



September Newsletter Hoosick Aeromodelers

We had a terrific turn out for the fun fly and picnic in September. The highlight of the picnic was a “CRAPPY” Fish Fry. Bill Baker and his wife cooked fried fish. It was crappies that Bill caught in Florida. They deep fried them right at the field and they were good. They receive honors for the best food at our fun fly. He didn't have time to fly because he was busy deep frying fish for all to enjoy. The fish was a perfect addition to a brilliant, sunny, windy day. It was nice and hot right out of the deep fryer. His wife also made a delicious potato salad and a very rich chocolate dessert. Everett and Meg brought out a shrimp salad and Steve and his wife got extra hot dogs and wowed us with his famous Hawaiian desert. Ken had a pan of disappearing brownies. Lots of other people contributed delicious food as well. We had over 20 people attend but because of the windy condition only the best and bravest flyers took to the sky (I was definitely **not** one of them). Dick Lane did all of the grilling of hamburgers and hot dogs, needless to say that this club loves food as much as we love flying. Thanks to all who turned out for this event.

Welcome to some more new members, Jan Lampman ,Glen Swalm and Jack along with a potential new member Newton Holbrook. Glen is just getting started and is looking for guidance along with Newton. Jack is an experienced pilot with some very nice planes. Jan is a very good “Heli” pilot and loves coming out to the field to fly. Welcome new members.

Everett donated some stones to help fill in the driveway, and his brother John Ashworth donated two 5 pound fire extinguishers. What a great bunch of people always helping out, our hats are off to them.

Bill Clark is OK. He got into an accident and totaled his flying van. If you ever want to know how much some one loves flying just look over to Bill. He put together a bicycle trailer for his airplanes. He and a buddy biked all the way out from Bennington to the field to fly. Wow!!! That's dedication.

Ed “The Butcher” has put together a new war bird. This one is a P-40 from Hanger 9 and it looks awesome. Now all he needs is for Greg Templeton to get it up flying and trim it out. Tim Smith also has a new electric plane. I believe it is a Edge 540 and after a minor servo modifications he is flying this like a pro. If you ever want to see some great flying Tim usually flies on Monday, some come out to see the air show. There is usually myself and George out on most afternoons so now you don't have any more excuses that no one is out at the field. Most good days we have at least half the flying benches filled with airplanes. Lots of flying and good times are had by all.

On Sept 11, at about 7pm, we had a full scale L-4 fly over. We waved and before we knew it he was low over the large tree, slipping that baby in low and slow. He landed it, turned around, waved good by and yelled out, " the grass looks great"! Then he took off in less than 200 feet. The plane is based in Cambridge. See what you're missing by staying home!

Greg and I are planning to go to the NEAT fair this week end along with Liek. So come out to the next meeting October 8 at 7pm over at Strawberry acres and we will make a presentation on what's new within the world of Electrics.

We passed two motions at the fun fly picnic/club meeting. One was to have a responsible adult out when a junior member was flying. The other was to clarify the guest member flying issue. Guest members are now only new prospective flyers and invited AMA guests that have never been members. It no longer applies to old club members who have not joined the club and are hoping to take advantage of the 5 or 6 flying times which we allow.

Let's go flying, see you out at the field soon!

Richard Scheer

President