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President's View

Hello club members

The Electric meet is behind us, everything went well with no injuries or property damage. I'd like to thank everybody that helped out. Special thanks to Bob Pankratz for the use of his motorhome as

our food stand.

The field was getting very dry the last couple weeks so we started to water, this is a job in itself. If your at the field and see somebody moving the pipes to water, please help out. And please understand that in most cases the watering will be done during flying hours when people are at the field. You will have to taxi land and take off around the pipes. There is just no way to water, move the pipes, start the pump, and fill it with gas when we are not at the field. Maybe someday if and when we own the field, we can install an in ground system and run electricity out to an electric pump. In that case we could put the sprinklers on a timer and water at night, mornings and evenings.

I like the new benches that Dan and Randall built. I like

them so much I think having all the spools is needless. At the next meeting lets talk about spools VS benches. We need to get rid of some more rotten spools this year, and I don't think they should be replaced with spools, rather we should replace them with benches.

It's like to say a little something about the frequency list. As you all know our club keeps a frequency list, Treasurer Roger D. keeps it updated. However he can only enter the information he is given. **PLEASE DO NOT COME TO OUR FIELD WITH A TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY THAT IS NOT ON OUR FREQUENCY LIST WITH YOUR NAME BEHIND IT!** We should at all times know exactly who we are sharing our frequencies with, I'd like this to be a club rule and will bring it up at the next meeting as well.

Please consult our frequency list when purchasing a new radio, there are more frequencies available than what we have for club members, I see no reason for having more than one person on each frequency when buying new equipment.

the next meeting is Thursday July 6th, 7:00 PM weather permitting at the field. Rain location is the Shopko mall in Rapids. Hope to see you all there.

RVF Club President John Rowe **Cont. page 7**

From the Editor's Desk by Rich Ida

What a summer, I have been so busy, the July newsletter never got done, so this newsletter is officially the July/August issue. I get to do some flying before it got so hot. I don't do anything when it's 90 degrees.



Finally getting my garage set up & some airplanes unpacked, I still can't find some of my battery packs & my good Schultz charger has a dead LCD read out, so I bought a new charger, one that Chuck Benner recommended, it works great. Perfect for Li-Poly batteries, also balances the packs. That's all for now, if it cools down I will be flying again!

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July Meeting Notes

Secretary's report was read & approved.
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The details of the July meeting are in the President's letter update on Page 7 of this newsletter.

Next Meeting Notice

This month, **Thursday Aug. 3, 2006**, at Flying field, at Shopko Mall if raining, **Meeting at 7:00 PM.**
Next Month, Sept. 7, 2006.

Flight Plan Calendar

Date..... What's Happening

Aug. 3...RVF Meeting @ Field

Aug. 12...Wausau Fun Fly @ Wausau

Aug.12 & 13..Electric Meet @ Cedar Rapids Iowa

Sept. 7...RVF Meeting

(I need pictures & stories of any kind for the newsletter) Rich

Internet Sites!!

<http://www.RVF-RC.org> Download RVF Newsletter here!

<http://www.ezonemag.com> Mostly electric. Want ads.

<http://members.aol.com/kmeyersEFO/index.htm>
Mostly electric with excellent newsletter.

<http://www.modelaircraft.org> AMA website

<http://www.MARCEE.org> Electric club in MN

<http://www.Dymond-rc.com> airplane stuff

<http://www.fly-ima.org> IMAA website

<http://www.msaero.com> Marshfield club site

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~rcfs/> 1st R/C flight school



Interesting in Joining?

\$40 for a single, \$45 family, (father-son-grandson, etc.) and \$15 for Junior members (under 18) **THESE ARE THE NEW RATES!**

Send Money to:

Roger Denne'e
441 Brentwood Dr., Wis. Rapids, WI 54494

June 3 4 Menominee Falls Fly-In
June 3 4 Manitowoc Airshow
June 9 11 Twin County Airport, Menominee, Balsa USA Fly-In
June 10 11 Wisconsin Rapids Electric Fly-In
June 10 Kettles Area Flyers / Waldo Fly-In
June 17 Green Bay Big Bird Fly-In
June 17 Madison War Bird Fly-In
June 17 Fond du lac Fly-In
June 18 Hilbert Fly-In
June 18 Beaver Dam combat
June 24 Pebble Creek Aerobatics
June 25 Menominee Falls Electric Fly-In
July 1 Menominee Falls Scale Fly-In
July 1 2 New Auburn Combat Fly-In
July 4 Marinette Fly-In
July 8 Green Bay Electric Fly-In
July 8 Pebble Creek I.M.A.A. Big Bird
July 8 Holton, WI Fun-Fly
July 15 Black Creek, WI Fun-Fly
July 15 Fond du lac Fly-In
July 15 Rhinelander Fly-In
July 16 Madison Sail Plane
July 17 Green Bay Float Plane Fly-In
July 20 21 Twin County Airport, Menominee, Full size T-34 Practice
July 22 Shawano Big Bird
July 22 23 Franklin, WI Helicopter Fly-In
July 24 - 31 Oshkosh E.A.A.
July 29 Marshfield Club at Stratford Field
August 5 6 Green Bay Corn Roast
August 5 Grafton Fly-In to Benefit Special Olympics
August 12 LaCrosse, WI Mini Festival
August 12 Wausau Fun-Fly
August 12 Hilbert Big Bird / Steak Fry
August 12 13 Cedar Rapids, IA Electric Fun-Fly
August 19 Fond du lac Big Bird
August 19 Wausau Fly-In
August 20 Hilbert Quickie 500
August 20 Madison Scale
August 20 Menominee Falls Charity Fly-In
August 26 Cumberland, WI Fly-In
August 26 Tomah, WI Scale
August 26 Appleton Electric Fly-In



