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Well the drought has caught up with us. I can't remember a real rain fall since Christmas. The first float fly of the year had to be cancelled because of low lake levels. Our thanks go out to the guys for scouting the site ahead of time and realizing that it just wouldn't work at this time because the



Landing and Recovery

launch site would be so far from the campsite. Anyway, here are some photos from last years float fly. Speaking of changes, I will be retiring

Editors Note:

JUNE

3	Board Meeting
5	Members Mtg.
8	Glider Contest
15	Work Day
26	Ruddergate



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from the newsletter editor position. I have enjoyed it thoroughly, but just can't give it the time that it deserves. I understand that we have some members who are interested in taking over. If you are interested, do toss your name into the hat. It really is very fun and rewarding.

Club Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2013

Club meeting was called to order at 7.00PM by President Chris Meharg. Officers present were Christopher Meharg and Walter McCommon's, Dennis Stanley, Bob McGregor, Pat O'Keefe and Gary Mallett.

Members attending: Chuck Basso, Malcolm Bruce, Ed Glynn, Gary Sobak and Jack Jella.

Treasure's report: showed balances of Saving Account, Checking Account and receipts to deposits.

Current members: 78

Old Business:

Runway repair was once again discussed. Larry Lopez was invited to the Board Meeting to discuss options. A product called petro-mat seemed to be promising. The low spots could be filled in and an overlay of petro-mat put down. It could also be removed and used somewhere else. The costs look to be in the range the club could handle. It would take about 8 rolls.

Fred's van will be put on Craig's list.

New Business:

Pictures and stories for the news letter were discussed.

Meeting was closed at 7.45 PM.

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2013 Schedule of Events

JUNE

01-02 Float Fly
 3 Board Meeting
 5 Membership Meeting
 8 Glider Contest
 15 Work Day
 26 RudderGate

JULY

1 Board Meeting
 3 Membership Meeting
 6 Glider Contest
 13 Memorial Fun Fly
 27 RudderGate

AUGUST

3 Glider Contest
 5 Board Meeting
 7 Membership Meeting
 10 T-34 Races

August

24-25 Scale Fun Fly
 24 RudderGate & Scale Fun Fly

SEPTEMBER

2 Board Meeting
 4 Membership Meeting
 13-15 Float Fly
 14 RudderGate at Float Fly
 30 Board Meeting

OCTOBER

2 Membership Meeting
 5 Electric Powered Event
 11-13 Float Fly
 22 RudderGate

NOVEMBER

2 Pat O'Keefe Fun Fly
 4 Board Meeting
 6 Membership Meeting

DECEMBER

7 Toys for Tots
 7 Christmas Dinner

From our President, Chris Meharg,

I want to take the time to publicly thank Mike for all of his hard work and dedication on the newsletter. When John Midgorden moved back to Missouri, leaving us without a newsletter editor, Mike graciously stepped up to the plate to fill some big shoes. It is with great sadness we report that he has stepped down as newsletter editor. Please join the SAM Board and Officers in saying, "Thank you," to Mike. We appreciate all your hard work.

In an effort to continue a newsletter there are a couple members who are willing to act as editors. This, however, will require articles, stories, and pictures. Because we cannot be at every event or write every news article, we need your help with providing these. They do not have to be about SAM or even model aviation; it could be RC cars and trucks, scale plastic models, trains, electronics, tools, general aviation, trips to aviation museums, etc. Building a new model plane? Document it, and submit it to us. Go to another club's event or field? Document it, take a picture with your phone; even if it is just a picture of the field or a cool plane. Write a small story about the picture and submit it to the editors. These do not have to be typed on a computer (but the editors prefer it) and may be hand written, as long as they are legible. We also really need pictures in addition to articles, and the same type of rules apply to them. They do not have to be digital pictures and may be prints. They do not have to be pictures of SAM events, and may be pictures of anything of interest to modelers.

The point of this is that this is YOUR newsletter and we need YOUR help with it! Without a steady supply of pictures and articles, there just is no newsletter. Articles and pictures may be given to any Officer and or Board member via email or just handed to us directly.

Thanks again, Mike, for all of your help.

Chris Meharg

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Happiness is a big field and a little airplane!

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