



## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Membership Meeting - 6:30pm – Coleman Road Field
- Throughout August – Field Maintenance Days as announced
- Cancelled – Big Birds Over The ‘Boro Fly-In
- September 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Association Fly-In – Tullahoma Regional Airport

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## *July Meeting Minutes*

The July Minutes were not available in time for publication.

## Prez Says

After a lot of work we finally laid the fabric runway at the Coleman Road field last Saturday. There is still work to be done but several members have flown there and it seems to be working just fine. I want to thank everyone that has come out to help get the field ready. We have hauled branches, rocks and who knows what to clear the area for flying. It couldn't have been done without the help of the membership, so once again thanks to everyone that has found the time to come out and help.

We will start moving things very soon from the landfill to Coleman Road. We have applied for a special use permit and need to wait for that to be approved before moving everything.

Flying at the new field will seem different until we get used to the layout, so be careful and remember to follow all safety rules. Please note that the ongoing field maintenance takes priority over flying. So, if there are any workers working beyond the runway, no flying can take place. Remember, safety is our number one priority. Your patience is appreciated since there is still a lot needing to be done.

On a different note, I would like to remind everyone that when at the field we should strive to create a family environment. So please watch your language and show respect for others. Also, please dispose of your trash and cigarette butts properly. The ground is not the place for any trash or butts, unless you have no chair to sit on.

I had to cancel the Giant Scale Fly-In scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> because there just wasn't enough time to get everything done. We will have an Open House Fly-In once the field is ready. This Fly-In will be open to everyone and any type of airplane or helicopter. I will let you know the date as soon as one is set. This time of the year there are a lot of Fly-Ins so we need to coordinate our event so as to not interfere with other clubs.

After the work was complete on Saturday guys started pulling out their planes to try out the new fabric runway. I was truly impressed by what I call the STRIKER FORCE: Robert Bell, Sebastian Krauss, Tim DeWitt, and none other than one of our youngest members, Tyler Petty. These guys put on a great show that was a blast to watch. Then Tim Lake flew his biplane and made it look easy. Tim hasn't been flying long, but to see him fly his biplane you wouldn't guess it. Steve Petty has his trainer back after Robert Bell pretended he crashed it when Steve went to the store; ask Steve or Robert to tell you the story, it's funny. Steve was tearing up the sky with the trainer. This was Steve's first plane and he's still flying it; wish I could say that.

In summary, a lot of the work has been done and we are now able to fly at the new field. We still have a lot of work to do and it will take some time, but for now let's get back to flying when we can, and having a good time. I have spent a lot of time at the new field and I miss just sitting around and telling stories with everyone. All stories are true, maybe!! Charge your batteries and let's go flying. Until next month, Happy Landings.

Jim Powers  
President MPRCF

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