

Fisherman's Retreat

March 08, 2009

Meeting day today, with the time change quite a few members were later than normal getting to the field. We got the meeting done anyway, once enough of us got there. Terry reported he is ready for the swap meet and fun fly with a lot of the membership helping him out. I'll include the flyer at the end of this newsletter.



Al Hess introduced us to his granddaughter, Ashley I believe, but don't hold it against me if I got it wrong. I seem to be doing a pretty good job of getting names wrong lately. Anyway, this young lady is taking on the role of club videographer, she will be coming out to the field to take videos of our flying and events and then will make a DVD that we will play at the AMA convention next year. Her father Jason was with her and was talking about getting back into flying. I believe he told me he used to drive RC cars for a number of years. He was asking today about getting his AMA membership and getting lessons. I wonder how long it will be until we start giving Ashley flying lessons?



That's her Grandpa's plane, a gas powered Kadet, that will be a pretty good lesson plane if she does decide she wants to learn how to fly RC airplanes.



Dave Miles Kadet looks good making a low slow fly-by. He was also flying his Spacewalker today and tells me it was flying much better.



Danny Steinbrugger one of our new members was at the field today with a hanger full of planes and his wife Janette, who I managed to call Jennifer in the last newsletter, sorry Janette.



New member Shawn Newman also came to fly. Shawn and Danny are both real nice guys and I'm sure are going to be welcome additions to the club. Shawn has a T-28 Trojan like Danny's and this real nice trainer.



Rick Ogden flew this sweet cub this week. Rick always has the best planes and a ton of skill with which to fly them.



Jim Wilson is shown here firing up his Stik with Henry Grenier holding and Tim Green watching. Jim is one of our unsung heroes of the club often coming to the field and spraying for weeds or repairing things. As a matter of fact all three men in this picture do the same thing. Henry set up the flight tables and painted the stands, Tim came out and sprayed the weeds with roundup a few weeks ago and Jim did the same just last week. All with out asking for anything in return for their cash and time outlay, thanks guys for all you do for our club. Tim has been busy taking flying lessons from Tom Bright, another one of our hard working members who always gives more than he receives. Tom hauls out the club trainer on a weekly basis and continues to train new flyers always with the utmost patience. Here is a Tom from last July keeping score for one of our events, once again doing yeoman's duty to keep things running smoothly.





The Rearwin Speedster is back and flying again with a heavily reinforced landing gear plate. If it wasn't for club members John Ferranti and Henry Grenier this plane would have probably been relegated to the round hanger but thanks to the help from both of them I think we may have something that will hold up to the landings, thanks guys.



Lee Silvester showed up with this electric Cessna 182, it comes with navigation lights and landing lights and is a sweet little flyer, Lee helps out with his pilot operated smoke system. Even without the smoke system this little plane flies very smoothly. It even has flaps that come down slowly in a scale like manner.

Also back after an absence Rick Bass is bringing his helicopter to the field and a Mach One racer.



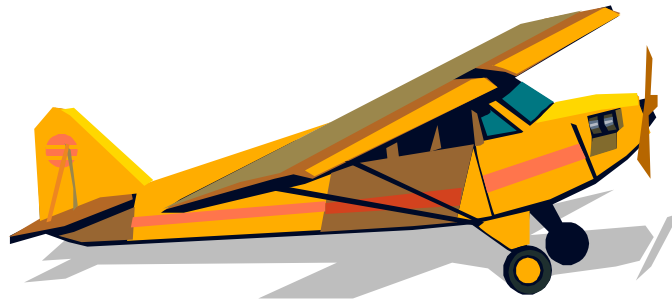
Al Hess now has matching wheels on his killer bee. I kind of liked the unicycle/big wheel look from last week but that's just me. Al has a flyer with this plane, I need to get a better picture of it so those who haven't seen it in person can see what a nice looking plane this is.



Chino Flyers Swap Meet & Piper Cub Show

March 15, 2009

Free food



Fisherman's Retreat

32300 San Timoteo Cyn Rd, Redlands

Swap Meet Set up at 8 am

Flying starts at 9 am

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