

MMAF May 2007 Meeting Notes

I am saddened to report that Jim Fuller has moved from the Morrison area and will not be able to fly with us this season. Jim and Deb have taken jobs in California and they moved on Tuesday May 1st. Jim has made contact with another club in the vicinity of his new home and hopes to be flying again soon. Best Wishes to Jim and Deb.

A sincere “Thank–You” goes out to everyone who was able to participate during our April 28th field maintenance day. The new sign looks great and the reconstructed restroom was a needed improvement. Additionally, the area was mowed, rolled and had grub killer applied. Unfortunately, the grub killer hasn’t taken its full effect yet (see below).



There are a few remaining items left to do at the airfield. There are some loose shingles on the shed to replace, the restroom needs to be painted (the supplies are in the shed), weed killer needs to be applied (Dick and Darryl are working on this), a lock needs to be added to the restroom door, and a vent pipe needs to be installed. Hopefully we can take care of these things during the month of May. If you want to help, please contact Dick Landseidel for specific details.

An aircraft safety stand was constructed by Bud Jordan and is now located at the field (see photo below). The stand will hold glow powered aircraft securely while the operator is tuning or preparing an aircraft for flight. It can be moved easily due to the installed wheels. Try out the stand and give Bud your feedback. It looks great Bud!



The uncertain spring weather once again caused us to move the monthly meeting away from the club field. A motion was made to move all future foul weather meetings to the

park's restaurant (by the boat docks). The motion was passed. In the future, members will meet at the airfield and then proceed to the restaurant if the weather is unfavorable. Anyone running late will now know where to go if the meeting is moved.

Secretary

The Quad Cities Airshow is coming up the first week of June. There is a link on our web site.

Reminder: Our club's news-letters are available on the web site

This month is the last month for non-members to receive e-mail news-letters. Please show your support and send in your dues. The online form can be downloaded here ↓

([http://www.mmafrfc.org/Documents/2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.pdf](http://www.mmafrfc.org/Documents/2007%20MEMBERSHIP%20APPLICATION.pdf))

Treasury

We have 23 paid members so far for 2007.

Starting Balance	\$Omitted
Check for Grub and Weed Killer	-\$398.88
Check for Mower Belt	-\$57.00
Check for Sign	<u>-\$261.01</u>
Ending Balance	\$Omitted

Mowing

When someone is signed up to mow, please take care to check if the trash is full. Trash needs to be deposited in the dumpster by the park's maintenance building. Trash bags are located in the shed.

The mowing list will be viewable via our website on the club calendar (www.mmafrfc.org). If you are able to mow, please let me know via e-mail (s_hall_00@yahoo.com) and I'll add you to the online calendar.

Current Mowing List:

May 11	Darryl Miller
May 18	Dick Landseidel
May 25	Scott Hall & Darryl Miller

Fun Fly

We had intended to have a practice Fun Fly during this meeting to work out event details for our July 22nd event. Unfortunately, the high winds postponed this until our June 3rd meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the setup and operation of the fun fly. Even if you aren't planning on flying we would appreciate your help. Please contact Darryl Miller if you are able to participate.

Unfortunately, we have not had much success getting manufacturers to donate prizes for our event. For this reason, we are asking all club members to search their RC supplies for any new items that they would be willing to part with. Items such as a roll of covering, glow plugs, airplane kits, or fuel would be great. Please bring all donations to the June meeting or contact Darryl Miller with inquiries.