



## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting (Legend's Steakhouse)
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cookeville Fly In

## ***July Meeting Minutes***

*Please anticipate the arrival of the minutes in your Email!*

## ***President's Comments***

It's Sunday morning and I've only been up for a few minutes when my wife asks if I'm going flying today. I look outside, but I already know that the weather man has predicted sunshine and low winds, and I say the sun is shining and the trees aren't moving so I probably will. Well good she says because I have a few things to do today and it will be easier if your out of the way. For you younger guys I want you to know it has taken me 38 years with the same woman to get responses like this. So now I start to think what do I need to do to get ready to go flying, I already know which plane I'm taking to the field and that it is charged, the radio is charged, I have enough fuel (thanks Jeremy), everything is ready to load up, so I'll make a few calls and see who will be out there today. Rewind, same day same question but this time it's going to be raining all day, my answer changes dramatically, no honey I think that I'll stay home and get some things done around her today. She ain't no dummy 38 years have taught her a few things to, so I hear, oh is it going to rain today, I have just been caught. So goes life in our household I think I'm getting away with something and it ain't happening. Life hasn't always been so good I spent many years on the road driving truck wishing I could be out flying but knowing if I didn't work and pay the bills there wouldn't be any flying. So life goes on and this hobby of flying radio control airplanes and helicopters get pushed to the back sometimes but don't fret there will be time someday and I just hope you get as much enjoyment out of it as I do.

Now let's get to what's going on this month. The dawn patrol was a great success, I was surprised by the number of pilots that showed up at 6am to fly. The donuts and food were all eaten and the flying was great, but on a sad note LA lost his Telemaster to a



sudden impact with the ground after a mid air with Mark Cramer. Mark's plane was ok and although LA hated loosing his Telemaster he said it was his fault and he was glad that the other plane wasn't hurt. LA is always understanding and ready to help we are lucky to have members like him in our club. Sorry LA your Telemaster will be missed by all of us that have watched it fly and have even flown it ourselves. The annual 4th of July event went well although there wasn't a big turnout for us or Allied Waste, this is a time when a lot of people are out of town. The fireworks were great, the weather was a little treating but held off until the fireworks were over. There were about 12 to 15 people that came out to the field to watch the fireworks that evening we have a great location and you don't have to fight traffic. The August addition of Model Aviation is out and if you check out page 139 you will see our ad for the Mid American Fun Scale Classic. It is only about 8 weeks away and we are going to have to start getting ready, Matt has been working his butt off trying to get the word out and getting prizes together, remember this is not a one man job and we can use all the help we can get. At the August meeting we will be asking for volunteers to help with the event, but we also need everyone that has a scale airplane to come fly, we would like to see this be the biggest year ever so mark your calendars for September 19th and 20th we hope to see everyone there.

As is normal for this time of the year we have several students in training to become pilots. Mike Dunphy, owner of Pac's Hobby Shop, has been coming out and training Wed afternoons and there has been a big turn out. Mike has been a big help to the new students in getting them the right airplanes and equipment for learning to fly. We are lucky to have a Hobby Shop of this caliber close by for all our needs. Thanks Mike and Maureen we appreciate everything you do, and I want to let you know that without the help and support you provide we would not be seeing so many new pilots making the progress they are making. Remember to say hay to our new members and make them feel welcome to M.P.R.C.F. Well that is going to wrap it up for this month don't forget the meeting **Thursday August 6th 6pm the meeting will start a 7pm.**

Jim Powers  
President M.P.R. C.F.

