



THE HEADWIND

**Newsletter of the CHIPOLA R/C AVIATORS
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thoughts from the throne:

The weather was nice last Sunday (April 22) and we had a good crowd, for those of you who weren't there we had a mid air with me and Mark, no bad damage but a real thrill.

We had one new person and he has started lessons, had another lesson Friday and is doing takeoffs and landings.

Mark and I also flew today and someone (anonymous) had a servo arm come loose on the elevator and lost the plane (it wasn't me).

I have not seen any articles from anyone in the newsletter (help us out here)

I am canceling the first flight thing, I only had three people offer to help and that is not enough.

Remember Tuesday is meeting night, May 1.

Hope to see you at the field THE KING (AKA Francis)

FROM THE EDITOR:

Nothing much this month. I would like to bring up an issue that appears to becoming a problem. I have noticed a lot of trash being left at the field. Little stuff, rubber bands, cigarette buttes, small pieces of covering, props, paper towels pieces, etc. Although these items are small, they add up and start to make the place look trashy. There is a garbage can under the shelter, please us it. That is except for lit butts, use the can under the shed for those. We have a real nice pace to fly, let's keep it that way.

We are also beginning to see several new faces. Welcome to all. Don't hesitate to ask us old coots questions when you have them.

My Dad and I are planning to go as spectators to TOP GUN in Lakeland May 4-6. This event is one of the premier scale events in the world. In addition to a fine world class scale contest, there is a great noon time show held on Saturday and Sunday. I'll try to get some photos for next month.

Fly safe and have fun.

Dale C.

MEMBERS PROJECTS

None this month

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Monthly meeting minutes
April 3, 2007

In Attendance: Bob Digiovanni, Dick Wagner, Mark Penichelia, Gavin Shoupe, Greg Shoupe, Dale O'Daniel, Dale Cavin, Rose Cavin, Francis Kellison, Murray Denney and David Grippe visitor.

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:30pm.

Minutes for the March meeting was reviewed and accepted by all.

Treasure Report: Bob D. reported the following.

Expenses		Income	
New mower	\$350.00	Dues	\$100.00
Gas	\$ 13.00	Fly In	\$522.00
Paint	\$ 8.00		
Keys	\$ 5.00		
Fence	\$251.63		
Fertilizer	\$ 23.58		
PA System	\$354.72		
AMA Charter	\$ 90.00		
Bank balance as of 4/3/07 is \$1222.13			

Old Business:

Fly In. Dale C. thanked all participating club members for a job well done. Dale stated that he has received many favorable comments from registered pilots and that they would return to our next event. Thanks to Mark the food was excellent.

New Business:

Tee Shirts: Dale C. suggested that the club get shirts printed with the club logo for members who do not wish to purchase the club vest. Dale O. stated that he would check with Jeff. All approved

Gate entrance: Dale C. recommended that we clear out some of the trees and brush at our entrance so people with trailers and motor homes can make the turn into the field.

Dale O. stated that he would check with Homer. All approved

Lawn Mower: Francis K. purchased a new mower for \$350.00 and Dale O. suggested a assessment of \$10.00 from each club member to help pay for the mower. Dick W. 2nd All approved

Sprinkler System: Francis K. stated that he would like to install PVC pipe along the west side of the field with four outlets. The cost would be around \$200.00. Dick W. made a motion to approve. Dale O. 2nd , all approved

Operation First Flight: Francis K. stated that he would like the club to sponsor another Operation First Flight. After a short discussion it was decided by all to approve the event. Francis stated that he would start with the arrangements.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Chipola R/C Aviators is Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The location is the Chipola College Administration Building Conference Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

All Size Warbird Fly In hosted by the Eglin Aero Modelers

May 12, 2007, Niceville, FL

TOP GUN

May 2-6, 2007, Lakeland FL

IMAA District V Minifest

October 26-28, 2007, Marianna, FL

That's all for this month. If you have comments, suggestions or items for future newsletters, e-mail me at dcavin@earthlink.net.

Dale