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## Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 5th

Where: Flying Field

Time: 6:00 Executive Board

7:00 General Meeting



**Come hungry!**

## Minot Aircraft Modelers Receives AMA Award

Mark Smith, District IX Vice President attended our 26th International Fun Fly and held a Town Hall meeting on Saturday night.



He presented MAM with an Award of Merit. MAM President, Dick Winje accepted the award on behalf of our members. The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) recognized MAM for 25 years of hosting "The International" and demonstrating outstanding support of aero modeling to a level by which others are measured.

## 26th Annual International Fun Fly

44 pilots registered at the 2006 Fun Fly held over a beautiful North Dakota weekend. Flyers came from Kansas, Montana, Canada and North Dakota.



Above, Mark Smith speaks to attendees during the Pilot's meeting and took his turn at the controls during the two day event.

Attendees enjoyed a Friday potluck, evening campfire complete with marshmallows for s'mores and a wine tasting.

Flyers were up early on Saturday and were served a pancake and sausage breakfast. The concession stand served lunch items in the afternoon and there was a banquet Saturday evening that featured roast pork and corn on the cob.

Participants enjoyed a campfire and fireworks Saturday night along with wine tasting and great fellowship.

Ham, eggs and muffins were on the menu for Sunday morning while early morning flyers were enjoying a great North Dakota morning.

More on the Fun Fly in the October issue of FLIGHTLINES...

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## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Dan Delzer  
Bruce Way  
Alex Goulet

We'll see you at the flying field!



No matter what language we say it in we hope the message is clear....Many Thanks To....

- Dick Winje and Lanny Wade for co-chairing the 26th Annual International Fun Fly!

- District IX Vice President, Mark Smith for attending our Fun Fly!
- Flyers who attended this year's Fun Fly!
- Everyone who brought items for the food served at the meals!

*Merci*



- Those who mowed the grass and got the grounds ready for the Fun Fly!
- Everyone who worked in the concession stand!

- Our Committee Chairs for this year's Fun Fly.
- Linda Wade for her help with the Concession stand and to Russ & Jean Gohl for their generous donations.....from Sharon & Wally Aannerud.



- Capital RV for the great barbeque pork...it was awesome!
- Garnet Burke for the dinner music... love those old tunes!

- Don Bitz & Ron Johnson for the candy drop for the kids! Great Fun!



## 2006 COMING EVENTS

- **September 9 & 10**  
**1st Annual Fun Fly**  
**Open flying all weekend Bismarck**



It's been a great summer! Thanks to everyone who sponsored an event and those who attended.

Hopefully, there will be lots more days for flying.

## MODELING QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You know you're a real modeler when you arrange your shirts in the closet in two groups-the ones with CA glue spots and those without!



From Space City Crash  
Space City R/C - Houston, TX



To Russ Gohl and Steve Schoneberg on receiving their AMA waivers for flying jets!



Editor's Note: Dillon Rosenau's name was misspelled in last months edition of FLIGHTLINES....I apologize for the error!



Pictured Left: MAM President Dick Winje registers for the Fun Fly.

MAM Vice President Roger Lee and Char Grant welcomed pilots at the registration table.

Pictured Right and below: MAM members hosted a potluck on Friday night for those who arrived on Friday.



## Friday at the Fun Fly, August



Many thanks to Keith and Julie Rensland for hosting a wine tasting on Friday and Saturday night....complete with meat and cheese.....it was great fun!

Keith also provided shirts and caps for the 2006 International....thanks Keith!

Editor's Note: This is the only picture I found of Keith....I'll be tracking both Keith and Julie down for a better picture.

Congratulations to MAM member Doug Grant and his wife Char on 35 years of marriage!





The Sunshine Girls: Lorraine Schneider, Bev Vajda, Audrey Benno and Sylvia Kickert...served pancakes & sausage for breakfast on Saturday to 60 people.



Pictured Above: Maynard Keebler presides over the pilot's meeting. Gentlemen....start your engines! Fly Safe!



## Saturday at the Fun Fly - Au-



The Candy Drop...great smiles!



