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# Flypaper

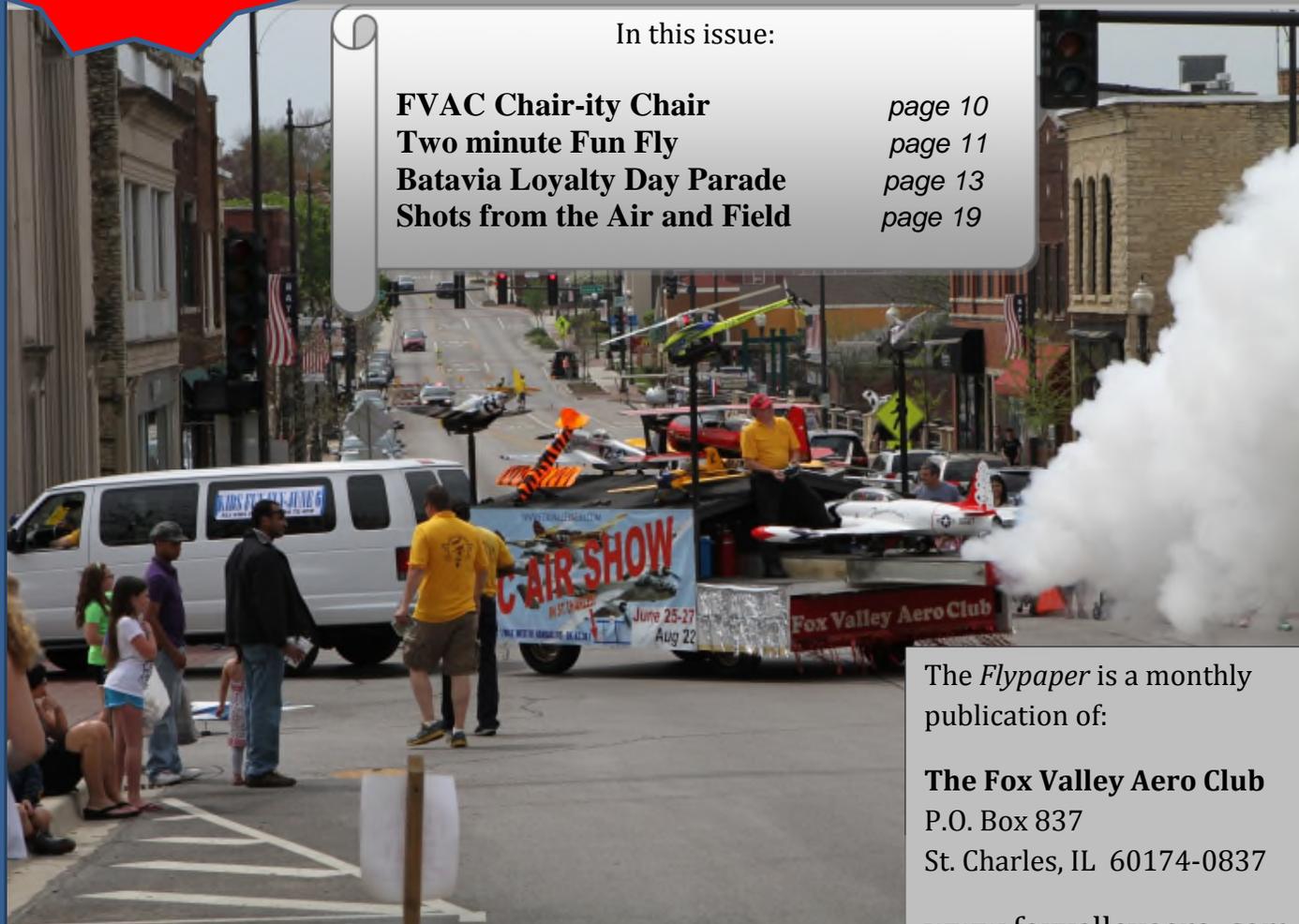
June 2015

## Fox Valley Aero Club

Reminder: This  
Month's Meeting is  
at the FIELD unless  
it rains.

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**Our float turns a corner in Batavia's Loyalty Day Parade**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Alvin Cole**  
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### **Fun! Fun! Fun!**

That's what comes to mind when I think about our kid's day. The weather was good and the smiles were plentiful. Todd started the day getting everything locked and loaded. The kids and parents were all excited to see the rockets fly out of sight soon to have the parachute deploy with a slow drifting return to the ground. The afternoon brought more fun with our annual kid's fly. They lined up as Todd took them through ground school. Todd made them raise their right hand and say "If I crash my plane, it's not my fault". They had lots of fun and maybe were sparked to later get into the hobby. The pig roast was also a lot of fun and there was lots of good conversation shared by all. Looking ahead, let's come together and support our club in our upcoming warbirds and classics event. There has been lots of preparation put forth to make this a great event. All we need now is you.

