

# PULSE

AMA Charter 382 - An AMA Gold Leader Club

**JULY 2007**

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**The next meeting will be at the SPMRC Flying Field on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 7:00 pm**

**NOTE: The August monthly meeting will also be held outdoors at the SPMRC Flying Field.**

- Sep 22 ACRC Funfly-10 am start
- Oct 6 ACRC Fall Fly Out-10 am
- Oct 13 SPRC Chili-fly-10 am-?
- Oct 20 ACRC Funfly-10 am start
- Nov 23 SPRC Turkey Fly-10 am-?
- Jan 1 SPRC Freeze Fly-10 am-?
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## From the President

*by Ed Ryan*

Hello everyone, welcome to July-

It looks to be a great month so get out and fly. The web page is now in tiptop shape and Robbie's page seems to be expanding every day so if you have pics or any stuff to contribute please send it to Larry, Dan or Robbie. The more we send the better the pages will be. I would like to thank everyone involved with the web pages for making them what they are. So go check them out and get yourself on the forum. This month we have our meeting and the frankfurter fly hope to see everyone at both.

## Contests/Events

Here's the upcoming events:

- Jul 15 ACRC Funscale Contest
- Jul 25 ACRC Float Fly-Diamond Lk - 10 am
- Jul 21 SPRC Frankfurter Fly - 10 am-?pm
- Jul 21 ACRC Funfly - 10 am start
- Aug 4 ACRC Scalemasters
- Aug 11-12 Owatonna Warbird Fly-In
- Aug 18 ACRC Funfly-10 am start
- Aug 18 SPRC Weiner Wingo - 10 am-?
- Aug 24-26 Owatonna Rotary Ring Out Heli-fly
- Sep 8-9 Bismarck Aircraft Modelers (BAM) Open Fun Fly
- Sep 8 ACRC E-fly
- Sep 15 SPRC Septemberfest -10 am-?

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*by Stan Zdon*

The July meeting is at the field on the 11th starting at 7:00PM. If you get there early you can get in some flying before the meeting. The board also tries to make the meetings short so that you can fly afterwards. Remember that you should be using your current membership card under the impound clips and guests should be using their AMA card to verify their AMA membership. If you need a new membership card let me know. I can send you a new card - no charge.

REMEMBER - when the field is being mowed there should be no flying when the mower is east of the orange fence. You will either have to wait or ask the person doing the mowing to do the pit area first. A little communication between the fliers and the person doing the mowing should make everything run smoothly.

**LAWN MOWING EAST OF FENCE = FIELD CLOSED**

One of the items in the June newsletter concerned an airplane being "shot down" when a transmitter was turned on. I am happy to report that both parties have resolved their differences and I want to remind every one to be aware of the impound procedures.

The club rules, developed when we were at the old

field, require the following procedures when using the taxiways.

1. No taxiing in the pit area. Carry your plane or hold on to it until you get to the orange fence.
2. Taxiing out to the runway from the orange fence is OK.
3. No taxiing back into the pits. The engine must be shut off when you reach the row of flight stations.

**ACRC FUN SCALE**

This year the ACRC Fun-Scale contest will be on July 15. If you would like information call Stan Zdon at 763-784-3121

**ACRC ELECTRIC FLY**

The ACRC Electric Fly will be September 8 this year. Put your planes on charge and join the fun.

**MINNESOTA SCALE CLASSIC**

The Scale Flyers of Minnesota will be holding the 2007 Minnesota Scale Classic at the Anoka County R/C field Saturday August 4. The field is north on Highway 65 just past Viking Blvd. Registration starts at 8AM and flying at 9AM.

AMA Rules--bring your AMA card.

Call AMA for a free rulebook or download from [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org).

No entry fee!

Plaques through 3rd place in each event plus prizes.

Spectators welcome. Lunch available.

Events will be...

Fun Scale 520 - Novice & Expert

Sportsman/Expert combined 513

Team Scale 522.

The top 30% in Sportsman/Expert and top 30% in Team Scale will be invited to the national Scale Masters Championships.

