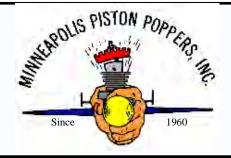
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Discover Aviation Days

Hello gang, to all of us that are planning to participate and fly at the Discover Aviation Days air show. Be sure to thank these hardy souls who came out to start the field preparations.



From left to right Dave Kruse, Tom Sontag, Robert Erickson, Steve Scott, Jeff Lange, Jim Gevay, John Christenson, Tony Kubes of course me not pictured

You can get another chance to get in on the fun on Friday May 29 at about 5:00 PM as we set up with stake pounding, fencing and caution tape wrapping the circle we'll be flying from. Be at the meeting on the 28th for any last minute updates.

Bob Cheney

Supplies

Jeff Lange has located another source for glues and plywood's (*CA's and kickers*) we use at lower costs than some of our other sources.

The name of the store is:

Rocklers Woodworking and Hard- ware in Maplewood, Burnsville and Minnetonka . Check them out and compare .

Bob Cheney

Flying Site

The flying site search goes on and I hope all are looking. Tom Sontag has really jumped up to the challenge and arranged a couple of interviews at possible sites. He has gone out of his way to help us, volunteered lots of time, and been on the phone and computer talking with people. I think we all owe him a big hearty thank you whether or not his work produces a field for us to use.

Others who have met with Tom taking time from work and family to travel to possible sites have been Tony Kubes, Jeff Lange and Sean Emery these guys also need to be thanked.

I myself have put together a proposal which I delivered to the airport manager asking for help in a possible airport site. Have not heard back as of yet, but will do a follow up shortly.

But for now:

THANK YOU TOM, TONY, JEFF AND SEAN Bob Cheney

RSM P-51D Mustang Electric

This is my Electric P-51D Mustang from Eric Rule's RSM Distribution. It has a 36" wingspan. 291 square inches. Price was \$179.95 with electric flip and fly motor kit.

RSM 15 Electric Power System equal to .15 Glow Power. Includes RSM Black Tiger BK3530C Motor, 30 Amp Speed Controller, KR Timer/Sequencer, 2200 mAh 3 cell Battery & 9x6 PusherProp. Comes with all programming installed. This power system is ready to be installed in your model. Just flip the switch and fly!

I have been trying to get it finished so that I can get out to some local parks and fly since we have lost our field. Figure I'll be less apt to get complaints or attention if I have a couple of electrics to fly. Summer chores and lots of career goals are hampering my finishing currently. But I am feeling the desire to get it done as soon as my current show promo videos are wrapped up.

Sean Emery





Rachel Sandberg's Ringmaster





Rachels last flight at the old field



Contests

Mid Iowa Control Liners

18th Annual MICL Stunt & Combat Contest June 13th – 14th, 2015

Big Creek State Park -- Brett Smith Memorial C/L Site Polk City, Iowa AMA Sanctioned – AA

Saturday

Aerobatics: 9:00 AM – finished

Profile (BEG/INT), (ADV/EXP) Combat – 75 mph

Classic(JSO) Old Time (JSO)

1/2 A (JSO) - Full Pattern

Old Time Stunt

Profile Ringmaster Stunt

Sunday, May 4th

Aerobatics: 8:00 AM- finished Fargo Sport Race

Combat - 1/2A

PAMPA Classes (Beg, Int, Adv, Exp) (10 minute flight

window,

Basic Flight (Beginners) 2 pit stops required. Score

total air time)

Join us at the Brett Smith Memorial U-Control site in Big Creek State Park. The site offers on-site rest rooms, picnic areas,

fishing and close in parking. Five minutes from the town of Polk City. We thank you all for your past and future support. NOTES: Registration closes at 10:30 on Saturday and 9:00 on Sunday. Late entry will be accommodated as best we can, depending on the event. We strongly urge you to pre-register, by mail or e-mail. See the registration form on the back of this flyer for fees. If you pre-register, we will pre-check your AMA and have your paperwork already filled out when you arrive. Use e-mail and PayPal!

Contact:

CD: or

Bob Baldus Mike Anderson 6719 Colby 402 2nd Ave

Des Moines, IA 50311 Madrid, IA 50156 515-255-8025 or 515-240-1196 515-460-2562

 $bstudeman@aol.com\ mikeainia@windstream.net$

Special Rules and deviations:

No Appearance points in any class.

Profile – no engine displacement limit.

Classic will use Pattern Points

Old-Time will keep the 10 point 'non-flapped'

bonus

Special award for Best "Rookie"

Spectra/Dyneema (GSUMP) lines allowed in Non-PAMPA events. See Safety Code & C/L General for size and use guidelines.

Raffle

Directions to site:

Interstate 35 to Exit 96 (Elkhart exit)--

----North of Des Moines

West 1 mile to US 69

North 1.5 mile to 142nd Ave

West 7 miles to Big Creek Park

Left into park, left at stop sign

South about 2 miles, watch for

"model field" sign, and softball diamond

Right at ball diamond (Hampton Shelter)

Next Road to right into parking lot.

PRE-REGISTRATION (Recommended)

NAME

AMA #	
ADDRESS	
	e-mail
Events (Please Circle)	

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Profile Stunt: (Beg-Int) (Adv-Exp) Classic Stunt: (JSO)

Old Time: (JSO) 1/2A: (JSO)

PAMPA: (Beginner) (Intermediate) (Advanced) (Expert)

Entry Fees: \$10 per event. Max of \$30.

Preregister & we will pre-check your AMA and have your Paperwork filled out.

WISCONSIN STATE CONTROL LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS June 7TH, 2015

Presented by the Circlemasters Flying Club

CONTEST DIRECTOR: PETER MICK 262 377-6137 pmick82541@aol.com WHERE: Mukwonago High School, 605 West School Road, Mukwonago, WI 53149 http://www.circlemasters.com/2015-contest.html

•ALL PAMPA CLASSES WILL BE FLOWN ON PAVEMENT

•SCALE JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 am. OFFICIAL FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN AT 9am. Note to Scale participants: the Scale circle is shared with Stunt contestants, so static judging will begin at 8:30 am. Please try to register before then.

All PAMPA stunt classes, Combined Old Time, Classic and Classic 30 event, Sport Scale, Profile Scale, 75 MPH Combat (4 rounds).

Half A Scale using Brodak fly-in rules available on the Brodak Fly-in web site (Mufflers are not requires and ¼ A Stunt (Two classes, Beginner and Expert. Standard PAMPA patterns will be used).

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

OFFICIAL FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM.

MUFFLERS FOR STORT 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

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Registration legs;\$10.00. No additional charge for second or third individual entries.

Events: All PAMPA Stunt Classes

Registration fees: \$10.00. No additional charge for second or third individual entries.

Events: 75MPH Combat Registration fees:\$10.00.

There is no entry fee for Junior contestants.



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MEETING NOTICE: May 28- 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 start at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

