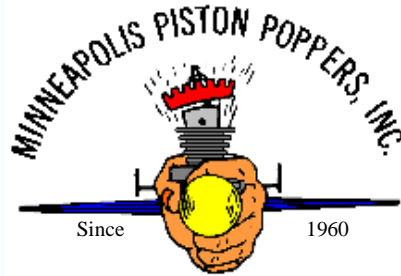


Prop



Wash

April 2019

Prop Wash is a publication of the Piston Poppers Inc., an AMA U-control club

President: Tony Kubas	763-424-1045	Vice President: Keith Sandberg	763-477-9032
Secretary: Jim Gevay	763-780-8140	Treasurer: John Christensen	651-489-1735
Board Member: Keith Sandberg	763-477-9032	Editor: Sean Shug Emery	651-894-4079
Safety Officer: Glen Peterson	651-687-0453	Field Marshal: Tom Sontag	

Any articles for the newsletter are greatly appreciated and will be published as soon as possible. Send to

seanemery2@mac.com

Club web address is www.pistonpoppers.com

March Meeting

Old Business: Tom Sontag talked about when we might be able to use the school field. It was still mushy yet but maybe this coming Saturday. We have to let the grass grow first at the airport field before using it. Sometime in late May might work. The subject of concrete circles at the airport came up, we'll wait and see and talk to management later about it.

DAD at the Anoka County airport will not be held this year, so everyone go to the Polk City contest instead.

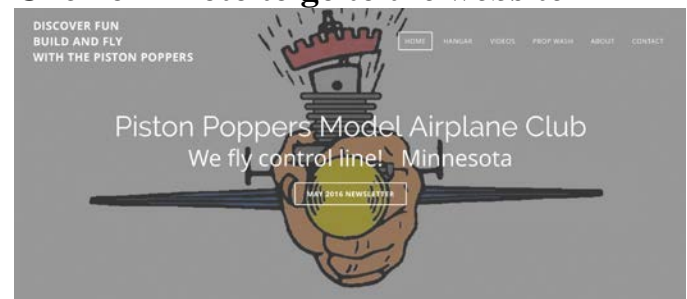
The next building session is on Saturday April 13th.

New Business: There was none.

Show and Tell: Tom Sontag showed us his mystery plane; it was identified as a Don Stills Stuka Stunt. It has a 1951 Fox 35 in it.

Jim Gevay

Click on Photo to go to the website



From Rachel Sandburg

I'm a sixth grader at Rockford Middle School. I love to run, do art and read. My favorite class is a triple tie beilrveen gym, art, and writing. Since we only have one quarter for art and writing those two would probably be my second and third favorites. That means gym is my favorite. I love gym and being active.

After school I go to gymnastics. In gymnastics we're working on flyaways, which is a back tuck off of the bar as a dismount. I personally don't like back stuff as much as front skills. A couple months ago I got my double front tuck into the cheese pit. On beam I have mastered my cartwheel and I'm super close to getting my back and

front walkover on it without spot. Some things I am good at in gymnastics are. On floor I pretty much have my double back handspring. I just recently got my aerial. That really surprised me because we never work on them and I just got it right off the bat. On vault we are working on front handsprings and 'half on's' again I've almost got my front handspring. On bars I'm the only one who has a long hang pullover and a sole circle. On floor I like to do leaps and tumbling because it feels like I'm flying. If you don't know what these skills are feel free to ask me.

When I'm at school in recess my friends and I do gymnastics. Sometimes my friends just call out for me to try and do. They like it when I do flexibility stuff because I am really flexible and bend like a rubber band. We play volleyball and lightning tool.

On a different note, I love to "go shopping with my mom, grandma, or cousins around my age. I always seem to have a gift card whether it's to a clothing store, or Hobby Lobby, or even Barnes & Noble. I guess I just like to spend money. My mom says I am a Shopaholic and blames on my grandma Margaret.

I enjoy listening to country and pop music. (Country: Carrie Underwood, Lauren Alaina, Kelsea Ballerini) (Pop: Halsey, Billie Eilish, Bruno Mars) My favorite foods are strawberries, hot cheetos, raspberry bismarck, and banana chocolate chip bread. My favorite restaurants to eat at are Applebee's and Culver's. Feel free to ask any questions.

This year at the Frozen Fly In on January 1st

I flew three times with my ringmaster. When we had our first building session I helped my dad on his plane from last year. Then helped Jeff Lange put some stuff into his plane. We have four building sessions each winter. In the summer 2018 I learned figure eights and outside loops. This year I want to learn to beginner pattern before the Polk City competition.

Speaking of airplanes the club just got a new flying field at the Anoka County airport. It's really big and open and has a bathroom and lounge across the parking lot. We also don't have to walk as far to set up planes.

