



ROCKY MOUNTAIN AEROMODELERS

Flying for Fame and Glory



THE PROBABLE CAUSE . . .

. . . GLOW PLUG FAILURE

THE JULY MEETING

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On Saturday, July 12th, the club met for our July meeting at Boss Field combining the meeting with fun flying on the paved circle. We had a good turnout, and everyone brought something to eat, which provided great variety. Ledden's chocolate cake was a big hit.

Flying was varied, with Goodyear, Fox Race, Perky, Stunt, Sport, Scale, Carrier all represented.

The meeting was brief, and everyone adjourned to the field to fly some more. The wind abated somewhat after lunch affording some good flying time.



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July 12th Fun Fly

Right, Leroy and Seven getting Leroy's scale ship ready for flight.
Center L, Rich Jones and the racing pits.
Center R, the stunt area.
Below L, Seven and Kaige gaming during lunch.
Below R, Lynn paying strict attention to whatever he was flying.



July 20th Mapleton Fun Fly

Sunday dawned bright and beautiful for the first **Annual Mapleton AMA Sanctioned Fun Fly**, held at our field at 64th and Washington. The idea for the event came from Dale Johnson, and was eagerly embraced by all. Larry Fuehrer obtained the sanction from AMA, ran the registration and officiating. Burt Goldsmith came up from Albuquerque with a bevy of combat ships, and several of Dale's friends came to watch.

The field was in perfect condition, having been recently mowed by the grounds crew of Jerry, Bill, Dale and myself.

The picture below shows the group on the south side of the circle in the shade of the wonderful tree. In the foreground with the tripod is Buddy Thomason, the official photographer for the event. Below is a link to photos that Buddy took during the event, which I hope you will enjoy as much as I did. Just copy and paste the link in the address bar of your browser to download the photos.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4lrct53214bia2/AAAC0tNbmI-LFtsV87QjYW0ha>

Photo credits for the above link: Full Moon Photography/Buddy Thomason



For a little historiana, we have this picture of Tom and Jerry Chambers taken in 1957 in the backyard of the family home on north Zuni St in Denver.

Tom, on the left, was 14 at the time and holding his Flyng Clown with a McCoy .19.

Jerry is holding his Ringmaster with McCoy .is29 power.



Upcoming Events

Although it's still July, the summer is going fast.

The next and last meeting before the RMA Annual Contest is on Saturday night at the Hoffman Firehouse. We will then hopefully get organized for the contest.

The next FunFly at Boss Field is scheduled for Saturday, August 16th.

As a follow up to the photography by Buddy Thomason, he is working on a video production of the Mapleton event. I will be sure to pass on the link to all of you as soon as it is received. Buddy used a quadcopter and GoPro for a lot of the video, and I for one can't wait to see it.

Buddy, thank you so much for your time and effort.

See Topeka contest flyer on the next page.



The TopClass II

August 24, 2014 Family Park 21st and Urish Rd - Topeka, Ks

Sponsored by the Topeka Control Line Association - AMA Sanction #14-1862

Contest Director - James Lee 827 SE 43rd St, Topeka, KS 66609

Phone - 785-266-7714

EVENTS

Classic and Nostalgia 30 Stunt combined , Profile Stunt and Balloon Bust

Classic will be flown on asphalt, Profile and Balloon Bust event on grass

ENTRY FEES : \$10.00 first event, \$5 each additional

Safety Thongs and pull tests will be required in all events