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Upcoming Events for 2008

- Nov 8 – Club Fly-In – Whispering Pines
- Nov 30 – Meeting & Election of Officers for 2009
- Dec 8 - Snow Fly – Whispering Pines

Indoor Flying

Indoor flying at the Garrett/Schenck School Gym in Anson on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month. Rubber and small electric powered models.

Get Well Wishes!

As most know by now, Darrell is recovering from hip replacement surgery and doing well. The members wish him well and most have signed a card for him.

A special note from Bob Hines

During a training session, the club's "stick trainer" has finally met its demise after many years of use. Bob accepts full responsibility for this unfortunate event as he was the instructor. Another stick will replace this old well used and "oiled" trainer!

2009 Event Schedule

I have updated the schedule listed on page 2 with the list provided by Frank at the meeting. I did correct a few dates per the 2009 calendar. Please review and we can discuss at the next meeting and firm up the schedule. We also talked about adding more float flying events. See the Secretary's report.

***** **Next Meeting** *****

Sunday, November 30 at 7pm
Election of 2009 Officers

Indoor Meeting at Garrett/Schenck School - Anson

**FCAM 2009
Event Schedule**

Feb 22 Meeting - Anson
 March 29 Meeting - Anson
 April 26 Meeting - Anson
 May ?? Madison "Spring Fest"
 Model Display/Demo
 May 9 Club Fly-in – Pease Field
 May 23 Club Fly-in / Meeting -
 Whispering Pines
 June 13 Float Fly – Lily Pond
 June 27 Club Fly-in / Meeting –
 Whispering Pines
 July 11 Club Fly-in - Pease Field
 July 18 Float Fly – Lily Pond
 July 25 Club Fly-in / Meeting –
 Whispering Pines
 August ? & ? RC Display & Demo
 Norridgewock Airport
 Aug 8 Float Fly – Lily Pond
 Aug 15 Club Fly-In Pease Field
 Aug 29 Club Fly-in – Whispering
 Pines
 Sept 5 Club Fly-in - Pease Field
 Sept 19 Club Fly-in & Picnic –
 Whispering Pines
 Sept 26 Club Fly-in / Meeting – Pease
 Oct 10 Float Fly – Lily Pond
 Oct 24 Club Fly-in – Whispering
 Pines
 Oct 25 Meeting – Anson
 Nov 7 Club Fly-in – Whispering Pines
 Nov 28 Meeting & Election - Anson
 Dec 5 Snow Fly – Whispering Pines

Event Cancellation

Should an event be canceled due to weather, it will be held the following day, Sunday.

Whispering Pines Fly-In - Oct 25

I'm glad I took the time yesterday, from my very busy building schedule, to do some flying. There was quite a crowd at Jackson's. Present were: Wayne W, Frank B, Bob C, Bob Hines, Art A, Brian Pomelow, Glen Norton, Dean Cates, and Jay Wiley. Jay thought it appropriate to come to Jackson's to fly the 1/4 scale Cub he had purchased from Vern's estate.

Everyone flew to their hearts content. Surprisingly, no crashes. Wayne put up one flight on Frank's 1/4 scale Stinson Reliant. Quite an impressive craft, more so than the cub. Frank also had a twin electric pterodactyl, which Bob C. flew. That also was impressive and fast, just as I recall the originals to be. (can I be that old?). Bob C also set up his hi-start and put up a couple flight with his Spirit glider. The wind came up a bit more near noon but it did not deter from the flying.

Wayne cooked 24 (brown) hot dogs and the crowd ate them all.

Monsieur A

(photos by Frank and Jay Wiley)





Lily Pond Float Fly – Oct 11

This was the last scheduled float fly on FCAM's events calendar. We didn't get as many flyers as expected. The following showed up: Joe Gilbert, Art Aube', Paul Flohn, Bob Hines, Frank Bedard, Rollie Woodworth, Dean Cates and Jay Wiley. Only Dean and Rollie didn't fly. A mix of FCAM and KVMA flyers with a common love for float flying.

Once again the weather was great for float flying, at least until about 11am. The wind came up a bit brisk but not enough to keep Seamaster type planes off the water. There was the usual mix of nitro slimers and electric planes.

High point of the morning was when Joe Gilbert flew Paul Flohn's Leveque flying boat. Joe was elected to fly it in the absence of our master flyers. According to Joe, the plane flew quite well. I will let someone else elaborate on the type of motors and batteries used in the plane. Paul seems to have a penchant for 'dawn of flight ugly' aircraft. For me, there was no aviation until that great World War that gave rise to fast fighters and bombers. I digress.

One very unusual thing happened. The rescue canoe didn't taste water all day. Amazing!

We were treated to hot dogs and rolls provided by Joe G. Rollie brought some, but we had enough with what Joe brought. There was a guest or two, but none were formally introduced. Many, many visitors, including a bunch of bikers, who stopped to watch.

The whole thing was over before noon. As usual, it was great fun.

Monsieur A (aka Art Aube')



*Paul's 1912 Leveque Flying
Boat
(Joe G. photo)*

F C A M Meeting Minutes Oct.-26-2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, with eight members present.

Members voted to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

Treasurers report was read and accepted by members present.

An election committee of Bob Hines and Darrel Edes was appointed.

Anyone interested in holding an office, should see Bob or Darrel.

(before the next meeting)

A proposed schedule of events for 2009 was handed out by Frank Bedard.

Also a list of possible add on dates for float flies.

(May 16,June 20,July 18,Aug 15,Sept 19,Oct 17)

Joe Gilbert requested help with the newsletter. He needs more info about what is going on for activities in the club. Written info, photos, or both.

It was voted to send to Pete Bearor, And Roy Jackson (our landlords)
each a \$50.00 as a Christmas gift.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

Minutes submitted by Wayne White (secretary)