See you at the field,  
Alvin

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Paul Jacobs**  
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basement yet this year.

The weekend weather certainly has not cooperated this year as I have only been able to get a few flights in on my new Giant Stik and a few on the old Klotz Stik. I did manage to get the DC-3 finished and with the help of engine Dan the OS 95V's are now broken in. I'm hoping the maiden will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> or June 20<sup>th</sup> but we will have to see. My backup for the event is the big 35% Decathlon but even that hasn't made it out of the

As I write this it looks like the weather will be alright for Rocket fest and Kids Day but the Pig Roast looks rainy. All we can do is hope for the best and carry on.

The treasury is holding on budget and most of the improvements were accomplished on work day but the weather is preventing the painting of the bleachers and roof over the pavilion. Hopefully this will get done before the big event on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The repairs to the flagpoles using PVC didn't work but Mark states he will try again using treated lumber for the center. It would be nice to have them all up by the event.

Keep 'em charged and ready to fly,

Paul

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Dale Gathman**  
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### Fox Valley Aero Club

**Member Meeting Minutes**  
**May 14, 2015 @ St. Charles**  
**Township Hall**

*Photos by Doug Swanson*

**President Alvin Cole** called the meeting to order at 7:46 pm and welcomed everyone.



Alvin Cole

**Secretary Dale Gathman** asked for any additions or corrections to the April 09, 2015 Member Meeting Minutes. None were voiced. **John Fischer** moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. **Sal Perno** seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



Dale Gathman

**Treasurer Paul Jacobs** reported that the



Paul Jacobs

checkbook balance is still on track. We had some major expenses last month for the upcoming Windy City Warbirds & Classics (WCWC) event, but we hope to recover that money during the event.

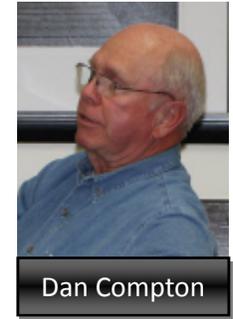
**Safety Chairman Tom Siwek** had nothing to report, but asked for any feedback from the group in regards to safety at the field. **Gary Stephens** mentioned a concern about the way the canopies were lined up at last year's WCWC event. He said

that the fence restricts where the canopies can be erected. Pilots with canopies larger than 10x10 obstruct the view of pilots who have 10x10 canopies. Those pilots then move their canopies closer to the flight line. Gary recommended that we have a 'canopy line' which would restrict



Tom Siwek

where canopies can be erected. **Tom Siwek** said that he emailed all of the registered pilots and asked them to let him know if they have canopies larger than 10x10. Tom plans on getting the field laid out ahead of the event to maintain an efficient and safe field this year. **Dan Compton** mentioned that some people determined that some of the canopies last year were too close to the flight line area, and they blocked the view of many of the spectators, especially the view down the runway. Tom said that he will make sure to maintain a



Dan Compton



John Fischer

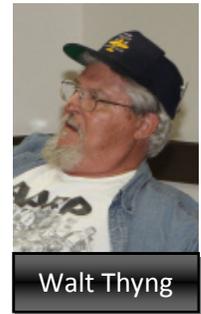
line-of-sight from the bleachers to the flight line this year to assure good spectator viewing. **John Fischer** mentioned that the 'catching nets' are now angled, which will allow for

better flow of traffic on the flight line side of the fence.

**Alvin Cole** reminded all meeting attendees to announce their intention to take-off or land, and make sure the pilots already flying acknowledge that they heard the announcement. **Walt Thyng** mentioned that it is hard to communicate from one end of the flight line to the other when two pilots are at opposite ends of the flight line. Tom Siwek replied that all pilots should try to position themselves close to the pilots that are already flying, so that all pilots in the air can hear each other. It was also suggested that if a pilot is having someone else bring their plane to the taxiway for them, they need to make sure they maintain line-of-sight with their plane at all times so that they can maintain proper control of the plane. **John Fischer** announced that he plans on adding two additional cement pilot pads between the two centermost pads on each side of the taxiway center, and the three



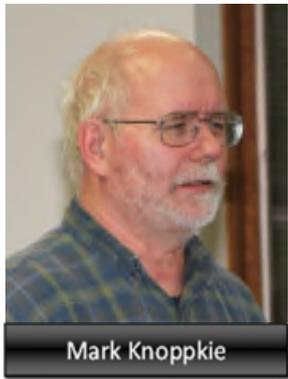
Alvin Cole



Walt Thyng

cement pads closest to taxiway center will be the only pilot stations used for the WCWC event.

