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Club Announcements:

- The May 23rd club nite was one of the best I've been to in a long time. Perfect flying , perfect weather & everyone having a terrific time. Way to go 107th!!
- Our club fun fly on May 28th (Memorial Day weekend) was graced with gorgeous skies & blue cotton white scattered clouds. A steady wind out of the west was no problem & helped in some very nice landings. We had a low turnout, due to the holiday, but that made for a lot of flying with no waiting. Unfortunately, Len Rigsby put in his trainer, apparently due to radio problems. We had a very long & very pleasant day.
- Bob Boen is the lucky winner of a gift certificate at the 2nd fun fly raffle!
- Bill Burns won the 50/50 pot! The 2nd of many to come at our fun flys!
- Coming up on **June 11th** is our next fun fly --- complete with hot dogs, 50/50 raffle & gift certificate raffle for coming out and supporting your club! **See you there!**

Now, on with the squadron newsletter show-----

OUR SPONSORS

LaGrange Hobby Center----25 S. LaGrange Rd., LaGrange, IL (downtown LaGrange)

(Generous

donation of gift certificates)

AI's Hobby Shop Inc.---121 Addison, Elmhurst, IL (downtown Addison)

(Generous

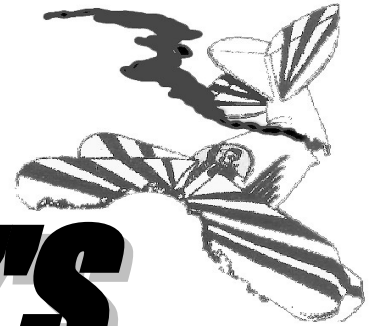
donation of gift certificates)

Ed's Hobby Warehouse---11152 Southwest Hyw. Palos Hills, IL.

(Mention the

club To reduce your cost)

THE PREZ'S



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Well our first Fun Fly is now history and due to the Editors cut off date, I'm unable to report on the second. My personal thanks to all who have helped make the Fun Fly a success. Especially the Chefs who prepared the tasty delicacies that we enjoyed so much. (I never thought a burnt hot dog could taste soooooo good.) As many of you know. In order to keep down costs, we will now be charging \$2.00 for our lunch buffet. From reviewing previous years expenses, it was determined that our food budget was the largest and is growing yearly. So in order to keep dues under control, your Board and the membership voted to charge a minimal fee for lunch on our Sunday Fun Flies. This \$2.00 fee is subject to change according to the menu for the day. And of course, volunteers will eat for free.

Also at this years Fun Flies we will be giving out a gift certificate to flyer's and attendees. The more you participate, the better your chances are to win a gift certificate. The winner of the first Fun Flies gift certificate was that ole hound dog ... Marv Sarich. The 50/50 winner was Martin Stanley. Per Bob Quitter, this raffle is monitored closely by the law firm, Dowie, Cheatem, and Howe so don't try no funny stuff your being watched!

On a completely different note, I have a new toy that has been consuming most of my free time. I recently purchased a new photo quality printer and after about three weeks of trying to get it to print, success has come with plenty of help from the manufacturer. This is the first time I managed to confuse not only myself, but also the computer. (Who said I'm not good at anything!) I will say the results were definitely worth the aggravation. So whats this got to do with model

planes you ask? I recently started making my own decals with supplies from Bel Decal Company fully intending to use these on my models. The decals really look good, but there are a couple of problems that need to be overcome. Namely fuel proofing and application. The paint that Bel recommends for sealing, is not fuel proof. Also, the larger the decal, the harder it is to apply without cracking the clear seal paint which basically makes the decal seal broken. I will be trying other types of clear paint to see what happens upon application. I'll also try to bring a few that I made to the next meeting to show. So if you're interested in doing something like this, I encourage you to attend the next meeting.

Well that's all I have to say for now. I think it's time to retreat into the basement and do some of the things I was planning on doing. For example, make ***ANOTHER*** landing gear for the Chipmunk. I think I have the measurements for the bends etched into my memory because I've made so many. One of these days I'll learn how to land this thing! Oh and remember if you want it to fly right ... *keep it light.*

Jeff

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Don't forget tuesday nights!

Next 107th Fun Fly is June 11th!

**107th Club meeting is June 12th at 7 PM at the Bridgeview Community Center
at West 79th St. & Oketo Ave.**

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My thanks to Jeff & Len for their backup (lots of help) at the fun fly. Made Mike & I look good!-----*editor*



107th Aero Squadron
Meeting Minutes

5/8/06

Location: Oremus Community Center
7900 Oketo Avenue
Bridgeview, IL.

