



The Field Box

All the news that fits (And other tall tails)

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What's Been Happening At The Field

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM at the local Shoney's restaurant on Highland Avenue in Jackson. The main subject of this meeting is the election of club officers for 2008. During the January meeting, a nominating committee was selected to solicit the club members for nominations of the club officer positions for presentation to the club during February's meeting. Club officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Safety Officer, and Club Intro Pilots (Trainers). These positions in the club are very important to the health and welfare of the club and the members holding these positions are a reflection of all of the club members. This year I would like to see a larger group of participants at this meeting than what we have had the last couple of years.

One last reminder, annual club membership dues are due on the last day of February. Adult memberships are \$80.00 per year, youth under 19 years of age, active military personnel, and full time college students are no charge. After this date, if your club dues are not current, you will not be allowed to fly at the field.

Some other items of business to be discussed will be field up-keep, lawn mower maintenance, and club sponsored event participation. I know that it is only the middle of February but now is the time to start preparing for each one of these items. In the next few weeks we will need to be spraying Round-Up on the weeds that are existing or starting to come up, applying fertilizer so that the Bermuda can get a good start, and performing the annual mower preventative maintenance/reel overhaul. These next couple of months will be maintenance intensive at the field and in the shed. But now is the best time before we get behind in the mowing season. Lastly we have three great club sponsored events this year : Our Annual WTRCF Fly-In on May 17th, The Mid America Combat Championships on June 21st, and The Mid America Helicopter Jamboree on September 27th and 28th. Each of these events have been very successful which reflects highly on our club. This past success is largely due to the group of volun-

teers that work to prepare the field and run the events. This year I am looking forward to our club hosting these events and seeing our club come together in the planning, preparing, and execution of each one.

From The Editor

Well, with all of the strange weather we have been having, my flying has been a little slow this past month. Hopefully the weatherman will get it right here in the spring with many warm sunny days on the weekends. I know that I am re-iterating the newsletter a little but if we do get the warmer weekends, there will be a lot of work to do to prepare the field and equipment for the next summers use. Field and equipment maintenance in early spring will make for an easier time mowing and maintaining the grounds during the Summer. Also the more member participation we have means less work for everybody.

Don't forget : Club Dues by the end of February and Officer elections at this months meeting.

Until next month, keep the canopy side up !

Other Dates Of Interest

Tuesday February 12th, 2008 WTRCF Club Meeting, (Officer Elections) 7:00 PM at Shoney's



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