

Greetings from Dayton, Ohio to all my friends over all these many years. Attached photo shows what I've been doing lately. That's me on the left with one of the six 1905 Wright propellers that I've made over the past several months. That's Orville Wright on the right with one of



his propellers. Spending four years on that book has opened the doors to some very interesting adventures. For example, flying a replica of the 1902 Wright glider over the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk. With kindest regards to all. Respectfully,
Les Garber

THINK SPRING



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COMING EVENTS:

March 8 Wednesday 7PM Club Meeting D&H

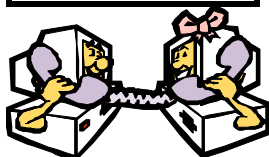
April 12 Wednesday 7PM Club Meeting D &H Last meeting til fall

May 13 Saturday 10 AM Field Cleanup-Duluth and Superior

May 20 Saturday 11AM Combat Competition Superior Field

June 10 Saturday 10 am Spring Fun Fly - Superior Field

E-Mail it to me !



The DCRC Annual Auction went extremely well and was attended by many of our club members and quite a few pilots from out of town, including several from as far away as Jamestown ND. Even the 20 below zero morning temperatures did not seem to harm the attendance and may have even helped the food and coffee sales. John Socholotuk did an excellent job of selling 50/50 tickets and a fellow from Hermantown won \$190. Of course we had the drawing early so that he would be able to use it for auction purchases. The church youth group also did very well by profiting over \$350 from food and beverage sales which will be used for youth activities this summer. Items donated to the club for auction resulted in an additional \$61 for the club. All in all over \$7900 worth of equipment changed hands. A very well done to all of the club members on the Auction Committee and to the many Buyers and Sellers that contributed towards making this a very successful auction. Special recognition needs to be given to John Ellestad for his superb performance as Auctioneer. The number and excellent quality of the items auctioned, required John and his assistant Billy Gorman to set a fast but fair pace. They were able to please Sellers, and persuade Buyers throughout the day without losing control of the action or John's voice. Also our Treasurer, Bud Gorman was able to write checks for over \$6900 to pay off Sellers, in addition to collecting more than that amount from Buyers and receiving Dues from Club Members. John and Buds efforts to support the club are well noted. Also many thanks to the club members that helped with the auction setup, cleanup, and record keeping, Auctions are a lot of hard work but things really go well when everyone pitches in. After all I guess that's what being a club member is all about. Financially this puts the club in a very good position for 2006. The Club's total earnings at the end of the day were \$1046. The auction is one of the main ways that we are able to operate and maintain two magnificent fields, meet all of our budgeted activity obligations and still keep our dues low as compared to most other clubs.

Speaking of Dues, In accordance with our club Bylaws annual club membership renewal Dues of \$35 were due to be paid by the day of the auction or revert to full Dues of \$40 similar to that of a new member. The Treasurer is allowing some slack in adhering to the due date, however please renew your membership as soon as possible or we will have to assume that the member does not wish to renew at the reduced rate and desires to be removed from our mailing list. Junior members are also reminded that even though their membership is free, they must submit annual proof to the Treasurer verifying that their AMA membership is up to date to receive a DSRC club membership card and have full access to the flying fields. The AMA membership fee is \$1 for juniors, so it should only be a matter of submitting the paperwork to AMA and to the Treasurer.

Bud Gorman reported that the Two harbors airport is posted "No Model Aircraft Allowed" After checking into it we found that the State of MN. Director of Aviation Operations has taken it upon himself to direct posting at all MN. Public Use Airports and stated in a magazine article that "model aircraft operations are not invited, permitted or tolerated on public airports". We have forwarded the state provided documentation to our District VII Vice President, Bill Oberdieck, To the AMA Flying Site Coordinator, Joe Beshar and to AMA for information and assistance. The state requirements are in addition to FAA and / or AMA requirements and would affect a lot of model pilots that use airports because of their location and convenience. We will update this information if there are any new developments.