Fun Scale is a great way to get started in scale contest flying. All you need is a sport scale model or ARF of any real aircraft. There will be no static points in Fun Scale--you will be scored on flying only.

Contact contest director John Baligrodzki at 651-779-

0434 or at [baligrodzki1@yahoo.com](mailto:baligrodzki1@yahoo.com) for more information.

**JUST A REMINDER** – Flying hours start at 8:00AM on weekdays and 9:00AM on weekends and holidays. The time that we have to vacate the field varies from month to month and is posted at the field.

Remember that the meeting will be at the field on July 11 at 7:00 PM.

Stan Zdon

**From the Secretary**

*by Dan McArdell*

**Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2007**

The meeting was held at the field and called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: 26, New Members: 0, Visitors: 0

**Board Reports**

Vice President: No report

Safety: Nothing new to report

Field Maintenance: The windsock needs repair and one of the burners on the grill may need to be replaced.

Membership: We have 4 more new members as of June.

Events: The events schedule is published in the PULSE.

Treasurer: Nothing new to report.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

There are lots of ticks out at the field so make sure you use bug repellent.

A group of about 8 boy scouts will be visiting the field this summer to fly the trainer and a control line club

will also be out visiting the field some time this summer for some practice flights.

**Show and Tell**

Larry Gaalaas – Showed his new E-Flite mini ultra stick. Larry had a mini ultra stick last year but sold it. He picked up another one this year because it’s a lot of fun to fly. Wingspan is about 38”

Dan McArdell - Showed his Great Planes CAP 580 FlatOut. It’s made of foam, has a 36” wingspan and weights about 9 oz without the battery. It uses an AXI 2208/34 brushless motor and a 3 cell lipo battery.

**Raffle**

- 1st place: Larry Gaalaas, OS 25 FX
- 2nd place: Larry Gaalaas, Power Plane
- 3rd place: John Kletzin, Saw and Miter set.
- 4th place: Pat Redig, 12volt battery charger
- 5th place: Pat Redig, Tube of glue
- 6th place: Pat Redig, 6 feet of fuel tubing

**From the Treasurer**

*by Steve Roman*

**Treasurer's Report**

I didn't have time to do a full blown update of the books but I did take a peek and everything looks on schedule for the year. We have roughly a net worth of \$15,500 with plenty of money in the checkbook. The landlord has been paid. We have lots of raffle inventory. The Port a Potty company has been paid for the first half of the year. If things quiet down for me, I will have a formal printout next month.

**From the Editor**

From the Central Arizona Modelers Inc., Sedona, AZ

Questions for You to Ponder

- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when the bad guy throws a revolver at him?
- Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
- Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?
- Is there ever a day when mattresses aren't on sale?

- Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hope that something new to eat will have materialized?
- Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
- Why is it that those plastic bags will never open from the end on your first try?
- Whose idea was it to put an “S” in the word lisp?

**Some (not so) recent scenes from the field...**



Robbie and his LT40.



Ray and his bipe.

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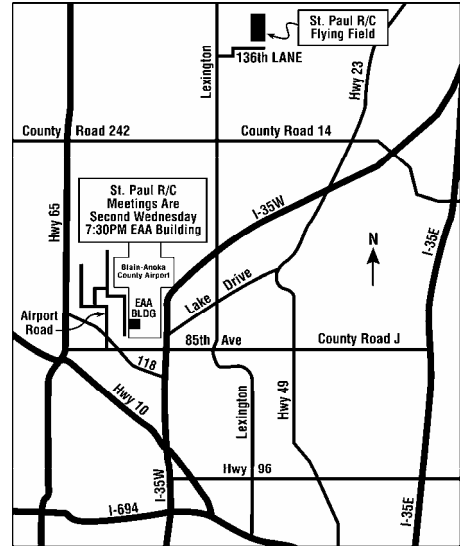
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**SPMRC Club field** is located 15 miles north of the Mpls/St. Paul area. From I-694 head north on I-35W, exit at Lexington. Follow Lexington north to 136<sup>th</sup>. Turn right on 136<sup>th</sup> and follow it east to the flying field.

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