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Newsletter of the
Fergus Falls Regional R/C Flyers
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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi, everybody. Our Float Fly turned out pretty nice, with good flying between the showers. I want to thank everyone who came, especially those that brought airplanes! It was a lot of fun and a lot of flying. Let's do it again - maybe even this fall. Derek and I went to Perham's Fun Fly on Saturday, and had a really great time. Brian F., James, Paul Johnson, and Joe were there. Joe introduced us to the rest of the group. It was a lot of fun! Only two accidents. One in Perham and then my Decathlon had minor accidents. Those flying high lines took me out! Food was great and plenty of it. Thanks to Joe and the rest of the Perham Club for sponsoring a great event.

Michael.

Club minutes June 10, 2010

Our meeting this month was held at our flying site.

Those present were – Mike Drouillard, Derek Drouillard, Jerry A. Johnson, Mark Beckstrom, Shelby Haukos, Brian Franklin, Eric Lunos, Roger Simonson, Larry Simonson, Manfred Decker, Floyd Lee and Jerry L. Johnson.

Jerry A. Johnson reported that we have \$3622.05 in our treasury.

Mike D. said that the float fly was a hit and thanked all who helped with the event - Mark B and Tom K. for

providing the boat and motor and Jerry L. Johnson for hauling the Porta Potty.

Old Business: Fun Fly dates discussed and we set September 18th for our Fun Fly with Sept 19th as a backup day.

New Business: Shingling the mower shed and applying the new siding to our building was discussed. Hopefully we can set a date at this next meeting.

Derek Drouillard for
Tom Kalvik
Secretary

The following 2 items are from the
East Valley Aviators Newsletter
Jan 2010, Apache Junction AZ

On the Lighter Side

Allegedly, while taxiing at London's Gatwick, the crew of a US Air flight departing for the US made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United flight. An irate female ground controller lashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: "US Air 2771, where are you going? I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it's difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!"

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: "Now you've screwed everything up! It'll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don't move 'till I tell you to!

You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you, and how I tell you! You got that, US Air 2771?" US Air 2771: "Yes ma'am." the humbled crew responded.

Naturally, the ground control communications frequency fell terribly silent after this verbal bashing. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit out around Gatwick was definitely running high. Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his microphone, asking: "Wasn't I married to you once."

Murphy's Law as it Applies to Model Planes...

- If something can break, it will.
- Gravity Takes No Prisoners.
- Trees are ALWAYS closer than they appear.
- To calculate the location of the exact rear center underneath your workbench, just drop a small screw.
- The screw you forgot to check during your preflight will always be:
 - A: The first one to come loose.
 - B: The one that causes the most damage when it comes loose.
 - C: The one behind the transmitter.
- When there appears the best thermal bubble of the day, the receiver or transmitter batteries are empty or too weak.

- If you want to hear from your child by phone, just glue a part of your plane with 12 minute or longer epoxy that you have to hold together by hand and he or she will call for sure.
- If you can't go flying tomorrow, the weather will be perfect.
- The right way to cover a certain shape is always found out the day after you just covered it the wrong way
- If it's not a taildragger, it will be.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10-11 Valley Big Dogs IMAA
July 17 - 18 Paynesville Fun Fly
July 24 - 25 Kopters Over Kragnes
July 24 - 25 Bemidji Float Fly
August 7-8 Valley R/C Flyers Fun Fly
August 28-29 Park Rapids Fun Fly
Sept 18 Fergus Falls Fun Fly

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MEETING

July 8th at 7 pm

This month the meeting will be at the flying site. Forecast is for high of 80F light winds and little chance of rain. Should that change in case of rain we will be at Hunan Spring.

FERGUS FALLS FUN FLY 2010

We will be holding our 2010 Fall Fun Fly on Saturday September 18th with the 19th as a backup date in case of bad weather on Saturday.



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