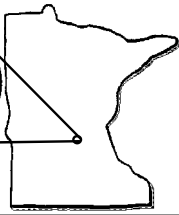
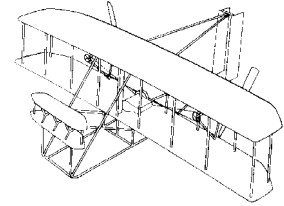




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NEWSLETTER OF THE WRIGHT FLYERS R/C CLUB

Meeting Highlights

On Tuesday April 12th, the Wright Flyers held the monthly membership meeting at the at the Monticello Middle School. There were 10 members including four officers in attendance. Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was not given. Dave Nims who has been coming to the field recently attended the meeting and joined as a new member.

Leo Davids wasn't able to get a copy of a sign sized club logo for Rich Johnson to show the Wright County Park Commission for them to add to the entrance sign for the park but Rich, with some help from Joel Dirnberger, will work on a design that the Park Commission might be willing to have made and installed.

Leo sent Scott Leiferman a copy of the revised club brochure to review and will issue it after making suggested changes.

Since the field roller is ready to use and we have had a 1-2" rainfall over the previous couple days, Leo, Rich, and Wayne VanDenBoom agreed to go out to the field tomorrow (Wed April 13th) and rake out the gopher mounds and roll the field before it dries out. This would not necessarily cancel the field cleanup day on Saturday, April 23rd, as some ruts and other damage may still require more labor and equipment to completely repair.

One AMA insurance certificate was sent to the Wright County Park Commission. The other

The next meeting is
scheduled for 7:30 PM on
Tuesday, May 10th, 2005, at
the Montissippi Flying Field.

will be gotten to Jeff Nelson for him to get to the NMC nuclear power plant.

A tentative schedule of lawn mowing for the summer was submitted by Garth Landefeld and reviewed at the meeting. It was noted that until school was out, any mowing for April and May would have to be done on the weekend.

Garth also sent a note to inform the club that the portable toilet will be placed at the field on Saturday April 16th. He will be there to insure it gets anchored down as we had done last year.

Milt Olson announced that the club has an invitation to exhibit at the craft show for the Monticello elementary school classes at the Community Center on Friday May 13th. There will be a morning and afternoon session with a break for the exhibitors to be served lunch at the community center. So far, Milt and Leo have volunteered to staff a booth for the club at the exhibit.

Leo announced that the club received an invitation to exhibit at a booth in the 10th annual

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Monticello Walk & Roll pathway celebration. It will be held on Saturday May 21st. It was agreed at the meeting to register the club for this event. Leo Davids will be the coordinator and needs at least 3 other volunteers (Scott Leiferman was one) with models to display and magazines to hand out. If we can negotiate a safe open site near our booth we will consider some kind of flight demo as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM for a show & tell session by Scott Leiferman, Leo Davids and Joel Dirnberger.

Show-and-Tell

Joel Dirnberger returned with his Pitts S-1 electric park flyer that he had at the last meeting. Joel covered the Pitts and had it flying. The plane looked great with the elaborate trim scheme that Joel can effect with the iron-on covering.

Scott Leiferman brought in his latest aerobatic competition plane, a Sportsman Aviat Exceleron 50 which is an ARF sold by Hobby People. It is constructed of balsa and finished with plastic shrink covering. Scott was very pleased with the quality and workmanship that went into this plane compared to any ARF he has had so far. Scott powered it with a OS 61 2-cycle and had to put in dual tanks to get the amount of fuel on-board that the 61 engine would need to have some reasonable duration. He had yet to fly the plane but it was about ready for a maiden flight.

Leo Davids brought in his GWS Spitfire electric powered foamy. He stretched the nose about an inch to counteract the tendency this kit has to be tail heavy. Also, the nose was re-made with a formed plastic cowling that Joel Dirnberger produced with his vacuum forming equipment. Leo also had Joel re-make the canopy to a better fit and finish than the one that comes with the kit.

The entire airplane was covered with 0.6 oz. fiberglass. The plane will be powered by a Himax outrunner brushless motor rather than the gear reduced brush motor included with the kit. The Spitfire is about ready to paint and finish the radio installation.



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Annual Field Cleanup Day at Montissippi Park

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On Saturday, April 23rd, a hardy, hard working crew of WFRC members assembled at the field to get the field in tip-top shape for the coming flying season. The main tasks were leveling gopher mounds, eradicating gophers and filling ruts and rough spots with dirt.

Prior to this day's work, Leo Davids, Wayne VanDenBoom and Rich Johnson spent some time on the 13th of April rolling the field and leveling some gopher mounds which took advantage of the rains of the previous days.

Buzz Plante brought his tractor with a front end loader that was just the ticket for transporting dirt "mined" from the bank on the far side of the parking lot onto the field for the ruts and holes that needed filling. John Kossieck brought some poison smoke bombs which he planted in the gopher holes that he determined were active.

The dirt "mining and distributing" was done by a capable group of shovel and rake mechanics including Leo Davids, Garth Landefeld, Wayne VanDenBoom, Rich Johnson, Dave Nims, Joel Dirnberger and Scott Leiferman. After the field work was done, Buzz used his loader to push some boulders in front of the only known path through the post line to get onto the field.

