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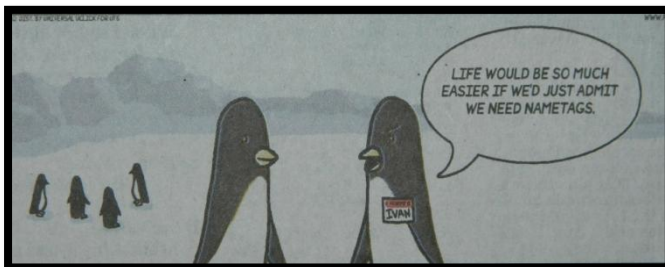
Next Meeting – August 8th, 2013, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Well, all my travels are completed and I should be at the August meeting. I heard last month's big decision was to put name tags as an option for the 2014 application. Right after I read the minutes from Kent, I noted a cartoon in the paper. I couldn't believe it. I had to print it.



You got to admit, it's kind of funny.

I must give credit for this cartoon to "F-MINUS". You see, the last time I ran a cartoon I got a call from the responsible office demanding I give him credit. Can't remember who it was (Dave Berry?) but I was taken back – how did he find out about it.

Anyway, I been on vacation for the last week and this newsletter snuck up on me. This means it will be short and may not be loaded

with airplane stuff. However, on a lighter side I couldn't resist the next two pics.

The first is a glacier lake I hiked to on vacation. Needless to say this was not in Texas. But after a week in this environment of 80 & 40 % humidity, my first weekend back flying was 97 F with 95% humidity. I really thought I wasn't going to make it



The next is a picture of one of my favorite planes, the Grumman Bearcat. Well, maybe it's a Montana Bear. That's all I have this month.



As always, Godspeed and safe landings.
Mike L.

JULY MEETING

by Mike Laible and Kent Stromberg

Minutes

- Refreshments next month Dave Hoffman
- Treasures report \$4797.00
- Port o Potty paid Dave still negotiating for free month. If we don't get free month we should consider raising dues so we can keep current balances.
- Dave said he needs to find new bank due to some changes with current bank. Like Chase bank because of the number of branches.
- MOU Discussed. Proposed change on item 4 from 4:00 to 2:30
- Safety Rules - No one present to give report up date
- Pilot Boxes - James Lemon stated that the sample one at the field needs to be weighted better to prevent movement. He will try sand bags
- Name tags discussion - Randy proposed "Get badges for those that want them. 2nded by Herman Burton.. Discussion was held and Randy amended the motion to say " We will Change the application to include a box asking if the New member or/and old member would want a name tag then it will cost \$5.00 for each name tag and to state how many needed." Again 2nded By Herman. Passed

No entry's for model of the month.

James Lemon demonstrated his quad copter for everyone.

AROUND THE CLUB

by Mike Laible

Every so often I get emails from members about their latest project or what is going on.

I thought that it would be a good idea to pass on some club offerings. So here we go:

One of our members, David Angel, has been building a .60 size Corsair for some time now. It seems he is past the glassing stage and ready to dress her up. I didn't have the heart to tell him he is half complete with the model. Ohh, sorry Dave, just told ya.

Anyway, here is a pic and some of his discussions.



My corsair is coming along nicely, I mounted the engine and currently finishing glassing the control surfaces (still have some sanding to do), wing tips, and fuselage blocks near the tail.

Try this one out. Charlie Teixeira sent me this link, a 1/3 scale B-17, not and RC aircraft.

<http://www.theballybomber.com/index.php/>

The next pic is a project that Dave Bacque has started (Wow, another Dave). The last time I talked to him he was getting the air brush out to do some fancy painting. Dave considers this the earliest scale project he could find!!!



Terry Dunn passed me an email about his new club. Terry moved to Lubbock and had to find a new club. We hated to see him go but one thing about model aviation, you can always find another club to share stories. His latest video can be found at:
<http://vimeo.com/71659888>

I hope you enjoyed some of the club tid bits. Remember, send me a quick note and pic of your latest projects.



B-25

by Mike Laible

The final B-25 product is shown below. Complete, assembled and past the first taxi test with flying colors. Got a little vibration but will have to live with it. She should fly (I should say fly again) in the near future.

This is another project long time in the making and have spent countless hours talking with my Dad about this project..I thought I would show side by side pics of the model and real plane

Till next time.

Upcoming Events

Sept 19-21 B-17 Monaville
Oct 5-6 Kingsbury Dist VIII Fly in
Oct 5-6 New Waverly Best Electrics
Oct 11-12 Katy Warbirds
Oct 19 Livingston Fun Fly
Oct 19 Prop Nuts Fly In
Nov 2 Dayton Warbirds

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