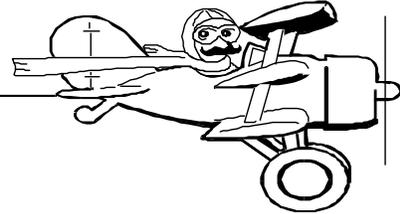


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Club Meetings are held the *Second* Thursday of every month.

**\*\*\* Please join us on Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the flying field for the first Picnic! \*\*\***

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## SOCIAL DISTANCING FIELD RULES!

Please review the rules and adhere to them for the safety of all our members. →

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Please welcome our newest member, Steve Favale. →

## CONDOLENCES

I recently learned that a longtime former member, Ernie Nikodem passed away in July. Our condolences go out to his family. Attached please find a note from his family including an open house. →

## FIRST SUMMER PICNIC (WEENIE FLY)!

Take 2! Our July date was just a little TOO HOT, so we had to postpone to August. Please join us for a socially distant August summer picnic on the normal meeting night (Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM) for a hot dog, some chips, and soda. The club will provide the above. Please consider bringing a dish to pass. Also, don't forget to bring an aircraft to fly as Joe S. will give you a hard time if you don't! →

## NOTES!

Please consider making a contribution to the PortaPotty fund. The PortaPotty is not currently a budget item, but instead has been fully supported by member donations. →

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Winnie Fly is scheduled for Thursday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the weather will be better for a fun evening with Hot Dogs, Friends and some good flying. These events have had some varied amount of attendance in the past; the more the better. Free Hot dogs, some air time and good friendships, it doesn't get much better than this. You don't have to fly to get a hot dog you just have to be there with your folding chair and face mask.

Generally I fly with the dawn patrol. This allows me to get airtime without taking up flight station in the evening. Hopefully there are enough stations so everyone can get their airtime in.

Are there any Health Benefits from RC Flying? Consider this when we fly; there is social interaction with other club members, eye-hand coordination controlling the plane, Deep Concentration during flight, preplanning on what to bring to the field, (making a list and checking it twice). I don't want to get to the field and find out I brought the wrong radio or batteries. There is also the physical activity aspect where you have to go out and find your plane or your friend's plane. I'm sure that with all we do to fly, we have lowered the risk of mental degradation.

If you want to keep your mental sharpness and social skills, fly more RC.

ALTSU,

Brian

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