



JUNE 2015

WOODLAND DAVIS AEROMODELERS

Things got a little busy this month for everyone, so there wasn't time to get columns in. We'll have to catch up with John next month! In the meantime, a few pics to fill out our front page.



THIS MONTH

Meeting Minutes.....Mike O'Kane
WDA Calendar
Section 8 Air Force Flyer
Summer Stunt Fest Flyer
Indoor Fly-In Flyer
National Drone Racing Flyer

WDA 2015 Events Calendar

Date

Event

June 27-28

AMA Pattern Contest

June 27-28

U/C Stunt Fest

July 18-19

Wings of Victory

Aug 2

U/C ARF Off

Aug 15

Old School Vintage R/C &
Nat'l Model Aviation Day

Aug 22

Golden Age R/C and Oldtimers

Aug 22-23

U/C Goyet Memorial Stunt Classic

Sept 12-13

Burgdorf Memorial Race

Sept 19-20

U/C Meet n' Meet Stunt

Sept 24-26

Scale Heli Masters

Oct 2-3

Float Fly#2 @ Lake Minden

Nov 7

Toys for Tots

Jan 1

Chilly n' Chili Fun Fly & Pot Luck

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 11TH, 2015

Board Meeting (5/11/15)

Old Business:

- Shade Structure...no change in status. Edges not yet finished.
- Fire extinguishers...Doug Barton said they have not been purchased yet. Rather than different sizes, all will be 10-pounders.
- Swap Meet...Hoping Lou Fox will organize. He's not here for the Board meeting.
- Picnic area shade structure bracing...Art has put together a prototype for people to look at and comment on. If OK, this is how we can proceed. Everyone encouraged to look at the prototype. We still need to properly anchor the posts.

New Business:

- Items 1-3 on the agenda were requested by Mike O'Kane, and he's not here to address them. There was lots of discussion about FPV flying and staying within the field boundaries. We need Mike to clarify the issues he wanted to raise.
- Request from club treasurer to upgrade our Quickbooks program (est. \$300) was made into a motion and passed by the board.

General Meeting.

One new member was present (I did not catch his name).

Report on Board meeting

- Upgrade Quickbooks approved
- Everyone asked to check out Art's prototype of shade bracing
- Treasurer reported on club finances
- Monty Pate not yet at meeting to report on membership
- Monty Welch indicated the points were updated two weeks ago.
- Carey indicated the calendar on the web is current.

Event reports:

- The Lake Minden float fly was very successful. About 22 pilots turned out.
- Robert Holik reported that the pylon race went really well. It was quite windy on Sunday, but lots of good, tight racing (which also contributed to several mid-air collisions). The field was in great shape and the flyers enjoyed themselves.
- Forest Barton reported that the indoor event went off about as well as could be expected for a Mother's Day. Good turn-out of flyers, but few spectators because of the date.
- Randy Sizemore was not present to discuss preparations for "Thunder Over the Valley," but it was reported that he needs helpers to pull off the upcoming event (May 16-17).
- AMA Pattern contest (June 27-28)...we just need to get the field ready to host. The rest of the event will be taken care of by the organizers.

There was some discussion with Lou Fox about a swap meet, but the main question revolved around an acceptable date, and no resolution was yet identified.

Discussion of work parties. Want to make them fun. Plan fun-fly events to be held after the work is done. Forest Barton will take charge of organizing the fun-fly events. Members can order club hats and shirts directly from AMA (the promotions department). The club's artwork is on file and they will prepare items as ordered.

Work parties...Need people to take lead responsibility for certain projects.

Tin shed. The field crew looked at the kit and could not figure it out (there are no instructions). Monty Pate volunteered to give it a try.

South flying pad. We need some direction as to specific location and size. Mike O'Kane should be able to help answer this. It was noted that we likely already have enough Geo-tech to create a pad, but it was noted that we also need to re-orient the Geo-tech at the pylon race starting point from an east-west orientation to a north-south orientation, as too many planes are tripping on the seams during take-off.

Some of the memorial plaques need to be re-glued onto the boulder. Epoxy is not holding due to the differential expansion/contraction of the metal and stone. Doug Barton suggested they be reattached with silicone glue.

We need more glue in order to patch holes in the runway surface.

Show and Tell:

Monty Welch showed his newly-rebuilt Do335 and a P38

Ed Morgan showed a partial wing panel to demonstrate a method of servo mounting, a servo tester, and differential throw.

Lou Fox showed off his new Glider

John Eaton showed off his nearly-completed glider.

