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July 1 meeting
Outdoor Season: Come out to July 10, Summer Meet!

Monthly Meetings:

Most of the meetings are held at the EAA building at the Anoka County Airport, **first Friday of the month, unless it falls on a Holiday.** Directions, take 35 W north from Minneapolis to Highway 10 west. Note that there is a county road 10 just prior to Highway 10…don't take that road. Proceed west on **highway 10** to 93rd lane (Airport Road), and go right..north, to the bend in the road where you will see a gated entrance. Drive up to the gate and it will open. Proceed on the road until it Ts to the right. Go right until you see the EAA building. ***The meetings start at 11:30AM***

Upcoming 2016Events:

Friday July 1 Monthly meeting at the EAA.

Sunday, July 10 Summer Meet at North Branch

July 25-29, Nationals at Muncie!

Friday August 5, Monthly meeting at the EAA.

Sunday, August 14, Almost Silent Meet

Friday September 2, Monthly meeting at the EAA.

Sunday, September 11, North Branch, Fall Mini-Model Contest

Late September, next newsletter

Friday October 7 Monthly meeting at the EAA.

"Windy Thoughts"

Well, the day dawned warm and clear with light breezes from the north making it a perfect day for free flight. That, of course, was Saturday the 11th. Sunday started out breezy, then ramped up to downright windy. So windy, in fact, that when once it stopped blowing for a second, three people fell over! Assembling models was chore, but Dave Edmonson, lured by the prospect of club points and a trip to the non-existent prize table, put up a nice P-30 flight that DTd at 75 seconds and maxed (90sec) providing him with a retrieval of about 1/2-mile. He also completed his CLG flights and then donated a tip launch glider to the thermal Gods after watching it disappear OOS after several minutes. I completed my Cat flights in typical windy-weather fashion; launch, loop, stall, roll over and tumble to the ground. And that was just me! The planes did even worse and the grizzly results are unfortunately to be found in this newsletter. That was pretty much it for the flying which left only the picnic and it was decided to commence at noon instead of waiting 'til three pm as it was evident that no one else would be arriving. Thus, the highlight of the day was Gary Oakin's fish fry which was as good as anticipated and the six attendees had no trouble polishing off 40 or so sunfish fillets. After the usual enjoyable bull-session following lunch we packed up and were gone around 2 p.m. Next contest is in July; get those Jimmie Allen models built and trimmed!

On the Board

I'm currently building Comet's 54" Taylorcraft, but will make it a clipped-wing version which was a popular modification for aerobatics. Google "Duane

Cole Taylorcraft" and you'll get the idea. I built one years ago and it was a slow and majestic flier, especially since I used the kit wood for a birdhouse and substituted some decent wood for the model. All was well until the nose block popped out at about 50 feet which resulted in a vertical dive into hard ground. It sounded like a snare drum when it hit and all I had left was a tissue bag full of broken balsa sticks. Live and learn.

Food for Thought

The question was brought up as to how long our club can exist, given our collective ages. Not pleasant to think about, but a concern none the less. That's it for now.

Thermals. ….Dave Braun

2016 Club high point scores:

The following point totals are for 2016. Includes January , Feb, April, and June indoor and outdoor points. The points are accumulated through the contests for the year. First place for an event is 3 points if there are 3 or fewer entrants in an event. If there are more than 3 entrants, last place gets one, and it goes up from there.

2016 Club Points		
2016 Points	**L-NAME**	**F-NAME**
0	Petersen	Aaron
16	Braun	Dave
0	Ringlien	Andy
0	Oakins	Gary
0	Ringlien	Jeff
4	Dona	Gordon
10	Thomas	Greg
2	Gustafson	Tom
0	Berggren	Don
0	Oakins	Steve
41	Edmonson	Dave
0	O'Leary	Jack
55	Jorgenson	Jim
4	Mendenhall	Dale
4	Taylor	Terry
5	Decker	Matt

Meeting Minutes

Per Dale Mendenhall: March 4, 2016, 7 members present.

No minutes noted.

