

July 2003

Greetings Everyone,

July is a busy time for our club, so I will get right to it. We had our July meeting at “Checkers” restaurant in Millersburg on the 19th. First of all, the food at Checkers was excellent. We had 14 people present, mostly old hands, but several new people as well. Willie Miller is back in the area looking for a place to live. And, he has re-joined our group. It is good to have Willie back.

John Yoder was at the meeting and has joined the club. Welcome to you John.

Most of our discussion had to do with our Picnic next Saturday, July 26th. This event will follow the same format as the previous one. Each family will provide their own food and the club will provide soft drinks. This event will focus on Cubs and other similar aircraft. If you want to fly something else that is fine, but if you own a Cub, bring it. We would like to see a good turnout for this event, it really adds to the fun.

My answering machine received a call the other day from John Picco, a former member who is getting out of hobby and wants to sell his equipment. At the time that John called, he had computer radios, engines, and airplanes. I don't know how much of his stuff is left, but if you are interested, give John a call at 825-9803.

After the meeting adjourned, we went to field and had one of the best flying sessions we have had all year. There were 19 people there and 15 or 16 airplanes! One of those present, was Rick Butterfield, most of you remember Rick for his helicopter flying. Rick has expressed an interest in re-joining our club. I hope he does, because he was one of those guys that was always fun to fly with.

One of the recent additions to our club is Kevin Hoover, a very accomplished young pilot.

Kevin informed me that his dad has joined the club. I haven't met his dad, but I understand that he joined through Dave Yoder. I hope I have not overlooked any new members, if I have I apologize. We have had such a recent surge in membership it is really a chore to keep up with everyone.

When you see Chuck Browning, congratulate him on surviving the first test flight of his recently completed Top Flite T-34 Mentor. It is a beautiful airplane and it flew well. With a little “tweaking” it should be around for a long time. Congrats Chuck.

Don't forget the “Mid-Summer Bash” next Saturday!

From the desk of Jim Miller—“Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.”

The next meeting is August 16th at “Checkers” at 0800. See you Saturday!

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