Here are a few flying pictures from one Thursday night out at the field, taken by Chris Jacobson.





Here are some pictures from the MARCEE electric meet in MN on June 24.



Calumet Flyers Annual Big Bird Fly In



Looking for a new experience? Come and see radio control Airplane flying at its best, as the pilots surprise you with a unique Airshow of giant scale airplanes.

When: Saturday August 12th 2006

Where: Calumet Flyers field. Ott road and highway 57

(Signs will be posted on the roadway)
*Highway 10 west of Brillion to Forest Junction.
Turn South onto Hwy 57, three miles and turn
East onto Ott Rd.*



Time: Events beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: Free admission and free parking

*Food items will be available for purchase. (Hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, coffee, sweet corn, soda, ice cream, donuts, chips)

This is a great family event, so bring your lawn chairs and come join us for an AWESOME DAY!!

To learn more about the Calumet Flyers and directions to the field go to: <http://home.new.rr.com/calumetflyers>



"Oh, yes - I think Rock knows you're here..."



Distractions While Flying – the Girl



Here's Rich-Flying & doing the newsletter.

Remember, to view this newsletter in full color, download it off the web site.
www.RiverValleyFlyers.Com

Galaxy Hobby - Stevens Point
2626 Post Road, Plover, WI. They have building supplies in stock for all your winter building needs. Also parts, complete line of OS motors & other brands, Radios, all Hi-Tec crystals in stock & plane kits & ARF models. New kits too! Paint, Glue, Check them out!!

Check out the Marshfield club newsletter at:
www.msaero.com

July meeting update: (Cont. from Page 1)

Don't forget to sign up on the message board at the new RVF web site, www.RiverValleyFlyers.com Rich

Because the July meeting took place before the newsletter was finished, I'm able to give you the results of Thursdays meeting. It's important so please be advised.

At the July meeting we talked about the frequency list. Until now it's been on the honor system. The honor system was not working. A motion was made, a vote taken and passed by unanimous decision to make having your frequencies registered with the club MANDATORY before a transmitter with said frequency is brought onto the RVF club premises.

We don't care if it's in the trunk of your car and your not planning to use it, you must leave it home until it's registered. If you have a synthesized transmitter, you must register all receivers frequencies that have a chance of being on the club premises. For the people that had their frequencies registered on the old list, we would like you to verify that nothing has changed, so please call or e-mail Roger Dennee with your frequencies even if your on the old list. dennee@wctc.net or see his phone number on the front page.

If you have more then one plane, and they are all on the same channel, you need only register the frequency, not the number of planes on that frequency. The frequency list will now be on the club website as well as posted at the field with the persons first name and last initial. Please check the list frequently so when your at the field you can be cognizant of who's on your frequency and what they are doing. The list on our website will always be more up to date because it can be updated without going to the field. With every rule there can be some gray area, one that comes to mind is guests of members. Until the club has a chance to discuss guest flyers, please adhere to the following.

If a guest of a member brings a transmitter onto the club premises and or is flying at our field as a guest, it should be the responsibility of the person who has sponsored the guest to inform all club members present at the field of the guests frequency, as well as other club rules.

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Interested in joining The River Valley Flyers?

Give Chuck Benner a call. He's the *New Member Orientator*. He can be reached at 424-5179. Chuck will be able to answer your questions about who we are, what it costs, etc.



Newsletter Deadline 25th of Month

Getting Articles to Editor!

There are several ways to submit an article or get items into the newsletter. They can be mailed to:

Rich Ida P.O. Box 151
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Or Dropped off at 1800 California Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Called in or faxed to 800-863-2277
or E-mailed to Inspector@goida.com

Stevens Point Hwy I-39

18 mi. south of Stevens Point on I-39, then 8 mi. west on Cty. W (exit 143)

Club Field 'X'

Cty. U

or, 1 mi. south of Wis. Rapids, on Hwy 13, then 9 mi. east on Townline Rd. & Cty W.

Wis. Rapids

Cty. W

Townline Rd.

Map To:
River Valley Flyers
Flying Field

Cty. F

Hwy. 13