



Grassfield R/C Club
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The Newsletter of the Grassfield Radio Control Club, Brooklyn Park, MN

Notes from the Secretary

by Pat Galernault

Greetings to all Grassfielders:

With the onset of winter rapidly approaching, now is a good time to get planes and equipment ready for what is hopefully a short hibernation. Generally I like to oil down the engines, cycle and fully charge batteries and make some sort of notes of any maintenance and repairs necessary before next spring. It is also a good idea to check your batteries several times throughout the winter and charge them if needed. A little time and preparation spent now will go a long way to insure your stuff is good to go next spring.

The November meeting will include the election of several open club officer positions. These are club safety officer, field marshal, and contest/event coordinator. Nominations for these positions and elections will take place at this meeting. We, the Grassfield board, are always looking for suggestions on topics that would make interesting and informative presentations at upcoming club meetings. If you have any ideas, please do not hesitate to contact a board member.

I am accepting applications for 2003 membership in Grassfield R/C Club. Applications can be downloaded from the club website, www.grassfieldrc.org, picked up at the mailbox on the transmitter rack at the field, or by calling or e-mailing me for a copy. I am also printing out pre-filled out apps for current members and should have

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Do You Know This Modeler?



Photo by Phil Zuidema

Do you know either of these guys in this photo? Although neither are Grassfield Members, both of them showed up for the Quickie 500 race in June. One of them is a scientist, the other is a well-know doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Turn to page two to learn more.

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By Phil Zuidema, editor.

Note below, we are again meeting at the Brooklyn Center Civic Center.

Remember the chairs that Del Berryman's VFW donated to us so we could sit down while meeting at Dave Smith's former place of business? Well, all those chairs are available for anyone who has a use for them for FREE! See Dave Smith for the details (although he won't be at the meeting Friday night, you can call him at (612) 518-9881).

Once again my monthly plea, since this is your newsletter, and all I do is assemble and edit it, please send me what you would like the club to know about you, your aspect of this hobby, etc. Send it to PHZuidema@aol.com. Thanks.

Grassfield Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting will be held:

Date: November 8th, Friday
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Brooklyn Center Civic Center
 I-694 and Shingle Creek Parkway
 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
 763-569-3405

Bring something for "Show and Tell"

See www.Grassfieldrc.org for a map.

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them at the November meeting. When filling out the applications, please list all your current frequencies so we can publish an updated frequency roster. As in the past, membership in Grassfield R/C also requires proof of AMA membership. This can be satisfied by either attaching a copy of your 2003 AMA card to your application or by showing your card to a club officer. Club membership cards are in the process of being composed at this time and will be issued as soon as they are available. The board has decided that the dues for 2003 will remain the same as 2002. See you at the meeting !



Photo by Phil Zuidema

Two interested parties contemplate channel 17's weather forecast hoping for a break in our soggy summer, while taking a break in the Grassfield shed..



Photo by Chuck Eldridge, retouched by Deb Eldridge

Another successful autogiro flight! Al Schwartz is being coached by his partner, Dick Steine.

Photo on the Front Page is:

These two long-time St. Paul R/C Club members have raced with the Grassfielders for years. Bob LaBrash on the left was an adhesives scientist with H.B. Fuller for many years. The person on the right is Pat Redig, D.V.M. He heads up the University of Minnesota Raptor Center. You've seen him on TV and read him in the paper, most recently regarding the West Nile virus' effect on raptors (birds of prey, not Toronto's basketball team).



Here's a shot of one of the O.S. .46 Quickie 500 races from the middle of the year. We had a great turnout.

Front Row: Gregg Hemken, Bob LaBrash, Brian Vacha, Max Kern, Pat Redig, Dana King, Dan Norlin, Jerry Elert, Dick Steine, Pat Galarneault.

Back Row: Jerry Bednark, Matt Fickbohm, Tim Pettman, Dave Norman, Kent Haas, Roy Maynard, Jesse Platt, Chuck Eldridge, Jeryl Smith, Randy Etken, Al Schwartz, Phil Zuidema, Del Berryman, Ron Gage, Don Luce.



Photo by Chuck Eldridge

One of the Q-500 races that was rained out found all the participants trying to stay dry near the fire and out of the rain. With the weather we had this summer, it was a constant challenge.

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Photo by Chuck Eldridge (I think)

Two guesses who this is. It's our field marshal out at the Elk River field doing the needful. I think we should have run him for senate.

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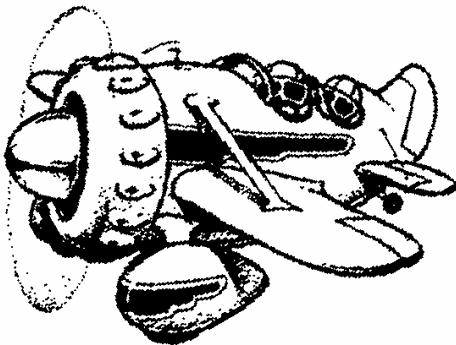
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