By the time the field work was done, it had gotten a bit windy and the temperature was staying pretty cool. That didn't stop a couple of the hardy workers from trying to become hardy flyers. John Kossieck got out one of his electric powered flying wings but couldn't get much air time because the ESC would cut off at high throttle. Rich Johnson also gave flying a try with his 40 powered trainer. However, when he got to altitude, its engine cut out so Rich had a good challenge performing a nice dead-stick landing in the strong direct crosswind.

With flying out of everyone's system, Wayne and Scott broke out a grill, some brats, chips & drinks and the crew was treated to lunch at the field compliments of the club. If you couldn't attend this day, be sure to thank any of these members when you see them for helping keep our field in shape for everyone's use.



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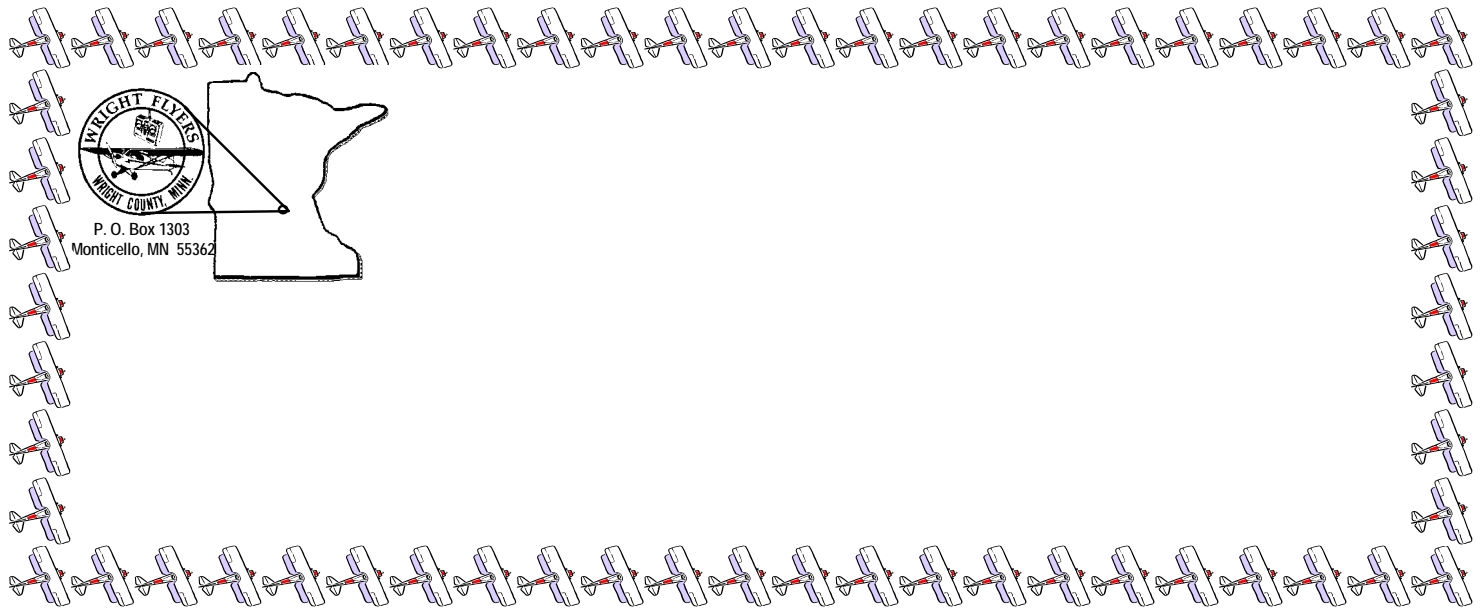
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Monticello Elementary School Craft Day - The Monticello Community Center is sponsoring a display of hobbies and crafts for the Pinewood Elementary classes on Friday, May 13th, 9 AM to 2:30 PM, at the Monticello Community Center. The WFRC club is invited to display for R/C hobbies. In addition to models for display, we could use old airplane magazines for handouts. There will be a lunch break from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM where exhibitors will be treated to lunch by the Community Center. Contact Milt Olson or Leo Davids if you can help during this display.

Monticello Walk & Roll - The City of Monticello will host their 10th annual Pathway Celebration on Saturday May 21st from 9 AM to 1 PM. The WFRC Club is registered to be a partner along the path which winds from the hospi-

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tal to the Pioneer Park past the schools southwest of the city. Our club's booth will be near the High School. We need volunteers to set up and tend the booth. Also, airplane magazines and models are needed. Based on the space we have and the weather, there could be some demonstration park flying as well. Contact Leo Davids or Scott Leiferman if you can help during this event.

TCRC Spring Float Fly -

The Twin Cities Radio Control Club is holding their annual float fly at Bush Lake in Bloomington on Saturday May 14th. It will start at 11 AM and is open to anyone with an AMA membership. The contest director is Jim Cook. Go to their newsletter on the internet at

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Hobby Warehouse Swap Meet -

This hobby store is holding their annual swap meet on Sunday May 22nd at noon in the store parking lot at 7120 Chicago Ave S., in Richfield. Contact Tom at 612-861-5587 for further information.

ACRC Spring Fly-in -

The Anoka County Club is holding their 10th annual fly-in at the club field in East Bethel on Sunday, May 22nd, starting at 9 AM. The landing fee is \$2 and requires AMA membership. There will be hourly prize drawings, a raffle for an R/C kit, and food available. Contact Tim Karash at 763-444-4617 for more information.