



NEWSLETTER

May

2005

AMA Club #3249

From

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Prezzzz—

The Les Gustafson Chili fun fly was a great time by all who attended. We had 21 flyers, the weather was great and the chili as always was super.

For Sale:

Logo Cups \$7.50

Logo Shirts, L or XL \$15.00

See Jim Hilgeford or

Call 889-8939

Transmitters left at Flying field.

Recently I have had some calls from club member who left their transmitters at the field when they went home.

1st, please everyone have your name and phone # on your transmitters.

2nd, if you find a transmitter, please call the person and tell them you have their equipment. This is only common courtesy to your fellow club members.

Also per the AMA insurance rules, every airplane you have should have your name, address and AMA # inside. Most of us do not do this, but it may help in case of an accident with the AMA insurance.

**Meeting agenda May 14, 2005,
8:00 AM**

Bring your yard tools. The weeds are dry and it will be easy to remove them at this time. Before and after the meeting we will have a work party.

Our Field Maintenance Officer is moving out of our area. If any one would step up and fill in, it will be appreciated.

We have not at this time received information about the sale of the property. We should hear something this month. I will keep you informed.

Per the By Laws we will not have a meeting in June or August.

In Memorium --- Jim Miles

S.D.F. has lost a good friend. Jim, passed away February 19, 2005, was one of the clubs founding fathers and the oldest member. Jim was responsible for our first runway and was a great help in the runway we currently have. Jim also donated and put up the two ramadas we now use.

Jim was the club's only life time member. The last few years Jim spent most of his time restoring old classic cars. He was, however, always willing to help the club whenever asked and in any way he could.

Jim will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Safety Officer Says:

Everyone knows about the preflight checks; range check, controls going the correct direction, etc. However, let's not forget about post flight checks. While you are cleaning your plane this is a good time to check your hinges, your linkages and your motor mount screws. Basically you look for anything that you might need to do before you next flight.

The Chili fly-in was a great success with no observed safety problems. It looked like everyone was having a good time and the weather was great!

Til next time, don't forget to "flair"!

Miscellaneous

I live in Ajo and have been flying by myself for some years. I have to give up RC because of a heart condition that forces me to move out of the area. I have some airplanes, engines, plans, the usual stuff that accumulates and must get rid of it. This includes a quarter scale scratch built Rearwin Speedster, a quarter scale Flybaby, U.S. Engines 41 and several weedeater conversions. There are plans, parts and building materials. If

anyone is interested please call me at 520-387-6862 or e-mail me at hood@tabletoptelephone.com.

Thanks, Art Hood

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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

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