



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 4th – Club Meeting (Legend's Steakhouse)

May Meeting Minutes

President Jim Powers called the April Meeting to order with 17 members and 3 Board Members present. Vice President, Jeremy Woodside read the Minutes from the April Meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read. Treasurer Dan Wandell presented the Treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. In old business, Jim thanked everyone for their participation and help in making the Fellowship Fly In a success. Discussion ensued about advertisement for the MAFSC. Matt McKnight suggested a larger ad in Model Aviation. A motion was made and seconded to authorize Matt to spend up to \$500 on advertising in Model Aviation. Motion carried. In new business, a motion was made and seconded to purchase a new lock for the gate. Motion carried.

President's Comments

I had an old friend visit over the Memorial day weekend and it was great to sit back and talk about old times. This was the guy that I learned to fly R/C with and remembering some of the things we went through makes me wonder why I stayed with this hobby. Back then there weren't ARF's you had to build your own plane or buy one already built, I started out with one I bought but it didn't last long and because I didn't have the money to keep buying pre-built models I had to learn to build my own. My friend reminded me of the time we went flying on a Saturday afternoon and I crashed my airplane, it was the only one I had and it hit the ground hard. I just stood there looking at my crashed plane and then ask what time everyone was coming out tomorrow. Surprised they ask why I was coming out knowing I didn't have another plane to fly, I said if I could get some help picking up all the pieces I would fly the plane I had just crashed. They all looked at me like I was crazy then we picked up everything and I headed home. I stayed up all night and at noon the next day I was there with my repaired airplane ready to fly. Granted it wasn't the best looking plane at the field but it did fly and 30 plus years later we're sitting here laughing about it. I hope all of you have memories like these you can share one day with your old friends, but don't crash your planes there will be other things to talk about.

This has been an amazing month. I went to Joe Nall again this year and it was one of the best fly In's I've been to. The weather was great and the flying was fantastic. I went with Myron and he impressed everyone with his cooking skills. We had pork chops Thursday, then he cooked a turkey with all the trimmings on Friday. It's hard to keep a straight face when I'm telling my wife how hard it is roughing it in the wild. Then this past weekend we had our own Memorial Day cook out and it went great. We had some rain early then it cleared up and the weather was good the rest of the day. Troy Ball (second string cook) did the cooking and the food was excellent. With the large turn out we went through almost all of the food. I want



to thank everyone that came out and made this a terrific event. And let's not forget to thank the men and women in the service that fight and have fought to keep this country free.

With all the rain it's been hard to get in a lot of flying but as we head into June that should be changing so get your planes charged up and let's get ready to fly. As most of you have heard, I had a little mishap and crashed my new Garden 40% 260. There was a lot of work that went into making this one of the best looking planes I've ever seen, but as we all know crashing is just part of this hobby and if your in it long enough it will happen to you. I'm just glad that it came down where it did and no one or nothing else was hurt. I'll try and get some pics on the crash page ASAP.

If you haven't been out to the field lately your going to see some new faces. We have some new members so introduce yourself and don't make them feel like strangers. And if you look around you will see some new pilots that are going to be great pilots one day like 14 year old Dalton Primm and his younger brother Dillon. Dalton has just started flying this year and he is progressing fast. Dillon had his first try at the club trainer this past weekend. These boys are lucky to have parents that will take the time to bring them to the field. I know that they are very busy and we're lucky to have them as members of our club.

On a sad note I just found out this past weekend that Darek Zadrozny is moving back east, we will all miss you Darek and we wish you and your family the very best. Keep up the good flying and send us pictures of the snow. *Do widzenia and boa sorte*

Don't forget the meeting, Thursday June 4th at Legends Steak House in Smyrna. The meeting starts at 7pm but come early if you plan on eating the reservation is for 6pm. Fly Hard Land Soft.

