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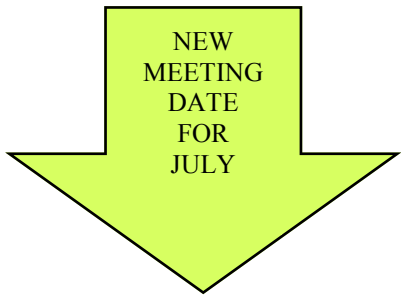
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Next Meeting



When: Tuesday

July 10th

Where: Flying Field

Time: 6:00 Board Meeting

7:00 Member Meeting

NEWSLETTER

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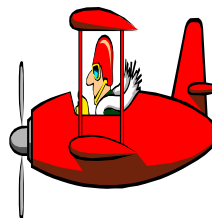
From The Editors

Bill & I miss coming to the flying field. Bill has been taking time off from work and spending many long days trying to get "The Project" as it has been named by friends and family ready.

For now we are living in our motor home that's parked inside the shop that's attached to our living quarters. Stop by, say hi and check out our "Project".

Please continue to send information for articles...it's hard to do the newsletter when we don't get to the flying field...and thanks to everyone who sent information and pictures of the Open House!

We hope you are all having a great summer and we hope to be back at the field by the end of summer.



OPEN HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Ron Klusmann

Despite high winds (up to 30 mph) our Annual Open House was held on June 23, 2007. Around 3:00 Mark said it just wasn't fun any more so we shut it down. We had 24 students fly with three of our pilots. They were Mark Vajda, Jerry Cushing and Dillion Rosenau. Thanks guys for the help.

Also thanks to Lanny Wade and his helpers in the concessions stand. The hot dogs were great. Also thanks to Bev Cushing as the greeter, Earl Schneider for doing the ground school. Thanks to Wally Aannerud and Bill Kickert for putting up the signs and the support of club members who attended was also appreciated. It looks like we signed up three new members.

Thanks to Russ Gohl for flying his jet. Our guests really enjoyed seeing him fly.

Special Thanks to:
Maynard Kuebler and Ron Klusmann
for co-chairing the Open House.



Christmas in July

MAM is celebrating Christmas on July 21st....and serving up a feast for our annual MAM Family Picnic.

The Meal will be a potluck affair with the Club providing the meat. You are invited to bring a salad or dessert to share at the potluck that begins at 6:00.



This annual Club event allows us to deck the halls and make merry as we decorate the flying field, travel trailers and motor homes with lights, trees and other fun Christmas decorations.

seasons greetings Saturday night finds MAM members gathered around the campfire..... there may even be Christmas music to roast marshmallows by.



Thanks to all who have been mowing the grass at the field...with all the rain it's been a challenge, but a lot easier with the new mower decks.

THANKS TO....

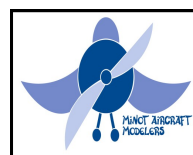
- Everyone who volunteered in the Concession stand during the Open House
- Earl Schneider for running the Ground School during the Open House
- Mark Vada, Dillon Rosenau and Jerry Cushing for taking pilots up during the Open House
- Michelle Schoneberg and Bev Cushing for taking pictures of the Open House for the newsletter

AND

- Get well soon wishes to Shirley Kuebler

2007 COMING EVENTS

- July 7th & 8th
Williston Basin Modelers '07 Fun Fly
- July 14
Skids Up Heli Fun Fly
Bismarck
- July 20 - 22
Christmas in July
Food and Fun
- July 21
MAM Family Potluck Picnic
- July 21-22
Central North Dakota State Fun Fly
Buffalo City R/C Squadron - Jamestown
- July 28
Botno Balsa Busters Fun Fly
- August 17- 19
Gimli Model Fest
- August 18 - 19
Art May Memorial Fun Fly -
Bismarck
- August 24 - 26
Minot - The International Fun Fly
Dick Winje



Check our Web Page for more information on coming events....



ATTENTION NEW MAM MEMBERS FLY SAFE...from the Insider

Did you know that you should always include your name, address, phone number, and AMA number affixed to the aircraft. Some people write it on the inside, and others just use mailing labels. Either way will work fine, just as long as you remember to do it. This is an AMA policy, and your insurance could be in jeopardy without it.



Here are some other tips to keep in mind:

?? Don't put your fingers in a running engine, it will hurt.

?? Don't touch hot mufflers, it will hurt.

?? Don't crash your new plane, it will hurt.

Don't tell you wife you bought a new plane, to replace your crashed one, IT WILL HURT.

Also, just as a reminder, there's a First Aid Kit in the concession stand that has been updated for the 2007 flying season....hope you never have to use it!



Welcome New Members

Yurac Guzman
John & Ann Jermiason
Erik Nelson

- Join MAM members at Homesteaders on Fridays and Marcos at Town & Country Center at noon on Mondays...at Marcos we meet at the big round table and at Homesteaders in the back room. Lunch is on your own and everyone is invited....it's a great way to meet other members....it's good fellowship and fun talking flying and solving all the world's problems.
- Get your fuel at the Aeroport Hobby Shop
- For a small fee, water and assorted sodas are available in the Concession Stand
- Enjoy evening campfires with fellow MAM members.....yes, even in the summer!
- Be sure to review your copy of MAM Field & Safety Rules before you fly
- We share recipes.....so be prepared!
- Family members are always welcome and should be made aware of our safety rules

We are glad you joined MAM and look forward to getting to know you.....