Per Dale Mendenhall: April 1, 2016

April 10 last indoor session, 2 to 6pm. Science Olympiad was held at Bethel College on March 5. Show and tell: Dave Braun showed a 1936 model of Mostique Farman, Walnut Scale size, 21 grams. Joe Ott antique tissue covered.

Per Dave: May 6, 2016 8 present

Symposium to be purchased at the NATS by Dave E. Short meeting. Show and tell: Garry Petersen showed nice tissue lettering method. Dave E a simple balsa slicer for making numerous gussets for Hustler wings.

Per Dave: June 3 2016, 11 members present.

Secretary report and treasurers report read. 27 members paid up.

Prize committee discussion: What is owed for prizes for past contests, what is inventory, what is owed to Bob Woodhouse for expenses?? Possible plaques for season, cash, other ideas for prizes. Indoor sites for upcoming season, Braun to check out St. Ambrose indoor location, Gary Oakins to look into his location. Raffles encouraged again, bring in stuff to be raffled. September auction of Dick Bloomquist models.



Gary Oakins powering up in 2013. Note best place for ear protection. Just a little encouragement to get his new power models completed!

March 11, 2016: Indoor Session

Thanks to Jim Jorgensen for running this event!! And also for his fine participation in all of the indoor sessions this season!!!!

Catapult Glider/HLG				
Entrant	#1	#2	Total	Place
Dave Braun	21.5	17.7	39.2	1
Jim Jorgensen	16	16	32	2

Phantom Flash					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Jim Jorgensen	50	60	69	179	1
Dave Braun	46	46	46	138	2

FireFly					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Jim Jorgensen	51	33	56	140	1

Butterfly					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Best	Place
Jim Jorgensen	67	74	65	74	1
Dale Mendenhall	61	67	56	67	2
Terry Taylor	47	29	60	47	3

Bostonian			Best 2	
Entrant	#1	#2	Total	Place
Jim Jorgensen	51	52	103	1
Dave Braun	43	46	89	2
Matt Decker	28	26	54	3
Terry Taylor	8		8	4

No-Cal				Total	
Entrant					Place
Jim Jorgensen	48	58	50	156	1
Matt Decker	40	30	27	97	2
Dave Braun	13			13	3

Peanut Scale	Model					
Entrant		#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Jim Jorgensen	Cougar	6	7		13	1

Overall Point Totals for the contest	Points
Entrant	
Jim Jorgensen	14
Dave Braun	6
Matt Decker	3
Dale Mendenhall	2
Terry Taylor	1



We have not seen this model fly yet. Are you waiting for a calm day?

Photo by Doug Plunkett. 2015

Model by pilot Dave Braun

April 10, 2016: *Indoor Session, New Life Academy*

Seven people flew the events at the final indoor session of the season, ***"The Big One"***. This was the first time that we have flown at the New Life Academy. It is a fine site with a little higher ceiling, and more floor area. I hope that we can rent this site again next year, and maybe we should have a big one instead in February to get more guys out??

Jim Jorgensen took the top overall score, and won many of the events. Greg Thomas flew away with the Phantom Flash event with a score 90 seconds higher than the next place. It was nice seeing Gordon Dona back out and flying model airplanes instead of flying the real ones and chasing the Ladies!

Butterfly					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Best	Place
Dave Edmonson	112			112	1
Tom Gustafson	80	76	77	80	2
Jim Jorgensen	77	77		77	3
Greg Thomas	62	76	72	76	4

Peanut Scale	Model					
Entrant		#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Greg Thomas		37	48	47	132	1
Jim Jorgensen		13	27		40	2

No-Cal				Total	
Entrant					Place
Jim Jorgensen	50	46	51	147	1
Gordon Dona	23	66	38	127	2
Dave Braun	13	28	28	69	3

Phantom Flash					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Greg Thomas	92	96	106	294	1
Jim Jorgensen	71	63	69	203	2
Dave Edmonson	55	54	74	183	3
Gordon Dona	64	53	62	179	4
Dave Braun	52	50	55	157	5

