



Here are some kids (future members?) waiting on their foam gliders. Over 200 were handed out to the kids at the Recycle Centers Earth Day Event. Thanks to all club members and their families who helped.



Here you see the large swale that was filled in at the south end of the pits. The swamp on the north end of the runway was also filled.

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May Meeting

Our May meeting will once again be held at Mexico Viejo in the back room. Come for dinner at 6:00. The meeting will start at 7:00. Don't be afraid to bring a friend or something for show and tell.

Earth Day

April 24, 2010

Saturday was the annual Earth Day Event at the Solid Waste Management's Recycle Center. Several club members and their families were on hand to showcase our club to the public. There were several planes present as well as the egg carton foam gliders, which were a big hit with the kids. Thanks to Stan and his crew for another great event. There were a few people interested in some more information about our club.

Field Improvements

Dirt was added to the large swale at the south end of the pits as well as some low spots in the runway.

Thanks to Jim Murray and the solid waste management district for the dirt and for hauling it.

Our field just keeps getting better all the time.

Thanks to all the dedicated people who helped with the project. Don't hesitate to speak up and offer some help with future projects, it will be much appreciated.

Attendance Raffle

Something new has begun in our meetings thanks to Steve Smith. Steve thought a raffle would bring more people into the meetings.

The rules are simple: be there to win. You have to contribute to the pot to win. If you wear a club t-shirt with your name, or a name badge you pay \$1. If you don't have a club t-shirt or a name badge on you have to pay \$2.

You also have to be present to win. All club members have a number. A number is drawn and if it is yours, you win. Last meeting we had to go through 14 peoples names before

Terry Henderson hit it big. The more meetings you attend, the better your chances of winning are.

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Field Improvement Day

Come one come all, it's time for some more field improvements. You know you want to help. We will be filling in some holes in the runway and finishing up the shed trim. Bring any tools you think you'll need. If you can help please do so. We will be there Saturday May 15th and will start the work about 10 am. So if you're planning on flying, why not help out a little bit. The more people helping, the quicker we can all get in the air. Let's get the field ready for another great year.

Save your wire coat hangers

We need them to use as staples for the geo textile underlayment for the new parking lot. If you have ten or twenty extra wire hangers (the kind you get uniforms delivered on) cut the hook off and cut the rest in half. That gives two staples per hanger. We need these to hold the fabric down until we can get the stone put on top of it.

Upcoming Events

May 11th Monthly Club Meeting

We will meet at Mexico Viejo. Dinner starts at 6:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:00pm. Don't forget about the raffle. Think of all the money you could go home with.

BRING YOUR NAME TAG

Ken Erickson has volunteered to give a talk about batteries, selecting the correct one, using, charging and taking care of them

May 15th Field Improvement Day

May 16th Opening Day Chili Get Together

Bring your families, friends, your own drinks, and any other food you may want. This is our opening day for the season, so all club members are encouraged to attend.

June 4th & 5th Club Yard Sale

July 11th Take off and Grow

Club Yard Sale

June 4th and 5th is the annual club yard sale. It will be held at Jim's Mother in Law's house on Rocky Ford rd. This is a big money maker for the club. The club can use more items to sell as well as more people to help with selling, setup, and take down. If it doesn't sell in the yard sale it will be donated to Sans Souci, so know your donation will help. Please try and price things if you can ahead of time. We also need tables if you have them. If you need a place to keep the 'stuff' before the sale talk to Terry Henderson as he has the use of a shed to store it.

Take Off And Grow

What is it? This is our chance to get some new members to come out to the field to give flying a chance. There will be several members there to go over the basics of the plane, the engines (or motors for you electric guys), and the radios. We will be buddy boxing with anyone who wants to give flying a try. The club will be advertising sometime in the near future on the radio. Ken Erickson is in charge of the program. If he asks you for help, please try and do your part. Remember the more members we have, the easier it will be on all of us to take care of our field. The AMA has given us some money to use for this program. If you know anyone who wants to give it a try, bring them along.

New Members

We have three new members. They are:
Jaret Drake, Gary Waters, & Sharen Waters

If you happen to see our new members out at the field or in the meeting be sure and welcome them. I hope to get a picture of them for the next newsletter. This brings us up to 43 members.

Be Sure To Check out our club website at:

www.brcfliers.org

You can check out old newsletters, past meeting minutes, and a whole lot of other goodies.

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Mowing

I know, I know, it's not everyone's favorite thing to do. But to keep a field as beautiful as we have, it needs to be done. On the club website there is a chart with days to mow, so please find a convenient time for you to mow. As Field Marshall Mike says, "If you fly, you should mow."

If you are physically able to mow please do so. If you haven't mowed before, or don't know where to mow, fear not for there are directions on the club website. Field Marshal Mike is always available to help you get going on mowing. It is very much needed and very much appreciated. It is quite easy work and actually can be a little relaxing.



Your newsletter editor

First let me say a big thank you to Rick Anderson who has been doing the newsletter up until recently. I hate to tell you all but I probably won't be living up to the quality that Rick put into the newsletter. I will try my best but this is all new to me. I'm going a little outside of my comfort box here. I think it'll be good for me. I've been wanting to meet more people in the club, so this is a great opportunity for me. I'll give you a little background about me, not that you wanted it, but hey I'm the editor... I started building my first plane (a Goldberg Sophisticated Lady) when I was 12. I have since built about 30 or so kits. I had a lull of a few years through the 90's while going to school and getting married to my wife Jennifer. We have three girls who take quite a bit of my time. So if you don't see me out at the field it's usually because of the kids keeping me busy. I enjoy building quite a lot, and have recently taken up scale building. It's quite fun and very challenging for me. That's what keeps it fun. I do have a few little foamies (who doesn't) to keep me in the air while building. I have recently started throwing DLG (discus launch) gliders. Over the years I've had quite a lot of different planes and heli's. That's one thing that has always kept me in this hobby. You can always try something new and different.

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New Gate Lock

Thanks to Field Marshall Mike for designing and making a new lock system for the front gate. It should make it easier for us to get in and out without having to mess with the locks and chains from the landfill folks. Remember to make sure to lock it with the tumbler pointing down to keep water out of the inside of the lock. It's pretty easy to use, but if you do have questions Mike is pretty easy to talk to.