**Field Chairman Mark Knoppkie** announced that the board has approved the application of weed and feed to the field to get rid of the dandelions and other weeds. Mark said that most of the field work is done. The work that remains is:



1. Painting of the east side bleacher frames.
2. Painting of numbers on the taxiways.
3. Painting of the pavilion roof.
4. Repair and install of the flag poles.

Mark also said that he noticed a new sink hole just north of the 'bubbler' near the old sink holes. Mark will contact **Steve Baker** to see

what can be done to repair it. **Walt Thyng** mentioned that several times he has found the chains at the field entrances not hooked, and the juice bar not switched off when he arrived at the field and nobody was there. Mark Knoppkie announced that the electric outlets on the fence line are now active and ready to use.

**Alvin Cole** asked for recognition for Mark Knoppkie for his coordination of the field workday. He also asked for a round of applause for **Greg Bohler** for his work installing the new outlets on the fence line. Both men were recognized with a well deserved round of applause.



**Membership Chairman Tony Bahowick** was absent. Alvin Cole asked if any new members were attending tonight and none responded. Paul Jacobs announced that **Gary Kramer** and **Gabe Kramer** have joined recently. Also, junior member **Lucas Vogt** has joined. Welcome new members.

Alvin next announced that per the request of our membership committee, the following actions have been approved by the board:

1. Add a 'Learn to Fly RC' sign to both sides of our Fox Valley Aero Club sign on Route 38. Also, add the website address so people driving by know where to find information about our club.

2. Our new **Membership Incentive Program** is effective immediately. Any current member who sponsors a new member will receive a \$50.00 incentive credit towards their next year's membership dues. The sponsor member will need to sign their name on the new member's application so that Paul will know that they were involved with the new member's decision to join the club. The credit will be issued once the new member's application and dues are received by our treasurer. There is no limit to how many new members a current member can host, and the existing member will receive the \$50.00 credit towards future dues for each new member that they host.

**Government Relations Chairman Todd Culbertson** (rocket man)



announced that he printed out a bunch of really nice business cards for the board members so that they have an easy way to get club information to people that they talk to. Todd also displayed and made available large stacks of WCWC, Festival of Flight, and Kids Fly flyers and cards. Todd thanked Tom Flint for doing a great job on the graphic design for the flyers and cards, which saves Todd a lot of time when he goes to print them. Todd mentioned

that 1000 of the combination WCWC/Festival cards were distributed at the Batavia Loyalty Day Parade this year. Rocket Fest and Kids Fly are set for June 6<sup>th</sup>, and Todd needs pilots with trainers and buddy box set-ups to help out. He also wants pilots to bring non-trainer planes to show to the crowd and maybe fly a demo flight. Rocket Fest registration will be from 8:00am - 9:00am, and Todd expects between 50 and 75 kids. Todd also plans on sending an email invitation to our members and their families to come out and fly rockets if they want to. Kids Fly follows that afternoon from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Todd said that **Jeremy Dale** at **Hobbytown** is providing a bunch of awesome raffle prizes again this year, and reminded the group to be sure to thank Jeremy whenever they see him.



HobbyTown USA

2061A Lincoln Highway, St. Charles, IL 60174 4

**Pig Roast – Alvin Cole** announced that the Pig Roast will be the day after the Kids Fly and Rocket Fest. Alvin is getting the pig, and we have professional pig roasters coming to prepare it. Alvin asked everyone to invite family and friends as we will have a large pig and he doesn't want to have a lot of leftovers.



Alvin Cole

**Float Chairman – Brian Wituk** announced that this



Brian Wituk

year we participated in the Batavia Loyalty Day Parade for the first time. Brian said that it was a great success. People loved our float and electric jets driving on the road. The members handed out 1000 cards advertising our two events to the spectators at the parade. The next parade will be the St. Charles Memorial Day Parade on Memorial Day. We will setup the float at Robart on the Sunday before the parade. We will then meet Monday morning to prepare the float and participate in the parade. Alvin encouraged all who

have not participated in a parade in the past to come out and join in the fun. He said that there is great camaraderie and all who have participated in the past had a great time.

