

July 2016 AMA charter # 1206



Clinton Model Aviators

Balsa Obituary

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Next Meeting is August 4, 7:00 PM at the CMA Field.

Minutes from the July meeting.

1. There were 9 members in attendance.
2. Congratulations to Fred as he was the happy winner of the raffle.
3. The PTO clutch on the Grasshopper has been replaced and three additional issues have surfaced. Steve V. is working on repairing the hydraulic oil tank that has started leaking. Tom is working on the battery charging system and has a new bearing for the deck driveshaft. The members present voted for Tom buying parts as needed for the repairs.
4. We still need more volunteers for the mowing list. Please let Tom know if you can help. Note that the dates for this year's list are Thursdays. The list for the next 4 weeks is: July 7 John/Skip, July 14 Anthony, July 21 Don, and July 28 Herb.
5. Tom discussed the Banana Split Festival and the Father's Day Fly-In. In general the club did OK on both. We noted around 20 visitors from the Banana Split Festival at the Fly-in. We had 44 registered pilots at the Fly-in. We need to thank all the club members that did show up to help. We also need to discuss the "Lessons Learned". We did not get enough members to help for either event. The members that did show up had to work long shifts and really needed more help.
6. We need to go back to a volunteer sign up system to make sure we can get enough help to run these events. The IMAC Bash is coming up August 27 and 28 and we will need volunteers to run this event. Tom will add a sign-up sheet to the web site and asked that anyone that can help go to the site and sign up.
7. Dale discussed a plan to get members to help that he had seen at other clubs. There would be a sign-up book in the shed and each time a member would help at the field he would note this in the book. This could be mowing, helping at an event or a workday or anything that helps the club. At the end of the year the items would be tallied for each member. Each time a member works for the club \$10.00 would be taken off the next years dues up to a max of \$30.00. This way a member could lower their dues from the \$85.00 to \$55.00. The members present voted to give this system a try for the 2017 flying season. This change to the dues will need to be added to the Club Bylaws and this is the first "notice".
8. Gents we need to do whatever we can to get more help for these events. If we don't we will not be able to support the club with the income we get from the events.

**Dues may be sent to Fred Ford at 1147 Southridge Ave. Wilmington Oh 45177
Dues are \$85 for all members**