Next meeting: 6/12/06 at the Oremus Community Center

I. Call to Order & Announcements

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. 15 club members were present for this meeting. Jeff asked for member comments about areas of improvement that should be addressed by the club. Specific topic areas of grass cutting and safety issues were discussed. The only outcome of this discussion was that Jeff agreed to call Pat at Palos regarding this issue.

II. Secretary's Report

The minutes of the 4/11/06 meeting were previously published in the May newsletter, and a motion was made and carried to accept the report as published.

Mr. Quitter pointed out that there was no mention in the April Secretary's Report that the Jacket & Cap program being offered by Bob Boen was "unofficial" and not part of the "official" club program, and wanted this fact pointed out in the next Secretary's Report.

Consider it done, Robert.

III. Treasurer's Report

Ron King announced that we had \$2202.52 in the bank as of the meeting date, and our official club roster was up to 39 fully paid members.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.

IV. Old Business

John Joseph presented his research in to Pilot's Wings that could be presented to new pilots that qualify and solo for the first time. John displayed a small set that would cost \$3.50 and a larger version that would cost \$5.98. 10 or more of either size if ordered, would qualify for a 10% discount. Since the club would be paying for these wings, a vote was taken (6 votes for the large and 10 for the small) to determine which size would be offered. Since we only had 15 members at the meeting, and we couldn't determine who voted twice, the smaller version still was carried, as this had the clear majority of vote anyway. John Joseph was authorized to purchase 10 wings for the club. Existing club members who have already soloed, and want a



set of wings, can see John directly.

Bob Boen again re-explained and re-presented the “unofficial” jacket and cap program that he was running, and presented representative (plain, non-embroidered) samples of the jacket, windbreaker and the cap for inspection by the club members. Bob also indicated that orders would be taken through the middle of May before being placed with the jacket vendor, and that all profits and proceeds from the sale of the items would go directly into the Buildanotherplaneforbobbyboen Fund, and would not directly benefit the club in any way.

Joe Synal announced that all material for each monthly newsletter had to be in by the 25th of each month in order to be included in that month’s newsletter.

John Chesna brought up the issue again of mowing the field using private (club member-owned) equipment. This may not be practical due to insurance requirements of the Forest Preserve, and further discussion was tabled until Jeff can talk with Pat at Palos.

V. New Business

Jeff announced that he had a new CD for Al’s / Horizon Hobby detailing the new Spectrum 6000 Transmitter system if anyone wanted to view it.

We discussed a previous topic brought up at the April Board meeting regarding food costs at the club Fun-Flys. It was discussed and voted upon that we would institute a “pay-as-you-go” policy at the Fun-Flys by charging \$2.00 for 2 hot dogs and a coke for club members only.

We also discussed having two club members volunteer for cooking duties for each event, and that if there were no volunteers for the next event signed up for cooking by the closest previous event or club meeting, then there would not be any food served at that club event.

Fearing the potential repercussions of not having any grub on the table at the May 28th Fun-Fly, Joe Synal and Mike Kamak graciously volunteered to do the cooking at that event.

A motion was made and carried approving the change in food at Fun-Fly events.

VI. Show and Tell

Mike Kamak brought in his recently completed Great Planes 40-size Sportster built from a kit, and featuring retracts that Mike designed into the wing. The 52” wing-span Sportster is powered by an O.S. 46, and weighs in at under 9 lbs.

Joe Synal showed off the Kaos that he acquired from Marv Sarich. The 59” bird has retracts, weighs 8 lbs., 20 oz., and is powered by an O.S. 61 swinging a 12 x 7 prop.

Jim Meagher displayed his \$100 electric RC Ornithopter he purchased from Raidentech RC.

The raffle was held; \$19.00 was won by Bob Boen and \$19.00 was generated into the club treasury.



VII. Adjournment

Jeff adjourned the meeting at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bob'.

da Club Secretary



I've got a lot of picture files & I think I figured out how to get all of them into the newsletter. You'll have to turn your head sideways on some of them as I couldn't figure out how to do it electronically. Used to know-----I think. Anyway, here's what I promised-----enjoy.-----*editor*



FRONT

Bob Boen
0.5" inches tall.



Sized 2.75" inches wide.



BACK



107th Aero Squadron

11" inches wide.



For those of you that are ordering the jacletts, this is what the logoes will look like & their location.-----*editor*













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