think, if I had all the  
oil that's spilled in the Gulf, I could heat forever.

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From all reports I get, there has been quite a bit  
of activity at the field. I stopped one day to try  
out a new “ foamie”1 Was almost dead calm, but  
the grass was ankle deep. I got “ Old Red “ out  
and whacked the field down but wouldn't you  
know it, by the time I finished the wind had come  
up BIG TIME ! In case you hadn't noticed, the  
wind blows like crazy every day.

I know, I put the same thing on my web page  
but here it is again. Looks familiar ?? Yup it's  
Mikes old Nitroplanes Mustang !



I stopped by the field to spray the weeds in the  
drive and here this puppy sat on the table with a  
note - “ take it of you want it or it's going in the  
burn barrel “ !! It was my duty to rescue it from  
such a fate. Had in mind it was swap meet  
material, but then I sorta got attached to it. Started  
looking through the junk boxes, had servos, a  
receiver, some retracts I had never used and  
WALLA! It's almost good to go except for  
something under the hood for power. Mike had a  
K&B 61 in it. Said it was clocked on Randy's  
radar gun at over 100mph. The best one on it  
though was when the receiver switch shut itself  
off and it went up and away into the clouds.  
Finally ran out of fuel and circled itself down into  
a cornfield a mile away. Damage ??? Minimum!

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I got some power figured out for it. Probably won't be as fast as it was, but should be a good flyer though.

I had a picture I was going to put on here but somehow the darn thing disappeared into the bowls of this computer. I hate that when that happens ! Anyway it was in a email I got from John Lombardozzi. It seems the RC Duster just about had a uninvited guest at their field. A full scale Cub developed engine problems and attempted a landing in a field near the flying field. It was right when we had all the rain. He evidently had to put down in a BIG puddle of water. The drag from the water and mud nosed it over down-side up !! Was two in it, both got out OK. He didn't tell me how they retrieved it out of the muck.

Better get to the minutes of the May meeting.

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Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>-2010 at the field.

50-50 won by new member Brian Hartman.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by president Mike Fiorentini.

Treasurer report by vic president Bob Schmidt in absence of treasurer Lance Korter.

Motion to accept - Doug Roberts

Second - Don Hartshorn

Old business called for.

The fun-fly is coming up soon, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Will only be one more meeting to finish organizing work committees etc. Gene reported that the AMA sanction papers had come back Ok. The food committee has been set up. Will have to cut back some on how much to get since it will only be one day this year.

The float-fly is set for Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Will have to get organized for it after the fun-fly.

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Mike brought up again about having a sign-up schedule for maintaining the field, mowing etc. Would eliminate a few people getting stuck with it all summer. Was discussion on how to set it up. Should have a calendar and names put on is to who is responsible each week. If someone volunteered for a certain week and couldn't do it, it would be their responsibility to contact someone else to do it. Every one should check their own schedules and at the June meeting put their names down for the week they will be responsible for cutting the grass.

Will need raffle tickets printed for the fun fly before the June meeting. Grey Printing is no more so will have to somewhere else. Jim will check with Copy All and get a price. If not out of line he will go ahead and order them. Will get a 1000 which will probably be enough. ( Editors note !! He has the tickets so be sure to be at the June Meeting to pick yours up !!!) Wayne Washkowiak will check into getting some tipboards.

Was no more business brought up.

Brian Hartman had a collection engines, mufflers, etc he was giving away to get rid of.

Andy had his 100in. Corsair to show. If you haven't seen it, is pictures on his website page! It's a BIG one!

Motion to adjourn - Tom Hartman

Second - Wayne Washkowiak

*Always do your best! What you plant now, you will harvest later !!!*