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There are a few tweaks to the AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code for 2006 that should be noted. In particular, RC item 1. states that “All model flying shall be conducted in a manner to avoid over flight of unprotected people”. All references to a “flightline” have been changed to “safety line”. And “No powered model may be flown outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual except for the pilot and the pilots helper”. This does not apply during landing and takeoff or when other AMA competition rules are in effect. As each year goes by we see more and more emphasis on safety and the Safety Officers responsibilities, not because our hobby is less safe but because there are more pilots, there is more crowding on the frequency bands by other organizations increasing the potential for interference, and lawsuits that relate to safety violations can be very time consuming and expensive. The only way to keep from having a bad day is to keep flight safety on your mind at all times and try to give yourself a buffer between people, objects and the ground.

The Duluth Air Show for 2006 is scheduled for 7,8 and 9 July. Combined with our Big Bird Fun Fly in Superior on 8 July this should prove to be a very entertaining weekend for folks that attend both events.

Also for your schedule the International Hobby Expo, featuring all hobbies is returning to the Midwest and will be held at the Donald E Stephens Convention Center in Chicago (Rosemont), IL on 21 and 22 Oct 2006. Call 1-877-TO-Hobby for additional information.
Tom

COMBAT COMPETITION
SATURDAY - MAY 20, 2006

8-10 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, CALL BUD GORMAN 218-834-5797
IF YOU CAN ASSIST FROM 10:30 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

Pictures sent in by:
Dennis Ford
They are of a previous Fun-Fly



2006 Auction

Pictures sent in by Dennis Ford

A good turnout...Big Time Sales!!!



Duluth Superior R/C club Minutes—February Meeting 2/8/2006

Meeting called or order at 7:00 pm by Tom Godfrey

\$25.00 collected by John Socholotuk for the 50/50, \$12.50 won by David Hildre

Treasurer's report by Bud Gorman: \$3391.73 in the checking account. \$2330.53 in CD.

It was motioned and passed to cash in our CD @ 2% interest and buy a new CD at a higher rate of approximately 4-5%. Bud Gorman will check into this.

July's IMMA Big Bird Fun-Fly has been re-scheduled to July 8, 2006 to not conflict with other Fun-Fly's. The Duluth air show is the same weekend.

Tom Godfrey mentioned to come early to our Auction to help with set up, and stay after to help tear down. Tom will have a schematic of the tables and chairs.

The 50/50 will be drawn before the Auction so the winner can use the money to bid with.

The TCRC Auction is held on 2/11/06.

Club dues are due by the Auction, otherwise a late fee will apply.

Bud Gorman mentioned there are signs at the Two Harbors airport that reads NO MODEL AIRCRAFT (wording may not be exact), AMA is trying to find out about this. Bud will pass information as informed.

Club charters are due by March 31st, 2006.

Safety officers now have more authority, and can expel members who violate safety codes.

Dennis Ford mentioned a new rule of 25 ft between transmitters. This rule will be investigated more.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm Minutes by Dave Hildre, Secretary.

DSRC CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REQUEST

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

AMA No. _____ **Date of Birth (Student or Jr.)** _____

_____ **Junior Membership** (Under age 19 as of 1 July.) Free
Note: You must first be a member of A.M.A., provide a copy of your
A.M.A. Card, and state your date of birth, on this application.
(A.M.A. has a reduced fee for Juniors of only \$1/yr without the magazine.)

_____ **Student Membership** (Full time student under age 25 with current Student
ID. Card.) \$10/yr.
Note: You must first be a member of A.M.A. and provide a copy of your
A.M.A. Card and Student I.D. Card with this application

_____ **Renewal Open Member** \$35/yr.
Note: You must first be a member of A.M.A. and provide a copy of your
A.M.A. Card with this application.

_____ **New Open Member** \$40/yr.
Note: You must first be a member of A.M.A. and provide a copy of your
A.M.A. Card with this application.

Please return this form as soon as possible with your annual dues and proof of A.M.A. membership to: Du-
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