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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Man, Time Flies Faster than our Airplanes.

I am getting prepared for our upcoming Wings & Wheels, Festival of Flight and looking at what has transpired since the last Flypaper. We had a fun Retro Fly led by Doug Swanson, A

Mains-Only Fun Fly led by Alan Galle, and a fantastic Family Fly Day led by Todd Culbertson and myself. What a great club with a diverse group of members we have. We had eight pilot/spotter teams on buddy boxes for the Family Fly, and about 70-80 people came out to try their hand at flying. The Family Fly theme seems to be working out well, as many of the visitors were families with kids and almost in every case the parents also flew. Look for photos from the events on the web site and maybe in the Flypaper.

Thoughts on Family. I was fortunate to be able to attend Warbirds & Classics over the Midwest (better known as Fon DuLac) again this year on August 15-17. This is the largest of the seven Warbirds & Classics Alliance shows, and we always enjoy it. As sometimes happens, Friday morning when we arrived at the field it was raining. The weather report looked like it would rain until at least 1:00 pm, so Dave Cotton, Armin Weber, Tom Flint and I decided to trek 20 miles north to go through the EAA (Oshkosh) museum. I told the guys that I really was looking forward to seeing the airport empty, as I have never been there when Airventure was not going on. As we got close, we drove by the campground on the airport grounds, and to my surprise, the campground was totally packed with campers and tents. This was fuller than it is during Oshkosh week. Well we decided to head on to the museum and check it out. We got there, and

parking was no problem. There were large groups of kids and families waiting to get into the museum though, so luckily I had my EAA Lifetime Member jacket on and we walked right to the head of the line and got right in. After asking one of the twenty or so security guards (very unusual) what was going on, he said that there was a religious organization holding a international event on the grounds, which they do every five years. The guards were only letting a small group of kids in at a time so that they could control the mayhem that could happen if too many came in at once. He said they had to make sure they understood that this was a museum and not a playground. So...I still haven't seen the Wittman Field airport empty. Oh well, there is always next year.

All this to preface that on our way out, we stopped by the gift shop. I am always looking for neat signs to mount in my trailer, and I came across a sign with a quote by Paul Poberezny, founder of the EAA. It reads "WE ARE A FAMILY – A FAMILY BROUGHT TOGETHER BY AVIATION". I picked it up and it almost brought tears to my eyes as I thought about our Fox Valley Aero Club and the many friends (family) that I have the privilege to know through our shared interest. When we got back to Fond Du Lac, I showed the sign to Debbie and she said that I should post it in our pavilion. I thought 'What a Great Idea', but I want to mount it in my trailer. So when I got home, I ordered another one and that will be going up in the pavilion. What a wonderful sentiment to consider, that our club members are a family. We may not all see eye to eye all the time, but no family does. We do all have the shared interest of Aviation, and that is a strong bond to hold us together. If we all think of our club members as our 'extended family', it seems that we have a tremendous blessing and what a large family it is. Let's help each other out and do our best to be a great family member to each other.

Upcoming Events. The Festival of Flight will probably be over by the time you read this. We are holding our first Tailgate Swap Meet on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00-3:00. Bring stuff to sell and sell out of your car or tables in our back lot. There is no charge for sellers or

buyers for this meet. We plan to see how it goes and discuss any changes for next year. Let the board know what you think of it. We also have our third Fun Fly coming up September 21 from 1:00-3:00 pm and our popular Night Fly and Chili Dinner on September 28. Look for details on the web site.

I hope to see you at the September Member Meeting on the 12th. Don't forget to bring your latest projects to show to the group.

Dale

FROM OUR SECRETARY

Debbie Howe

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Fox Valley Aero Club - Member Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2019 @ St Charles Township Hall



President Dale Gathman welcomed everyone to the August member meeting and reminded everyone to state their name when talking so that Debbie can do the meeting minutes off the recording. **Secretary, Debbie Howe** asked for a motion to approve the July meeting minutes, a motion by **Sal Perno** and seconded by **John Fischer**, all approved.

Treasurer, Joe Pedone said the checking account is in good shape after the three good days that we had for the Warbird event. We brought in about \$400 from our cub fly and our night fly and that will be turned around and donating to the AMA. Hopefully with the Festival of Flight coming up that will be another

money maker for us. At the end of the Warbird event, Dale Gathman said we came out with about \$2,579 profit after all bills are paid. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by **Alvin Cole** and seconded by **Mike Maciejewski**, all approved.