SECTION 8 AIR FORCE

MY FELLOW R/C PILOTS... ARE YOU TIRED OF JUST BORING HOLES IN THE SKY? WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT? THEN CONSIDER JOINING THE "SECTION 8 AIR FORCE". WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF "SECTION 8 AIR FORCE". IT IS TWOFOLD... ONE TO IMPRESS YOUR FELLOW PILOTS AND SECOND TO PROVIDE EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT FOR SPECTATORS AT DIFFERENT FLYING EVENTS. THE GROUP WAS FORMED IN 2004, AND CONSISTED OF EIGHT P-38's. OUR FIRST SHOW WAS AT CASTLE 2004 WHEN WE MANAGED TO PUT UP 6 P38's. FROM THERE WE WENT TO P-61 BLACK WIDOWS AND THEN TO B-25's. AT THIS POINT SOME OF THE PILOTS MOVED ON TO OTHER PROJECTS SO THIS AIR FORCE HAS BEEN AT A STANDSTILL UNTIL PRESENT. WE NOW HAVE 4 VQ P-38's, 3 ESM DO 335's AND 1 DO 335 BUILT-UP KIT WHICH WE HOPE TO HAVE AT CASTLE MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2015.. AND AGAIN AT WOODLAND/DAVIS "WINGS OF VICTORY" EVENT ON JULY 18-19, 2015.

FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT AWARE OF WHERE THE TERM "SECTION 8" CAME FROM.. IT ORIGINATED FROM WWI MIGHTY "8TH" AIR FORCE IN EUROPE. THE SECTION 8 PART CAME FROM THE MILITARY DESIGNATION OF A "MENTAL ILLNESS DISCHARGE". FOR PILOTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUP (FLYING A BUNCH OF TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT) TOGETHER, MUST MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE A LITTLE "NUTS" TO ATTEMPT THIS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY MID-AIRS.



The above pic shows the Section 8 group at Castle 2004.
From left to Right Kim Lines (Deceased), Monty Welch, Jim Williams, Bob Delozier, Jim Adams, Glen Hoffman and Scott Rowan.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS NUTTY EXTRAVAGANZA CONTACT ME
MONTY WELCH VIA EMAIL OR PHONE...

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**Woodland Davis Aeromodelers
proudly present:**

Summer Stunt Fest

Saturday June 27 and Sunday

June 28, 2015

At the

WDA Flying Field

Events

Saturday

OTS Classic
NorCal Profile Stunt

Sunday

AMA/PAMPA Stunt-All Classes
C/L Exhibition

AMA membership required
Trophy prizes awarded to third place

SNACK SHACK! Will be open...Hooray!

Directions to the field: www.darc.org

Rules for special events: Contact CD

Field will be open for practice Friday June 26th.

Pilot's briefing: 0830 hrs. First judged flight: 0900 hrs.

Contest Directors:

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Summer Stunt Fest 2015

Entry Form

Name: _____ AMA # _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Events Flown:

Beginner Stunt ____ Intermediate Stunt ____ Advanced Stunt ____

Expert Stunt ____ Old Time Stunt ____ Classic Stunt ____

NorCal Profile ____ Exhibition ____

First entry

Pre-Registration: \$12.00

Day of Contest: \$15.00

Each Additional Entry

Pre-Registration: \$7.00

Day of Contest: \$10.00

Note: Payment is not required for Pre-Registration, just let us know you are going to attend.

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks out to: Peter Cunha

Mail completed entry form and check to:

Peter Cunha
6433 Shady Springs Way
Citrus Heights CA 95621



INDOOR FLYING IS BACK!!!

Indoor Fun-Fly

Sunday June, 28th at NorCal Indoor Sports

The Woodland-Davis Aeromodelers will be holding an indoor fun fly. We have found a new home at Norcal Indoor Sports in Woodland. The event will be on the main hockey rink which has almost 30' ceilings. So there is plenty of room to fly whatever you want. We will be limiting indoor Heli's to 250 size NO bigger please. Entry fee will be \$10 for the event and AMA insurance is required. Will be flying 8am-12:00am. For those with a GPS the address is below. Otherwise use the directions provided or see their web site at <http://www.norcalindoorsports.com/directions>. As always spectators are free and welcome. This month will have introductory flights for kids 8-16 as time permits. There is a full snack bar on site. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



From Sacramento:

Take I-5 N
Take the Main St exit toward
CA-113/Woodland
Turn left at E Main St
Turn right at Pioneer Ave
Turn left at Tanforan Ave

From Davis or Vacaville:

Take 113N
Exit 113N/ East St. Turn Right
Turn Right on Churchill Downs
Turn Right on Santa Anita
Turn Left at Tanforan Ave



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Date: May 28th 2015
Time: 8:00am -12:00am





UNITED STATES NATIONAL DRONE RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 16 & 17, 2015

Bonney Field at Cal Expo

The 2015 Inaugural United States National Drone Racing Championships will be held at the California State Fair on Bonney Field July 16 & 17, 2015. This first-of-its-kind competition is officially sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), the congressionally mandated agency that oversees radio controlled and unmanned model aviation activities. With a rich heritage in agriculture, education, technology and entertainment, the California State Fair is the perfect venue to host this innovative competition.

Pilots can register at dronenationals.com. The registration fee is \$99 (students \$79) with a July 1, 2015 deadline for registration.

VIP pit passes can be purchased for an additional fee of \$15 and include field-level viewing and access to the flyers' prep area.

For more information visit dronenationals.com.

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Next Meeting: Monday, June 8th, 7:00PM
 Meeting held at Woodland Library @ 250 First Street



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