

# Balsa Dust

Newsletter of the Fergus Falls Regional R/C Flyers  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to August,  
 Another month has snuck by with a lots of activity at the field. This past Tuesday we had 20 people both pilots and spectators at the field throughout the afternoon and evening. What a GREAT turnout. It was perfect weather for our activities.

Don Martinson was recently featured in the Grant County Herald, the local newspaper in Elbow Lake. It featured his flying hobby from a very young age to the present. Congratulations Don on almost 70 years of modeling activity.

The FFRR/CF club put on a demonstration August 3rd in conjunction with Flekkefest at the Elbow Lake airport. Those from the club in attendance were Don, Mike, Derek, Tom K., Chris, Izik, and Jerry A. They had both a static display and a flying demo. The flying demo included both airplanes and fpv drones. Thankyou to all that were able to participate and represent our club.

Doug has recently contacted me about retiring from editing the newsletter. I would like to thank Doug for the fantastic effort and work he has put into the publication over the years. It has been top notch and always interesting. As I understand it, Dan Lembcke will be taking over the duties. Thank you again Doug.

Our next meeting will be this Thursday August 8th at the club field. Open flying and trucking all day with the meeting beginning at 7 bells. I look forward to seeing you there.

Keep the wheels down,  
 Tom

## August 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ the field Meeting @ 7:00

## Notes from the July 11th Meeting

The July meeting of the Fergus Falls R.C. Flyers was held on July 11th, 2019, at the flying field. Present were: Dan Lembcke, Floyd Lee, Roger Simonson, Larry Simonson, Don Martinson, Tom Davis, Jerry A. Johnson, Chris Mavis, Scott Hafner, Bill Roberts and Mike Drouillard. Old business: Jerry received a thank you from the Post Prom Committee for the club's donation. Jerry submitted bills for the mower. Mike made a motion to pay Jerry, seconded by Scott. Motion carried. New business: Fargo's Fun Fly is August 3rd. However, Don asked us to participate at Flekkefest by displaying some R.C. models at the airport in Elbow Lake and doing an exhibition of flying at noon. Several members volunteered to help with this event. Don made a motion to have the Fun Fly on September 14. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried. Scott made a motion to spend \$350 on prizes motion carried. Bill and Tom volunteered to buy door prizes. Don made a motion to adjourn, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
 Mike Drouillard  
 Secretary

## Pictures from the Prez.....



*Two Jerry Johnsons enjoying time at the field.*



*The Simonson boys getting ready for a flight with the J3 Cub*



*Another perfect landing by Chris Mavis*



The Prez taking off on a flight with the 230S



Derek and Izik checking out Derek's amphibious airplane



Jerry A, Derek and Tom getting a plan



Derek Drouillard doin' some "huckin"



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Article in Grant County Hearld about Don Martinson and his RC hobbies



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