



# NEWSLETTER

March

2005

AMA Club #3249

**From**

**The**

**Prezzzz—**

The keys were to be passed out on Feb. 12, 2005 at 9AM. Some brave souls showed up and were deep in mud. But Bette and I showed in keeping with the newsletter listing. Only one person needed to be towed out. Yes, that clay is slippery and sure sticks to your shoes. Some were passed out Sunday and some on Tuesday. Anyone still needing a key should see me on the weekends or at the next meeting. The old lock will be removed on March 12, 2005, and paid up members-only will have access to the field. Make sure you get your new gate and shed key by the meeting on March 12, 2005.

Talking about mud. Please do not drive through any mud puddles and wait for everything to dry up prior to using any wet areas. The grooves that are made are there till the next rain.

## Agenda March 12, 2005

All Officers needed to vote on the junior membership change to By-Laws.

Purchase of Flag will be discussed.

The Date for the Spring Chili fun fly was set at April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday. We need to have this finalized.

Finalize the date for the Snow Bird fly in, this fall. (If this is completed we may be able to enter it in the AMA, Model Aviation Publication

Set up a committee for looking into a new flying site. We are OK at our location for the remainder of this year, but after that we do not know.

## Name Tags:

The following name tags have not been picked up, 2004  
Thomas Bossert, E.B. Cleveland, Dan Colvert, David Coombs, Alfred Deitering, Ken Gallardo, Kevin Houser, Roger Mayer, Thomas Neiburger, James Owen, Roger Pearsall, Ed Price. If anyone knows any of these people please notify them of name tags. See Jim Hilgefurd at the field weekends or call 889-8939.

**Name Tags for 2005** will be ordered after March 12, 2005 meeting. All paid up members will get a name tag, if you do not already have one. The list is at the field. Please check and make sure your name is on that list, if you do not have a name tag. Anyone missed last year, bad

spelling or whatever make sure you are on the list in the shed, by March 12, 2005.

On Saturday February 26 about 25 people showed up and remove a lot of weeds. Thanks everyone for your help. We are working to get some extra help, but anyone can help. It is your club guys, please pitch in and help with the weeds. It makes for better flying.

The field was scraped of weeds on Saturday March 5th. Thanks JR for the extra effort and everyone else who pitched in. Anyone cleaning up weeds only needs to do the ones in the pits and at side of runway or whatever. The Les Gustafson Chili fun fly and swap meet is scheduled for Sunday April 3rd. This is one week after Easter this year. Please be at the March meeting so that we can get volunteers to help get that function well organized.

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Jim Hilgefurd

## Secretary/Treasurer's Corner

### **Our Friend Ed Riera**

Our friend and club member R. Ed Riera lost his battle with cancer on Sunday February 13th. He was long standing member of our club. Ed loved his airplanes and flying them. He and his wife Patsy would come out during the

week. They enjoyed flying and enjoyed the open air at the field and the camaraderie of the other guys in the club. His wishes were to have a private service and that is what his family did.

I spoke with Patsy the other day and gave her our condolences as a club and as individuals. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Bette R Gustafson

### **LBG 6TH MEMORIAL CHILLY FUN FLY**

Lets not forget about the Chilly Fun Fly on Sunday April 3rd. Jim H will need to have volunteers for the committees. If you are interested in helping with the Impound and Signup table, Selling Raffle tickets, Serving on the food committee (cooking and serving the food, setting up the cooking and serving area and cleaning up afterwards), serving as Spotters, and whatever else we need help with on the event day or before.

The flyers will be in the hobby shops by the time this gets to you and one will be posted in the field "office" shed on the bulletin board. Come out everyone and enjoy the flying and good food and the camaraderie of all attending. Come on folks, Volunteer to help our club put on another Fantastic Chilly Fun Fly!!!

Bette R. Gustafson  
Secretary/Treasurer

## **Field Maintenance**

THANK YOU!!

I don't think I, for one, say Thank You enough. A lot of people have really stepped up to help me with OUR CLUBS chores. It means a lot to me to see club members pitching in to keep our field in flying shape. With the rains this winter, it's a tough job to keep up with the growth of the weeds. For me, it's been impossible to get out to the field with work and work traveling.

So I just want to personally say **THANK YOU** all who have done so much work at our club.

With a little luck I may be back in town and to the field this April.

Keep your wings level and your nose in the wind.

Thank you

Ned White

### **For Sale**

#### **Aeroworks 33% Edge 540T**

Fuse has been recently partially assembled. 106" wing span, removable wings, removable airfoiled stab and elevator assembly. This will need a 100cc engine. This airplane has foam wing, stab, turtle deck and hatch cover. Fiberglass/resin cowl and wheel pants. Kit is new. From manufacturer it is \$749.95 selling this one for \$500.00.

Thanks,

Dave Hargrove

## **Club Officers 2005**

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### **Newsletter on E-mail**

If anyone would like to receive the Newsletter by e-mail instead of US Mail, just drop me a line at the above e-mail address and I will send a .pdf copy by e-mail instead of US Mail.

### **Newsletter Submissions**

Support your club, and share your R/C Tips, Ideas. I will accept articles about anything remotely connected with the club or R/C flying. Whether its an ad or an article, I need them for the next issue. Thanks.

Jim

### **Flight Instructors**

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