

Charlotte Aeromodelers

July 2009 Meeting

McCracken Aerodrome

Welcome New Members and Guests (welcome new member John Turner, friend of John Fernandez)

End of June Financials

Topics of Discussion

- Site Update
 - Condition of Field: parking and driving on grass; club input
 - Next Steps: shed and center field structure, swing set (donation)
 - Possible Fly Ins: all glider day, intra club fly in, grand opening - giant scale w/warbirds
- Proposal for the 3D flying area
 - Take member input for developing final plan
 - Until decided, existing rules apply for flying 3D
- Field Maintenance: controlling variable club expenses, lower expenses
 - Club has received a donated reel mower that can be used to cut the field
 - Save between \$3300 (22 cuts) to \$8100 (54 cuts)
 - Goes directly to lowering annual dues a/o Jan. 2010
 - Will build capital treasury quicker; funds go to field improvements
 - Will require member participation to maintain field
 - Cutting and trimming teams
- New member Drive: raise revenues
 - Goal is 10 new members by end of year
 - July - December dues in effect now
 - Propose 90 day try and fly program
 - Pay ¼ annual dues w/no initiation fee
 - After 90 days, if elect to join, pay remaining dues and \$100 initiation fee
 - Initiation fee used to buy \$100 hobby shop gift certificate
- Plane of the Month

Next Meeting: August 4, McCracken Aerodrome



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