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the proud owner of a P-17 Stearman airplane over in Bennington. I got to talking to him about my model P-17 that Greg is working on and asked him if I could show it to him. Well he was very happy and in the conversation he said that he would be glad to fly over to Strawberry field and land during our Fun Fly. Wow! I thought that would be great, especially if we get this out to the public as part of our Fun Fly. Let's discuss this more at our next meeting which will be on the 1st of April.

What's up with our crazy weather? The other day it was 65 and warm and today as I sit at the computer we are getting over 2 feet of this stuff. Hold on to you hats as flying weather is still off in the future. However Ray called me the other night (when it was 65 degrees) and said that he and Ken were out flying at Strawberry Acres, no wind and absolutely perfect flying weather.

As you know around this time of the year we are asking for your club dues to be paid. For those of you that haven't been to some of the club meetings, the dues for regular members are now \$75.00 and for seniors is \$65.00. We decided that our senior members needed a discount and we look forward to them coming out to fly with us, or just to enjoy the day and get a free hot dog.

A few of us went to the auction, thanks to all of the club members who donated some of their old stuff. Ray was able to sell some of it and has given the club about \$375. Again, a Big Thank You to all that contributed to this.

Ray, Ken and I went down to the WRAM show and although they have great stuff, I felt that the larger manufacturers were not well represented. I was particularly looking for the Horizon Hobbies display, as you know most of my planes are Hanger 9. One plane which has really caught my eye is the new Cox biplane Waco. It's just drop dead gorgeous for those of you who love round engine older planes. My only problem is I would need to either get a much larger car or truck or borrow Art Barry's trailer. Now that's a thought! Ken was smart and took some samples of his carbon fiber landing gear with him and showed it to some major manufacturers. At the last club meeting he showed me a package from Northeast Sailplanes, let's wish him well on this new endeavor!

At the last club meeting we asked everyone who was present to look over the new Electric Fun Fly hand-out along with the Gas Fun Fly. Remember that the dates are July 7th for the Electric Fun Fly and June 9th for the Gas Fun Fly. We will need some extra help on the Electric Fun Fly as Greg has some exciting news and won't be able to make it. So some volunteers please!! I also had a great conversation with Willard Van Wormer, often known to many as "Van". He is

I got a phone call from our club's favorite butcher, Ed Lundberg; apparently I got him upset when I mentioned that I would be offering free hot dogs to the club on our new monthly fun fly. (This will be held on the third Saturday of every month, depending on the weather.) He grumbled something to the effect that to attract new members I should not be so dam cheap and get only the best hot dogs from him. I told him I would consider it. He also let it slip that he has been busy building another new War Bird and after a brief guessing game, I figured it out. It's got 2 engines and twin tails, lots of heavy machine guns and stuff. See if you can guess what plane he will be flying this coming summer.

You won't want to miss the April 1st meeting as we will have a great show and tell about the new and different battery chargers which are currently available on the market. We will have 3 to 4 different models of chargers to show. We will go over ~~each ones' features and benefits, so you don't want to~~ miss this meeting. And IF the weather is good let's get together after the meeting or before and get some flying in.

I'll ask Ray and Ken to bring their Kadet Seniors to show to some of the new members and maybe if the weather would cooperate we could let the new club members try to fly them, with the help of a buddy box of course.

As always, Fly Safe and as Often as you possible can!
See you at the next club meeting,

Richard Scheer
President



Mark Your Calendar!
Next Meeting
April 1, 2007
Strawberry Acres
7:00 PM