**Windy City Warbirds & Classics – John Fischer** thanked those members

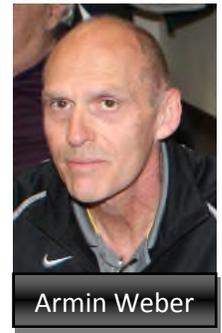


John Fischer

who have been working to prepare for the event, especially Tom Flint and Dale Gathman, who along with John designed this year's t-shirts and hats. Tom Flint's creative skills are greatly appreciated. He is truly gifted, which is evident in the design work he has done for the club (t-shirts, hats and Adirondack chair). We have had 2315 views on the RC Flightdeck website to date, and 44 pilots have pre-registered. John said that Dave Murray knows about 10-12 additional pilots who have not registered yet. John also said that many

of the pilots who pre-registered are pilots that did not attend last year. There should be a lot of really great planes coming this year. The t-shirts and hats are in production, and we should have them soon. John said that the t-shirts and hats will be available for \$20.00 each at the June

member meeting. John said that we will put photos of the hats and shirts on the web-site. **Armin Weber** next announced that he is having a little trouble securing the golf cart this year. We usually have rented the cart from Harris Golf Carts in Sugar Grove. They only have one delivery driver, and they don't have anyone available to deliver the cart on the weekend of our event. They have a cart available if we can pick it up. John Fischer said that in the past we have rented two golf carts, but the plan is to only rent one six passenger cart this year. The cost for one



Armin Weber

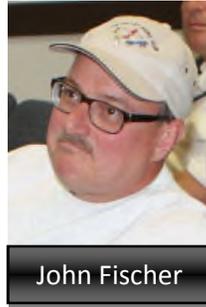
would be \$140.00/day. **Dale Gathman** suggested that we look into renting a van instead of the golf cart, as the van would be much lower cost than the golf cart. Consensus was that renting a van or mini-van is a good idea, and Armin and John will look into it. Armin passed a volunteer sign-up list. Armin stated that sponsors are coming on board, including Boca Bearing, Tower Hobbies, Balsa USA and Robart. The black and white pilot prize sketches will be similar to last year. John said that Robart has donated \$200.00 towards the pilot's dinner as well as providing us with 75 pilot packets. Armin

mentioned that the tent is reserved from Party Central and he has found them to have the lowest cost rental of all the tent rental places. Armin contracted a new food vendor – Dave's Slow Food out of Batavia. He has three food trucks that are all self-contained. The Civil Air Patrol is once again lined up to provide security. John mentioned that the dinner and pilot awards will be Saturday between 5:00pm and 7:00 pm, and then afterwards Dale Gathman will be running a night fly on Saturday night starting around dusk. The goal is to keep as many pilots as possible flying for the entire day on Saturday. Then on Sunday, we will sponsor an open field Fun-Fly for any AMA member. The tent will still be there Saturday night. **Tom Siwek**

encouraged everyone who plans to participate to pre-register.

**John Fischer** mentioned that he talked with **Andy** from **Electro Dynamics** while in Toledo, and John recommended that we have Andy

come to a club meeting to present information on the latest advances in battery technology and the different battery chemistries available. Dale recommended that we ask Andy to come and present to the club at a meeting once we meet inside again in September or October. Alvin reminded everyone that we will be meeting at the field next month (weather permitting).



John Fischer

**Show and Tell** – Alvin Cole called on our ‘Chair-ity’ event leader **Tom**



Tom Flint

**Flint** to display the Adirondack chair that he made for the St. Charles Summer 2015 “Chair-ity” Event. Tom enlisted **Dave Cotton** to bring the chair in. The chair is made into a plane, with wings, wheels and an original painting of a J-3 Cub on the backrest. Tom and Dave displayed the chair’s features



Dave Cotton

with Tom’s usual dose of welcome comedy.



The chair will be displayed in the Harris Bank lobby in downtown St. Charles from Memorial Day through Labor Day, during which it will be bid for and awarded to the highest bidder. The money will go towards the Downtown St. Charles Volunteer Plaza.



**Walt Thyng** showed his Velocity. It was previously owned by Paul



Douds. It is a sports scale model of a Velocity XL. It has a 79" wingspan. The power system is a Turnigy SK3-6364-215kV motor and 10 cell battery. This will give him about 2500 watts, and at a weight of 15 lbs



that will give the plane 160 watts/lb. Walt cut the top of the nose gear bracket off and replaced it with foam, fearing that the original bracket would eventually poke through the fuselage. Walt converted the hatch to use a magnetic latch, which he opened to show the massive amount of room inside the hatch. He finished off this beauty with \$58.00 worth of custom graphics from Callie. Walt currently has one servo controlling the canards, and if he doesn't like how it handles, he will change it back to two servos and program them as elevons. Walt mentioned that they say not to 'horse it off' on takeoff, and do not flare on the landing. A tip that Walt shared is that whenever he has a motor break or wear out, he salvages the magnets from the motor to use for things like his hatch latch.



