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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be September 13th at 12:00 PM at the field. This will be our last 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.



PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE PASSED

The by-law change which involved youth memberships was passed unanimously at our August meeting.



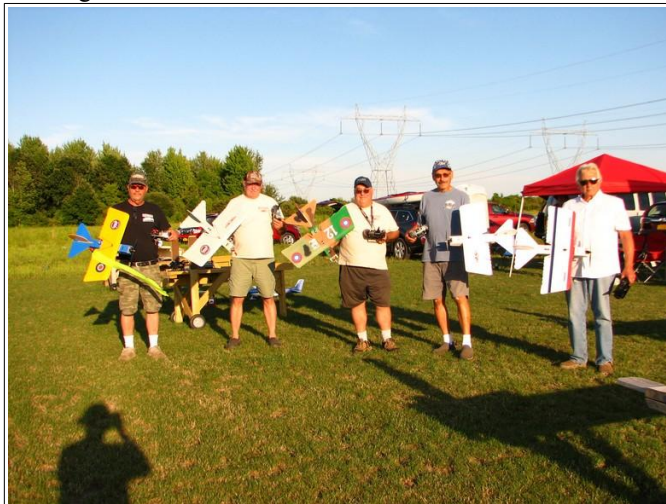
AMA RENEWAL REMINDER

October is when my AMA membership expires. I have a calendar reminder set up so I don't forget. Figured it wouldn't hurt to use this as an opportunity to remind all of you to check your expiration and keep your membership up to date.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Here's a picture from the September 2020 newsletter. That was the year of the Dollar Tree foam Flite Test Bloody Baron builds. We had eight of them in the air at one time!



There are still a good number of them around and being flown. Gary Jenkins was the person who got everyone going on these. Maybe it's time to do something similar. It was a lot of fun.



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RCCR WWI FUN FLY – DAN YAEGER



A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of camping along the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario. While there, I attended a thrilling scale RC WWI fun fly event around Rochester, organized by the RCCR club. I brought along my two German WWI planes, and upon arrival, I was greeted by a scene that looked like a historical reenactment, with a fleet of German planes ready for battle! It wasn't long before the "enemy" - French, British, and American planes - started rolling in.

After a brief pilots' meeting, we took to the skies. The runway was a sight to behold – grass cut to a pristine golf course green level, and it was slightly larger than our usual runway. Everything was going smoothly until someone suddenly yelled out, "FIRE!" I turned around to see a trailer fully engulfed in smoke. It looked like the Germans had attacked! Turns out that one of the LiPo batteries inside had shorted out while charging and caught fire. Thanks to a few fire extinguishers and a metal garbage can, the fire was quickly put out. Unfortunately, a couple of planes inside the trailer were damaged, but thankfully, the 1/3 scale planes outside were spared.

Once the excitement died down, we continued with our flights. I managed to get in a bunch of flights throughout the day with both of my planes. I had a 7-year-old spotter with me for most of the day, and let me tell you, that kid flew almost as well as any of us! With a little more practice, he's going to be a fantastic pilot. My day ended with a minor mishap when a strong gust of wind blew my Fokker DVII off the starting bench, leading to some minor repairs.

Overall, the RCCR club put on a fantastic fun fly event. I believe I was the only non-RCCR member flying that day, but it was an enjoyable experience nonetheless. If they host this event again next year, we should definitely send a group with any pre-WWII planes we have!



THIS SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you have a story to share, hints and tips for your fellow flyers, updates on projects you're working on or photos that you think would interest other Brauers members? Send them to me for inclusion in a future newsletter.



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AUGUST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We lucked out again with great weather and flying conditions. The youth membership by-law change passed. Dick was back at the grill and Glenn was "in the house".



See you all at the next meeting!

