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 A Silver Leader Club

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President's View



From the president's desk:

Greetings fellow club members. I can't believe its October already. Where has the summer gone? I hope that it has been a good one for you. Its time to start thinking about putting the planes and heli's

away and thinking about what to build for next year.

Also auction season will be starting. That is one of my favorite times of year.

The first order of news I have is that we are moving our meeting location. It seems that the mall is closing. Roger Denne'e was good enough to find us a new place and it is not far from the Mall. It's ST. Luke's Lutheran Church 2010 10th. St. South. If you could drive through the mall and go one block you would run into it. For those coming in on hwy. 54 you can turn south on 12th. Street (Lights by the East side fire station) and go to wood ave. (Ritchie Funeral Home on right) turn right (west) the church will be two blocks over on the left. People coming from the West side of town go south on 8th. St. to wood Ave. (the first intersection after the mall

entrance) turn left (east) the church will be on the right. If your coming North on 8th st. turn east on wood ave. Look for Roger's truck. I will wait at the mall entrance until 7pm. For anyone who comes there.

For those of you who were not at the last meeting John Rowe resigned as our turf technician. I would like to thank him for the work he has done. Anyone interested in that job contact me.

Election of club officers is comming up in November. In looking through the by-laws I was supposed to have appointed a nominating committee at the September meeting. I missed that so it will be done at the October meeting, presented at the November meeting, and voted on. With that said, Ruben, Roger, and I would like to serve notice that we will not be seeking re-election. We have been talking about this most of the summer. We all enjoy the club, the members, and flying. We just feel its time for some new people to step up. Combined we have around 25 years of service to the club. We fully intend to stay with the club and support it; however we just need time away from the management of it. We need more flying time!!! See you at the meeting.

Wayne

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Until next month, Repair & Fly??



www.RiverValleyFlyers.Com

(I could use some articles or even just pictures.)

September Meeting Notes

Last month's minutes were read & approved.

Treasurers report was also read & approved.

I was not at the meeting.

Next Meeting Notice

This month, **Thursday Oct. 4 2007**, at **New Meeting location**, see **Presidents Letter** for directions. Meeting at **7:00 PM**. Next Month, **Nov. 1, 2007** at Church as well.

Flight Plan Calendar

Date..... What's Happening

Oct. 4... RVF Meeting @ Church

Oct. 7... Fly-in at Black River Falls

Nov. 1... RVF Meeting @ Church

Nov. 11... Calumet Auction

(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

<http://www.marcswi.org>



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

Calumet Flyers

Annual Swap Meet and Auction

Sunday, November 11, 2007



2050 Profit Place
De Pere, WI 54115

N 44° 25.087
W 88° 4.565

- ⇒ Lots of Parking!
- ⇒ Easy In, Easy Out!
- ⇒ Food Available!

Located just 2 miles south of
De Pere on Highway 57

Our 35th year!

100+ tables with still **NO TABLE FEES!**
Admission just \$5.00

**Doors will
open at 8:30 am**

Swap from 8:30 to 11:00

Auction at 11:00, raffle follows

Vendors please register in advance. Or if any seller needs LOTS of space, please contact me ahead of time. Mick Warning, (920)788-0162 or email me at mwarning@vcawi.com



River Valley Flyers at the Grand Avenue Affair

Club president Wayne Dempze approved several RVF members' request to promote the club at the Wisconsin Rapids Grand Avenue Affair on September 23rd. Attendance at the annual fall festival was up, the weather was beautiful and many stopped by to see the static display and talk. Chuck Benner, Kevin Bredlau, Dan Kenison and Chuck Korte brought their planes and spent the day talking to people, handing out flyers and promoting awareness of RVF with the goal of attracting some new members.



Indoor Flying Schedule!

I have scheduled our Friday night flying sessions for the new school year. The following dates are reserved for our flying.

