Next Meeting August 9th 12:00 PM

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be August 9th at 12:00 PM at the field. This will be our second picnic this summer. \$5.00 gets you a hot dog, chips and a drink. Come on out, bring your appetite and an aircraft to fly.

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PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

At our last meeting we discussed some needed amendments to our by-laws. The attendance at club meetings falls off in winter making it inconvenient for members to pay their dues by the January meeting. The other thing is to define an actual youth member status for someone who is not related to a member in alignment with the AMA's Youth member. Currently the AMA's Youth member dues are \$15.00. This will be voted on at our meeting.

Current:

9. Dues and assessments:

The annual dues and/or assessments to be paid to the club shall be determined by the club officers with a two-thirds(2/3) majority approval vote of the members present at the regular monthly meeting, and the members have been given five(5) days prior notice with an explanation. Dues are non-refundable. Dues are to be paid no later than the January club meeting.

As of April 1, 2024 the annual dues will be \$75.00. Dues will be \$40.00 for members who join after August 1st. For a member joining after October 1st, dues will be \$75.00 and membership will run until the end of the next year. Dues for Children/Grand Children of current members will be one dollar (\$1.00). Initiation fees are set at ten dollars (\$10.00) and will be the same for all members.

Proposed: (Changes highlighted in bold italics)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER JOHN FULCHER

Please be sure to introduce yourself to John when you see him at the field or a meeting and share whatever useful information you may have with him.





UPDATED FIELD RULES

The field rules have been updated to allow electric powered flight from dawn until dusk each day.

 There will be no gas or nitro powered flight before 8 AM Monday thru Saturday, and 10 AM on Sundays. Electric powered flight is permitted from dawn to dusk daily.

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NEW FLIGHT STAND

Cooper and his dad built and donated a new flight stand. Thank you very much!



HOW COOL IS THIS

Glenn Topolski's friend Lou volunteers at the Experimental Aircraft Association's Airventure in Oshkosh, Wisconsin every year. This year's event was July 21-27. There were over 700,000 people who attended and 6000 volunteers. As you can see, volunteering gets you close to the action. (He's 4th from the left.) Glenn recommended that he get a poster size print of this picture for his hangar.



If you'd like to know more about EAA or Airventure https://www.eaa.org/airventure



NEW FLIGHT STATIONS

Wing and Rotor donated some flight station fences to us. We've replaced the one that was broken and have more folded up behind the shelter. Maybe the deer won't break this style. Thank You!



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JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

It was a hot one but that just made it easier for Brian to light the grill. We discussed changing our by-laws and field rules. A good time was had by all.





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See you at the next meeting...

FROM BRIAN MAU

