

June 2003

Hello Again Everyone,

Well, the weather is great, the field is in good shape, and we are well into our flying season. What could be better? We had our meeting on the 21st, we didn't have much business to conduct, but we did add three new members to our roster. They are: Carson Martin, Christopher Martin, and Kevin Hoover. When you have a chance to meet these guys, be sure to make them feel welcome.

We have had our 1st club picnic of the season, and the feedback that I have had seemed pretty positive. I think everyone had a good time. If anyone has any suggestions on how to make the events better, please let us know. We had a good showing of our own club airplanes along with three guests from the Michiana Skyraiders. Lee Watkins is the president of the Skyraiders, and he thrilled all of us with his P-47. Lee sent me an e-mail with directions to the club's website. Lee has invited us to come over and fly with his club any time. If you want to visit their website, feel free to do so. Here it is, [michianaskyraiders](http://michianaskyraiders.com). Their next scheduled event is a warbird fly on July 12. Sounds like fun.

We took several digital photos at our picnic, and I would like to share those with the club but I haven't figured out a good way to do that. I need some suggestions.

Our next scheduled event is on July 26. It will be the same format as the one we just had, but the focus of this event will be on Piper Cubs. That doesn't mean you can't fly your other aircraft, it just means if you have a Cub, bring it! Speaking of Cubs, our own Babe Hodgson has one for sale. It has a 67 in. wing complete with a K&B .65 engine and radios. Check it out; Babe wants \$200.00 for it. If you are interested, give him a call at 642-3869.

A gentle reminder to guys that have fuel ordered, make arrangements with Jeff Dinehart to pick your fuel up, and make your check out to the Club. Jeff can be reached at 535-0535.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19. THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED, THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT "CHECKERS RESTURANT" IN MILLERSBURG. This is the same location that we used a couple of years ago. Meeting time will be at 0800. Jim Miller has visited Checkers since it re-opened and Jim says it has been cleaned up and redecorated. We liked meeting there before because it had the meeting room in the back, as well as being located near the field.

The best definition for a fuselage is: a receptacle into which an RC pilot stuffs money with the hope that it will make his airplane fly better.

Failsafe: This is an option on PCM radios that allows the pilot to choose whether to crash nearby or far away.

I hope to see you soon.

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