



PROP WASH

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Last Meeting

May 17, 2018

Membership: 37
In Attendance: 17
Guests: 5

Topics

New members!
Field updates
Mowing Schedule
Monthly Fun Flies
Swap Meet
Texting List

Next Meeting

Thursday
June 21, 2018

7:00 PM
at
The Field

We had an outstanding turnout at the field, to kick off the flying season. And planes were in the air before and after the meeting... a beautiful sight!

Welcome new members, Joe Roth and John Wade!

At the field, the **row boat** is back on sight, and Garner Sanitation should have prepped the **port-a-potty** by the time you read this. Inventory was taken to review the hardware for the **canopy** that we didn't use last year. It appears we have what we need to erect it for our upcoming Fun Fly next month (More on that in a bit).

We passed around the **mowing schedule** and many of our fine members signed up (Thank you!). Most dates only have one volunteer so far. So if you can assist on any of those dates, let me know. When both mowers are cutting, the burden is obviously much lighter. The initial schedule has already been emailed to all members.

The 1st Sunday of each month has been chosen for our new **monthly Fun Fly Potlucks**... beginning June 3rd! So, bring a dish and your preferred beverage (no alcohol). Family & friends are welcome. The club will provide burgers & dogs, starting about noon.

Marc informed us that *Daniels Hobbies* is gaining access to the shop next to their Norwalk store, and generously offered us space to hold a **swap meet!** So, we set a tentative date for Sunday, November 4. More details to come.

As you may be aware, I think I found a solution to our **cell phone texting list limit**. Early May, I sent all members an email regarding a free service/app named *GroupMe*. I won't rehash all those details here, but here is an update...

An interesting feature of this service is that you do not need to install the app for the basic benefit of mass texting, since it is capable of sending texts to your phone's default messaging app. However, during testing there was an instance where I received a group message via the app, but didn't see it in my phone's default app. I've not read of this "glitch", and don't know if it's related to my phone, settings, or because I've set GroupMe to send texts to both of my apps (for testing purposes). The group now has 10 members, which will help with the evaluation. For a while yet, we will continue to also send texts via the old method/list. Of course, I will let you know if/when the old list is to be discontinued. If you'd like to be added to the GroupMe list, just let me know. Since it is a 3rd party service, I will not add you without your approval/request.

I hope to see you at the **Fun Fly** in a couple weeks!

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