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ERCA News and Information

Next CLUB Meeting – July 22, 7:00 pm at the field. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

At the June Meeting – Roughly 30 members and a few guests present. Doug McWha and Chuck did the shopping and Doug McWha and Al did the cooking. There was plenty of flying before and after the meeting.

Our treasurer provided a budget that predicts a yearly operating cost of about \$5800.00. The membership pondered raising the yearly dues but nothing was put into motion.

Someone has been leaving their trash in the buckets inside the club house that are used for storage. There is no trash receptacle at the field, take your garbage with you.

Cigarette butts have once again been found on the ground in the parking lot and pit area.

The "No pets" rule was reviewed and it was decided that the rule stands as-is. There is no exception to the rule and that includes animals in vehicles.

Smoking is allowed only in vehicles. It was agreed that smoking while seated on a truck's tailgate is considered the same as being inside the vehicle.

Some planes have been spotted over and beyond the Burgess home. There is no flying

over the Burgess house. The obvious safety concerns were discussed.

A non-AMA member came out to fly saying that he had permission from another member. The club reviewed the rules regarding the AMA Intro Pilot program, which requires a non-AMA member to only fly with the club's official/designated Intro pilots, (have to be registered through AMA). They also have to be on a buddy box to be in compliance. They can only be taught by the Intro pilot for 60 days, starting on the day of the first flight, and then they have to join AMA.

Any AMA member, however, can teach any other current AMA member how to fly via buddy box or without. The club does not have any discretion in this matter, it's the rules.

Carl Henson's family stopped by to let us know that Carl's health has taken a turn for the worse and he will likely never be able to come out to his flying field again

FUN Fly – Our annual FUN Fly has been scheduled for August 16th and 17th, 2008

YOUR Newsletter NEEDS Input – Not much in this newsletter, C. O'D. and I were out of town some of the past weeks. Wish someone would have sent pictures of events or projects, maybe next month?

Meeting minutes are ONLINE at: <http://erca.home.comcast.net/%7Eerca/Meetings.html>

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