



June 2009 Newsletter

Another Thank you goes out to Bob Wilcox for his effort in cutting down all the trees and over growth on the river side of the runway. This was quite a challenge by itself but Bob got all of the overgrowth cleared out which will make the big 3-D Flyers much safer.

As most of us know the club's fun fly is just around the corner, and by the time you read this newsletter we will only have a few days left to tie up any loose ends and make sure that we have as many volunteers as possible. The fun fly is a 3 day event which starts on the Friday, June 12 and runs through Sunday, June 14, 2009 so mark your calendars and especially plan on attending the upcoming meeting which is June 7, 2009 over at Strawberry flying field at 7:00 pm. If it's good weather let's get some flying in early!

Thank you to Menno for his great work on the club's new looking flying shed. He is a true craftsman, and just the little things that he did, like making sure that the lower windows were as straight as possible, using small screws he got them all level. It looks great especially with the white gutter and white down spout. The ladder is very well built and is strong enough that any of our club members can easily climb up for the view. As Chris Yerdon said "The view from up here is Awesome".

I just got off the phone with Ed the Butcher and he is joining up with the club again this year. (Don't think that it's too late to pay your dues, especially if you are flying at either one of our flying fields). Ed will also donate some of the Black Angus Hamburger patties and we as a club will purchase the rest from his butcher shop. Ed is a great guy and we really appreciate him personally along with the great hamburgers from his Butcher shop.

Orlando and Scott each need to get with their respective hobby shops and make sure we are well represented, with large scale models and any other item that would make our raffle effective.

I plan on painting the new refurbished flying shed as soon as we have a few sunny days in the forecast. But before I paint, I need to get the junk which has accumulated over the years removed from under the flying tower. It is not too big of a job if someone has a truck and will let me know and I will be glad to meet him and get it done in no time.

We still need to get a banner made for the flying shed and all of the road side signs done soon. I believe that Don and Tim Smith are working on the road side signs and I'm working with Alan Mostek on getting the banner done.

Don't forget to get the food or other items which you are donating to the fun fly, I will be donating all of the hot dogs, Ray is getting 10 cases of name brand soda, along with the new stainless steel large barbecue. Don is also donating his barbecue as well, so we should be able to get everyone fed and happy. We will need cooks and someone to manage the food money on Friday, Saturday and 1/2 a day on Sunday.

Dick Lane was in the hospital and I believe he had some heart surgery and is now home and doing fine. We as a club sent him a get well card. Also Lee Maston will be getting an artificial knee soon and we all hope his surgery goes very well, he said that he hoping to get out to the fun fly.

Fly Safe and Often,
Richard Scheer
President

Next meeting is on June 7, 2009 see you all out there.

