



# Balsa Dust

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→ → → → → **NEXT MEETING** → → → → →  
**DATE:** Thursday, October, 12 2006  
**LOCATION:** East Bloomfield Town Hall  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.

## Prez Sez

I would like to thank Max for agreeing to write the cover page of the newsletter every other month. This task still seems to be the most difficult one for me to accomplish. One of my problems is coming up with something to write about. I think an appropriate subject for this month's newsletter was one that was talked about in the Model Aviation District II newsletter column for this month. That would be safety around our model aircraft engines while starting them. This is a subject, which has a personal history with me. A few years ago I had an incident where my hand got tangled up with the propeller on one of my aircraft. Needless to say the propeller won. As we go into the busiest part of our flying season I would just like to remind everyone that the engine and propeller of our aircraft demands our utmost respect. We should treat them as if they were the whirling blade on a table saw. I know that the results are the same. It should also be noted that our frequency box has a first aid kit and also a cell phone for use to call 911 if necessary. I was fortunate that there were a number of people that were at the field when my accident occurred. Everyone chipped in to help clean up my airplane and my hand. I was also fortunate that someone was able to drive me home. I don't know if I ever thanked everyone but I would like to take this opportunity to do so. Fortunately no permanent damage occurred to my hand and it is now just a memory. I know others have had incidents where they were hurt. Let's try and make this season a safe one.

I hope everyone has been able to get out and fly now that the weather seems to have improved. I know the grass has been growing like crazy. Glenn has posted the mowing schedule by the Frequency Box. I ask everyone to try and mow when they are scheduled or call someone to swap if you can't. Let's all go have some fun.

Jim

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## At The Field

By Glenn Crocker

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The weather has finally warmed up. There were even people at the field wearing shorts. How about that!

The float flying season has been kicked off for another year. This past Tuesday there was quite a crowd (5 flying and 2 observing) at the lake. The water was like glass and everyone was practicing their touch and goes. Things were a little congested because of the lack of shoreline due to the high water. The lake level should start to drop soon. As I mentioned in the last Newsletter we will keep the oars and life jacket with the tractors and we will be using a combination lock on the boat. The flying days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Memorial Day weekend was a great one for flying. When I got to the field the parking was three deep and the shelters were getting a lot of use. Mark was exercising his helicopter. Henry Latka and Dick N were just finishing up. Max had gotten a couple of great flights on his new Hurricane. Eric said his belly button was touching his back bone so he was going to get something to eat.

I would like to thank Abe for mowing the field again this year. The flight line mowers have been busy as well and the runways are in good shape. When we get some more rain we will give the runways another rolling. Some of you may be wondering why we are not mowing next to the pit fences. We are trying to let the grass grow to create a barrier that we can use in lieu of the low pit fence. This has been done at other clubs so we thought we would give it a try.



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## Calendar of Events

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- June 24, 25** Ray Edmunds Memorial Fun Fly.
- July 8, 9** Olean
- July 8, 9** Geneseo Air Show
- July 22, 23** RAMS Open House Fun-Fly
- July 29, 30** Sky Rovers fly-in
- Aug. 20** GVAM Picnic. Rain Date Aug 27.
- Aug. 19, 20** Great Electric Fun Fly (RCCR)
- Aug. 25-27** Helicopter Jamboree RAMS
- Sept. 2** Sky Rovers War Bird Fly-in
- Oct.** GVAM Dinner

**Note:** Call Dick Parshall (585) 657-6433 or email [mqparshall@aol.com](mailto:mqparshall@aol.com) for info on seven (7) rocket meets and four (4) model airplane events.

**Mowing Schedule 2006**

Month	Date	Volunteer
<b>June</b>		
Wednesday	14	Ned Holmes
Saturday	17	Dave Beckwith
Wednesday	21	Bill Kegel
Saturday	24	Glenn Crocker
Wednesday	28	Ed Bond
<b>July</b>		
Saturday	1	Jim McBride
Wednesday	5	Bill Borgeest
Saturday	8	Doug Farnsworth
Wednesday	12	John Miller
Saturday	15	Joe Prato
Wednesday	19	Tom Brown
Saturday	22	Eric Higham
Wednesday	26	Lou Eltscher
Saturday	29	Dave Beckwith
<b>August</b>		
Wednesday	2	Ned Holmes
Saturday	5	Max Wright
Wednesday	9	Bill Kegel
Saturday	12	Glenn Crocker
Wednesday	16	Ed Bond
Saturday	19	Jim McBride
Wednesday	23	Bill Borgeest
Saturday	26	Doug Farnsworth
Wednesday	30	John Miller
<b>September</b>		
Saturday	2	Joe Prato
Wednesday	6	Tom Brown
Saturday	9	Eric Higham
Wednesday	13	Lou Eltscher
Saturday	16	Dave Beckwith
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Saturday	23	Max Wright
Wednesday	27	Bill Kegel
Saturday	30	Glenn Crocker

**For Sale**

- NIB Plans for 1/5 scale Ercoupe ( Jim Messer Original)
  - NIB Ercoupe 3V scale pack photos
  - NIB Fiber glass cowl
  - Good Duel strut nose gear and landing gear blocks
- Package Deal: \$54.00 OBO \***

**For Sale (continued)**

NIB OS .25 R/C w/ muffler and motor mount:  
**\$70.00 OBO \***

NIB Supertiger .23 R/C w/muffler:  
**\$84.00 OBO \***

NIB Cox Black Widow 049  
 NIB Cox extra glow heads  
 NIB Cox assorted props  
 NIB Cox glow head special clips 1 piece  
**Package Deal: \$50.00 OBO \***

NIB Saito .80 4 cycle w/muffler and heavy hub  
 NIB Saito .90 w special custom exhaust stack fitting 4cycle  
**Package Deal: \$270.00 OBO \***

NIB Marks Model Kit " Bushwacker" 15/25 cu. In.  
**\$74.00 OBO \***

NIB De Bolt Belly mount steerable nose gear (can be used on plans listed below)  
 NIB Plans-Sonic Cruiser  
 NIB Plans-Viscount  
 NIB Plans-P Shooter  
 NIB Plans-DeBolt -Yankee  
**Package Deal: \$35.00 \***

NIB Balsa USA Neuport 11 WWI ¼ scale .91/or Elect.

NIB Williams large wheels 61/2" dia.  
 NIB Balsa USA Lewis gun  
 Free Rough Draft unique & Factual documentation.  
**Package Deal: \$262 OBO \***

NIB Magnum .91 4 cycle w/muffler & heavy hub: **\$215.00 OBO \***

NIB Idler Glow Lighter (Elec. To Dynamic EDC-103): **\$39.00 OBO \***

NIB 4 Futaba servos (S3010) High Torque 79/90.: **\$90.00 OBO \***

**NOTE : \*add postage if necessary**

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**2006 at the field**



Jim and Dick Spong arm wrestling Dicks trainer.



Max is getting his Hurricane ready for an engine test run. Max will soon learn to love inverted engines and retracts.



Say Ahhh. Doug checking out his new purchase



Let's see, the throttle is here somewhere.



Doug's Sukoi at takeoff.



John Miller's new Lancair on taxi test.

**2005 at the Field**



John's Telemaster on a slow flyby.



Dave and Jim giving the electric hornet a flight. Dave was sandbagging. He left the lithium batteries home.



Joe Ficcaglia getting ready for another flight.



Mr. Helicopter (Mark) is giving his electric helicopter a test drive.



Bill is getting ready for his morning exercise. He just enjoys flying in the morning sunshine



Jim is ready to launch his electric.



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