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"September 15th, 2nd Annual Mini-Model Meet!!
(Will be flown at the north side field, 405th and Jeffery Avenue)
"Oktober 6th , Oktoberflug"

Upcoming Events:

1. *September 15, Mini-Model Meet*
2. *October 6, Oktoberflug*
3. *October 27, Turkey Shoot.*

Good weather permits obtained for all of the above!

Mini-Model Meet: Dust off those Embryos, P-30s, PeeWee 30s, 1/4Nos, 020 Replicas, and come and have fun with the little ones. Additional events are the combined Junior Event, HLG/CLG event, combined ABCD gas, ABCD Nos gas, 1/2A/AB/CD Classic gas and old time rubber.

We need more flyers and members at our events. Let us know if you need help with model retrieval? Many of us are willing to help those less mobile to put in their flights and get the models back to the flight line.

Meeting Minutes, June, July, August

June 1, 2007: 12 in attendance. Dennis Sussman to go over mailing list(done), short discussion about contest schedule for next year. Mention of Sam Secretary John Herte living in St. Paul. Pulse jet design discussion by Don Monson (under old business), Raffle won by Jeff Welliver, $20 gift certificate. Dave Kruse showed a 35 year old electric free flight.

July 6: 10 in attendance..Fall party at the Oakins, club is purchasing ribs for Gary to do his thing on. Club has tentative permission to fly on the central North Branch field, need permission prior to each contest. Dave Edmonson showed the junior program Prima model that was presented to Joshua Brown. John Watkins showed a neat electronic timer with his personal customization, a $45 package. Gary Oakins brought in his new class C Pearl with a Nelson 36 for power. Jim Ladwig won the raffle prize, a Square Eagle P-30.

August 10: 9 in attendance...Gary Oakins confirmed his party for Sept 22, will send out invitations. It will be a pot luck, with special ribs to be cooked by Gary..a real treat! Reminder that this is the 70th anniversary of the MMAC, party will be official celebration of this event. Gary told about the 2007 NATS, those who made it had a good time, but it is always draining with a long week, and hot & humid weather. This year special was after dark pulse jet demonstrations until shut down by AMA management, and a few complaints from neighbors within a 3 mile radius. Jeff Welliver won the raffle for the second time in 3 months, a Reliant 18 kit.

OAKIE'S ORACLES

The entire membership expresses their condolences to Hank Liljequiest and his boys John, Eric, and Kurt on the loss of Byrnel. As mentioned at her service, Byrnel was always smiling. Our blessings go out to Hank and the boys. She will be missed.

The 2007 Nationals were great as usual. It's been very special for me having my son Steve attending the past three years. His building and flying skills are improving each year. He lost a well trimmed Catapult glider in a brick lifting thermal. His 1300 Satellite is almost trimmed. Watch out Dave, Steve's gliders and P-30 are looking good! Camping on site allows one to fly until dusk then socialize until bedtime.

We enjoyed flying and socializing with the Juhl family; Jim Sr., Ellen, Jim Jr., and Joe. The boys like Old Dutch potato chips and Special Export. The Nats allows one to renew old friendships. It was special to see Tony, Bill Rogers, Bob Watson, the Wicks, the Sperzels, and many other modelers from all over the country.

Joe Juhl, Steve, and I flew my Dyna-Jet trainer on Wednesday evening. We flew it after dark as this allows one to see the flame exhaust, COOL! An AMA employee shut us down after several complaints from neighbors as far as 2 ½ miles away! They have no sense of humor.

The club brought home a few trophies. Dave Edmonson placed 4th in Classic Towline and 7th in Coup. Jeff Ringlien finished 4th in FAC rubber scale. Andy Ringlien was 3rd in Classic Towline. Andy's son Larson placed 1st in JR. Mullvihill. Way to go guys!

Paul Andrade, Bill Vanderbeek, and Bud Romak sponsored a one model (Gin-U-Win) contest on the Saturday before official Nats competition. About 20 models were built. The competition was a mass launch, West vs. East. West won. We were invited to a steak dinner that night. Paul made individual trophies for many of the flyers. Steve's was for his cooking skills, titled "The Swedish Chef Award". Mine was appropriately captioned "I'd Rather Be Ice Fishing". It was a special event. The only down side was that Bud couldn't attend as he had suffered a heart attack one week earlier. He is doing fine. The event will be bigger and better next year as Bud will be in attendance.

On Saturday September 22nd we will have our annual rib roast and pot luck party. This is the Minneapolis Model Aero Club's 70th Anniversary. A flyer will follow with details for the party.

Do you have bad knees, bad legs, or short of breath? Come and compete at our contest, we need competitors! We have many members willing and able to retrieve your airplanes!

We will see you at the meeting, contest, and party!

