



Next Meeting:

July 3rd, 2014  
7pm

Club Field

Next Event:

Float Fly  
Date & Time  
TBD

Lucas Oil  
Speedway

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## President's Corner

All of our events are completed for the year with the exception of the float fly. I am looking forward to that one since we won't be bringing quite as much stuff as we usually do. Date and time haven't been decided so stay tuned.

We changed mowers a couple of weeks ago. Aaron's dad is mowing for us now. He will try to get it done late in the week so the field is nice for the week-end. Be sure to help him any way you can if you are there while he's mowing.

Russ Rhodes sent me some pictures he found during the process of moving to Arkansas. The first set of pictures is of the building being built. It looks to me to be dated 1985! The only faces I recognize are of Russ, Jerry Kutz and Sparky Wessels. I'm sure Dan Curtis is in there somewhere but people tend to change in almost 30 years. It's interesting to see the building bare—just frame and roof—and it was built entirely by the members with no outside help. They did however, rent a HUGE trencher for the electrical! This thing was enormous!! I don't know if the outside walls and inside shelves were added at a later date or if the pictures were just taken before it was finished. I'm sure Dan or Jerry can answer that.

One other interesting picture was of Sparky and his mother at a competition of some sort at the field. Looks like

there are 12 trophies on the table. I don't know what the competition was for but wouldn't it be nice to be able to generate that kind of enthusiasm these days?

The last set of pictures was of the runway being built. That was quite a project indeed. So cool to see that beautiful, clean, "pre-crack" runway being laid out. 300' of straight-as-a-string, jet-black runway. Awesome!

I'll bring the pictures to the meeting so you can see them and I'll see if I can get them scanned soon. Once they are scanned we can email them to whoever would like to see them as well.

See you at the field  
Wes "Scott" Parker



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