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WHAT'S COMING!

Next I.V.R.C. meeting Sept. 1st at the field, 7:30 PM. If you want to get a flight in, better get there early, gets dark fast now!

Helicopter fun-fly at Rockford Sep. 4th & 5th at their field on Harrison Rd.

Float-fly Sept. 5th at Davis Junction south of Rockford. Sponsored by the Rock Valley Flyers.

WHAT'S HAPPENED!

Is hard to believe, but you old editor has actually got some airplane flying in !! Have had the old "Junk Yard Dog" trainer up a few times. Got a couple flights on Mikes old Mustang. Went to 6cell lipos in it. Got some whoopee now. Will have to let Mike give it a try and see how it compares to when he had the "61" in it. The old trainer is temporarily out of service. Robbed the motor out of it to put in Phil's Extra. You remember it. The red and white one that sat in the hanger for a year. The trainer was 6lb-10oz. The Extra is 6lb-11oz, should pull it OK!

The float-fly is HISTORY! Went off pretty good figuring was our first. Only thing I know of that got goofed up was the signs to pput out at the highway were left back at the hanger. A BIG thanks to Bill K. for the pick up boat. He wasn't too busy , but I did hear him say later he had about 16 "rescues"! Another big thanks to Bob Schmidt and his wife for taking care of the food and making the barbeque. Was darn good and went over well. A thanks to Jim Pagani for the time and work he put in getting things together also

Here is one of the happy fliers now !!



One of our new members, Dennis Seibert from Sp. Valley had his chopper out over the pond on floats. I had my "450" size T-Rex on floats but the wind was a bit much for it.



Yup,yup, it was a bit breezy coming in across the lake. For a bit there it was threatening rain, but we dodged the bullet on that. Might as well throw in another picture. Is John L. and a Beaver. Is a beauty! A very detailed fiberglass fuse. Has a First Place 2.40 gas engine.



Better get to the minutes of the Aug. meeting.

Meeting Aug 4th at the field.

50-50 won by Andy Gaylord.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by president Mike Fiorentini.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter.

Motion to accept - Don Hartshorn. Second - Fred Buck.

Was noted that the old refrigerator had died. A big thanks to Larry Kessler for replacing it with one he had.

The float-fly will be coming up Aug. 8th. The shore line has been cleaned up so we won't have to. There will be a \$5.00 pilot fee, doesn't include lunch. Bill K. is all set with the pick up boat. Lance will help him out with that. The food and soda has been taken care of. Will have barbeque sandwiches and hot dogs. We will need some coolers if anyone has one to bring. Jim will get the transmitter impound from the Putnam Co. club. Mike will take the frequency pins from the field.

Don Hartshorn noted that he had sent the forms to the AMA to get the float-fly sanctioned, but received a email saying they couldn't process it because he wasn't a contest director. Gene had sent the same forms in on the fun-fly and all went through OK. He isn't a designated contest director either. Don called the AMA but could never get a hold of the person he needed to. He left several messages to call him back but they never did.

Was noted there was some flyers on the float-fly printed. Was some there for members to take and put up locally

The Deer Park club will have a float-fly the Sat. after ours, Aug. 14th at the Starved Rock Point Shelter.

Tom noted that the spring keeper on the needle valve on the club trainer had broken and the carb won't hold adjustment. Will need to be taken care of.

Jim noted we still need more help with keeping the field mowed. Is more than 2or 3 people can handle. With all the rain has been a constant job.

Larry and Jerry have been working on the tractor and for now it seems to be OK.

(EDITORS NOTE! It continued to give problems and was taken to the guy that rebuilt the engine a couple years ago. He found, of all things, a piece of cork gasket from a gas can in the gas tank. It would evidently work it's way into the outlet and stop the gas flow !!)

Was nno more business brought up.

Show&tell. John Alleman had huge "Robin Hood" that he has had for many years. Has a O.S. 120 four stroke for power. He also had a "RC" parachutist that he can drop from it.

Motion to adjourn - Jerry Wolfe. Second - Brian Hartman.

"Few things are harder to put with than a good example ! " > Mark Twain <