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Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 10th
Where: Flying Field
Time: 6:00 Executive Board
7:00 General Meeting
Topic: Ron Klusmann, MAM Safety Officer will do a quick review of our MAM Safety Code.



Hamburgers will be served. Special thanks to Russ & Jean Gohl for the donation of hamburgers.



Bill & Audrey Benno Co-Editors of FLIGHTLINES

Bill and I have been involved with Minot Aircraft Modelers for many years and look forward to co-editing FLIGHTLINES.

Bill has been interested in airplanes big and small since he was a little boy living on the Benno farm SW of Minot.

I worked with John Nelson many years ago when I worked at Town & Country Shopping Center...and we organized the Mall Air Show.

We both enjoy spending weekends at the flying field and getting to know MAM members. It's fun to spend the weekend with people who have the same interests and the community meals are great!

If you have items that you would like to have in FLIGHTLINES, please give us a call or send us an email.

We are open to suggestions and look forward to seeing MAM members at the flying field this summer.



Windy.....!

The month of April found several MAM members at the flying field....braving the cold and strong winds.

Russ Gohl is taking credit for cooking the first steaks of the year at the flying field...he had to wear his Winter coat and gloves, but he said the steaks were great!

There were a couple of beautiful Saturdays in April and many MAM members were out flying, camping and sitting around the campfire after a hard day of flying.

Several planes took their maiden flights during April...spectators watched in horror as the wings came off one plane. Phil Kling had his Spacewalker at the field after the Mall Show and Ron & Sharon Klusmann stopped by to see what was going on.

Bill Benno successfully flew his Extra 300 S that he had worked on all Winter. New member, Randy Mackey entrusted Bill to fly his Stenson 108 and P51 and all went home in one piece. Jeff Settel another new member enjoyed a day of flying...even in the wind!

If you would like your maiden flight or "memorable moments" mentioned in the newsletter or other items of news from the flying field, please call Bill or Audrey Benno at 858-7942.



• There is now a portipottie at the flying field....thanks to Jean Gohl for making the arrangements!



• The weather station is up and functioning thanks to Jerry Cushing. PC Anywhere is required to use the program. There will be more information at the next MAM meeting.

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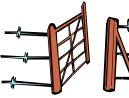
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Spring Clean Up
Sunday, May 1, 2005

Special thanks to the following people who braved cold weather and got things ready for the summer flying season.

Russ Gohl, Maynard Kuebler, Dick Winje, Earl Schneider, Lanny & Linda Wade, Jerry & Bev Cushing, Ron & Sharon Klusmann, Ron Boen, and Roger Lee.



Mystery Solved! Lanny checked the fence line and found the gate open...that's how all the deer got in to chew on the bushes...HA HA!

Workers were treated to warm fresh baked cookies.

If you missed the Spring Clean Up, there are other opportunities for Club members throughout the summer.

April Showers...bring May flowers! Linda Wade provides flowers for our field and those with green thumbs are welcome to plant and help keep flower bed weeded.



Mowing The Grass..... To keep our flying field runways in tip top shape, members can mow during the summer using the grass length guidelines provided by the Club.

The International Fun Fly scheduled for August 27 & 28th.....there are several committees for members to sign up for. More information later...



Fall Clean Up.....As the days get shorter and the flower beds have felt the first frost it will be time to get the grounds ready for WINTER!

Watch for your opportunity to participate in Club events in future newsletters.

2005 COMING EVENTS



- June 11-12
Bismarck Heli Meet
East of McDowell Dam
- June 18
Minot Aircraft Modelers
Public Open House
- 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 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
- September 10-11
Jamestown Fun Fly

MAM MALL SHOW DAKOTA SQUARE APRIL 23, 2005 RESULTS

Mall Show Chairman Wally Aannerud reported that there was a total of 38 planes in the show this year. There were 12 entries in the Adult ARF category, 16 in the Adult Kit category and 1 Junior entry. The Show Class had 9 entries.

Congratulations to the following:

Junior Category Winner
Anthony Steinke

Adult ARF
Lanny Wade

Adult Kit & Pilot's Choice
Phil Kling

Ron Klusmann won the drawing for the airplane that was given away. Thanks to Wally Anannerud and Maynard Kuebler for co-chairing the Annual Mall Show.



Thanks to Russ Gohl for taking out the tree at the end of the runway.....no, not with an airplane.....with a loader.



Special thanks to Doyle and Chris Chester for editing the newsletter so far this year.

Welcome New Members!



Randy Mackey
Jeff & Kyle Settel

We look forward to seeing you at the flying field and at the scheduled events. We are glad you joined MAM and look forward to getting to know you!