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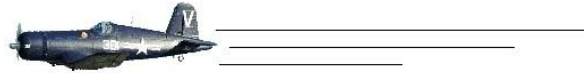
Next Meeting: August 17th 2016 at 7:00pm

Location - Flying Pilgrims Club Air Field

Meetings will be held at club field through summer months

This may be a good time for those of you who were reluctant to attend the more formal meetings at EAA hanger

All visitors interested in our club or RC aircraft are welcome



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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7pm with 22 members and 1 new member present.

Discussions

Old business

Coffee and Donuts (Volunteer found):

As you know this year Richard Sparling has officially retired from this role. We were actively seeking a volunteer to take up this duty. I am happy to announce coffee and donuts are back on the menu. Balthasar Capote has come forward volunteering to do the job. A round of applause for Richard and new member Balthasar for taking on this job.

Civil Air Patrol meeting:

Lieutenant Colonel Mario Accardo of the Livonia Thunderbolt squadron, who manages youth leadership program, attended our meeting last month asking us to display some of our scale models. With the short notes and the good nature of our club members, 3 volunteers from the club attended at the event. Present company included Jack Kezelian, John Lane, Joe McCarthy and Bill Slabey. All had a great time showing various scale model types. The Lieutenant was very impressed and talked of inviting us back some time in the future.

Field update:

Bill Slabey and Jack Kezelian brought up the fact that the field has not been rolled in 3 years. A flat, well-groomed grass field makes takeoffs and landings much better for all models big and small. A motion was made last month to approve \$1600 to roll the field. Thus prior to this newsletter, the field has been rolled and we stayed within budget.

Glen Rex an experienced heavy machine operator, takes command of the 14 ton rolling machine. We want to thank Glen for coming out all morning and volunteering his expertise.



Runway update:

It was brought up previously that we are planning to seal the runway sometime before the giant scale fly. Jack Kezelian is taking the lead on finding and assessing estimates. One estimate that came in after the meeting was around \$2500. Members should look for an email for the dates of the cracking, sealing and restriping. No flying on the day and after.

Business Cards:

Rick Reynolds has been working on the club business card and came up with a great card for members to distribute. See club officers if you would like to have a few too pass out. *Please remember to thank our volunteers. Nobody gets paid and what may seem like a simple thing, often takes much time and work to accomplish.*



Flying Pilgrims R/C Club

Driveway to Flying Field Located West off
Ridge Road .34 mile North of Geddes
Superior Twp., Michigan
On Google Maps search "Flying Pilgrims Trail"

Chartered Club #1161
AMA District 7

Email - treasurer1@flyingpilgrims.com or secretary@flyingpilgrims.com
www.flyingpilgrims.com or call 734-483-8258



The Flying Pilgrims welcomes all flying enthusiasts to our flying field.
Come out to get informed, join, or just enjoy watching.

On summer weekends you'll see some of our many pilots
fly scale aircraft in exciting acrobatic maneuvers.

Our 500' by 40' paved runway is one of the largest aircraft facilities in Michigan.
Hours of operation 10am - 8pm, Sunday 12 noon to 8pm.

**Our club provides free flight training to novice members or any club member
interested in improving their flying skills.**

Look out for our annual Fall "Phase Out" For Fun,
an extraordinary event featuring ¼ scale aircraft and turbine jets.
Our Giant Scale fund-raiser is held on the 3rd weekend of September.

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New business:

Upcoming giant scale fun fly:

Jack Kezelian heads up this event every year and needs your support. For over 30 years in September, the club hosts the annual Giant Scale Fun Fly for Fall Phase Out. The success of this event starts with volunteers that can help and all members ability to promote the fundraiser. With this in mind, members who wish to volunteer on the days of the event (September 17 and 18) can contact Jack Kezelian at jkezelian244311mi@comcast.net , or (734) 740-1209 for details.

Bill Slabey has flyers for members to post where they will help advertise the event. We will keep the extra fliers in the box at the field for distribution. Please only take as many as you can post. Flyers cost us around 50¢ each, so make them count.

1 New club members:

We would like to welcome 1 new club member: **Mike Savrmais**, a novice flyer who likes to fly the scale electric power airplanes.

Treasurer Report:

Jordan Hall, club Treasurer, reported that the club membership has reached over 145 registered members in good standing. We also allocated \$200 to purchase a new tent for the Giant Scale fundraiser.

Fun fly success:

Second Summer Fun Fly was sponsored by Jack Kezelian & John Lane and was held on July 24. Glenn McIntosh joined in setup his new gas powered deep fryer. French fries, Onion rings and cheese sticks were fried up by Glenn. Although we had a rainy day, all attending enjoyed the food and great company.

The Flying Pilgrims Club puts on several of these fun fly's during the summer months for all members and their family. In this way members and family to get together as a club for free food and enjoy our club theme. Do to the weather Jack was a little disappointed that more people did not come out, so please come and enjoy the party - rain or shine. Remember there's never a rain date. **Rain or shine, the fly goes on. The sponsors from left to right Glen, Jack and John**



ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:

Upcoming Club Sponsored Fun Flies!

The Corn Roast - AUGUST 21

Sponsored by Glenn McIntosh, Don Kolehmainen & Joe Nazelli

Giant Scale set for September 16TH & 17TH

CD - Jack Kezelian

Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft. Make use of a fellow pilot spotter.
Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.
Because of our location relative to Willow Run Airport, we have a **400 Ft.** height restriction.
No test development of commercial UAV's are allowed at the field.

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Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded via the secure link provided at top of letter. All links referred to in this letter are listed at the top and should be active depending on your browser settings.
<https://1drv.ms/flyingPilgrims>

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2016

President: –	Bill Slabey		
Vice President: –	Joe McCarthy	<i>Trustees:</i>	Steve Cecale
Secretary: –	Daniel Debens		Don Kolehmainen
Treasurer: –	Jordan Hall		Joe Nazelli
Safety Officer: –	Glenn McIntosh	<i>Chief Flight Instructor:</i>	Ed Hernandez
Lead Instructor: –	Ed. Hernandez	<i>Sub Instructor:</i>	Dan Debens
Webmaster: –	Carl Cornell		

Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff

Club members airplanes for sale:

Lou Cooper has an 80" electric Cub airplane he would like to sell.
Any reasonable offer will be considered!
Contact Lou at 734-459-2566 for details.

Close by Upcoming Non-Club Events

8/11/2016 - 8/13/2016 -- Monroe, MI (C) MONROEBIG BIRDS. Site: Monroe Custer Airport.
Michael Lucier CD PH: 734-624-5597 Email: jetskimikey@wowway.com.
Sponsor: SOUTH EAST MICHIGAN RC CLUB

8/20/2016 - 8/21/2016 -- Westland, MI (AA) MICHIGAN CONTROL LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Site: Club Field. Robert Mcdonald CD PH:734/421-4330 Email: bobsp47@sbcglobal.net.
Visit: michigansignalseekers.org Saturday; Old timers, classic/nostalgia 30 combined, profile (classic/nostalgia 30 will be appearance judged). Sunday; Beginner, intermediate, advanced, expert.
Sponsor: SIGNAL SEEKERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC

See this months AMA Model Aviation for all 16 events scheduled this month.