

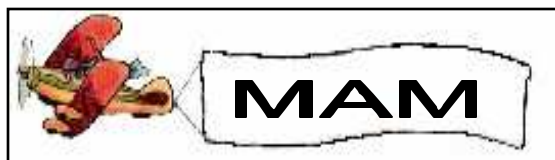
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Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 13th
Where: Flying Field
Time: 6:00 Executive Board
7:00 General Meeting



Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served at the meeting.

Congratulations and thanks to Ron Klusmann and Maynard Kuebler, Co-Chairman of the 2005 International Fun Fly!

Here are the stats for this year's event:

57 Pilots registered - 23 Campers filled the camping grounds - 65 people participated in the Friday night potluck - 60 people were served breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning and 123 people feasted on a fantastic ham dinner on Saturday.

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As you can see from the picture above, there were Planes of all sizes and colors*. The weekend was beautiful, a little windy...but the temperature was perfect and it didn't rain!



Attendees enjoyed evening bonfires and fireworks on Saturday night. There were many great picture opportunities....please turn the page.

Pilots came from Minot, Jamestown, Bismarck, Williston, New England, Dickinson, Kenmare, Lignite, Portal, Larimore, Rolla and Billings, Montana.

Crossing the Canadian border to participate in this year's International were pilots from Winnipeg, Gainsborough, Russel, Carievale, Yorktown, Estevan and Churchbridge

Garnet's Fun Fly

August 6th & 7th

By Audrey Benno

Bill & I traveled to Gainsborough, Saskatchewan for the 2nd Annual Garnet's Fun Flywe had a great time!

The sun was **very hot** on Saturday, but there was a cool breeze and lots of people came out to the flying field.



Here's Bill hand delivering the August MAM Newsletter to Garnet. Garnet said that's the fastest he ever received a copy of the newsletter...it usually takes a week!

I spent the day watching airplanes (I even saw a lawnmower fly) and crochetingone of my favorite past-times.

Bill met several interesting people and is looking forward to returning next year. Other MAM members in attendance: Phil Kling and Roger Lee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Don Sanderson who will keep warm this Winter with the Airplane Quilt

Dick Winje took home the U Can Do airplane donated by Millie Iverson in memory of her late husband, Walt.

Earl Schneider was the lucky winner of the 7 Channel Futaba Radio



FOUND....One airplane slightly broken and a little dirty. Bill's plane that landed in the pea patch was rescued by the crop sprayer.....because Bill had his name and address in the plane, he was able to locate us.

2005 COMING EVENTS

- September 10-11 Jamestown Fun Fly
- Several more beautiful days for flying and having fun in the North Dakota sun!
- Let us know if you have any coming events...



Thanks To...

Marge Olsen for making the beautiful quilt....complete with airplanes!

Earth Movers, Inc. for donating the 7 Channel Futaba Radio and the use of the Ranger for retrieving planes and moving people...

Charlie Cushing for taking hundreds of pictures of the Fun Fly, many included in this issue of Flightlines and on the Web page.

Jeff Settel for the use of his golf cart....it saved lots of footsteps!



When Props Attack!

You and I should always be aware,

To handle our props with excessive care

You may not know a prop can attack,

It'll take off your finger with a "WHACK"!

I tell you a prop can do it all, It slices; it dices, and it makes grown men bawl.

Just be careful and please watch out, It has potential to bite you; do not doubt.

When your guard is let down, You may take an ambulance ride to town

Will you get 1 stitch or maybe 21?

How long will your finger be black and blue?

Always be alert when the prop is nearby And could you please always try,

To adjust your engine from the rear ...

For then you should have nothing to fear.

So be mindful around those props, From the time it starts up until it stops!

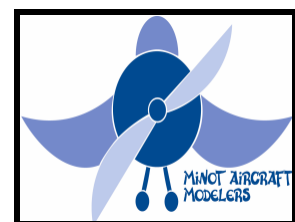
-Clint Hultgren



Webmasters Charlie Cushing and Doug Grant.... have been working on the MAM web page.

Bill & I have donated a Memorex-Travel Drive/Flash Drive to send the MAM Newsletters to Doug so he can put them on the Web page. We have tried several ways of sending the newsletter and this works the best....

Check out our Web Page at minotaircraftmodelers.com.





Phil Kling at Gainsborough with his Spacewalker and a cute blonde chick!



“The Gainsborough Gang”

Pictured above: Ron & Elin Johnson, Ric Carpenter, Donovan & Val Gervais, Morris Gowen, Harold Clement, Steve Souchuk enjoyed the shade of the umbrellas at Gainsborough when they weren't flying.



Bill Benno & visitors from Canada at the flying field on August 14thwhat do you think they're looking at?



