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# Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

**Next Meeting: 7:00pm June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Location – Flying Pilgrims Field**

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## **Field Report**

Mowing season is here! Thursday is the target day to get the grass cut but weather and other events could push the mowing crew back. Remember to allow them access to get their job done.

## **Club Business**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Tom Ranta.  
Club officers in attendance: Tom Ranta, Carl Cornell  
Attendance – 14 members and 2 guests

## Old Business

➤ No old business.

## New Business

➤ No new business.

## **Announcements**

Some reminders about rules and procedures:

- ✂ No Taxing In the Pits – Planes are to be pushed or carried in the area south of the flight line. Do not pilot them south of the flight line. This has been an ongoing problem, don't be a part of the problem.
- ✂ Tom Ranta is looking for some volunteers to show models (static display) at upcoming EAA events.

## Show and Tell

Conrad Hassa spoke about two models. The first is a Harmon Rocket which is a modified RV-3. Conrad felt the assembly of this plane was easy and that everything was well packaged. The specs for this model are: wing span 65in, magnum 1.08, weight 10lbs, plug in wings, and 14% simisymmetrical airfoil with ½ inch of washout at the wing tips. The documentation calls for a 20cc gas engine which Conrad felt was an overkill.



Conrad's other show and tell is a modified escapade. The fuselage has been widened and the wing is from a Great Planes 40 sized Stick. Conrad didn't like the original wing and substituted the stick wing. He has a similar model with the similar fuselage and wing. It weighs 8.75lb is powered by a magnum .91 with a wingspan of 64.5 inches. This is Conrad's 80<sup>th</sup> airplane!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

## Club Events

**June Membership Meeting** – 7:00pm Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2014. General Membership Meeting hosted at Flying Pilgrims Field (off Ridge Road just north of Geddes Road.).

**Fun Fly** – Fun Fly for Flying Pilgrims members and their families. Fly, eat, have fun. Flying starts Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.

**Fun Fly and Open House** - Fun Fly for Flying Pilgrims members and their families and open house for members of area clubs. Fly, eat, have fun. Flying starts Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Fun Fly** – Fun Fly for Flying Pilgrims members and their families. Fly, eat, have fun. Flying starts Sunday August 24<sup>nd</sup> at noon.

**Fall Phase Out For Fun Radio Controlled Airshow** –Giant Scale Fly-In and Airshow September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Flying Pilgrims Model Aircraft Club and IMAA Chapter 31. All Giant Scale, War Birds, and Jet Aircraft welcome. [Event location](#) – Flying Pilgrims Field on the corner of Geddes and Ridge Rd, Ypsilanti, MI. Event Flyer - [http://www.flyingpilgrims.com/phpwebsite/index.php?module=documents&JAS\\_DocumentManager\\_op=downloadFile&JAS\\_File\\_id=192](http://www.flyingpilgrims.com/phpwebsite/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=192)

## Area Events

**PMAC Warbird Festival** – Warbirds Warbirds, Warbirds!!! Gas, Glow, Electric. If it's a warbird it flies. June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 4pm (pilots meeting at 9:30). Location: MAC Flying Field, 9480 White Lake Rd., White Lake, MI 48386. <http://www.box.com/shared/static/erqkr0tk1cx507ymgj32.pdf>

**Thunder Over Michigan** – Vintage flight demonstration and airshow presented by the Yankee Air Museum, Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, MI. August 9-10, 2014. For more information visit - <http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org/airshow/#>.

**Monroe Area Cloud Busters Humane Society Benefit** – July 27 at the Monroe Area Cloud Busters field. RC flying demonstrations/airshow to benefit the Monroe humane Society. For more information contact Leo [snaproll7@comcast.net](mailto:snaproll7@comcast.net).

**Michigan Jets Annual Charitable Fun Fly** – Radio Controlled Model Jets at Gross Ile Airport to raise funds for Make a Wish, Naval Air Station Gross IIs, and Wishes in Flight. August 7 to 10, admission is 10 per car load. For more information visit <http://www.michiganjets.com>.

## **Flying Pilgrims Club Officers 2013**

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