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News & Notes

The September 24th float fly was changed to a fun fly. Weather was good and open flying went on for some time. Those in attendance were: Ken Corrin, Gene Jobgen, Bob Olson, and Gene Kelly. Gene Kelly brought guest and former Propbuster member Bob Chambers to join in the fun.

The AMA wants your input on the value of the website, magazine and some other general topics. To make your voice known, go to the web site and answer the questions. It only takes a couple of minutes.

Spacewalker Fun Fly

Spacewalkers and others fight it out for 'numero uno'

by Jim Tiller

On Sunday, September 10th, we held the Spacewalker Fun Fly Event. In Rapid City, the weather was a little dismal with spitting rain and a pretty good wind. Ever the optimist, I loaded the spacewalker into the truck and headed for the field.

When I arrived, I found Wayne Zimmerman enjoying completely different weather. It was a little chilly, but other than that the weather was pretty good. A 4-8 knot wind was blowing directly down the runway but it wasn't enough to make things difficult.

Within a few minutes, Bob Olson, Gene Steely and Ken Corrin showed up as well. We ended up with three Spacewalkers, Bob's, Gene's and mine. The small group of flyers scratched their heads and came up with three fun fly events to try the skills of the Spacewalker pilots and other planes in attendance.

The first event was the number of loops in 10 seconds, the second was a spot landing and the third was takeoff, loop, roll and land for time.

Wayne's watch had a start/stop and we found a scrap of paper to put results on and the fun began.



Wayne Zimmerman records the number of loops for Ken Corrin's Fun 51.

We did the Spacewalkers first and then the other planes that were in attendance. Those included Ken Corrin's Fun 51, Wayne's Twin and Gene and Bob's Sig Something Extras. It was a great time and probably the biggest surprise was Wayne's

twin winning the shortest time for takeoff, loop, roll and landing. You had to be there to see that one.

Loops in 10 sec:

Tiller (S) 3.5, Olson (S) 4.5, Steely (S) 4, Corrin Fun 51 5, Zimmerman Twin 4, Steeley Sig Extra 5.25, Olson Sig Extra 4.75.

Paces from landing spot:

Tiller (S) 7.5, Olson (S) 2, Steely (S) 3, Corrin Fun 51 7, Zimmerman Twin 22, Steeley Sig Extra 1, Olson Sig Extra 2.

Seconds for takeoff, loop, roll and landing:

Tiller (S) 44, Olson (S) 41, Steely (S) 27, Corrin Fun 51 33, Zimmerman Twin 25, Steeley Sig Extra 26, Olson Sig Extra 27.

Propbuser Monthly Meeting Minutes



September 12th 2006.

Meeting called to order at 7:26 PM at the Beanery in the Creamery Mall.

Officers present: Vice President- Darrell Cassidy, Treasurer- Denny Bernal, Secretary- Ken Corrin.

Members Present: Bob Olson, Wayne Zimmerman, Ray Hrachovek, Mike Wagner, Zac Roller, Jim Tiller.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report:

Club..... \$ 4,763.46
Maintenance Fund 2,580.76
Total.....7,344.22

Old Business:

A thank you was received

from Mark Smith for the hospitality he received during his visit to Rapid City.

Some of the items discussed by Mark Smith during his visit were:

1. AMA is considering a special reduced membership rate for new E-Flight members.

2. AMA sanctioned events receive extra insurance coverage. To be an AMA sanctioned event you must have a designated contest director. Doc is applying to AMA to become a CD.

3. AMA is considering eliminating the Air Show Team program.

Mike Wagner reported that there are now some prairie dogs at the flying field. We need to consider a way to address the problem. Mike will contact the Jensons to see what their

thoughts are on the best way to get rid of the prairie dogs.

The Float Fly on September 24th has been changed to a fun fly at the club field.

The Christmas dinner will be Sunday December 3rd from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Arrowhead Country Club.

New Business:

Zac Roller stated that he has seven or eight of his airplanes for sale. He said that he needs to make room in his hangar for some new aircraft. Contact Zac for more details.

Gene Kelley had his new World Models Sky Raider airplane at the field over Labor Day weekend. It appears to be a good airplane for racing and could be a replacement for the Spacewalker.

The prop restoration fund was won by Jim Tiller.....again.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Two peanuts wak into a bar and one was a salted.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

What we'd like to hear the flight attendant say just once: 'It works just like any other seat belt; and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised.'

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids weren't much to look at either.

DejaMoo: The feeling you've heard this bull before.

Coming Events

10/10 - October Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Everyone welcome.

10/14 - Electric Fly. 8:00 A.M. Propbuster Field. Electric fly. Everyone welcome. FFD:

10/29 - Halloween Fly. 9:00 A.M. Propbuster Field. Everyone welcome. FFD:

11/05 - Campaign Fly..9:00 A.M. Fun Fly at Proppubster Field. Everyone welcome.

11/08 -November Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Everyone welcome.

12/03 -Christmas Banquet. 6:00 P.M. Happy Hour 7:00 P.M. Dinner. Members and Guests .

12/17 - Winter Solstice Fly. 10:00 a.M. Propbuster Field. Fun fly events. Everyone welcome. FFD:

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