

June 2016 AMA charter # 1206



Clinton Model Aviators

Balsa Obituary

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

Minutes from the June meeting.

1. There were 16 members in attendance.
2. Jeff discussed the steak dinner at the Fathers Day Fly-in and took a count. Anthony will cook again this year.
3. Tom reported the PTO clutch on the Grasshopper has died. A replacement looks to be about \$300. A vote was taken and approved to replace the clutch. The part is ordered and I will pick it up Monday.
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: June 9 Herb, June 16 Toby/Joey, June 23 Del, June 30 Stan.
5. Stan said the Banana- Split Festival is a go. He will be there to set up starting at 10:00am on Friday June 10. We will need volunteers to man the booth Friday from 3:00pm to 10:00 and Saturday from 10:00am to 9:00pm.
6. We will need volunteers for the Father's Day Fly in and the IMAC contest.
7. We all need to follow the FAA guidance and get your FAA number and your AMA number added to your planes. They can be on the outside or the inside if they can be reached without the use of tools. If your radio has a Fai Safe mode it should be set to bring the throttle to idle.

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

10. One final **Reminder**: see the signs posted at the field and follow the below procedure.
 - a. **We are now required to call the tower before we fly.** The number will be posted on the club house. This number is not a public number so we cannot put it on the website on in the news letter.
 - b. The tower hours are M-F 7AM to 5PM and Weekends 7 AM to 1PM.
 - c. When you call please be polite and identify yourself as a Clinton Model Aviator club member and give your location as Hollister Field.
 - d. State that there will be model flying activity and give the number of hours estimated. Example: We will be flying for 5 hours.
 - e. If they will not let you fly, ask for a reason and when it will be OK to fly (and remain polite). We do not think this will happen but if it does let Tom know as soon as possible.
 - f. Tom is checking on if we need to call when the tower is closed.

These new restriction have come about due to the new FAA rules and the fact that the Wilmington Air Park has agreements with several "Drone" operators for the airspace within 5 miles of the Air Park.

So far this is working OK. Tom has been calling on Fridays and getting the OK for the weekend.