

Balsa Dust

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

Welcome to Summer,

In the matter of a couple days we went from the 60 degree range to 90 plus degrees. It has been quite iffy to do any flying as the wind has been blowing most of the time. Enough complaining already....

I would like to welcome new member Robert VanWechel to the club. Robert's main interest is with RC trucks. I look forward to seeing him at our site in the future and look forward to his input on the track.

The FFRCF club held their float fly on Bass Lake June 8th. It was quite breezy with wind blowing 15-30 mph. We had a handful of airplanes fly braving the conditions. There were 19 people in attendance with everyone enjoying the event. A very good meal was served by Mike and Julie Drouillard. Mike and Bill Roberts manned the grill doing a fantastic job with the cloud burgers. Thank you to everyone that attended and those that helped make the event possible.

Upcoming events include the Perham Fun Fly Saturday June 15th, Pylon races in Osseo on June 29th, and an Electric Fly-In Event in Osseo on July 13th.

Our monthly meeting will be held Thursday June 13th at 7pm at the club field. If you know of anyone that would enjoy our hobby, invite them out to the field. I hope to see everyone there for some flying and trucking.

Keep the wheels down,
 Tom

June 13th Meeting @ the field Meeting @ 7:00.

Notes from the May 9th Meeting

The May meeting of the Fergus Falls RC Flyers was held on May 9th at the flying field. Those present were Tom Davis, Jerry A Johnson, Jerry L Johnson, Larry Simonson, Scott Hafner, Chris Mavis, Don Martinson, and Floyd Lee. Old Business: Work and fix up was done on the roof and pick up (clean up) on the grounds was done. Thanks to everyone that helped! New business: The final work details were discussed for the Float Fly on June 8th. Discussion was had on having FAA no. on the planes and having AMA no. name address on the inside. Work on the track was also talked about.

Respectfully submitted
 Mike Drouillard
 Secretary

Pictures from the 2019 Float Fly



Getting ready to brave the 15-30 mph winds



Tom Kalvik going up for a flight on the Seamaster



A lot of smart talk going on

AMA Takes Flight with AirMap

AMA Integrates AirMap Situational Awareness Platform for Drones

MUNCIE, IN—The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), the nation’s largest organization for model aircraft enthusiasts, has partnered with AirMap, the world’s leading airspace management platform for unmanned aircraft. The AMA has a long history of safe, responsible flight and is dedicated to the advancement and safeguarding of model aircraft activities. Now with AirMap, the AMA has the ability to increase existing education efforts and provide sUAS pilots with the knowledge that they need to operate within the rules and regulations of the national airspace.

“AMA is excited about our new partnership with AirMap. The tools that AirMap provides will be a real asset in helping to educate our members about sUAS and help ensure that we continue to fly safely and responsibly,” said Dave Mathewson, AMA executive director. “Having begun my aviation career as a modeler, I know first-hand the immense value AMA provides hobbyist UAS operators,” said Ben Marcus, CEO of AirMap. “We’re excited to partner with AMA to bring its members the most accurate, up-to-date airspace intelligence for planning and flying their missions.” With the AirMap web, iOS, and Android apps, AMA pilots

can: • Locate an AMA club flying field. • View airspace rules tailored to the context of their missions. • Plan and manage flights, including future flights. AMA pilots with a Part 107 license can also use AirMap’s mobile apps to request digital Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC) authorization in US-controlled airspace at participating locations. For more information about AirMap, or to download the AirMap app, visit

<http://amaflightschool.org/educator/airmap>. ### About the Academy of Model Aeronautics The Academy of Model Aeronautics serves as the nation’s collective voice for app



Great food enjoyed by the attendees as Mike and Bill man the grill



Boys get a little camera shy...

Thanks to the Prez for the photography!!!!



Meeting
June 13th @ the field.
Meeting @ 7:00

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