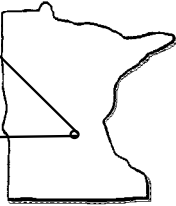
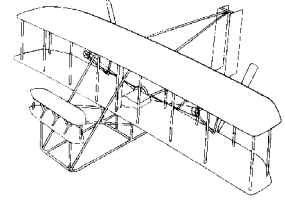




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NEWSLETTER OF THE WRIGHT FLYERS R/C CLUB

Meeting Highlights

On Tuesday, August 14th, the Wright Flyers held the monthly membership meeting at the Montissippi Park flying field. This was fourth field meeting of the summer flying season.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:21 PM by President Scott Leiferman. There were 11 members present including two club officers. The president presented the minutes of the July meeting. The minutes were approved as read. There was no treasury report.

It was reported that the Buffalo Airport meeting room was not available for our club meetings on Tuesdays so the plan is to return to the Monticello Middle School this fall..

Mike Ferretti voiced a concern about the present arrangement of aircraft safety tables in the pit area. If a prop comes loose from a running engine is there a better arrangement so that a prop does not strike a bystander. No revision to the pit area was instituted but suggestions that would improve safety in the pit area will be fielded for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Coming Events

Anoka Electric Fly - Anoka County RC club is sponsoring an electric fly at their field in East Bethel off MN 65 on Saturday, September 8th. Field is open to fly at 8:00 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled for **7:00 PM** on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007. It will be held at the **Montissippi Flying Field.**

EAA Maple Lake Pork Chop Dinner -

This is the 21st annual fly-in dinner at the Maple Lake airport being held on Sunday, September 9th. Dinner starts at 11:30 AM. The WFRC club is invited to display model aircraft in the main hanger.

TCRC Fall Float Fly - The annual open float plane fly is tentatively scheduled for September 15th at Bush Lake Park in Bloomington. To confirm the event will be held, you should check the TCRC web site WWW.TCRCONLINE.COM to find out if the park has been re-opened to the public. Currently it is closed due to algae contamination of the beach area.

Sky Hobby Swapaganza - The Sky Hobby store will host a parking lot swap meet at their store in Richfield on Sunday, September 16th.

WFRC Fun Fly & Picnic

The club put on its annual summer event at the Montissippi Field on Sunday, August 12th. Most of the loyal members attended providing a field of nine flyers to compete in the fun fly events. The top three scorers were Scott Leiferman in third, Chris Martin in second and Wayne VanDenBoom, the first place contestant.

Contestants and family members were treated to a bountiful meal with beverages and dessert.

A ready-to-fly Park Zone Firebird Commander II aircraft package was donated for a fun fly prize by Hobby Zone (www.hobbyzone.com). The plane was given through a raffle drawing. Each fun-fly entrant was given a raffle ticket and tickets were sold for a \$1 each or 6/\$5. The winner of the drawing for the Firebird Commander was Wayne VanDenBoom.



Now this is concentration...

Chris and Dave Martin flying in the background while Dave Nims concentrates on his plane



L-R: Dave & Chris Martin



L-R: Al Amundson and Len Stoltman



Joel Dirnberger refused to take sides



Army-Navy rivalry between Scott Leiferman and

New Club Field Mowing Service

We have had an unsolicited demonstration effort by the Whitetail Corporation to provide grass trimming for our Montissippi Park flying field now that the August monsoons have revived the grass on the runway. Their crew favors beginning work at sunset so they don't disrupt our flying activity. Also, they use a noise-free method commonly known as grazing to cut and totally clear grass from the field. This is very labor-intensive effort as witnessed by a dozen of Whitetail's employees working a small area of the field. One of their strong points is that they can more easily trim around the gopher mounds than our current mechanized mowing contractor. However, they do have a couple of down sides. They don't do weeds and come hunting season their employees may become even more scarce than a typical rural contractor's employees. We have yet to obtain a business card from this company so we can formally invite them to bid on a long term contract for their grass cutting services.



Deer photos provided by Jean Davids

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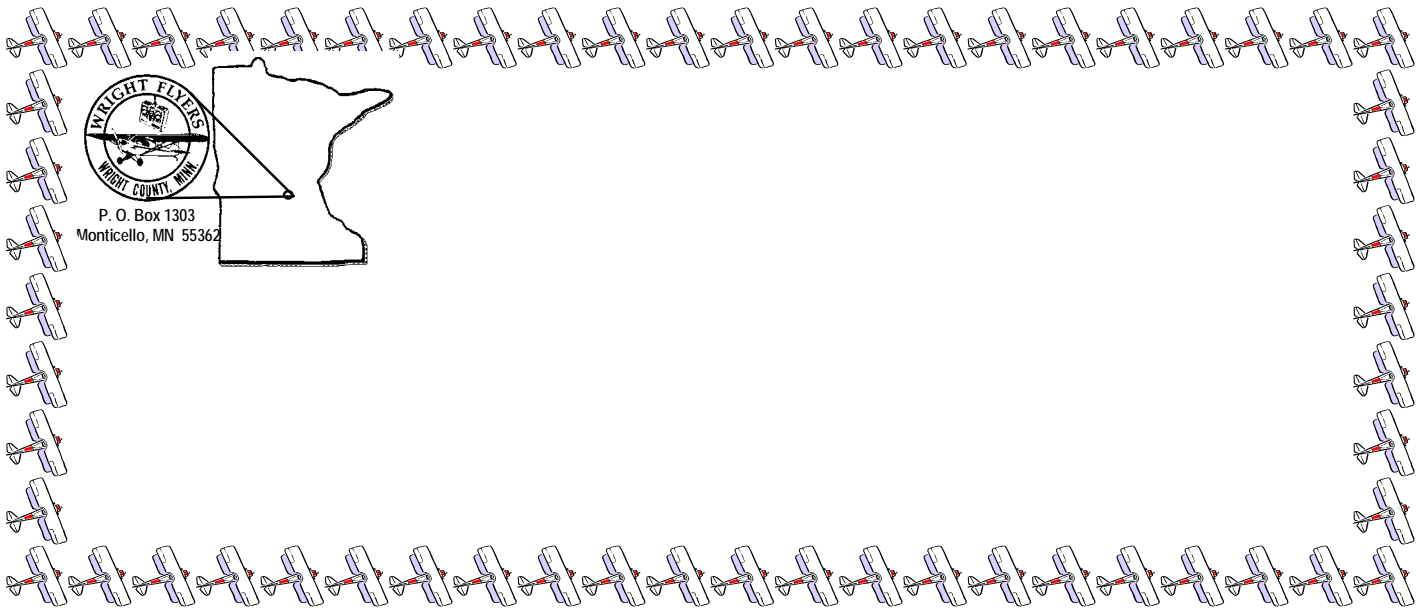
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Murphy's Laws Revisited

From the Longmont Aircraft Modelers Association, Longmont CO, by Al Coelho

Murphy had some laws; here are some of Al's.

1. Law of mechanical repair: after your hands become coated with grease your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to go to the bathroom.
2. Law of tools: any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of probability: the probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of the telephone: when you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.
5. Law of the alibi: if you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.
6. Law of lanes: if you change lanes in traffic, the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you

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7. Law of likeability: as soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
8. Law of close encounters: the probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the result: when you try to prove to someone that something won't work, it will.
10. Law of biomechanics: the severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of carpets: the chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor covering is directly correlated to the newness, color, and cost of the carpet.
12. Law of logical argument: anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.