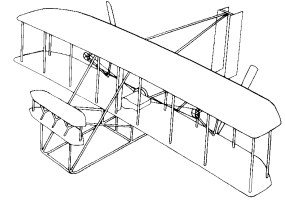


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NEWSLETTER OF THE WRIGHT FLYERS R/C CLUB

Meeting Highlights

On Tuesday July, 11th, the Wright Flyers held the monthly membership meeting at Montissippi Park. This was third monthly meeting of the summer season at the flying field.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by President Scott Lieferman. There were 14 members present including four club officers as well as guests, Mike Olson and Chris Johnson. The secretary presented the minutes of the June meeting and they were accepted as read. There was no treasurer's report available.

Wayne VanDenBoom was still adding to the order for the latest batch of club logo apparel. He expected to place the order with the vendor by the first of next week (July 17th).

Mark Verbrugge was not at the meeting but it was still understood that the cub scout flying demo would be held on the upcoming Thursday evening.

Rich Johnson asked if there was interest in having a club float in next year's Buffalo Days parade. He found that there were two members that would volunteer to help build a float on his boat trailer.

John Kossieck has been asked by the Maple Lake School system if he could fill a display case in the high school with R/C aircraft items for the upcoming school year. The interest by the school was an offshoot of John having some of his aerial photography included in local publications. John will accept items from willing club members when he finds out more about what the display area can handle.

The next meeting is scheduled for **7:00 PM** on Tuesday, August 8th, 2006. It will be held at the **flying field at the Montissippi Park.**

Upcoming Events

Scale Masters Contest - The Anoka County R/C club will host the annual AMA Scale Masters Competition for this area on Saturday, August 5th, at their field off Highway 65 in East Bethel.

MARCEE August Monthly Meeting - The meeting is being held at the Grassfield R/C Club field in Osseo on Monday, August 7th. Starting at 4 or 5 PM, most of the evening will be open to flying with a very short business meeting.

St. Paul R/C Club Electric Fun Fly - The St. Paul Club will host their annual electric fun fly on Saturday, August 12th, at their field in Ham Lake on 136th Lane NE off Lexington Ave. The CD is Steve Pauley. Flying starts at 10 AM. Rain date is Sunday August 13th.

MAD2006 - The Twin Cities R/C club is hosting their Model Aviation Day on Saturday, August 19th, from Noon to 3 PM at their field in Jordan. This event is held to promote model aviation among the public in general. Go to their flyer on the web site for more details.



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<http://www.tcrconline.com/documents/MAD2006-Flyer.pdf>

Anoka County Club Electric Fun Fly - The Anoka Club will host their annual electric fun fly on Saturday, September 2nd, at their field off Highway 65 in East Bethel. Flying starts at 9 AM.

Maple Lake Fly-in Dinner - The Maple Lake EAA chapter will be holding their annual fly-in pork chop dinner at the Maple Lake Airport on Sunday, September 10th, from 11 AM until 3 PM. In past years the WFRC Club has provided a static display of R/C aircraft as part of this event. Earlier this year our club offered to lend a hand at putting on the event as well as trying to set up an R/C flying demo of some kind.

Third Annual Cub Scout Flying Night Demo

On Thursday evening, July 13th, the Wright Flyers hosted Cub Scout Troop #141 from St. Michael. From the onset of the event, master of ceremonies, Mark Verbrugge was supported by 7 aircraft buddy box setups our members had ready for the Cub Scouts to fly with. During the event two of the aircraft were taken out by accidents but the remaining five survived the evening's festivities. During the day, the wind had been building to 15+ mph but a developing line of T-storms moving in from the west seemed to settle the wind down ahead of the storms.

The turnout of scouts was nowhere near the numbers of last year's event due to their newsletter not getting sent out ahead of the event. Those scouts that did get the word were able to fly as many as four or five different aircraft during their visit to the field. And the aircraft represented a wide variety of R/C including a giant scale Ryan 4-cycle powered, two electric powered planes and the standard 2-cycle glow powered trainer aircraft.

The support of the club was extraordinary with John Kossieck, Joel Dirnberger, Rich Johnson, Dave & Chris Martin, Garth and Christian Landefeld, Leo Davids and Mark Verbrugge each providing an aircraft with buddy box trainer systems. Scott Lieferman and Al Amundson also helped with the

event. Hugh Lampert and Jean Davids took photos of the event. Chris Johnson brought a copy of a flight simulator to run on John Kossieck's laptop computer. Due to the availability of planes with buddy boxes, quite a few spectators that were not actually with the cub scouts also had opportunities to fly as well.

Thanks to everyone for their help on this event.



