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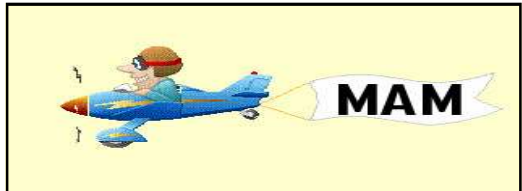
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NEXT MEETING

When: June 14, 2005
Where: Flying Field
Time: 6:00 Executive Board
 7:00 General Meeting

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Greetings to all Minot Aircraft Modelers,

This spring has been a little windy and somewhat uncooperative for flying. Hopefully that's behind us and we can look forward to better flying conditions and an active year at the flying field.

Our summers are short so we need to make the most of the good days we are given. I would encourage each of you to get involved in your club this year by attending our monthly meetings, volunteering at our special events, mentoring a new member, camping out over a weekend, moving the grass, working at the concession stand and in general just enjoying the company of other members who share your interest and the RC Airplane hobby.

We have many events scheduled again this year for you to enjoy and look forward to seeing you at the Field.

Dick Winje, President



Memorial Day Weekend 2005

Friday found the Wades, Cushings, and Klusmanns setting up camp at the flying field.

Special thanks to Linda & Lanny Wade, Sharon Klusmann, Bev & Jerry Cushing for working on a cold, windy, rainy day and planting the flower bed and trimming the trees.



Several campers arrived on Saturday afternoon: The Bennos, Boens, Chesters, Gohls and Shonbergs arrived on Saturday, with Dick Winje, and Roger Lee arriving on Sunday.

Neither rain, nor wind shall keep MAM members from enjoying camping at the flying field.



There were several other members who arrived throughout the weekend and didn't camp, but enjoyed visiting and sharing flying adventures.

Members enjoyed playing card games, watching movies and getting some zzzzzzzs. Seventeen people feasted on ham, steak, burgers and pork tenderloins along with several yummy side dishes on Sunday afternoon .



Monday morning brought sunshine and blue skies and found people enjoying a biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast.....thanks to all who brought and prepared the food...it was great!

MAM members noted that there was a rain cloud that must have passed over the flying field at least 5 times during the weekend....and brought with it a beautiful double rainbow.



Over all it was a great weekend with some great flights and some firsts for our members. See page two for more Memorial Day action.

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Annual Public Open House

By Lanny Wade



MAM's annual OPEN HOUSE will be Saturday, June 18th from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Flying Field.

The purpose of the OPEN HOUSE is to invite the general public to come out to our field and give flying a try. If the weather is good, there could be many guests that are there to find information about our hobby and club.

The basic questions of "How far will the radio reach?", "How fast do they go?" "How much does it cost to get started?" "Can I get someone to teach me how to fly?" are what is asked most frequently.

These are questions all of us know how to answer, so come on out to the field and help with visiting with our guests. They will feel more welcome and glad they took the time to come out to our field.

In past years we have had up to 40/45 people of all ages take a turn at the sticks and do a few laps around the field. We are in need of basic trainer airplanes and pilots to help with the flying part of the day. At this time, there are about 6 airplanes and 6 pilots who have volunteered. Extra pilots and planes are always welcome to fill in if some engine don't want to run and to offer relief for the pilots. **Please call me at 852-2378 to volunteer or if you have questions.**

There will be limited concessions and we have two or three volunteers for that duty. We also have a pilot that will be doing the ground school in preparation to taking the flying lesson. The road signs will be out, so if someone asks how to get to the field, get them to 100th Ave. N and have them follow the signs.

Let's hope for a decent flying day and lots of MAM members on hand....hope to SEE YOU THERE!!!



MAM will be on the **Noon Show on June 15th** to promote this fun event!

2005 COMING EVENTS



- June 11-12
Bismarck Heli Meet
East of McDowell Dam
- June 18
Minot Aircraft Modelers
Public Open House
Lanny Wade
- Bismarck Giant Rally IMAA
McDowell Dam
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 29—July 3
Asessippi Fun Fly
Near Russell, Manitoba
- July 9—10 Williston Fun Fly
- July 16—17 Fargo Valley Big
Dogs IMAA—Kragnes Field
- July 21- MAM Club Picnic 
- July 30—31 Fargo
Control Line Flying
- August 6—7
Garnett's Fun Fly
Gainsborough, Saskatchewan
- August 20—21
Bismarck—State Fun Fly
- August 27—28
Minot—The International
Fun Fly—Ron Klusmann &
Maynard Kuebler
- September 10-11
Jamestown Fun Fly

Prop Talk.....



MAM member, Rick Blair took his Great Plains Taylor Craft on it's first flight over the Memorial Day weekend. Rick's comment about the flight: "I am happy it is down in one piece".

Jerry Cushing's loop at 25ft with his Something Extra, was exciting for spectators, not to mention the pilot....Jerry doesn't recommend the trim all the way back on take off.

Randy Mackey flew 4 out of his 5 airplanes over the weekend and successfully completed his first solo landing...yeah Randy!

Others seen at the flying field between rain drops and gusty winds: Doyle Chester, Dick Winje, Jeff Settel, John Anderson, and Earl Schneider....and Bill Benno.



Columbus Fun Fly June 4-5

Don Bitz and Neil Haverlock traveled from Williston to Columbus for the annual fun fly. Also attending were Dick & Lucas Sandberg, Pat O'Malley from Rolla, Garnet Burke from Canada, Ron Lee from Lignite, Ron & Sharon Klusmann, Bill & Sylvia Kickert and Linda & Lanny Wade from Minot.

Saturday was a decent day for flying and there was lots of opportunity for sharing flying stories. Phil Kling flew Lanny's Rascal 110 for it's maiden flight. Sunday was a cold and windy day....with a few brave souls testing their flying ability. Special thanks to Phil Kling for hosting the annual event.



Thanks to Lanny Wade, Ron Boen and Doyle Chester for mowing the grass over the Memorial Day weekend. Bill Benno and Russ Gohl took their turn mowing the next weekend. If you are interested in helping with mowing, there is a sign up sheet and information on grass length posted in the concession stand.



Our President, Dick Winje and his Fantasy kit plane....



Randy Mackey and his fleet of airplanes.....yep..... he's single!



Lanny Wade with his electric Park Flyer



Bill Benno with his "Fun to fly" Something Extra

Russ Gohl and Steve Schonberg



MAM members enjoying a beautiful day at the fly-



If we failed to include your participation in any Club event or activity, in this edition of the newsletter, the omission was not intentional. If you have articles or ideas for the newsletter, please give us a call and let us know.

This was our first attempt at "live" pictures and we learned we need to get closer to our subjects.....we'll do better next time.

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