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Upcoming Club Events

September	
13th	Club Meeting
October	
25th	Toys Fly-In

Next Meeting

Saturday
September 13th
11:00 am
At the
Flying Field

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The Presidents Corner

By Joe Hebert

Fun Fly Up-Date

The Stinger Wallace Memorial fun fly turned out to be quite a nice affair. We supplied the field and impound and the Lufkin bunch ran the event and did the food and other concessions. Larry supplied the cold watermelon and pineapple and I will guarantee that was a big hit. The weather started out a little cloudy Saturday morning, but the clouds dissipated later in the morning, there was a light breeze, and at least the day wasn't too awfully hot. A lot of good flying and visiting went on during the event.

We have already begun the process for lining up our Spring and Fall fun-flies for next year. The dates will be moved up and back into a hopefully cooler time of year. Mike and I are coordinating the applications as you read this.

Safety-Safety-Safety

Keep ever vigilant, as we enjoy our sport, to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. We want to make sure that safety becomes part of our behavior and is an automatic part of our flight routine. We have a good safety record at our club, but have had some incidents on occasion that are cause for concern. Spinning props and moving aircraft are part of our sport, but don't ever take safety precautions and procedures for granted.

Flying 845, Part 2

Well, the Boy Scouts finally completed the build they started five weeks ago. The plane is ready for a covering job. Last Tuesdays meeting I had the class draw and color their airplane on a piece of paper. I should have a couple of good sketches from the class.

The class is going to vote on which color scheme they want on their plane. Now, with a little help from the ARF members, I'm looking for some members to help with giving the Boy Scouts "845" their dream color scheme. To donate your time and your talent please give me a call (Larry 936-327-1007). Your help is very much appreciated. All materials are on hand "Monokote" etc. You will need your own tools (iron, heat gun). The com-

Minutes of Last Meeting

Regular meeting of ARF R/C Flying Club 08/09/08.

Minutes read and accepted.

Treasures report read.

Bank balance \$1422.97.

Report accepted.

We had 21 pilots at club fly-in.

Joe will work with AMA to set dates for next years fly-ins.

For the Stinger Wallace fly-in:

Lufkin club will get all of the food money.

Landing fee money will be split between the clubs.

Move to adjourn, seconded.

ponents are available for you take home to complete, wings, fuse, tail.

The goal for the "845" is to have them come and fly their airplane in conjunction with the fall Fly-In. This will be their graduation day. Will be complete with Certificate and pilot wings and of course their Aviation Merit Badge. Man I can't wait; these kids have been great to work with.

Again, volunteers wanted for covering an airplane for the Flying 845!!

Larry Hultman

On the Road Again

By Larry Hultman

Stinger Wallace "Fly-In"

The first "Stinger Wallace Fly-In" turned out to be better than our July Fly-In. We had 22 registered pilots attended. Seven Lufkin members, four ARF club members and ten out of town pilots. That's pretty good that we had ten pilots from out of town. It shows me that the hard work that goes into a project and setting up things to make it happen finally reaped a small reward. A "Pride Award" for the club.

Thanks go out to those that helped.

The hamburgers were good, but nothing beats our Catfish Fly-Ins.

Money raised was \$460.00 in entry fees and food sales were \$225.00. \$230.00 went back to the ARF club and \$230.00 to the Lufkin club for their charitable cause. All of the food sales went to the Lufkin club.

That's not too bad; our July Fly-In only raised \$100.00 in entry fees. That's bad, and that's with 19 entries, 10 were ARF members (free). 9 out of towners paid entry fees.

Without participation and support no club can stand, not even the richest.

Larry Hultman

The Doctors Report

By Larry Hultman

Sorry, The doctor is not available this month.

Upcoming Area Events

SEP 19-20--Monaville, TX (C) B-17 Gathering & Scale Big Bird. Site: Bomber Field GPS: 29.93937, -96.0594. Events: Sponsor: Bomber Field, Inc. #2307. CD: Nick Stratos, 10003 Rocky Hollow, LaPorte, TX 77571. Phone: 713-857-4108(day) 281-471-6762(eve) E-Mail: nls1941@comcast.net WebSite: www.bomberfield.com Scale Big Bird; Minimums of 80" Mono, 60" Bipe. Any scale war-bird or civilian \$20 landing fee. RVs welcome, come early, no hook-ups. Hamburgers, cold drinks, & souvenirs available. Raffle plane is a Fleet Bi-plane W/5 cylinder radial engine. Vendor spots available for \$25. Call to reserve your spot. Paved and grass runway.

**One can never know for sure,
what a deserted area looks like.**

Best Room in the Hotel?

The drunk staggered up to the hotel reception desk and demanded his room be changed.

"But sir," said the clerk, "you have the best room in the hotel."

"I insist on another room!!" said the drunk.

"Very good, sir. I'll change you from 502 to 555. Would you mind telling me why you don't like 502?" asked the clerk.

"Well, for one thing," said the drunk, "it's on fire."

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	Don Hirt Larry Hultman		6
7	8	9	10	Frank O'Neill Jim Tayler Mike Muehr		13 Meeting
14	15	16	17	Lloyd Parrisher Don Ellsworth Eddie De Sha		20
21	22	23	24	Randall Currie Louis Sims Jimmy Ruble		27
28	29	30				

October

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Get together with your group and set up a time to mow either on Thursday or Friday.

Don't forget to check the oil level and tire pressure.

Don't forget to clean the mower deck when finished.

Please remember to clean the restroom before you leave.

Please report any mower problems to Frank O'Neill or Mike Muehr.

A.R.F. R/C Flying Club Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Birthday (Yours) _____ Spouse's name & birthday _____

Email: _____ AMA No: _____

Radio Frequencies Used: _____

Membership is from January 1st to December 31st each year

(To be paid in full by April 1st)

Minors: Under 18 yrs of age as of July 1st-----\$50.00/yr

(Must still be living at home with parent or guardian)

Adults: 18 yrs old as of July 1st-----\$100.00/yr

Membership dues (new members only) after July 1st

Minors-----\$4.25/mo

Adults-----\$8.50/mo

Pay at the field or mail to:

Leo Hebert—Treasurer

281 Heatherglen

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