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107th Aero Squadron
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Announcements:

- Short newsletter this month, late too. Busy, busy, busy!
- Just before it got cold there was some great flying. We had one 70 degree day with just a hint of wind! Terrific stuff! There were other days as well & out of character for winter. Oddly, there weren't that many pilots-----which turned out to be a good thing!!
- Due to a variety of reasons I'm stepping down as editor. I'd like to thank the guys that helped me get started & that guided me through the process. Unfortunately, time constraints & no one to share the load force me to move on. It was fun while it lasted!!
- *Now on to the squadron newsletter-----*

Here's a couple of hints to make your modeling easier:

- The use of a tea ball (unknown to you coffee drinkers) can be used for soaking small parts or even getting a thin coat of oil on a large number of small parts. Easily gotten at any department or hardware store.
- Need to center your ailerons for attaching the servos? Get a pair of pop sickle sticks & a rubber band. Put the sticks on either side of the aileron with them sticking out the rear a bit, then wrap the free ends tight with the rubber band. This will center the aileron for final attachment. Works on any aileron.
- Got a bad smell in the car from your plane (or last date)? Trusty ole baking soda. Dump a pound of it in an open container & in a few days the offender will be gone.
- Got a bit of drain pipe, like the kind used for dry wells & such? Hang it from the ceiling or a shelf & use it to store your long sticks for building (or rebuilding).
- Don't throw that formed foam that came with your tx out! Knock out some of the inside webs & it makes a great cradle protect the canopy on your plane.
- Quick! Go the the sports store & get a tube of Fletch tight. This is terrific stuff for attaching your canopy, plastic blisters etc. Got loose monocoat? Adrop of this & your problems are over.
- Throwing props! Stop it! Cut sand paper discs the size of the prop washer then glue them back to back. Install at least one in back of the prop-----problem solved.
- Need hub caps? Cut the concave bottom out of a soda can & trim it to fit the inside diameter of the rubber tire then glue it in place with CA or whatever you choose. Did this on an Aeronca. With white walls it was double A sharp.
- White wall tires? Get some of that white shoe polish that comes with an applicator & make nice fat ones!-----*editor*

Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2006

The meeting was called order by Bob Quitter at 7:05 PM. Jeff Waligora was unable to attend.

The meeting minutes for October were accepted as published.

No Treasurer's Report was given as Ron King was unable to attend.

A call tree to contact members about attending was established, with Bob Quitter, John Prkut and John Joseph volunteering to make the calls.

Bob Boen recapped the amount of the rebate funds available from Al's Hobby for 2006, and offered to retrieve these funds for use at the Christmas Party. A motion was made and carried to approve these funds being closed out and used for the party.

A new club meeting schedule for 2007 was discussed allowing for meeting at the Oremus center during the winter months and at the field during the spring and summer months. A motion was made and carried to approve the new meeting schedule.

A new proposed field schedule was discussed with all the open Sunday dates listed as "open" until these dates are further refined with Palo's dates for their event. The annual club picnic was moved from mid-September to August 16th. A motion was made and carried to accept the new field schedule of events as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM by unanimous approval.

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Tentative 2007 Field Schedule & Calendar of Events

April

- 1 Open Field (Palm Sunday)
- 3 **107th Club Nights Begin**
- 8 Open Field (Easter Sunday)
- 10 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
- 15 Open Field
- 17 **107th Club Night**
- 22 Open Field
- 24 **107th Club Night**
- 29 Open Field

July

- 1 Open field
- 3 **107th Club Night**
- 8 Open Field
- 10 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
- 15 Open Field
- 17 **107th Club Night**
- 22 Open Field
- 24 **107th Club Night**
- 29 Open field
- 31 **107th Club Night**

May

- 1 **107th Club Night**
- 6 Open Field
- 8 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
- 13 Open Field (Mother's Day)
- 15 **107th Club Night**
- 20 Open Field
- 22 **107th Club Night**
- 27 Open Field
- 29 **107th Club Night**

Aug

- 5 Open Field
- 7 **107th Club Day**
- 12 Open Field
- 14 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
- 19 **107th Club Picnic**
- 21 **107th Club Night**
- 26 Open Field
- 28 **107th Club Night**

June

- 3 Open Field
- 5 **107th Club Night**
- 10 Open Field

Sept

- 2 Open field
- 4 **107th Club Night**
- 9 Open Field

12 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
17 Open field
19 **107th Club Night**
24 Open Field
26 **107th Club Night**

11 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
16 Open Field
18 **107th Club Night**
23 Open Field
25 **107th Club Night**
30 Open Field

Oct

2 **107th Club Night**
7 Open Field
9 **107th Club Night & Meeting**
14 Open Field
16 **107th Club Night**
21 Open Field
23 **107th Club Night**
28 Open Field
30 **Last of Tuesday Club Nights**

2007 Meeting Schedule

Fall / Winter Meeting Dates

Monday nights at Oremus Center
7:00 PM

Sunday, December 17th *

Monday, January 8th

Monday, February 12th

Monday, March 12th

Spring / Summer Meeting Dates

Tuesday nights at the field
7-8:00 PM (depending on daylight)

Tuesday, April 13th

Tuesday, May 9th

Tuesday, June 12th

Tuesday, July 9th

Tuesday, August 13th

Tuesday, September 11th

Tuesday, October 9th

Monday, November 12th

Sunday, December 16th *

* Meeting will be held at the Club Christmas Party

Dinner following the meetings at the Willow Crossing Bar (Archer Avenue) for any interested club members

Fall / Winter Schedule Dinners will be at the Willow Crossing Bar on each of the 3 consecutive **Tuesdays** following the normal Monday night meeting and dinner.

(i.e., for January 2007, the Tuesday night dinners will be on 1/2, 1/16, 1/23, and 1/30, with nothing scheduled to 1/8 due to the meeting on 1/9.