On a different topic..... Last summer my dad and I built a treehouse. It took us about two months. We originally put up a pop-up tent for the walls and roof. But it fell down in the big rain storm we had. Unfortunately a couple of weeks ago my dad discovered that the one of the trees out of two of them that supports the treehouse broke. There were holes in it so we figure it was a woodpecker. This spring and summer we need to build two new wood pillars, wood walls, and a roof. It's going to be a lot of work, and expensive.

Lastly, in the summer of ZOLB (last summer) we didn't go to Polk City because of the rain I was pretty bummed out because I had gotten pretty good at figure eights. (I didn't know how to do outside loops yet) I'm kind of worried that I won't remember how to do outside loops this year because I learned them so late last year. See you at the flying field.

Rachel Sandberg

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 937, Inc.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S GREATEST GENERATION!!!

FLYING THE FORTRESS
EAA's B-17G


ALUMINUM OVERCAST

July 5th - 7th, 2019
Anoka County-Blaine Airport (KANE) MN
There is no admission charge for the event

Among the highlights of EAA Chapter 937's special event will be:

- WWII Veterans
- B-17 Rides & Ground Tours (Pricing Booking soon!)
- B-17 & B-33 Seminars by EAA's Chris Henry
- Warbirds & General Aviation Aircraft
- Pedal Planes Displays Vendors
- Food
- Plus much, much more aviation fun...

Visit www.eaa937.org or <https://www.facebook.com/EAA937>



Wisconsin State Control Line Contest

Please consider attending our 2019 contest on June 2nd here in Wisconsin. We have a paved two circle parking lot for stunt and scale and a large grassy area for combat. This is our second year as an AAA sanctioned event and we hope to continue expanding and improving each year.

Hope to see you here!!
Michael Strand

WISCONSIN STATE CONTROL LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS
AMA Triple A Sanctioned Event
June 2nd, 2019
(Check local forecast, Mukwonago, WI 53149, prior to contest. Rain Date - August 4th, 2019)
Presented by the Circle Masters Flying Club

CONTEST DIRECTOR: PETER MICK 262 377-6137 pmick82541@aol.com
WHERE: Mukwonago High School, Mukwonago, WI

- ALL PAMPA CLASSES WILL BE FLOWN ON PAVEMENT
- SCALE JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 am. OFFICIAL FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN AT 9am. Static judging will begin at 8:30 am. Please try to register BEFORE then.

OFFICIAL EVENTS

All PAMPA stunt classes, Junior Beginner, Combined Old Time, Classic and Classic 30 event, Sport Scale, Profile Scale, Junior Profile Scale, 1/2 A Combat.

UNOFFICIAL EVENTS

Half A Scale using Brodak Fly-in rules available on the Brodak Fly-in web site. (Mufflers are not required) and 1/2 A Stunt (Junior, Beginner and Expert. Beginner patterns will be used). Profile Stunt (Expert, Advanced and Beginner) and 75 MPH Combat (4 rounds).

A PRACTICE CIRCLE FOR PAMPA STUNT WILL OPEN AT 8 AM.

OFFICIAL FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM.

MUFFLERS FOR STUNT AND SCALE (OTHER THAN HALF A) ARE REQUIRED. THE MUFFLERS MUST BE STOCK, TONGUE OR AFTER MARKET MUFFLERS.

Registration begins at 8 am.

Events: All Scale Classes

Registration fees: \$10.00. Additional \$5.00 charge for second or third individual entries.

Events: All PAMPA Stunt Classes

Registration fees: \$10.00. Additional \$5.00 charge for second or third individual entries.

Events: 75MPH Combat and 1/2 A Combat

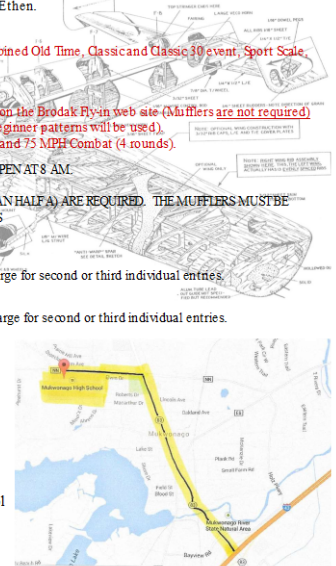
Registration fees: \$10.00.

There is no entry fee for Junior contestants.

HWY I-43 to WI State HWY 83

North 2 miles to County HWY NN

West 1/2 mile to Mukwonago High School





MEETING NOTICE: April 25, 2019– Anoka County Airport at 7:30 PM

The Piston Poppers Club meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Anoka Co. Airport in Blaine, MN. Enter the airport road from the automatic gates on the West side, turn right and go south past the airport beacon to the 2

hangar. It's the Blue hangar between Thunderbolt Aviation and the Golden Wings Museum, next to the road. Meetings