Bill Benno (in the hat) and crew, Linda Wade, Gordy and friend "shucking" corn for banquet. Visiting the group is Donna Olson also known as Jean Gohl's Mother.



Here's the gang from Capital RV...slicing pork for the Saturday night banquet....Thanks guys!



Pictured left are Michelle Schoneberg, Jean Gohl and Donna Olson....also known as the “Old Hags”

They served muffins, eggs and ham to a hungry group of 50 people on Sunday morning.

Heard they had an interesting bouquet of flowers.....trying to out do the “Sunshine Girls”....the challenge is on!



## Sunday at the Fun Fly....August

Pictured below are the winners of the raffle and door prizes. Not pictured is Doug Grant who won the electric Red Hawk.....Congratulations to All!



Wally Aannerud won field equipment



Steve Schoneberg won the P51



Kyle Gessner won the Harrier 3D



Luke Sandberg won the Funtana X50



Special thanks to Lanny Wade for re-furbishing the Frequency Control Center at the Field....it looks great!

Lanny also designed and helped with the construction and painting of our new bathroom facility.

Our new bathroom facility was a great hit over the Fun Fly weekend....can you believe it....flushing toilets and a shower!

The following companies donated time and materials for our new facility:

- Earthmovers, Inc.
- Mattson Construction Company
- Real Builders, Inc.
- Rolac Contracting
- Farroh Roof & Truss Company, Inc.
- Holmes Electric Company
- Ralph's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

A plaque has been placed on the new facility recognizing their generous donations.

Pictured Below: The expanded patio was a great addition to our concession stand.....and the new tables are easy to move, they're clean and non tripping!

And check out the new cement curb stops below....NICE!



Thanks to Dick Winje, Wally Aannerud and Roger Lee for getting the new curb stops in and the old ones hauled away



## MAM Members Fly at Douglas Centennial

Reported by  
Randy Mackey and Dick Winje



Several MAM members traveled to Douglas during their Centennial celebration, Friday, August 4th to provide spectators with flying demonstrations.

The following MAM members had a great time in Douglas: Ron & Sharon Klusmann, Lanny & Linda Wade, Roger Lee, Mark & Bev Vajda, Jeff Settler, Jerry & Charlie Cushing Randy Mackey and Dick Winje.



## It's A "Chili Fly".....and it's scheduled for Saturday, September 30th!

Several MAM members (4) are making chili....the goal is to see how many dishes we can make from the chili....like chili dogs, Frito chili pie, chili baked potatoes, etc....



This is not a sanctioned MAM event...just a group of people getting together on what we hope is not a "chilly" day to eat "chili" and fly RC.



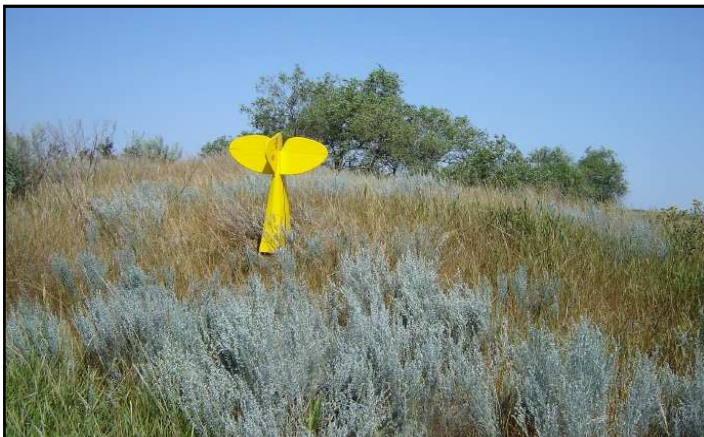
Editor's Note:  
Ran out of time and energy for this month's newsletter...it was a rush from Fun Fly to press time and the garden has been calling....the tomatoes were ripe and ready for salsa.

There will be more pictures from the 26th Annual International Fun Fly in next month's edition of FLIGHTLINES.....

MAM Board Member, Phil Kling traveled from Portal to Gainsborough for the Fun Fly organized by Garnet Burke.....it was an extremely windy day (check out the flag below).



Pictured Below: The Gainsborough Gang!



Rest in Peace....or is it pieces? Garnet's artwork!