**Gary Stephens** showed the new Biela 23x10 prop he acquired for his giant scale P-47. It is a beautiful semi-scale four blade model. Gary will

put it on his DA85 gas engine. **Dale Gathman** also showed his new Biela



Gary Stephens



Dale Gathman

22x10 three-blade prop which he will install on the Evolution 77cc rotary engine going into his Hangar 9 giant scale Corsair. Both pilots purchased their props on-line from Gerhard at Aircraft International in Florida. Dale said that they have a very large selection of large scale props in stock.

**Dale Gathman** showed his two new rockets that he built to launch at this year's Rocket Fest. The first is a scratch built 'Mean Machine', which was modeled after his old



Estes rocket that sustained terminal damage at last year's Rocket Fest. The new one will take an 'E' size engine, and should climb to about 1100 feet. The length on this rocket is six feet eight inches. The second rocket is an Estes 'Mammoth' ARF, which is a new model. This quick build

rocket stands 59.5 inches tall, and uses an 'F' engine. Projected flight altitude is 1600 feet.

**Mark Knoppkie** displayed his new Spektrum DX18 Stealth model transmitter and case. Mark said that all of Spektrum's new black edition radios are built in a new factory, as evidently the old factory had some quality problems. Mark admitted that the talking audio timer is NICE! He invited everyone to check it out.



## Past Events 2015

January 1	<b>Fun-Fly — Frozen Fingers</b>	10:00 AM-FVAC Field
January 8	FVAC Member Meeting	7:30 Regular at Township Hall
February 12	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
February 21	<b>FVAC Annual Swap Meet</b>	9:00-2:00 Keno County Fair Grounds
March 12	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
April 9	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
April 11	<b>Norton Creek STEM Rocket Contest</b>	1:00-7:00 FVAC Field
April 12	<b>Alternate Norton Creek STEM Rockets</b>	1:00-7:00 FVAC Field
April 18	<b>Field Work Day</b>	FVAC Field
May 3	<b>Batavia Loyalty Day Parade</b>	Time TBD, Parade Begins at 1:30
May 14	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
May 23	<b>Fun-Fly — Two Minute Flight</b>	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
May 25	<b>St. Charles Memorial Day Parade</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
June 6	<b>Rocket Fast &amp; Kids Fly</b>	FVAC Field
June 7	<b>Pig Roast &amp; Fun-Fly</b>	FVAC Field

Hearing no further business, President Alvin Cole asked for a motion to adjourn. Sal Perno moved to adjourn. Mark Knoppkie seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dale Gathman – Secretary FVAC





## FROM THE EDITOR

**Jason Boettcher**  
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I'd like to thank **Doug Swanson** for snapping pictures at our May Member meeting, I was unable to attend. And thank you **Dale Gathman** for arranging this favor at the last minute, I did not know I

would not be able to attend until the 11<sup>th</sup> hour.

As I write this it is the end of May; June is only a few days away. It is hard to believe we are this far into the season, because it seems like Spring has somehow slipped away before we enjoyed many flying days. This season has been a real 'head scratcher' in terms of weather.

This subject turned out to be quite a topic of discussion at the Pig Roast. Some Members have not flown at all yet this year.

Our Windy City Warbirds & Classics Event is right around the corner, it is approaching quickly. Hopefully you will be able to attend, or, better yet attend and also volunteer a bit of time to help things move along.

Speaking of the Pig Roast, hopefully you were able to attend the event. The pig was tender, juicy, and delicious. There were lots of great side dishes and plenty of desserts. Thank you to everyone who worked on making the Roast a success. Tom Spriet was at the field early and sent out a photo of the Pig at 7:55 AM. The picture was e-mailed out as a friendly reminder. Winds were high, it was not the best day for flying but that did not stop some folks from getting some stick time. It was one of those rare days when you could point your plane into the wind and fly backwards. There were only a couple drops of rain, and the Sun poked out a couple times so we pretty much lucked out with the weather.

It was a busy weekend, the previous day FVAC hosted Rocket Fest and Kids Fly. We'll cover those events as well as the Pig Roast next month.

This month we cover the Batavia Loyalty Day parade and the Chair-ity Chair that was done to promote our Club in conjunction with St. Charles

Down Town Charity project. Also we cover the two minute fun-fly event; thank you again **Dale Gathman** writing up the fun-fly. **John Turner** provided the pictures for that article, thanks JT!

It was nice to see **Chuck Noyes** back in action at the meeting. Welcome back, Chuck.



