

THE CHINO FLYER

The official American Model Airport Association Newsletter

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September Newsletter

Start Time: 08:32

Members in attendance: 16

Secretary Report: We need articles to place in web page, building tips, product reports etc. etc.

As mentioned in the last "Chino Flyer" my mother had passed away so the club has made a \$50.00 donation in her name to the local "Hospice care" group. I wish to thank everybody who has offered me condolences on this.

Also Mr. Warren Schlaberg has donated \$50.00 to the field watering system fund.

As you all know the grass has gone in and it is growing but with the recent heat spell it is slowing down on its growth rate. It looks like we will have to water the grass twice a day. So if you happen to be out to the field, feel free to turn on the sprinklers and water the grass.

To turn on the sprinklers you will need to turn on the water, it is the large flat steel handle on the Main valve above the water manifold on the pit area canopy support steel pole, and turn the round knobs that stick out of the top of the water valves on the manifold counter clock wise. When you turn the knob counter clock wise on the valve do not turn it all the way out as it could come out and make a big mess, you need to turn it only one to two turns counter clock wise to turn on the water.

Now to turn off the water you just screw in the round knobs clock wise you turned counter clock wise earlier until they stop, DO NOT force the knob any tighter as you will break it off, the sprinklers will keep running from several seconds to a minute until they stop, the valve needs to build up the pressure internally to shut itself off. Just be patient and the will stop. If it still does not turn off just turn the large flat handle on the main water valve to the off position, this is the position it was in before you turned on the system, and the sprinklers will shut off.

As you see below in the Up Coming Event(s) section of the newsletter we will be having a swap meet and Piper Cub fly so we will need volunteers to help out during the swap meet, parking, flight line coordination and food donations.

As to the food donations Mr. Ogden will be bringing Hamburgers and Terry Talkington will be bringing Charcoal and Hot Dogs. I will be bringing Chips, plates and utensils (knives, forks and spoons). I missed who will be bringing the drinks and the condiments, we can always use more drinks, it is going to be HOT this weekend, like COLD bottled water and sodas, Please NO alcohol, and extra condiments.

As mentioned in the Up Coming Event(s) section of the newsletter we will also be having a Piper Cub fly, NOT a fun fly, just an open event with no competition so you can fly what you bring as long as it is a CUB. As you all know Mr. Talkington just loves Piper Cubs so he is running the Piper Cub flying portion of this event and will need volunteers to help out.

We are having a float fly at the end of next month, Sept. 30, at Prado Park so we will need volunteers to help out at the park on the flight line, running the retrieval boat and at the Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club field to run their frequency board. We will be having a raffle at the event so if you have anything you would like to donate to the club for this event feel free to contact myself or any of the club officers, club officer phone numbers are at the top of the newsletter.

We already have one donation, Lars Tempas donated the plane, that he won at the last club meeting raffle, to the club for next weeks Swap Meet / Piper Cub fly to be raffled off during the event. Thanks Lars

Club meeting itinerary:

1. Float fly help.
2. Sprinkler installation date.
3. Container foundation installation date.
4. AMA Convention display set up.
5. Next year's event calendar.

Up coming Event(s): August 19 ----- Swap meet and Piper Cub fly ----- Club field.
September 30 ----- Float fly ----- Prado Park.

Old Business: The club purchased the remaining fuel that was left over from the order I placed with Performance Plus fuels. The lawn has gone in and is starting to sprout. We have no timer installed yet so if you come out to the field and it looks dry feel free to turn on the sprinklers. We do have volunteers who are coming out to the field and here is the schedule.

Harry Hill Monday Dave Espinosa Tuesday Terry Talkington Wednesday

Larry Hodge Thursday evening John Ferranti Friday

Sat. and Sun. will be covered by the people flying those days.

The go ahead was given to estimate the cost of installing sprinklers along the runway on all sides and between the taxi ways.

The container purchase has been given a go ahead also. This will be a 40 foot container so we can place everything in it, the lawn mowers, field equipment, flags, poles, etc.

Pegasus Hobbies has given us a discount on the trainer that will be raffled off at the AMA Ontario convention center in January. They are also giving us, AMAA Members, a reduced price on the World models 25 size war bird + Engine combo. So check them out and thank them for supporting the club.

New Business: Rick Bass has volunteered to be the club flight instructor with one caveat; it will be by appointment only.

As mentioned above we will need volunteers for the Swap Meet / Piper Cub fly this weekend and for the Float fly at Prado Park at the end of September on the 30th. If you would like to help out let any of the club officers know so we can coordinate the help.

The cost has been estimated for the sprinkler system to go around the runway to be approx. \$300.00 in materials. We are still taking donations to the sprinkler fund, thanks again Warren. We will come up with an installation date in the future.

Event Report: It will be in next months "Chino flyer" and in Harry's weekly Email / Newsletter.

New member(s): None this month.

Soloed Pilot(s): None this month.

Model of the Month: None this month.

Raffle: Sportsman aviation Paramount pattern plane. Won by Lars Tempas. Lars donated the plane to the club for next weeks Swap Meet / Piper Cub fly to be raffled off during the event. Thanks Lars.

Meeting ended: 09:32

Hints and Tips: Nothing new this month.

Product Review: None this month.

For sale/Wanted:



Car top aircraft or ? carrier.

This fits on the top of your car. It was used on a Honda Civic hatchback but it will fit any size car of the same size or larger. This is built with welded aluminum framework with plywood outer sheeting. It has rubber feet so that it will not damage the top of your car and a locking latch to protect the contents of the box. Box size: Outer dimensions Length 66", Width 42" and Height 21". Inner dimensions: Length 54", Width 39 ½", Height 13".

Price reduction Asking \$100.00 plus shipping.



Byron KFIR - C2

This is a NEW in box, only removed to take pictures, kit with the following accessories: Byro-Fan and Rohm-Air pneumatic retract system with scale struts and wheels.

Price reduction, all this for \$800.00 Plus shipping.

Well that's it for this months "Chino Flyer" hope to see you at the field.

Next meeting will be on **Sunday, September 9th, 0830** at the club field

L8r's Richard D.

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