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Who's Who?

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Prez Sez

Wow, what a great time several of us had Sunday June 3rd at the flying field. It was one of the greatest flying days ever and a lot of our members took advantage of it. The weather was great and the field was in excellent shape.

A reminder to keep abreast of what the Government is going to do with our flying rights. A lot of you may think it's all over, but it isn't. Be sure each month to read what the AMA President has to say about this matter and whatever he recommends, let's all do it.

At the last meeting we had a lot better turnout. I can't tell you how important it is to attend the meetings. If you want to keep abreast of what's going on, this is one of the best ways to do it. Also if you have any ideas on how to make our club better, we want to hear about it. Remember, it's your club and we want all members to be involved.

See you at the next meeting (6-14-12), and lots of good landings.

Paul (The R/C Nut)

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2012: Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: **May through Oct meetings are scheduled to be held at the flying field.**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order 5/10/2012 at 7pm.

Roll Call: 13 members present.

Treasures Report: given by Bob Ponte, motion to accept treasures report, membership aye.

Secretary Report: motion to accept secretary report as published in the newsletter, membership aye.

Field Committee Report: given by Pierre Fath, Field in good shape. If cones are across the road don't drive onto field because it will be soft. If field is soft do not drive on it. Remember to put recyclable trash into recycle can. Do not put crash debris in trash can. Do not put food into trash can for this attracts raccoons. Pit your plane/heli at the pit blocks and not at your vehicle. When flying stand at the pilot stations and not in the pits or near your vehicle.

Old business: none.

Show and Tell: Pierre brought a twin otter.

50/50: Darren Morris, \$10.00

Attendance Prizes: Paul Trendley, Glennon Basler.

Motion to adjourn: membership aye.

News from the area.

The following news from the area is on our website and may be interesting to members. Check our [Web Site](#) regularly. New things are put up on a regular basis. If you have anything that should be there, send it to the [WebMaster](#).

News from the field.

We have been having some wonderful weather at the field. It's great for flying and just having a good time. Last Wednesday, June 8th, we had a welcome surprise. Our recent defector, Rich Gwyn, who recently moved to Florida, came by to visit. He is having a great time down there and flying a lot. He even brought his new best friend along to join in on the festivities.



All Electric Fly In

The Spirits are having an all electric Fly In August 4 and are inviting all AMA Pilots to join in. They are having a Professional R/C Pilot, Mark Trent, giving demo flights. Also, food from Q-liscous BBQ will be available. Please let them know if you are interested in attending. For more information, visit their website, www.spiritsofstl.com of **St. The Spirits Louis Flying Club**.

Other news from the area.

The Pekin R/C Club will be hosting our 6th Annual Dawn Patrol WWI Fly-In on Saturday June 23rd.

Also our 32nd Annual Big Bird Fly-In on Sunday Sept. 16th.

This year it will also be a IMAA District VI Mini Festival.

Attached our copies of our fliers. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget to check <http://www.pekinrc.com> for more information.

Curtis Colburn

Pekin R\C Webmaster

New candidate for crash of the year

Welcome to the club, Don Shelton. It has been a while since Don was on the list but he returned in grand style this month with the crash of his Cessna 310. Several members witnessed the event so there won't be any question about eligibility.



Good job Don.

Pekin R/C Club's 6th Annual Dawn Patrol WWI Fly-IN



Site: Hermon Lowery Field.

Directions: north side of Rt 98, 2 miles east of Rt 29 or 6 miles west of I-55 on Rt 98.

Saturday June 23rd

The general public is invited to attend

No Landing Fee

Food & refresh-ments served at 11 A.M

Any Size WWI Aircraft

Bring the kids as they will have a great time

Registration Begins At 8am

Flying Begins At 9am

Free Lunch For Pilots

50/50 Raffle

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Or Visit Pekin R/C Club's Website <http://www.pekinrc.com>

**Pekin RC Club Presents
32nd ANNUAL PEKIN BIG BIRD FLY IN
IMAA DIST VI MINI FES**



**Hermon Lowery Field in Everett Mckinley Dirksen Park
3901 E. Edgewater Dr. Pekin, IL**

9/16/2012

**Registration 8am, fly 9am to 3pm
(C-Restricted)**

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**PEKIN RC CLUB INC
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GPS 40.60576, -89.59765**

**IMAA Pilots fly free and get free lunch
\$10 Landing fee for Non-IMAA members
Minimum wingspan 80" monoplanes and 60" for biplanes
General public invited to view the festivities
Food and refreshments at 11am
Bring the kids, they will love it
Super raffle prizes from our great Pekin Merchants**