

# SQUADRON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2011



## Presidents Corner —Mike Ryan

Hi everyone. We've got some events coming up that I'd like everybody to come to. First we have a Float Fly on Sunday the 11th at Lake Hodgson. Second is our monthly meeting on Tuesday the 13th at Jetway. Later that week we are holding a joint Night Fly with the Corsairs on Saturday the 17th, and then the following week we have a joint Fun Fly on Saturday the 24th also with the Corsairs. Finally, we have our Invitational Fun Fly at Diamond on Saturday October 1st. Wow that's a lot for a four week period, and we've got it all: night time, both fields and water. What a way to end the Summer! See you in the air Mike.

## Items of Interest

Our next meeting will be 7:00 pm on Tuesday September 13th at Jetway. For those of you that do not yet know, our web site has been revamped with a fresh new look. Check it out and see what you think. Suggestions and comments are welcome at [webmanager@ravennathunderbirds.com](mailto:webmanager@ravennathunderbirds.com). Also, photos & videos can be posted to the "gallery" on our site. Instructions are available under the "Photos & Videos" menu item.

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

The Ravenna Thunderbirds would like to welcome David Cozzi as our newest member. Welcome to the Squadron Dave !

## Minutes from August Meeting - *Russell Hurd*

- Meeting called to order at 7:15PM, by President Mike Ryan.
- We finalized plans for our annual Fall Float Fly, set for Sunday, September 11, 2011, Mark will bring his grill, Mike will bring the food. Russell is the CD, event sanction is in.
- We rescheduled our August club fun fly for Sunday, August 21, 2011. Events start at 3:00PM, Guido's will be delivered around 5:30 - 6:00PM.
- We will be holding a Night Fly on Saturday, September 17, 2011, no prizes, just flying for fun. Open to friends and guests. No AMA sanction.
- Mark McCune made a motion to buy rope lights for the pavilion at Jetway, and a light for the port-a-potty. Motion 2nd by Dick Keyes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Mike Ryan will get Maplewood reserved for our Swap Shop in March.
- We decided to hold an Invitational Fly-In at our Diamond Hills Park Flying Site, on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Flying from 10AM till 4PM. We will rent a Port A Potty for the day, cost \$100 to \$150. We will hold a 50/50 raffle. Refreshments will be available. Dan Porcase will be the CD.
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- Frank Toplovich reported that we need a few parts to make repairs to the club mower, and to repair our grill. David Raines donated the parts for the grill.
- Ron Ritchey was the lucky winner of the Great Planes Escapade 40 ARF!
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

### Club Officers

President	Vice President
Mike Ryan 330-296-3633	Will Roberts 330-760-4357

**Secretary, Treasure**  
Russell Hurd  
330-296-9339

### Upcoming Events

**Fall Float Fly** – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
@ Lake Hodgson, Ravenna

**Club Meeting**  
7pm Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Jetway

**Night Fly W/CMAC** – Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
Food & Drink, No Prizes  
\*\*Non Sanctioned Event

**Joint Fun Fly w/CMAC**  
- September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Invitational Fun Fly with  
Surrounding Clubs** – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>  
@ Diamond Park, 10:00 am  
to 4:00 pm.