Chuck Noyes

### About the Cover

This month we see the FVAC Float in downtown Batavia. See more on page 13. -JB



Editor Photo

**Newsflash! Brian Wituk and his wife Heidi introduced us to their new daughter, Zoe. Congratulations!**



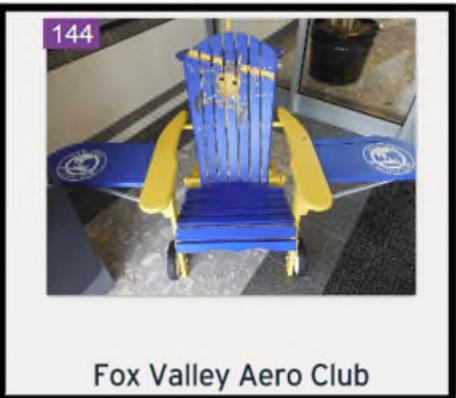
Tom Spriet Photo



## Chair-ity

Help Downtown St Charles spread the word about Downtown St Charles Chair-ity - Powered by Gesture

It's Official, our FVAC Chair-ity Chair that was done to promote our Club in conjunction with St Charles Down Town Charity project is on the St Charles website and ready for auction. This tax deductible charity auction will be used to support the Downtown Business Facade Improvement Program.



Fox Valley Aero Club

Doug Swanson Photo



Please view additional pictures of the chair below. It will be on display in the Harris Bank vestibule until Labor Day. Note: the chair's wings fold and the chair still folds for winter storage or below deck on your aircraft carrier. Let's raise a bundle of cash for the city of St Charles.

The auction web link is below. Our Chair is No. 144. Thanks in advance for your support of FVAC and Downtown St Charles. Please visit the St Charles website, click the link below.

Sincerely,  
Tom Flint

**Chair-ity**



Tom Flint Photo



Tom Flint Photo



Tom Flint Photo



Tom Flint Photo

# Two Minute Flight Fun Fly Report

*Article by Dale Gathman, Photos by John Turner*



John Turner Photo

The Two Minute Flight Fun Fly was held Saturday afternoon, May 23 at 1:00 pm. The weather was great other than about a 15-20 mph south crosswind, which made landing somewhat of a challenge. Nine members competed flying three heats each. Each flight was timed from the time the wheels left the ground until any wheel touched the ground again. The goal is to have the flight be as close to two minutes as possible without the use of any timers. Any time short or long of two minutes comes off of the score.



John Turner Photo



John Turner Photo

The first place winner was:

**Joe Pedone** with a total score of **347 seconds**. (A perfect score would be 360 seconds).

**Rob Sampson** came in second with a score of **345 seconds**.

**Paul Jacobs** came in third with a score of **336 seconds**.

**Paul Jacobs** also wins the closest to two minutes flight with a time of **119.78 seconds**.



John Turner Photo



John Turner Photo

Thanks go to all those who participated. We still have two Fun Flies coming up, and the winner for the year is the pilot who scores the best total score for the year. That pilot will get their name engraved on our Fun Fly Champion plaque, which will soon be displayed at the field. ➔



John Turner Photo

# FOX Valley Aero Participates in the Batavia Loyalty Day Parade

Sunday, May 3 at 1:30 PM

Brian Wituk,  
Float Chairman



Tom Flint Photo

FVAC's float turns south on Route 25 from Wilson Street in Batavia with 'Smoke On'



Dale Gathman Photo



Dale Gathman Photo



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Dale Gathman Photo



Melissa Costlow Photo



Tom Flint Photo



Tom Flint Photo



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Tom Flint Photo

Look at those smiles!



Tom Flint Photo



Tom Flint Photo

# SHOTS from the Field

On the tarmac: Vic Miller, Dave Cotton, and Rob Sampson. Walt Thyng is at the table.



Dennis McFarlane photo

Dan Compton and Jerry Wika



Dennis McFarlane photo

## Getting Runtime on Warbird Engines

Paul and Dorie Jacobs  
DC-3  
Twin OS 95v's  
13x7 three bladed props



Editor Photo

Bob Boen get some run time on his Corsair.  
The radial engine is an Evolution that has been converted from glow to gas.  
It is the only one of its kind the world.



