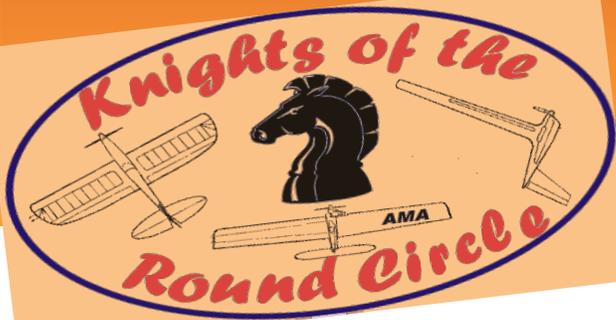


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Presidents Message:

Well, our July meeting generated momentum for the Dale Kirn Memorial FunFly Sunday, August 26. While we still have lots of details to settle, it was heartening to hear ideas to make it an event people will want to hold again. Paul Wescott's idea of obtaining a poker hand throughout the day with a prize to the winning hand has possibilities, so we'll be focusing on that!

We have more information from the AMA Expo West folks. It seems they have designated an outdoor space 152 ft. deep by 122 ft. wide for our electric trainer flying/demonstration flying area. We must inspect/measure the designated area to ensure it's worth our commitment over the 3-day event. For this to work, we must field 3 teams so no one has to devote the weekend to fulfilling our club's commitment. Each crew member will have time to walk the exhibitions between the 3 or so training sessions and our informal demonstrations throughout the day. Please remember that KOTRC is tax-exempt because we are a hobby club that promotes model aviation to the public. That requires us to do more than show up at Whittier Narrows or the Basin and fly our pretty models while someone watches as they drive/walk by.

And finally, the Black Bear Diner in Buena Park is a strong candidate for the holiday banquet. This location has a separate group room that

provides ample space. The Diner has a variety of home-style offerings that are reasonably priced. I believe we settled on Dec. 15th as the banquet date; so now it's time to finalize the arrangements with the Diner.

I believe the Whittier Narrows management intends to schedule a meeting at the park offices next week. Once they confirm the date, I'll email club members as an FYI.

I'd be remiss if I failed to thank Dane Martin for volunteering to CD the Joust in an effort to salvage it as a formal contest. Considering Dane lives in the Las Vegas area, that was one hell of a gesture on his part; and I thank him for the offer. The spirit still lives in some of us.

Mark your calendar:

July 30 - August 3: The NATS- Control Line Speed and Racing Events

August 10-12: Bladder Grabber (40th anniversary) combat contest in Snohomish, WA. Events will include Big Block, Fast Combat, and ½ A. Contact Jeffrey Rein his phone; 206-375-4234.

August 25: KOTRC Fun Fly/Swap Meet at Whittier Narrows to replace the Joust.

Valley Circle Burners:

2018 Control Line Swap Meet Fun Fly BBQ event. Bargains, Bargains, More Bargains, and food later...

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Knights of the Round Circle Meeting Notes: July 10, 2018

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**President - Mike Jones, Vice President - John Wright, Secretary - Larry Renger,
Treasurer - Mike Alurac, Safety Officer - Joel Chesler**

No Guests and 12 members attended the meeting which was conducted by Mike Jones.

Show and Tell

Larry Renger – Did a lecture on how the Bob Palmer reverse flap drive system works and how it improves performance.

Mike Jones – He outlined the woes he is experiencing with a Tom Tom kit that he won.

Mike Meadows – Showed a Profile Nobler he bought at the MECA swap meet for \$25. Really clean! He also got a Top Flite Score for \$50

John Wright - Had a profile scale P-51 he got for free from Lonnie Cope. It sports a very tired McCoy Series 21 .35 engine. The plane is elevator only.

Greg Pawloski – Sterling Yak 9. Covering is Mylar. Green wings, Silver fuselage. Power is an OS .20

Warren Walker – Dubb Jett “GMA” .50. Said to be the same model as Keith Trostle flew in his Bearcat. The serial number on the side is “GMA #1 XRE#

Old Business

Our treasurer, Mike Alurac gave his report. We are still well in the black.

The Wisniewski Memorial event was speed only, as not enough racers showed up. What was done was 100 lap timed trials

There is (was, by now) a Fun Fly put on by the Valley Circle Burners on the 15th. It turned out to be an excellent event.

New Business

Warren plans Paella, Watermelon, sodas and water for the Knights' Joust. Mike Jones will reserve the field. (Mostly to let the park people know we are still active)

We have by now posted the August 25th date on Stunthangar.

The arrangements for the AMA EXPO are still being negotiated. We need at least 18 volunteers to handle all three days.

The Holiday Party is shaping up. It is proposed to use a party area at a Black Bear restaurant with no-host eats. Saturday the 15th of December is the current plan.

There will be another MECA swap sometime in November.