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Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 5th

Where: Flying Field

Time: 6:00 Executive Board
7:00 General Meeting



Come hungry!

27th Annual International Fun Fly

32 pilots registered at the 2007 Fun Fly held over a beautiful North Dakota weekend. Flyers came from all over the state and Canada to participate.



Attendees enjoyed potlucks, evening campfires and fellowship that only an event like this provides.

Flyers were up early on Saturday and were served a pancake and sausage breakfast by the "Ladies of MAM". 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 along with many wonderful side dishes.

Ham, muffins and eggs (cooked - any way you like 'em) were prepared by the "Men of MAM" (with a little help) Sunday morning while early morning flyers were enjoying a great North Dakota morning.



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



What is it ?????

A line of clouds coming in, a farmer having a BIG barbeque, a dust storm....what on earth is happening here??????

Check out the MAM web page and get a bird's eye view and see other pictures of what caused the picture above.....or ask Russ Gohl.



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

Many Thanks To....

~Dick Winje for chairing the 27th Annual International Fun Fly!

~ Flyers who attended this year's Fun Fly!



~ Everyone who brought items for the food served at the meals and in the Concession Stand!

~ Those who mowed the grass and got the grounds ready for the Fun Fly!



~ Sharon & Wally Aannerud for managing the Concession Stand
~ And everyone who worked in the Concession Stand!

~ Capital RV for the great barbeque pork...it was awesome!

~ Canadian friend, Garnet Burke for taking pictures and sending them via email just in time for this edition of FLIGHTLINES!

~ Ron Johnson for the candy drop for the kids! Great Fun!



~ Bev Vada for pitching in and helping with food events!



~ Keith Rensland for the donation of chairs and crying towels for this year's Fun Fly....great job!



~ Bev Cushing for making the calls for food items.

It's the members of MAM, their friends and families who help make each MAM event a success.....good people working together for a common cause.....

Many THANKS to all!

2007
COMING EVENTS

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

- **Tuesdays at the Flying Field**

Be on hand to assist new members as they either learn the basics, brush up on flying skills or just want to come out and visit with others about flying.



Check out our web page at

www.minotaircraftmodelers.com

For more pictures of the
2007 International Fun Fly

Thanks to Charlie Cushing and Doug Grant
for their work on our web page!



Greetings from Audrey Benno

UPDATE: Progress on our building Project has slowed...waiting for a tape and texture guy to do his thingBill has worked hard this summer on our Project and hasn't spent any time on his planes...although he did manage to order a new plane.

While we haven't been at the Flying Field this summer, we have been camping every day! We are living in our motorhome until our living area is completed....so you could say we have been camping all summer!

I have a new job....at Hobby Lobby...come visit me in the Scrapbook Department!

Here's to a great Fall!

The International Fun Fly—2007



Special thanks to
Garnet Burke for
providing these
pictures for
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The International Fun Fly 2007



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MAM Members Attend Bismarck Fun Fly

Reported by Bill Benno

Russ Gohl and I packed up and left Minot on a beautiful Saturday morning...by the time we got to Bismarck, beautiful became rainy and overcast.

Several MAM members traveled to Bismarck to support their Fun Fly.....the weather didn't cooperate too well, they had some rain, but they did get some flying in. It's always fun to travel to other Club's events - it supports their event and provides an opportunity to talk airplanes. Russ and I had never spent time on the road together like this and we had a great time "talking airplanes".

Also traveling to Bismarck were Ron and Sharon Klusmann and Roger Lee.



Minot Aircraft Modelers has a new weather web site at www.srt.com/~mam1. The site is updated every 2 minutes and includes up to date flying field weather conditions and a photo of the flight line. The field computer has been modified to act as a server for the information and uploads the information to an Internet server at SRT. Once the information reaches the SRT server it can be viewed from any computer that has an Internet connection. Currently, the weather information is wind direction, average speed, maximum wind gust, temperature, humidity, daily rainfall, and total rainfall. If the displayed information on your browser is stale, hit the browser refresh button to display current information.

It is important that none of the open programs are closed and that the airfield computer is not restarted or shut down because the weather information will stop being uploaded to the SRT Internet server.


Continued small refinements are planned. If anyone has comments or suggestions, talk to Steve Schone-

www.srt.com/~mam.1

And you thought the Weather Station was cool! Check out the web page above.....live pictures from the field to your computer.....Special thanks to MAM member, Steve Schoneberg for his work and support of this web page.



100th St and 100th Ave Current Weather



August 18, 20077:54 PM



Picture updated every 2 minutes

Wind Speed	12 mph
Wind Gust	15 mph
Wind Direction	ESE
Temperature	71.4 F
Humidity	49 %
Daily Rainfall	0.00 inches
Total Rainfall	0.00 inches