

Hangar Talk

Issue 7 – July 2013

NEXT MEETING
July 15th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



Hello Fellow Members,

I was at the field today and Jim Vanvleet was flying a red and white Super Cub. It was a large plane with a 108" wing span and a twin 4 cycle glow motor for power and it flew well and looked great. Jim said he had built it several years ago from an IKON Northwest kit. Checking the Internet I could not find a current web page for them. Jim had actually painted it and trimmed it to be identical to a full scale airplane he had seen. It was covered with fabric. The big question is, how many quarter scale kit built airplanes have you seen in the past four or five years. In these days of ARF's and Ready to Fly's, foamys and quad copters it is refreshing to see a kit built airplane, especially one of such beauty. So many of us don't have the time, will and desire to commit to such a project, however, I am sure the rewards are great.

Expanding on that theme, the September issue of the Model Airplane News has an article on page 106 about a fellow that has built and flown a Half Scale Pitts Model 12 Biplane. Most of the material to build the airplane was purchased at a hardware store. Real modeling is not dead. See you at the field.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr

Wilson Low – Vice President



Hello Everyone,

Warbird Fly In....it's just around the corner now...July 20th. We can use the help of all club members to make this a GREAT EVENT! Get the word out to everyone to bring out their Warbirds and to have a GREAT day of flying! Flyers will be available inside the shed. Flyers have been left at Hobbytown and Hobby RC. Brian Cassidy will be the CD for this event this year. Please help out if you can.

So let's talk a little about safety at the field. If you see something/someone doing anything UNSAFE, it is all of our responsibility to say something! We are all safety officers. We haven't had any mishaps out at the field and I would like to keep it that way. If someone does get hurt, there is a first aid kit in the shed and more supplies in the cabinet above. If it is more serious, call 911 and give them the location of the flying field, Johnson County Park, RC Flying field. Safety is everyone's responsibility!

There are many events coming up in the next few months. I will post events as I hear about them in our clubs Facebook Group. If you hear of something coming up, let me know and I will post it. Or you can post it yourself on our Facebook Group. Help get the word out and make our hobby grow!

Let's have a GREAT FLYING YEAR! Fly SAFE!

Wilson Low

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Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:30 with Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes – no minutes from last Meeting

Treasurer's report – read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

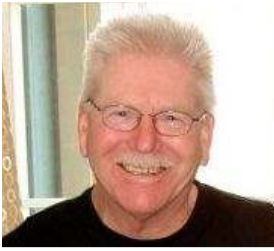
1. Warbird fly-in 20th July Brian Cassidy will be the CD so contact him for how you can help.
2. The ditch at the south end of the runway has been cleaned out and it makes a better view in that direction. Thanks to Bob Kleis for his time and use of equipment

NEW BUSINESS

1. The officers are looking at some shade trees to plant along the spectator fence. Denny has checked with the park board and they are OK if we pick the type of tree from their list
2. Don't forget that August 17th is National Model Aviation Day

SHOW & TELL –
none

MEETING ADJOURNED
7:45 pm



FromtheEditor
Dennis Runge

Hi Everybody,

The Warbird Flyin is this coming weekend, July 20th, let's all get our warbirds ready for a day at the field. I'm sure Brian could use some help to make this a great event for all.

Let's also not forget that we've set up an open flyin for August 17th, National Model Aviation Day, with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warriors Project. Keep this date open and come out for a day of flying with all monies going to a great cause.

Let's not forget: the last member to leave the field has to make sure the frequency shed/club house and restrooms are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.
Denny

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