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WHATS COMING!

August I.V.R.C. meeting the 5th, 7:30 PM at the field. Come early and maybe get a flight in before the meeting or bring some good Show&tells!

Float-fly this Sunday Aug. 2nd at Point Shelter, Starved Rock. Is more scoop on our website!

Electric fun-fly Aug. 16th at Rockford.

Helicopter fun-fly Sept 5th & 6th at Rockford. Is all the details on their website. Can link to it off ours.

WHATS HAPPENED !

The annual fun fly is history !! Went off pretty good this year. Didn't get the turn out we would have liked to have had, but other events in the area definitely cut into us!

A **BIG** thanks goes out to Bob Snyder for the awesome flight demo's he put on for us !!!! He is like a bottle of wine, just keeps getting better with age. You know besides that, he's just a darn nice guy !! Thanks again Bob.

Another guy to say thanks to when you see him is Jim Pagani. Every year goes above and beyond the call of duty and works his tail off to make this shindig a success. A thanks to Bob Schmidt and his wife for taking care of picking up the chops, brats, and supplies needed for the food stand. A thanks to Lance for bringing the ice freezer and ice. Was no charge to us on that. Old reliable Doug brought his canopies and coolers again ! Thanks Doug.

I don't where he got this idea, but thanks to Jim for the Cub with the flag. First he lost a wheel, Then did a dead-stick into the corn, just sorta stalled it and dropped it like putting a baby to bed with no damage !



Had a couple guests from the Rockford club. Ron Clemons and Dave Barcus. Dave is the webmaster for their website. Larry Stevens from Rochelle came down with his heli's and put on a awesome show again. Boinked one in, but was mechanical or electrical failure in the tail control. The aftermath of a chopper crash is never a pretty sight. They just sotra roll themselves up in a ball on the ground ! A plane crashes and thud, it's dead. A chopper has all that stored energy in the blades still spinning and does the " funky chicken dance ! "

Here is just a shot of the line up Saturday of our fun-fly





My forgetter is getting better !! Forgot a thanks to Gene Sarver for the PA system and Tim Postula for a great job of announcing. For once there was a bunch there yet at tear down time. Went like clockwork. The canopies came down, tables and chairs put away and food serving area cleaned up. Thanks to all who pitched in.

I know I got this thing on my web page but here it is again ! You got trouble hauling your 27% plane?? Haul this baby around. He has to haul it on a four place snowmobile trailer. Is Al Smith from the Rockford club. Is a 60% Extra ! A 342 cc engine I think. Doesn't go fast, but will go straight up forever.



Guess he can't go any bigger on models, so now he is going to build a full scale RV- 3 or 4. Better get to the July meeting minutes.

Meeting July 1st at the field. 50-50 won by Joe Parochetti. Meeting called to order at 7:40 by president Mike Fiorentini.

Officer roll call. Treasurer Lance Korter and field marshal Tom Hartman absent.

Old business called for. Was discussion on the fun-fly. Was a question if Randy would be getting the soda and water. Andy and Mike are working on getting pilot prizes. We will have to be sure to have propane for the grill. Jim will contact Thrush for another porta-pottie and getting ours pumped. Will also need a PA system and announcer. Lance had suggested contacting Polar Bear ice about a freezer and ice delivered. Would eliminate having to haul ice chance running out.

Was a motion made to get that route. Motion - Jim Pagani. Second - Doug Roberts. Passed. Jim will get a count on how many chops, brats, and hot dogs we used last year. Can get for this year according to that.

Clean up set for Sat. July 11th, 9:00 AM. Need to clean the hanger, chairs and tables, etc. the field will need to be mowed near the week end. Fri. the 11th will be set up day for the canopies, flight line fences etc. Doug will be bring his then.

Was a question as to whether we had a demo-pilot. Larry said he had talked to Bob Snyder and he was expecting to come. Was another possible on a electric flyer.

Mike has our event listed on RC Universe. Jim will put it in the paper. Also Mike will get it listed the TV channel 13.

Was no more business brought up. Motion to adjourn - Joe Parochetti
Second - Doug Roberts

Show&Tell ! Bob Schmidt had a Turnigy 52cc gas engine he had gotten from Hobby King. Has electronic ignition etc. Is a nice looking engine for \$159.00.

Dave E had a enlarged version of his Guillows Hellcat. Had the plans blown up 50% from a 16in wing to a 24in span. Has a 15gram brushless motor for power. Is mostly done except for cover.

Your rewards in life are always in direct proportion to your contribution !!

Anonymous