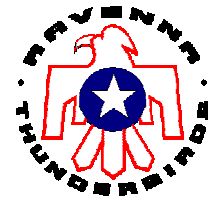


SQUADRON NEWS

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Presidents Corner —Mike Ryan

Hi everyone. All our fun flies have gone off without a hitch. The float fly was well attended. The weather put a stop to our flying, but we still got in about three hours worth. We had a good time at the night fly till the cold moved in. We had twelve fliers at the joint fun fly. It was pretty well split between Corsair and Thunderbird pilots. At this time, we still haven't had the Invitational fun fly at the Diamond field. I hope everyone and some other clubs come out. For those that haven't flown there, now is the time to try it out. The biggest advantage to Diamond is the sun. When its in your eyes at Jetway, its not at Diamond. Remember , it's time to move our meetings to Maplewood. When you go there look at the list, we could be anywhere. Lets keep flying, Mike.

Items of Interest

Our next meeting will be 7:00 pm on Tuesday October 11th at **Maplewood Vocational School**. We will have an O.S. 55AX engine to raffle off at the meeting so come on out and try your luck.

2012 Club Dues - Just a reminder from your friendly club treasurer, it's time to start paying your Club Dues for the 2012 Flying Season. Dues are \$30 for open members, and \$25 for our senior members. Please make your checks payable to the: Ravenna Thunderbirds Inc. Important reminder, 2012 club dues, for current club members, must be paid at or before our March Club Meeting, dues paid after the March club meeting are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. The gate combo, for the Jetway field, although rather small, is on the 2012 membership sticker. Don't forget to put your membership sticker on your 2012 AMA Card. Also, don't forget to renew your AMA membership for the 2012 flying season!

**Flying at the Diamond Park field is now permitted every day.

Minutes from September Meeting - *Russell Hurd*

- Meeting called to order at 7:15PM, by President Mike Ryan.
- Treasurers Report was given.
- We discussed the Joint Fun Fly with CMAC that will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011, starting at 1:00PM. Mike Ryan will bring food and pop. Russell has the prizes. Rain date is Sunday, September 25, 2011.
- *We discussed plans for the Invitational Fly For Fun Fly-In*, that will be held at our Diamond Hills Park flying site, on south Diamond St., in Ravenna, on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 10AM till 4PM. Dan Porcase is bringing the hotdogs & pop. We might hold a 50/50 raffle.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.



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Upcoming Events

Club Meeting

7pm Tuesday, Oct. 11th @
Maplewood

Annual Swap Shop-Mar. 2012

Sunday March 4th, See Web
Site for more information.