Safety Chairman, Jeff Peca was up next and said nothing to say about safety but we did have our night fly Saturday night after the cub fly and we had about 17 pilots, we had a lot of people bring food so a big thank you to the **Stampfli's, LaRocco's, Littlefield's, Orvil, Kathi Weber, Hillary and Tom Bean**. We were able to collect about \$180 so that money can be donated to the AMA on behalf of the club. We have another night fly coming up on Sept 28th, that one will be our chili fest. **Hillary Bean** will be making chili for everyone; it is a lot of fun and great food.

Membership Chairman, Tony Bahowick said we have 184 members; Tony also thanked everyone for making the club what it is. We have a great club!!

Field Chairman, Karl Griesbaum said he will be getting some extra porta potties for the Festival of Flight, wings and wheels.

Fly Paper Chairperson, Susan Galle had nothing to report but everyone gave her a great round of applause for a great job on the Fly Paper.

Government Relations, Tom Spriet said we got a new camera looking to the west.

Cub Day Review, **Tom Flint** said we had a magic number of 44! Tom kidded that we never want to let seniors/anyone draw circles on the field, they do not turn out anything like a circle. We had awards and food.

Tom Flint also was up next with the Wings and Wheels report; this year we will be working with the Naperville A's. They will be bringing some great cars and we hope to have a great show. We also have a bunch of pre-sale tickets from the Warbirds and Classics event that will work for this event as well. Next year we will look at doing 2 sided save the date/ presale cards, so they can be used for both events.

Fun Fly Chairman, Alan Galle said we will be doing the mains only will require 46" Wingspan minimum. Further directions will be emailed out.

Retro Fly Day, Doug Swanson said Retro Fly day will be Aug 10th, the field will not be closed that day but on that day everyone is welcome to bring their old stuff to fly or show and tell. Doug finally found out where his love for the retro day came from. He said **Dave Cotton** had a Goldberg Tiger 11 out of the field with the old Dubro tire on the nose gear. The event is from 9-3pm. Doug showed us his 1985 *Back to the Future* radio. This radio was out when Doug got back into flying back in 1986-87. Everyone is invited to bring out any memorabilia from the past. **Dale Gathman** said they had the *Back to the Future* DMC DeLorean at Oshkosh this year.

Dale Gathman said we will need pilots and volunteers for the family fly coming up on Aug 24th.

WCWC Chairman, John Fischer apologized that he has been very busy but he wanted to thank the 54 volunteers that came out and made the event possible. John said there were some comments about our food vender this year so we will be getting a new food vender for next year, if anyone has any suggestions for food vendors please let John Fischer or Dale Gathman know. We may look into shortening the noon time show for next year. Many thanks to all.

Festival of Flight, John Fischer also will be passing around a signup sheet, this show will be all size planes and since it is only a one day event, this will be sheer profit for the club. John is asking if you had a job for the Warbird event and can do it again for the Festival it would be greatly appreciated. Bring your own canopy, and we will have **Jim Thompson and Katie Howe** announcing this event. The **Howe Family** will be doing the candy drop again for the kids. Thanks again.

Christmas Party Chairperson, Debbie Howe announced that due to a mistake of hers and the Hilton Garden having some people change jobs and locations we lost our Friday December 6th date. The Hilton knows that most of the mistake was on their part and have promised us they will make it right, they will be giving us the Saturday December 7th at a great rate that I am still working out with them. This is actually better for many of us, so we do not have to take the day off work or leave early for the Christmas Party. So make sure to change your calendars for the Christmas/Holiday Party to be on DECEMBER 7, 2019.

Alvin Cole showed a picture of his 777 and he has put it in the UPS Color Scheme, it was very cool to see. Hope to see it at the Wings and Wheels event.

A motion to adjourn was made by **Paul Jacobs** and seconded by **Alan Galle**, all approved.

