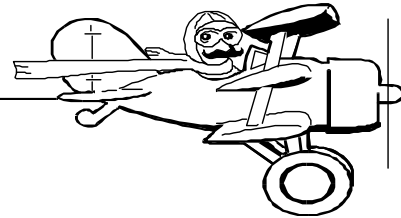


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Club Meetings are held the *Second* Thursday of every month.

**\*\*\* Our next meeting will be on Thursday July 9<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. →

## FIRST SUMMER PICNIC (WEENIE FLY)!

Please join us for a socially distant July summer picnic on the normal meeting night (Thursday July 9<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!

- A UMX runway is at the field and will soon be set up. Thanks to Joe Logan for donating it.
- 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.
- Fields Hobby is open for curbside service, call ahead and they will have your order ready. Fuel supply has been received and ready for pickup. →

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings;

Well our flying season is fully underway. The runway is excellent and the weather station is fully functional. It's a nice feature to be able to check the wind situation before coming to our private field. Our web site continues to provide pertinent information regarding our club. Thanks to Dave.

I'm grateful for the past Presidents, Vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, newsletter editor and club members for their dedication, perseverance, and long range vision that makes our club so special. The club members are friendly and always willing to help another flier. It's a pleasure to be associated with a club as strong as ours!

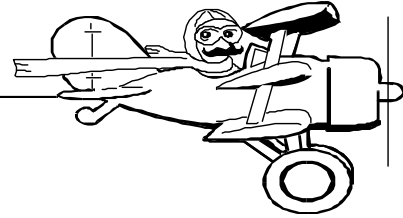
Mike Bucklaew has successfully flown his scratch built 1/4" foam F4F. The plans came from Model Airplane News (Oct 2007). Mike did an outstanding job on the build and the finishing. Along the way Mike learned how to airbrush, make decals and even used his 3D printer to make components like wheels and wing mounted machine guns. Scratch building isn't fast or easy but the outcome has produced a model unique and it flies with response and grace. Well Done Mike!



If you would like to experiment with flat foam construction let a club officer know and we can put it on the agenda for the Fall. Check out Park Pilot magazine for "you Build It" articles.

Thanks to Al Herrington for making the 2 new flight station benches.

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Phil Johnson was a long time member of our club and an excellent builder. The club inherited his “Blue Angel” which now hangs in our shelter as a tribute to his dedication to Model Aircraft building. Joe Suarez holds this beauty. She was kit built with foam core wings. Phil fiber glassed the fuselage for added strength during “pattern” flight maneuvers. He also used automotive paint to dress up his planes.

ALTSU, Brian