October 12, 19

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7, 21

January 4, 11, 25

February 1, 8, 22, 29

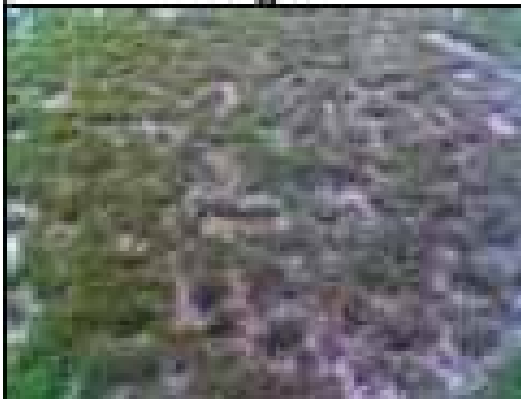
I will send out e-mail notices the preceding Monday on each week we will be flying just like I did last year.

Flying will be held at the East Junior High School field house in Wisconsin Rapids, WI from 7 to 10PM. The doors however will be open to get in at 6:30 PM (occasionally as early as 6 PM) depending on whether or not there are any earlier school activities being held.

All pilots must be a current member of the AMA but do not need to belong to the River Valley Flyers R/C club. Your **AMA cards must be shown to fly**. There is a \$5 charge per pilot to pay for the gym. There is no charge for free flight, rubber band powered or spectators .

Indoor aircraft can be powered by electric motors, CO2 motors, rubber band or free flight. **No internal combustion engines!** Maximum plane weight is 20oz. Rubber nose spinners should be installed on all planes to protect the gym floor. We will **require** all pilots to have lead acid car batteries in a clean battery container for safety and the protection of the Gym floors and tables. It is also recommended when batteries are being charged (all battery types) that you charge them out of your plane and in a fire proof container such as a pyrex bowl. Electrical outlets are available.

Image 1



Our Flying Field!!

Here is a picture I took Yesterday, Sunday, Sept. 30, of the flying field. Sorry for the bad quality of picture, I used my cell phone to take it.

This is a picture of the North South run-way. It is just covered with dead spots & depressions. I don't know how a plane will even roll over ground like this. The East West run-way is not quite as bad, but does have areas like this.

I heard this was caused because the club did not want to spend the money to water the field. If this is true, it is the stupidest thing I have heard. This field is the one & only asset we have. It is why we have swap meets & electric meets to raise money to maintain our field. This is the only thing we spend money on. Now look at it, it will cost a lot more to get it back in shape than it would have cost to maintain it, PENNY WISE & DOLLAR FOOLISH!!

Just my opinion, Rich Ida

6 *Hangar 9 Frenzy ARF*



Specs

Wing Span: ♦61 in (1550mm)

Overall Length: ♦63.7 in (1618mm)

Wing Area: ♦1066 sq in (69 sq dm)

Flying Weight: ♦6 - 9 lb (3.9 kg) (glow 2 stroke, 4, stroke or Elec)