Thermals,
Gary

Club Goals for the next few months:

1. Schedule an indoor site and dates, times, and contests for Winter 2007/2008.

2. Schedule 2008 outdoor contest season.

(reduce events at each contest to 2 power, 2 rubber, and 2 glider?)

3. Get more members coming to meetings and contests,

4. Review of club officers for 2008.

June 2, 2007: Mini-FAI Contest & Picnic, CD: Gary Oakins

Weather conditions: Partly sunny day with light winds from SE. Models stayed on the field
Contest: (5) 1hour rounds, 9AM-12, 1:00PM -3PM, picnic afterwards.

Junior Event -

	Time
1. Calli Olson	105

1/2A/F1J

	Time
1. Dennis Sussman	562

F1G/Coupe/F1B/Rubber

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson F1G	330
2. Joshua Brown F1B	304

P-30

	Time, seconds
1. Aaron Peterson	461
2. Dave Edmonson	446
3. Don Berggren	209
4.	

HLG/CLG

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson(CLG)	243
2. Dennis Mills (CLG)	198
3. Duane McDonnell(CLG)	66
3. Joshua Brown (CLG)	55
4. Gary Oakins (CLG)	16

F1H/A-1/A-2/F1A

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson	533
2. Joshua Brown	380

June 3, 2007: Almost Summer Meet CD: Dennis Sussman

Weather conditions: Rainey day with 10 mph winds. All but a few of us stayed home. The regular contest was cancelled early, and eventually 4 of us flew in the afternoon. Afternoon was not too bad.

July 7, 2007: Summer Meet, CD: Gary Oakins

Weather conditions: Sunny day with 10-15mph winds. It seemed windy on the ground, but in general, the few flights put up stayed on the field. Not many of us flew, but we had good attendance, with many bull sessions in progress during the afternoon. We had a full schedule of events but only the ones below were flown.

HLG/CLG

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson(CLG)	236
2. Gary Fessler	123
3. David Krause	113
NC- Dave Edmonson(HLG)	113

AB Gas

	Time
1. Gary Oakins	339
2. Dave Edmonson	332

AB Gas

	Time
1. Gary Oakins	339
2. Dave Edmonson	332

Mulvihill

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson	315
2. Warren Ringlien	275
3. Jeff Ringlien	269

P-30

	Time, seconds
1. Gordon Dona	351
2. Dave Edmonson	211

August 18, 2007: Almost Silent Meet, CD: Dale Mendenhall

Weather conditions: Turbulent east winds at 10mph with rain threatening. Then it did the real thing for the next 2 days. The contest was called at 11:00 AM.

Mulvihill

	Time
1. Gary Oakins	71
2.	

P-30

	Time
1. Don Berggren	110
2. Mel Roy	23

HLG/CLG

	Time
1. Dave Edmonson(CLG)	158

FAI Qualification, F1A

	Time
Dave Edmonson, 7 flights	690

Minneapolis Model Aero Club

2007 Outdoor Free-Flight Contest Schedule

Must be an AMA member and NFFS membership encouraged.

Call or email Dave Edmonson for more detailed directions or contest questions:
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September 15 "Fall Mini Model"

Dave Edmonson CD

Events: #1. Embryo #2. P-30 #3. PeeWee 30
#4. ¼ Nos Gas/.020 Rep #5. HLG/CLG
6. Old Time Rubber 7. ABCD Gas
#8. Junior Event #9. ABCD Nos
#10. Classic Gas (1/2A, AB, CD)

Oktober 6 "Oktoberflug"

Dave Braun CD

Events: #1. Mulvi #2. P-30 #3. 1/2A Gas #4. ABCD Gas #5. 1/2A Nos #6. AB/CD Nos
#7. HLG/CLG #8. Embryo
#9. Junior Event

October 27 "Turkey Shoot"

Longest string of Maxes wins the Turkey…good weather scheduled this time!

MMAC POINTS-2007

07 Points	L-NAME	F-NAME
59	Edmonson	Dave
32	Mills	Dennis
27	Dona	Gordon
20	Brown	Joshua
18	Oakins	Gary
12	Petersen	Aaron
11	Ringlien	Warren
7	Olson	Calli
6	Mendenhall	Dale
6	McDonnell	Duane
5	Watkins	John
4	Berggren	Don
3	Sussman	Dennis
3	O'Leary	Jack
3	Ladwig	Jim
3	Griffiths	Bob
2	Roy	Mel
2	Fessler	Gary
1	Ringlien	Jeff
1	Kruse	Dave

Club point totals, as of August 18, 2007: The above totals will be given in each newsletter. Points are calculated by 3 points for a first place, 2 for second, and 1 for third, but if there are more than 3 entries, you start at the bottom and work up. You always get a point for flying an event!! This seems fair in that you get more points for a contended event. The scoring is quite simple, and if you find any errors in the tabulation, just let me know, sometimes I can't add correctly!