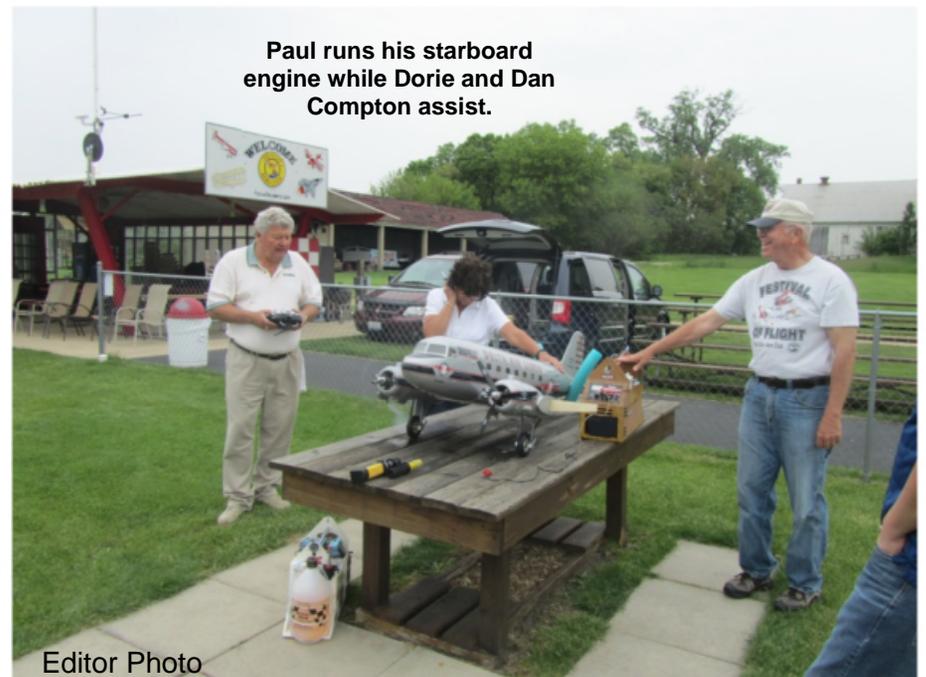
Editor Photo

Bob Boen's gasoline powered radial engine



Editor Photo

Paul runs his starboard engine while Dorie and Dan Compton assist.



Editor Photo

# SHOTS in the Air

Dennis McFarlane  
JN4 "Jenny"

Dennis McFarlane photo

A birthday present from Cindy

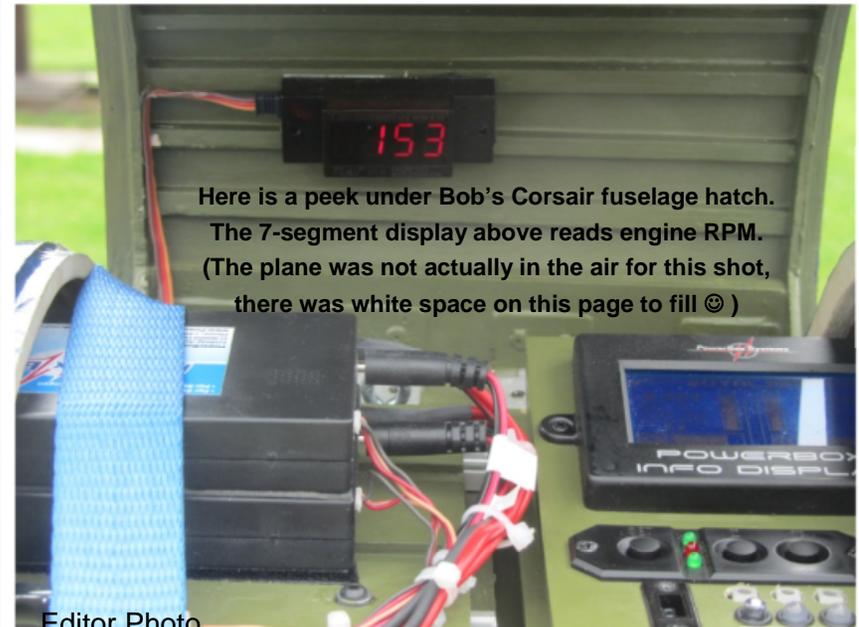
Cliff Fullhart is at the sticks



Pilot & Plane name unknown,  
Although we are certain the  
pilot is also a Suburban R/C Barnstormer



Dennis McFarlane photo



Here is a peek under Bob's Corsair fuselage hatch.  
The 7-segment display above reads engine RPM.  
(The plane was not actually in the air for this shot,  
there was white space on this page to fill ☺)

Editor Photo

# SHOT OF THE MONTH!



Dale Gathman, John Fischer, Sal Perno, Jason Flowers, Joe Pedone, and Brian Wituk worked on setting up the float. Brian Wituk coordinated the efforts.

