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HELLO, SUMMER!!!!

Well, it looks like the summer has arrived with full force this year, especially with the most recent temps reaching into the high 90's. Hopefully, everyone is taking all the proper precautions to beat the heat and staying safe on the flying field and on the work benches.

It is so easy to become less diligent when we are uncomfortable with the heat. This is when mistakes are more likely to occur. Please keep in mind to bring plenty of water with you when you come to the field and to wear sun protection. Also, remember that water is available most of the time in the club refrigerator (a donation envelope should be on the inside of the door. Please help the club to replenish the supply).

FAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

There has been a lot of activity this past month concerning our hobby. The AMA has issued a number of e-mails on new information about the FAA regulations (check your E-mails or go to the AMA web site for their comments). They mentioned that they are still working on and petioning congress about the required registration aspect the FAA has placed upon all club flyers and updates will continue to be sent out as information becomes available.

LAFFS 11th ANNUAL FLY IN

Any one in the Lake of the Ozarks area in mid September may want to bring a plane to fly at the Lake Area Fun Flyers Squadron. Information and directions contact ronlinda@artelco.com

JUNE 25 FUN FLY

We had a pretty good turnout for the fun fly in June. Members from other clubs filled the south end of the field as our own club occupied the north side. As usual, there were as many different styles and colors of planes on the ground as there were people and everyone had as good a time socializing as they did flying.

The early part of the morning was spent setting up the no fly boundaries on the south and west ends of the pond so water flyers would not be tempted to stray towards the pit area and our neighbors next door.

Darrell lit up the grill at mid day with an offering of hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda.

I don't think a day with better weather conditions than what we had could have been ordered ahead of time even WITH a reservation. All pilots looked to be in their best form as their planes filled the sky. And as usual, a lot of conversation about each plane and flying technique was on everyone's lips. Rick made some time allotment so the float planes had a fair chance to skim the surface.

The event didn't break up until well after 3:00 pm and a good time was had by all.



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AMA MODEL AVIATION DAY

Bring your best, most favorite, most colorful, recently repaired, new or just recently reworked plane and join the club as we celebrate National Model Aviation Day at the club field on August 13, 2016.

Nothing of any consequence was settled at the last meeting but it will be discussed at the meeting on August 4. All club members are encouraged to attend this meeting for more information as there will be no newsletter until after the event.

Speaking of which, the south club DOES have scheduled activities and a raffle drawing. The day starts at 10:00 am.

More information and directions to the club field is available on their web site ozarkmountainbarnstormers.com



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