



BUCK CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEETING!

Come out to the field! On Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm we will be having our quarterly meeting. Immediately prior to the meeting we will be flying, so bring your equipment and flying machines.

Please mark you calendars... from this point onward every Wednesday will be our "official" flying night. ☺

Place: Buck Flying Field @ Musser's

Rain Date: Saturday 1:00 pm

25 YEARS OF AMA

The AMA offers to its members the past twenty-five years of Model Aviation (1975-99) on CD-ROM. Reduced from \$175 to \$80 for a very limited time. Call 571-434-8630 to order or go to modelaircraft.org/News/maarchive.htm for more info.

LAST MEETING

Treasury: Over \$1300!

Pavilion: Rich Gentile proposed buying a \$300 8x10 pavilion or shed for storing a first aid kit, tools, et cetera, and also to provide shade for the picnic table. He will have more info at the next meeting.

Picnic Table/First Aid Kit: Joe Robinson will donate both for the new pavilion.

Flying Times: Wednesday 4 to 8 & Saturday/Sunday noon to 3

Reminder: Avoid green apartments & stone farmhouse

BUILDING PROJECT

I have a foam, electric, ducted-fan Learjet that needs assembled. Ditto a Great Planes' Gee Bee. I will pay money. ☺ Email Troy_Heagy@hotmail.com if you are interested.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

I enclosed the new membership cards with this newsletter. I apologize for the delay. In the transition from the old secretary (Bill) to the new secretary (Troy) some things fell through the cracks. Hopefully everything is now up to par and ready to go for the new flying season!

SPEED DEMON

Curious to know how fast your turbine jet is ripping through the air? I recently discovered a company that sells radar guns just for that purpose: www.radarsales.com. They sell for as low as \$95.

THE PICTURE

Just in case any of you are curious about that picture in the newsletter head, here's a brief description of what it's all about:

"Through the viewfinder of his camera, Ensign John Gay could see the fighter plane drop from the sky heading toward the port side of the aircraft carrier Constellation. At 1,000 feet, the pilot drops the F/A-18C Hornet to increase his speed to 750 mph, vapor flickering off the curved surfaces of the plane. In the precise moment a cloud in the shape of a farm-fresh egg forms around the Hornet 200 yards from the carrier, its engines rippling the Pacific Ocean just 75 feet below, Gay hears an explosion and snaps his camera shutter once. "I clicked the same time I heard the boom, and knew I had it", Gay said.

FUN NEW MODEL

Horizon Hobby just announced a new R/C model: The Sky Surfer Para-Plane. It's basically a miniature version of an ultralight plane with inflatable "sail" to act as a wing! Perhaps we'll see one soon at the field? ☺

CLUB WEBSITE

I am slowly putting together a website for our club. Right now, I just have a photo album, so if you have any pictures to donate, email them me and I'll post them on the internet for display.

"What he had was a technically meticulous depiction of the sound barrier being broken July 7, 1999, somewhere on the Pacific between Hawaii and Japan.

"At sea level a plane must exceed 741 mph to break the sound barrier, or the speed at which sound travels. The change in pressure as the plane outruns all of the pressure and sound waves in front of it is heard on the ground as an explosion or sonic boom. The pressure change condenses the water in the air as the jet passes these waves.

Says Ensign John Gay: "The vapor cloud is there, and then it's not there. It's the coolest thing you have ever seen."

Minutes April 7, 2001

Attendance: 11

Reading of Minutes Approved

Treasury Report: \$1310.58

Old Business:

Mowing: Field rolled by Everett 4/6

Will be using a rented tractor from a nearby farmer

R/C cars: No work will be done until Musser's expansion is done

New Business:

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No lock will be used to avoid tempting thieves.

Dump stone for foundation.

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Field Work: Remove stumps from the hedge row usng Musser's construction equipment

Bob Rieker volunteered to talk to Musser's about re-routing the drive

Flying Night: Wednesday 4 to 8 & Saturday/Sunday noon to 3

Interference: With local PP&L lines; PPL fixed the problem

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Next Meeting: Poll members for day they prefer for meetings