Catapult Glider/HLG				
Entrant	#1	#2	Total	Place
Dave Edmonson	24	24	48	1
Jim Jorgensen	20	19	39	2
Dave Braun	19.4	18.8	38.2	3

Overall Point Totals for the contest	Points
Entrant	
Jim Jorgensen	13
Dave Edmonson	11
Greg Thomas	6
Dave Braun	2
Tom Gustafson	2
Gordon Dona	2

Bostonian			Best 2	
Entrant	#1	#2	Total	Place
Jim Jorgensen	57	53	110	1
Dave Edmonson	52	55	107	2
Greg Thomas	45	46	91	3
Dave Braun	40	45	85	4
Matt Decker	33	31	64	5

FireFly					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Dave Edmonson	71	65	49	185	1
Jim Jorgensen	51	60	55	166	2

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2016 Outdoor Free-Flight Contest Schedule

Sunday, July 10 "Summer Meet" ***Dale Mendenhall, CD*** (763-535-2976)

#1. Junior Event #2. HLG #3. CLG #4. HoSoFo #5. P-30 #6. Large Rubber #7. Small Gas #8. Large Gas #9. Embryo-FAC #10. Towline Glider 11. Jimmy Allen

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Sunday, August 14"Almost Silent Meet" Gary Oakins CD (651-429-3150)

#1. Junior Event #2. HLG #3. CLG #4. P-30 # 5. HoSoFo #6. Large Rubber #7. Small Gas #8. Large Gas #9. Embryo-FAC #10. Towline Glider 11. Rubber Scale Event

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Sunday, September 11 "Fall Mini Model" ***Dave Edmonson CD*** (612-220-5239)

#1. Junior Event #2. HLG #3. CLG #4. HoSoFo #5. P-30 #6. ¼ Nos Gas/.020 Rep #7. Gas # 8. SAM OT Rubber #9. Embryo-FAC 10. Jimmy Allen

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Sunday, Oktober 9 "Oktoberflug" ***Dave Braun (651-731-6179)***

#1. Junior Event #2. HLG #3. CLG #4. HoSoFo #5. P-30 #6. Large Rubber #7. Gas #8. Embryo-FAC #9. Towline Glider #10. Rubber Scale Event

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Note: Entries accepted until 2:00 PM. For all contests, 3 scoring flights, and no rounds. You may enter multiple class models in an event if desired (additional class model only). Class 3 field, all maxes except for flyoffs to be 2 minutes, or 90 seconds if the wind is above 12mph at the start of the contest. ***Combined events, please specify "EXACT" NFFS event for points on score sheet.***

1. Large Rubber: Any rubber model including SAM oldtimers.
2. Small Gas: .061 or less size gas powered model. 7 sec engine for AMA and Classic, 9 for Nos, 5 for any FAI model..
3. Large Gas: Larger than .061 size gas powered model. 7 sec engine for AMA and Classic, 9 for Nos, 5 for any FAI model..
4. Towline Glider: Any A-1, A-2, F1H, F1A, or Classic Towline (50 meter towline length)
5. HoSoFo: Fly any event, 3 flight total, specify model type if you want NFFS points.. In memory of Herman Fessler.
6. Rubber Scale, any size or class

Picnic Contest, June 12, 2016, Don Monson, CD

One of the worst flown contest days on record. If it were not because of the picnic and the good company of the numerous attendees, we would have packed up, and gone home.

CLG					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Dave Edmonson				59	1
Dave Braun				41	2

HLG					
Entrant	#1	#2	#3	Total	Place
Dave Edmonson	32	32	90	154	1

P-30 Rubber				Flyoff		
Entrant	#1	#2	#3		Total	Place
Dave Edmonson	90				90	1



Picnic contest fish fry. Thanks to Gary Oakins for hard work catching, cleaning, and cooking the fish. CD Don Monson showed us his technique for instant canopy packing. Once again Gordon and friend came in time to feed the "bull". Last year beautiful weather, this year was a "blast". Picnic started early and everyone was gone by 2:15. Just in time to miss the last two stragglers, Don Berggren and Jerry Jagerson. Sorry about that, but we ate all of the fish anyhow.