

The Tale Spinner

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Presidents Message

Greetings all Sundancers

It has come to my attention that people are flying who are not members. Since none of us can be at the field twenty four seven all members must challenge anyone who they do not recognize or know and confirm they are members or a guest with a valid AMA card. If someone who is not a member or a guest will not stop flying they can be removed by the police for trespassing.

The field still looks good but I have been picking up some trash left on the ground, please put your trash in the bag provided or take it home with you. Remember it is up to all of us to keep our field a great place to fly.

There will be a lot to talk about at the next meeting on May 1st, so **please attend** and make your voice be heard.

Thanks for all your help in these matters
Your President

Next meeting May 1,2010
11:00am Midway

**Mon. Wed. Fri. Group
AKA The flying B.B.Q's
By Al Chiaverini**

Sorry I haven't been up to doing what I get paid for. I'll try and make up for it in the months to come.

I don't know why and I'm sure no one else does either but several weeks ago our group had six not so good flights (crashes) some not too bad and some definitely not to good. That day I was having fun with my brand new Stearman and was about to have a second flight which was after the 5th crash when I heard oh no the 6th went down and I packed up for another day.

Just last week Walt Mocha had his Yak flying around but not for long I didn't see what happened but I sure heard it. All who were present agreed they have never seen a plane in so many pieces. That big bird looked like it went through a paper shredder. It only goes to show that no matter how good of an RC'er you are it's going to happen.

Speaking of crazy things Ricky Calero who just got the nick name of Ricky Fingers glad he didn't loose any.

I also heard some of the other groups have had some beauties also Mid Airs and power failures. Well I always say the best luck to all and I wish all great take offs and greater landings.

Al Chiaverini

The Snowbird



This snowbird is back in Michigan and I just got a flier from Ray Ingram about the Flea Market at Midway. As some of you may know, I divested myself of three nice “nitro” driven planes this past winter and three fellow fliers ended up with proven (because I flew them just before I sold them) airplanes.

I’m telling you this because if the Flea Market had been staged maybe the last week in February I might have got a better price and more Sundancers would have had a chance to get a proven ready to fly airplane.

Kidding about the better price because I was anxious to move the planes because I had told the boss / wife I wouldn’t fly “wet” planes after surrendering part of a finger to the propeller gods.

But I think it would be great if you included us snowbirds in your scheduling for a swap meet and a fun fly too.

When I got a note from Larry Olsen reminding me that another Tailspinner is right around the bend I wrote him back and said that I would have to go to my “library” and find something to write and suggested writing about my trip home and he answered “ Sounds good to me “ so that was going around in my head so to speak

some people question if grown adults who “play” with toy airplanes have a head?) when I got the flyer from Ray and that got me going.

Check the map and you will see Port Huron at the base of Lake Huron and if you were in a car and drove South along the Saint Clair river on M-29 you would come to Marysville and then to Saint Clair where Nancy and I have lived for over 60 years.

Below Saint Clair is Marine City and Algonac at the mouth of Lake Saint Clair. You would think with all that water we would have a nice place to float fly but with the boat traffic in the river the big water is pretty much out and the inland lake we used was closed because the owner sold to a developer. We have been there done that, eh !

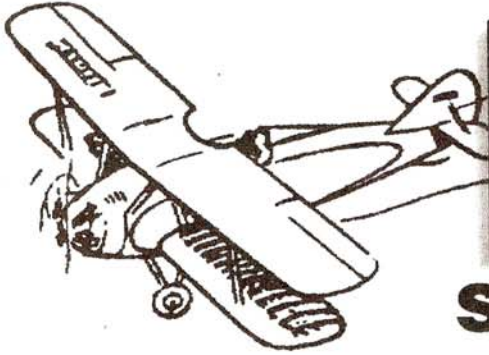
So anyway, the trip north. We usually take the Florida Turnpike North to Wildwood, get on I-75 and get back to Saint Clair on the third day. Most of the time the trees are just starting to show some green in northern Ohio and by the time we hit our part of Michigan the Maples have their Red Buds showing but no green and most of the trees are winter bare yet.

The other way we go is to take I-95 North to South Carolina and turn northwest on Hwy 21 which goes to Columbia via Orangeburg because the Wisteria, Dogwood, Forsythia and Azalea are in full bloom and worth seeing and the nice little towns along the way makes for a relaxed drive.

From Columbia we take I-77 North and just take in the scenery like the Shenandoah valley and the mountain passes in West Virginia. We exit West Virginia and stay on I-77 to Akron, Ohio and then the Ohio Turnpike to Toledo, Ohio, I-75 to Detroit and I-94 to Saint Clair. To look at a map that route looks longer but it’s actually shorter and I think nicer too.