# Fox Valley

**Windy  
City  
Warbirds  
&  
Classics**

# Aero Club



**June 25th - June 27th, 2015**  
**9 am to 5pm**

Please Join us for the Fox Valley Aero Club's 2nd Annual Windy City Warbirds and Classics R/C Air Show

- \$5.00 Adults - Kids 12 and Under FREE
- Food Vendors Onsite, Lots of Restaurants and Shopping Nearby
- Incredible RC Aircraft, Wingspans 80" and Larger - Warbirds and Classics
- Skilled and Safe Pilots, with as Many as 6 Planes Flying at Once
- Exhibition Flights with Special Aircraft and Noon Time Shows - Bring a Lawnchair
- Good Family Fun - KIDS GET IN FREE



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**Windy  
City  
Warbirds  
&  
Classics**



**2nd Annual Event  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Fox Valley Aero Club in St Charles IL**



**Go to [www.foxvalleyaero.com](http://www.foxvalleyaero.com) for information  
St. Charles IL, 3821 Karl Madsen Drive**



**Club Features:**

- 800' x 50' Exceptionally Maintained Paved Runway
- Well Groomed Parallel Grass Runway
- Guarded Storage Tent - RV Parking Friendly
- Minutes to Hotels, Shopping, and Restaurants
- 9 Station "Juice Bar" Charging Station
- Porta Pottys, Picnic Tables, Chairs, Shelter
- Proud Members of the Warbird & Classics Alliance

**Event Features:**

- 2nd Annual Event, Successful Inaugural Event 2014
- Show Thursday thru Saturday 9-5pm - Sunday Open
- Outdoor PA - Vintage and Show Music - Good MC
- Very Safe & Organized Air Boss and Flight Line Crew
- Delicious Dinner & Great Pilot Camaraderie
- Notable "Best-Of" Awards & Pilot Recognition
- Very Well Advertised and Promoted in Chicagoland

# 2015 Fox Valley Aero Club

## Calendar of Events

January 1	<b>Fun-Fly — Frozen Fingers</b>	10:00 AM FVAC Field
January 8	FVAC Member Meeting	7:30 Regular at Township Hall
February 12	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
February 21	<b>FVAC Annual Swap Meet</b>	9:00-2:00 Kane County Fair Grounds
March 12	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
April 9	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
April 11	<b>Norton Creek STEM Rocket Contest</b>	1:00-7:00 FVAC Field
April 12	<b>Alternate Norton Creek STEM Rockets</b>	1:00-7:00 FVAC Field
April 18	<b>Field Work Day</b>	FVAC Field
May 3	<b>Batavia Loyalty Day Parade</b>	Time TBD, Parade Begins at 1:30
May 14	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
May 23	<b>Fun-Fly - Two Minute Flight</b>	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
May 25	<b>St. Charles Memorial Day Parade</b>	Time TBD
June 6	<b>Rocket Fest &amp; Kids Fly</b>	FVAC Field
June 7	<b>Pig Roast &amp; Fun-Fly</b>	FVAC Field
June 11	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at FVAC Field
June 25-27	<b>2015 Windy City Warbirds &amp; Classics</b>	FVAC Field
June 28	<b>Open Fun-Fly for any AMA member</b>	FVAC Field
July 9	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at FVAC Field
August 1	<b>Fun-Fly - Timed Loops 5 Inside, 3 Outside</b>	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
August 13	<b>Cub Fly</b> and FVAC Member Meeting	Cub Fly 2:00; Meetings- 6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at FVAC Field
August 22	<b>Festival of Flight</b>	FVAC Field
September 10	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
October 8	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
October 18	<b>Turkey Fry &amp; Fun-Fly - Limbo</b>	FVAC Field
November 12	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
December 4	<b>Annual Christmas Party</b>	6:00 Hilton Garden Inn-St. Charles
December 10	<b>Rookies Christmas Party</b>	Rookies Sports Bar & Grill-St. Charles



# FVAC NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

**New Member Assessment Fee: \$300.00** (For new memberships only.)  
Does not include dues.

- Dues for Senior Members (18 years and over)** ..... \$125.00 per Member
- Dues for Junior Members (17 years and under)** ..... \$ 25.00 per Member
- Family Membership** ..... \$125.00 per Member  
*(\$25 for each additional family member with an AMA card, either a spouse or a child under 18 years old.)*

**Yes** Include me in the member only phone book       **No** Do not publish my information

PLEASE PRINT

Your Full Name:	AMA Number:	Age: (Junior Members only)	Dues Amount:
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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Your Complete Mailing Address:

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Please list the R/C channel(s) you use:

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Your Work Mailing Address:

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Your Phone Number/s:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail Address:

**Total Payment Enclosed:**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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