

# Balsa Dust

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

Welcome to October,

Fall has definitely arrived. Snow is possible by the time you read this newsletter. It's time to start lining up your winter aircraft projects.

The annual club fun fly was a huge success again!!! We had 26 pilots registered with ages 12 to 83 years young. There were around 80 aircraft on the flight line. Our club would like to thank all of the pilots and spectators for their participation. I would like to thank The Daily Journal and Park Region Telephone for giving the community exposure of this event. It was great to see some of the former members of the club take in the event.

Major prize winners were as follows:

Tom Kalvik-RTF FPV drone  
Ken Littlefield-BNF Silver Streak,  
Bill Roberts-PNP Stinger  
Mike Drouillard- PNP F9F Panther  
Jerry A Johnson-cordless screwdriver.

I would like to thank R J Reff and Chris Mavis for their generous donations of aircraft to the club. Thank you to everyone who helped with the lunch. It was fantastic. We had many positive comments.

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**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
@ the OLV Gym  
Meeting @ 7:00PM.**

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**Flying / Trucking from  
6pm to 9pm**

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The club meetings will be moving indoors through the late Fall and Winter seasons. We will again have the opportunity to use the OLV gym for our gatherings. Christi Dickey has been instrumental on lining this up. Thank you Christi for your help.

The meeting will be held October 10th at 7pm. The OLV gym will be open from 6pm-9pm for flying, trucking, and fellowship.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Keep your landings intentional with the wheels down

Tom

## MEETING NOTES FROM Aug 8

The September meeting of the Fergus Falls R.C. Flyers was held on September 12th, 2019, at Hunan Springs.

### Members Present:

Chris Mavis, Jim Kraemer, Tom Davis, Jerry A. Johnson, Scott Hafner, Roger Simonson, Larry Simonson, Don Martinson, Floyd Lee, Jerry L. Johnson, Dan Lembcke, and Mike Drouillard.

### Old Business:

Tom Davis talked to Jeff and Steve from the city and had them bring in ground asphalt for the road. Jerry A. says the lawn mower is running good and there is no need to buy a new one at this time. Tom Davis, Scott & Muriel Hafner and Jerry A. did a spectacular job on getting the air field ready for the fun fly!

### New business:

Dan Lembcke made a motion to have our October and November meeting at OLV and the December meeting at the Drouillard's house. Seconded by Don Martinson. Motion carried.

It was decided to have a pilots drawing at the Fun Fly. Tom Davis offered to donate a Silver Streak and Chris Mavis offered to donate a Quad with headset and camera for drawing as well.

Jim made a motion to pay Jerry for mower expenses. Seconded by Chris. Motion carried.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Drouillard, Secretary



Manfred and Doug Isaacson sharing memories of the "Good Old Days".



Let see — which plane should we fly next??



Members of the Alexandria club enjoying the day.



Former members Bernie Wendland, Mark Case, and Howard Lueck checking out the action.



Pete's collection of aircraft — flown at least one flight each



Spectators enjoying the flying action.



A little negotiating going on at the swap meet.



Glen Nyhus giving the GeeBee a pre-flight.

Thanks for providing photos for our newsletter.



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