Engine Size: ♦.61 ♦1.00 2-stroke glow engine, or .91 ♦1.25 4-stroke glow engine

Motor Size: ♦Power 60 ♦110 BL outrunner motor

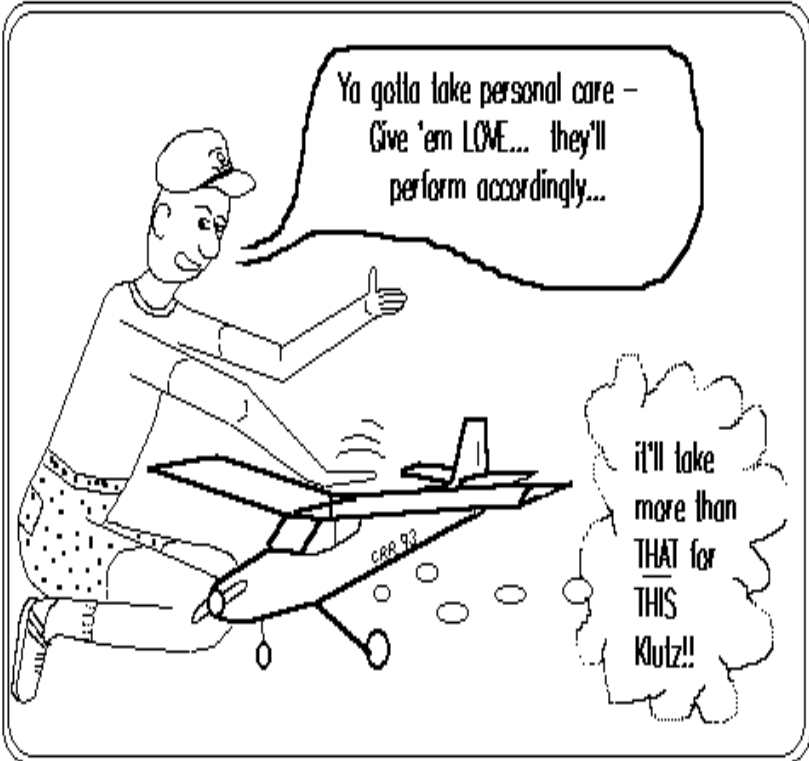
Radio: ♦4 channels or more

Servos: ♦6 servos

Our price on the Frenzy 100 ARF *\$189.99*

All three of these airplanes are great looking airplanes are in stock, stop in and take a look!

Dave



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!!

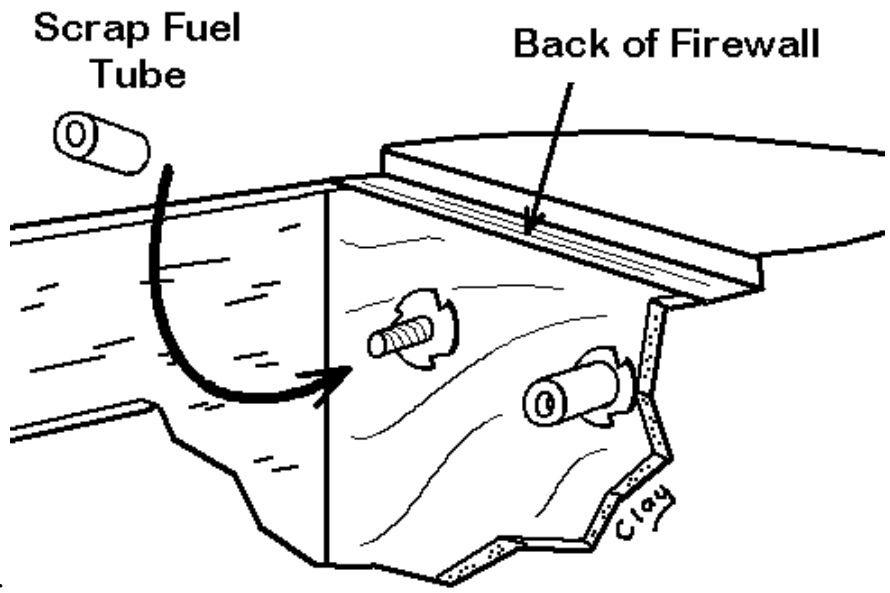
Check out the Marshfield club newsletter at:
www.msaero.com

Protect Fuel Lines in the Tank Compartment

A recent magazine had a tip by a modeler on how to protect fuel tank lines from the protruding bolts coming through the firewall from the engine mount. His solution was to glue in a dowel where each bolt will go, and then just tap the dowel for the bolts. The dowels then covered up the bolts and protected the fuel lines.

Here's a solution that may be just a bit easier! Go ahead and mount the engine mount in your usual way, with blind nuts. The protruding bolt ends may be "padded" by slipping on a short piece of fuel tubing over each. ...Clay

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



Pad Pesky Protruding Bolts!

River Valley Flyers

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Interested in joining The River Valley Flyers?

Give Dan a call. He's the *New Member Orientator*. He can be reached at 213-7376. Dan 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

Stvns. 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

Map To:
River Valley Flyers
Flying Field

Cty. F

Townline Rd.

Hwy. 13