



May 2022 News Letter

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NOTE: The May 14 Member's meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Your Foreign Correspondent

This edition of the CRCM Newsletter comes to you all the way from the Netherlands. You Americans probably know it as "Holland." This is where Dutch people live.



I am here.



You are here.

The next several editions of the Newsletter will be devoted to my vacation photos.

New Members

CRCM welcomes new members Mark Carpenter and Jim Obenauf.

April 9 Curtis Bishop Memorial Fun-Fly



Doug Allen and Dan Tolleson living the glamorous life of Club Officers. The crew that prepped the field for the event included Doug, Dan, Jack Shafer, Jim Davis, Joe Fimbres and Pat Murphy.

This Fun Fly was a memorial to our late member, Curtis Bishop. April 9, 2022, marked the one-year anniversary of Curtis's passing.

Members brought non-perishable food items for donation to the local Food Bank.

Jerry Deebach (below) kicked off the Fun Fly with a stirring flight of his quarter-scale Cub. This was Jerry and the Cub's 147th commemorative flight over the past 20 years.

The wind was gusty, but the expected balsa shower never materialized. The Las Vegas Touch 'n Go and Egg Drop were accident-free. The Limbo competition was cancelled in favor of Timed Flight.

The overall winner was Perry Dufek (below) of TRCC. Second was Ted Manes of Green Valley. Third place went to CRCM's Keith Devine.

So many people contributed in so many ways. Thank you all!



April 16 Boys & Girls Club



We hosted 11 kids from the Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, April 16. Our AMA instructors Jack Shafer, Carl Keller, Doug Allen, Jeff Wright and Jerry Wozniak got the kids flying on our club trainers.

(Right) Jack Shafer makes trigonometry come alive as he talks cosines and arctangents with a bewildered youngster.

We enjoyed perfect weather for the event.

After the flying, Tom Crawford had a raffle drawing for some nice prizes that he donated. Each kid also got a balsa glider, compliments of ACE the Hobby Place on 22nd & Kolb.

Dan Tolleson did the grilling. Mike Hinkle made the potato salad. John LaRock handled the necessary AMA paperwork. Bill Disney took the photos.

The club thanks everyone who participated in ways large and small. You made this a great event, which we hope to make an annual event once again.



New Planes



Joe Fimbres got a new Arrows F-86 Sabre. Maiden flight was on April 8, with Doug Allen at the controls.



As they walked across the gravel to fly the plane, Doug stopped for a moment to triple-check the controls. The ailerons were reversed!

They quickly reversed the reversal, and the first flight went very well, except that the plane bounced down the runway on landing, doing the infamous "Sabre Dance."

It just goes to show you, that you can't check your plane too many times.



Part-time member Bryce came down from the Anchorage Alaska area. He flies this giant Turbo Timber and this precious AeroScout.



Scale Detail



Above, left, you see the “before” picture. On the right, see the “after” picture. Left, you see the real thing.

Ed Goldberg says the Skynetic Bald Eagle was more of a kit than an ARF, and there were practically no instructions.

The image to the left is your instructions, Ed!

Ed’s Bald Eagle flew perfectly the first time, without a single click of trim. Unfortunately, he had put the primary feathers, the long ones on the wing tips, on backwards.

Ed couldn’t live with this abomination unto our nation’s symbol, so he did some reconstructive surgery and fixed it. Fortunately, it still flew great!

Ed’s former students nicknamed him “The Bald Eagle.” Many members commented on how realistic Ed’s “vulture” looked.



Did you know?

Canadians call these creatures “Snow Eagles.”

Plane Donation

Terry Mitchell has donated an FMS J-3 Cub to CRCM.

The Club will dispose of it in whatever manner gets us the most money. This thing is equipped with floats, too.

Thank you, Terry!



CRCM Safety Corner

Rattlesnake season is upon us.

Look before entering the Porta-Potty. Your trouser snake is no match for the real thing.

Take care when moving in or near any brush, weeds, or debris.

You are more afraid of them than they are of you!



Danger Noodle

Notice: New Combination Lock for Gate!

The new lock is in place. The secret code was sent to all members on April 9. You can contact any officer for the code, if you need it.

Please remember to scramble the code after opening or closing it. Also, the County requires that we lock the gate when no one is at the field.

The May meeting will be on Saturday, May 14th, at 8:00 am.

The June meeting will be on Saturday, June 11th, at 8:00 am.

From now through the October meeting, we will be on summer hours, 8:00 am.