Jack DeLisle

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FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

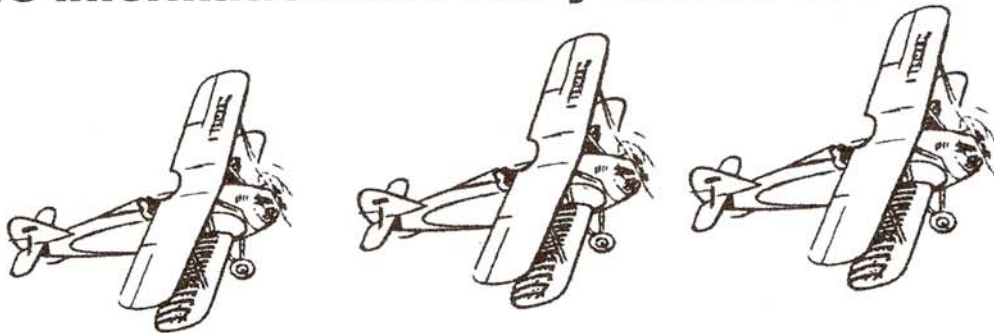
AT MIDWAY FIELD FROM 8AM TO 2PM

Driving Instructions:

From 95 North or South: Get off at Midway Road exit, go East make a right onto Grand Torino Parkway (in front of Rinker Concrete Plant) Continue up to West Blanton Blvd., make another right, go about 1/3 mile until entrance of the Sundancers Flying Field, which will be on the right.

TAIL GATE AFFAIR, NO FEES!

For more information call Vinny Rosato at : 772-336-7470



TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1 to March 31, 2010

Bank Balance as of	2/28/10	25086.85
General Fund Acct. Bal	2/28/10	8366.45 Income
Dues	290.00	
Gift (King estate sale)	<u>180.00</u>	
Total	470.00	+ 470.00
Expenses		
Storage Locker	50.05	
Mowing	500.00	
Portable Toilets	90.66	
AMA Dues	<u>150.00</u>	
Total	790,71	- 790,71
General Fund Acct Bal	3/31/10	8045.74
Field Fund Acct. Bal.	2/28/10	16720.40
Income		
Dues	60.00	+ 600.00
Expenses		
None	0.00	- 000.00
Field Fund Acct. Bal	3/31/10	16780.40
Bank Balance as of	3/31/10	24826.14

ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads are free for member's to buy, sell, trade model equipment, to buy something special or advertise a model service. Just call in or e-mail your ad to the editor. You must, however, notify the editor each month if you wish to continue your ad in the next month's newsletter, otherwise, it will be assumed that your item has been sold or located. Commercial ads will remain as a courtesy to our local area hobby vendors until they request otherwise. The local area code is 772.

3G'S HOBBIES —13379 N. Military Trail (formerly CraftHouse) **561-683-3082**
South Florida Hobbies – 465-9441 – Hobby Shop – 2931 South US 1, South Fort Pierce. One block north of the railroad crossing and behind Pizza Hut.
Walt Swentzell - 465-4454 - Foam wing cores. Make wing kits. Model repairs too.
Ricky Calero—878-4602 Hi Tech Servos, Glue & Epoxy
Rusty Pieper-332-7128 New ball bearings for model engines
Ready Heli - 561-575-1118 - Specializing in electric helicopters. The store is located at 354 Cypress Dr. #7 in Tequesta.

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Hats \$15.00 Adjustable size
License Plates \$5.00
Contact Ray Ingram at the field or call 489-9883

FOR SALE

1. **AEROWORKS YAK 54 ARF with OS 1.2-AX 2Stroke Digital servos, Digital switch, Li-Ion batteries(2) redundant New-\$1200 Sale \$500**
 2. **Cessna 310 ARF with OS-55AX engines(new) Robart retracts, digital servos running lights Electronic switch, Lithium battery(2200mah)original fixed gear \$600**
- Contact Hal Harger @ 772-283-7181
Reason— switching to electrics

SUN DANCERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

AMA Number _____ IMAA Number _____

Occupation _____ (Former if retired)

First Name for Membership Badge _____

Family Membership(List familymembers names below)

Spouse _____ AMA No. _____

Child _____ AMA No. _____

Child _____ AMA No. _____

List radio control transmitter frequencies (channel numbers) that you will be using on a regular basis

The 2010 calendar year membership dues are as follows: Full Member \$100, Family \$115 (Full member, Spouse & Junior age children), and Junior \$25 (less than nineteen years of age before July 1st) After June 30th all dues are half price for new members. Those initially joining the club after September 30th may pay dues for the full year and be entitled to membership for the balance of the year and all of the following year.

New members must pay a one time initiation fee of \$25. Junior members are exempt from the initiation fee.

Memberships expire December 31st. Members have a grace period for renewal until January 31st, after which a \$25 late fee is required to renew the membership.

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 2010 AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD to this application along with a check payable to Sun Dancers R/C Club for the membership dues. Send or deliver to Sundancers Membership Chairman Ken Bridges, 9639 Fairwood Court, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Signature _____ Date _____