2019 Fox Valley Aero Club Calendar of Events

January 1	Fun-Fly — Frozen Fingers	10:00 am FVAC Field
January 10	FVAC Member Mtg	6:00 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
February 14	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
February 16	FVAC Annual Swap Meet	9:00-1:00 Swap, 1:00-4:00 Indoor Foamy Fly Kane County Fair Grounds
March 14	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
April 11	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
April 18	Norton Creek Stem Rocket Launch	1:00-7:00 FVAC Field
April 19	NCS Rocket Launch (Rain Day)	1:00 - 7:00 FVAC Field
April 20	Field Work Day	9:00 am FVAC Field
May 4	Tree Line/Berm Orientation Day	9:00 am–1:00 pm - FVAC Field
May 9	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Regular at Township Hall
May 18	CANCELLED - Cub Scout Rocket Fest	9:00-12:00 FVAC Field
May 19	CANCELLED - Fun-Fly –#1 - ?	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
May 27	St. Charles Memorial Day Parade	Time TBD
May 31	2019 Media Day	9:00-3:00 FVAC Field
June 1	FVAC Cookout (formerly pig roast)	12:00 - FVAC Field
June 13	FVAC Member Meeting	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
June 20-22	2019 Windy City Warbirds & Classics	FVAC Field
June 23	Open Fly – All Scale	FVAC Field
July 11	FVAC Member Mtg.	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at FVAC Field
July 20	Fun-Fly – #1 - ???	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
August 3	Cub Fly - AMA Sanctioned - Open	9:00-2:00 Cubs Only, 2:00 All - FVAC Field
August 3	Night Fly - AMA Sanctioned - Open	8:00 pm - Midnight - FVAC Field
August 8	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at FVAC Field
August 10	Retro Fly	9:00 - 3:00 pm FVAC Field
August 11	Fun Fly - #2 - ???	1:00 - 3:00pm FVAC Field
August 24	Family Fly Day	10:00 am – 3:00 pm - FVAC Field
September 7	Festival of Flight	FVAC Field
September 12	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
September 14	Tailgate Swap Meet	9:00 - 3:00 FVAC Field
September 21	Fun Fly #3 - ??	1:00-3:00 FVAC Field
September 28	Night Fly & Chili Dinner	7:00 pm FVAC Field
October 10	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
October 12	Turkey Fry	12:00 FVAC Field
November 14	FVAC Member Mtg	6:30 Board, 7:30 Member at Township Hall
December 7	Annual Christmas Party	6:00 Hilton Garden Inn - St. Charles
December 12	Rookies Christmas Party	7:00 Rookies Sports Bar & Grill-St. Charles



GENERAL DECLARATION

(Outward/Inward)

AGRICULTURE, CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Owner or Operator NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Marks of Nationality and Registration U.S.A. Flight No. APOLLO 11 Date JULY 24, 1969

Departure from MOON Arrival at HONOLULU, HAWAII, U.S.A.
(Place and Country) (Place and Country)

FLIGHT ROUTING

("Place" Column always to list origin, every en-route stop and destination)

PLACE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CREW	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON THIS STAGE	CARGO
CAPE KENNEDY	COMMANDER NEIL A. ARMSTRONG		
MOON	<i>Neil A. Armstrong</i>	<u>Departure Place:</u> Embarking NIL Through on same flight NIL	MOON ROCK AND MOON DUST SAMPLES Cargo Manifests Attached
JULY 24, 1969 HONOLULU	COLONEL EDWIN E. ALDRIN, JR.	<u>Arrival Place:</u> Disembarking NIL Through on same flight NIL	
	<i>Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.</i>		
	<i>Michael Collins</i> - LT, COLONEL MICHAEL COLLINS		

<p><u>Declaration of Health</u></p> <p>Persons on board known to be suffering from illness other than airsickness or the effects of accidents, as well as those cases of illness disembarked during the flight:</p> <p align="center">NONE</p> <p>Any other condition on board which may lead to the spread of disease:</p> <p align="center">TO BE DETERMINED</p> <p>Details of each disinsecting or sanitary treatment (place, date, time, method) during the flight. If no disinsecting has been carried out during the flight give details of most recent disinsecting:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signed, if required <small>Crew Member Concerned</small></p>	For official use only
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	<i>Ernest J. Moran</i> Customs Inspector

I declare that all statements and particulars contained in this General Declaration, and in any supplementary forms required to be presented with this General Declaration are complete, exact and true to the best of my knowledge and that all through passengers will continue/have continued on the flight.



Jeremy Dale



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