Mercedes, Darin and Constable Tania Abbott from Carnduff, SK with Garnet Burke at Gainsborough



The flowers and grounds at the flying field were beautiful during August.....what a beautiful sky...only in North Dakota!



Here is one of the many pictures Garnet Burke took of the Fun Fly. This is a picture of the campers who attended the 2005 Minot International Thanks Garnet!



The line starts here for a great ham dinner. Russ Gohl cooked and served several hams on Saturday evening and MAM members provided the side dishes and desserts.



MAM Director, Wally Aannerud rings the bell for breakfast on Sunday morning.



Above: MAM member Phil Kling takes his turn at the grill for Friday night's potluck.



A bunch of "Old Hags" served Belgian waffles, sausage and fruit on Sunday morning. Pictured above: Jean Gohl, Marge Olsen, Michelle Schonberg and Sharon Klussman

Right: MAM members Wally & Sharon Aannerud Co-chaired the Concession Stand for the 2005 International.



*Check the newsletter on the Web Page.....it's in color!



Ken Kalynuk from Winnipeg ...nice P51!



Kaeli Coleman from Estevan and her bear had a great time at the Fun Fly! Check out the pilot and passenger in Russ Gohl's Super Cub!



MAM member Earl Schneider & MAM Past President, Maynard Keubler watch the skies above....



Above: The women who work behind the scenes to make MAM events happen...
 Back row: Bev Vajda, Jean Gohl, Sharon Aannerud, Bev Cushing
 Front row: Sharon Klusmann, Char Grant, Linda Wade, Michelle Schoneberg



Don Bitz traveled from Williston for the Fun Fly!



Registration table staffed by MAM Vice President, Roger Lee and Char Grant.



Left: Concession stand volunteers....Our President Dick Winje, Beth Vajda, Judy Winje and Linda Wade.

On the menu: Hot Dogs and Taco in a Bag...



Here's Tucker doing a pre flight on his airplane and to the right...making a perfect landing just like the big guys!



Two perfect landings captured side by side....



And the Jet's ready to fly! It's fun to watch...Great landing Russ!



Above: Pat O'Malley from Rolla, ND in action ... did you see his John Deere lawn mower fly?



Eugene Roller from New England, ND gets his plane ready to flyand fly he does. The picture above shows Eugene in action!

He showed Bill Benno what his 3-D flyer can do.....Bill needs some practice!



These guys found a place in the shade to rest weary feet....and watch the action on the field.

AMA Members Helping Members

As the tragic events along the Gulf Coast unfold, it has become painfully apparent that the number of refugees from Hurricane Katrina is enormous. It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be half a million or more homeless Americans for many months to come.

Among them, unfortunately, are an unknown number of AMA members. Based on the information at hand, we at AMA estimate that as many as 1,500 members could be in dire need of help. These are areas in which the U.S. Postal Service has suspended service because its facilities have been severely damaged or even obliterated by the storm. While many Federal and State agencies are doing all that they can, the magnitude of this disaster means that we all need to do our part.

AMA is establishing a program to try to help those members in need by matching them with someone who can help. If you're in a position to provide temporary shelter, assist with transportation needs, or just help a fellow modeler find his or her way back to a normal life, call our toll-free Hurricane Katrina Modeler Assistance Hotline at (866) 286-3302. Our staff will take your name and some key information and try to match you with someone in need.

Many of us have an extra room, perhaps a spare car, or some other piece of equipment that's sitting around and could be put to good use during this time of unbelievable tragedy. I have volunteered space in my own home to assist this effort and I hope many of you will consider doing the same.

You can also register by going directly to AMAs Web site at

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=register> and completing a simple form. That's all it takes.

Its only a simple telephone call or Web site registration, yet that simple act can have a dramatic impact on someone's life during this critical period.

Aeromodelers are a brotherhood, and many of our brothers need your help. Lets all pitch in and help these people who have suffered an unbelievable loss get back on their feet as quickly as possible. Its the right thing to do and it is something we can all do to aid the recovery process.

If you are a member who has been displaced by this disaster, or know a member who is in need of this type of help, you can use the same toll-free number to request help. AMA and your fellow members are standing by, anxious, and willing to help.

Remember (866) 286-3302 or use our Web site at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=register> to volunteer assistance.

If you happen to be reading this and you need help, you can go to our Web site at

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=request> to make your request.



Above: Charlie Cushing takes time from taking pictures to get in some flying.

Right: Tex crossed the border from Canada and brought his fleet of electric planes to the Fun Fly.

Left: Email received regarding AMA's position on the hurricane and what we can do to help

Below: Flying field looking South.....planes lined up and ready to fly!



SPECIAL THANKS...

To all MAM members and their families for helping make this year's International Fun Fly a success.

And a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who attended this year's Fun Fly.....we're glad you came and look forward to seeing you in 2006!