Build straight, fly as often as you can, have fun, and be safe!



ON THE SAFE SIDE

These important facts can help prevent the spreading of these diseases and can help reduce the risk of mosquitoes and ticks at our flying site.



The Facts about Mosquitoes and Ticks:

Mosquitoes:

- Only female mosquitoes bite (I think a male mosquito made that up!)
- Not all kinds of mosquitoes bite humans, many feed on only animals (I didn't know that!)
- Mosquitoes need water to breed. Almost anything that will hold water for one week can breed mosquitoes (Empty or turn over any open containers in your yard where mosquitoes can breed.)
- The mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus do not fly far from where they breed. (We aren't close to the Nile are we?)



Ticks:

- Ticks are commonly found in shady areas, moist ground litter, tall grass, brush, low tree branches, and along trails in the woods. They are also found in backyards that back up to woody areas. (That's not the only places they are found!)
- Ticks do not fly or jump (Yeah, right)
- Not all ticks carry diseases (Some get their shots?)
- Ticks must be attached for a few hours to transmit disease (YUK!)

Keep Mosquitoes and Ticks from Ruining Your Day:

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can be seen easily and removed.
- Weather permitting; wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt with tight-fitting cuffs, and a hat when hiking, camping, or visiting tick-infested areas, or when mosquitoes are biting.
- Tuck pants into socks and shirt into pants, and wear a hat. Pull long hair back.
- When hiking, walk in the center of the trail to avoid overhanging grasses, weeds, and brush.
- Use insect repellent with DEET on exposed skin and products containing permethrin on clothes. Follow label directions. Do not use products that contain more than 10% DEET on children, or more than 30% DEET on adults. Consult a physician before using DEET on infants or pregnant women. Wash treated skin when mosquito and tick exposure has ended.
- Do tick checks frequently during the day and a full body tick check at the end of the day. Use a mirror and check behind ears, behind knees, underarms, and groin. Ask someone to help you check your back and scalp. Take a shower and wash your hair before going to bed.
- Do not sit directly on the ground—use a blanket or towel.
- Remove excess brush and keep grass mowed around your site.

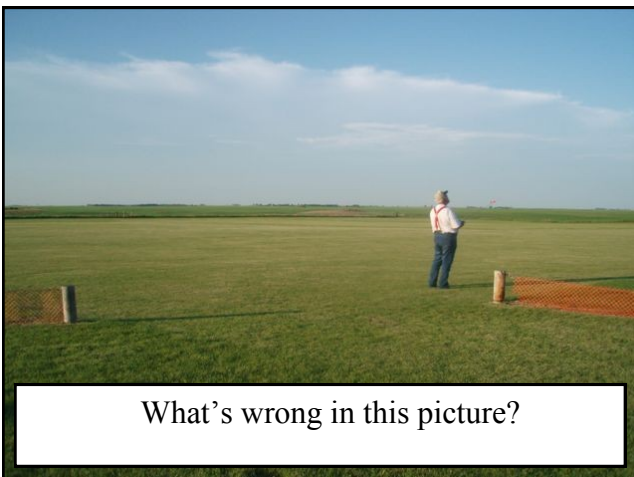
How to Remove a Tick:

Grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible with fine-tipped tweezers. Pull the tick straight out slowly. Wash and treat the bite area with a disinfectant. See your doctor if you develop early symptoms of tick-borne disease within the next 30 days.

Tick-borne diseases can be treated with antibiotics, but early treatment is important. Serious illness or death can occur if not treated promptly.

DO NOT squeeze the tick, twist the tick, light the tick on fire, or cover the tick in petroleum jelly, nail polish, alcohol, or kerosene. These "home remedies" may increase the chances of transmitting the bacteria and becoming infected with a tick-borne illness.

—Information provided by survival-center.com and the Georgia Division of Public Health.



Safety Update

Experts say sunscreen is not enough protection...the latest preventive advice suggests you also wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat along with generous amounts of sunscreen applied to exposed areas like the neck, back of the hands, ears, and so on.



Fly Safe! Fly Smart!



Great picture of Tucker Schoneberg...having fun!



Amy Mikkelson has really grown....she's having fun with Grandma Jean while Mom, Amber and Michelle watch.



John Nelson, Ron & Sharon Klusman, Lanny Wade join MAM President Roger Lee for some great food and fellowship.

Pictured at Right: Russ Gohl....do you think he knows how to use the grill...or is he just pretending?
Check out the new Club grill....really cool!



Above: Jerry Cushing in the great hat...great way to fly smart!

2007 MAM OPEN HOUSE



Same group as above just a different angle.... Hi Linda Wade (in pink)!



Left: Doyle and Chris Chester (Not sure who the man with the red suspenders is)



Above: John Nelson, Linda Wade and Sharon Klusmann enjoying the day.



Looks like there was lots of sweet treats and even birthday cake as we celebrated several birthdays.



Jean Gohl with her sister ? and Mother, Michelle Schoneberg & Steve Schoneberg.....and four legged friends enjoying the afternoon.



Members and visitors take advantage of the shade of the shelter.....the wind screens worked overtime!

24 People took the controls during the Open House