Cub scouts with Mark Verbrugge & Joel Dirnberger





Above: Cub scouts with John Kossieck's e-plane
Below: Cub scouts with Mark Verbrugge



John Kossieck's aerial view of the Cubs Scout Night



Flying Exhibition for Camp Courage

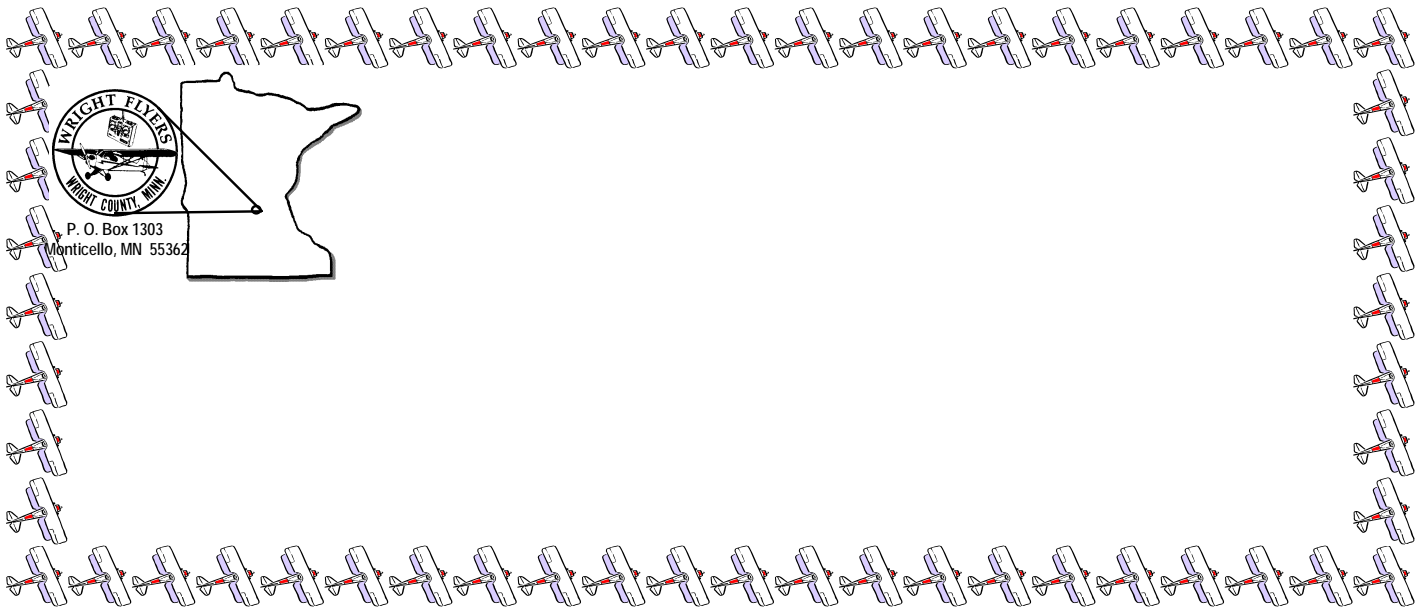
Al Amundson got a request last month for a flying demo at Camp Courage just outside of Maple Lake. This is a residential camp for children and adults with physical disabilities.

There was a reasonably large athletic field on the property and the Camp operators asked Al if he could provide a demo of about an hour's duration for them. Al got a time slot for Thursday July 20th starting at about 4 PM.

Since the field favored electric powered aircraft, Al sought some volunteers from the club with that kind of equipment. John Kossieck, Joel Dirnberger and Chris Johnson all joined Al at Camp Courage for the demo.

The weather didn't seem like it was going to cooperate but the rain stopped and it cleared off just as the WFRC flying team was ready to go. There were about 20 hearing impaired children in the group that were totally impressed by the exhibition our members put on for them.

Thanks to Al Amundson for arranging the demo and all those who helped him put it on.



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For Sale

Café Express

Want club logo apparel & other items? Shop here:
<http://www.cafepress.com/wrightflyersrc>.

A former club member, Steve Norlin, is liquidating his holdings in the glow powered side of R/C flying. Steve had the following items that he would like to sell, preferably as a single lot, but he will accept offers on individual items as well.

Engines:

- Enya 60x Model 7101 w/muffler
- Thunder Tiger 40 (stamped with an "ED") w/muffler
- Another engine smaller than the other two (no markings)
- Three .049s including a Super Bee

Planes:

CG Eagle 63 – plane is assembled but needs some structure and skin repair. Comes with OS Max SF engine and four servos w/receiver (Futaba) (Saved

box with instructions and spare parts)

Sterling Fledgling – The wing is almost completely assembled but not covered. The rest of the kit is in the original box.

Radio: Futaba Conquest FP-T6NLK w/ receiver and three servos

Parts:

- Pylon 12v starter
- Manual fuel pump
- Glow plugs and electric clips
- Props
- Wood handi-tote tool box

Everything is a little dusty after being stored, but otherwise in good shape. I would like \$100 for the lot. Thanks. Steve Norlin 763-295-6074.