



RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS



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2016

President's Corner

Hello Thunderbirds, Hope all is going well with everyone. Thanks to all that came out to the float fly this past weekend, and thanks to Chris who made the trip from Erie PA. We had the perfect day for it, weather was great. I would like to send out a GET WELL SOON to Steve and Amanda that help out at Lazertoyz. They were involved in a horrific car accident last week. They are OK and recovering but are unable to drive for awhile, glad you are ok. Meeting tomorrow at Jetway, bring the night flyers and let's have some fun after the meeting. Until next time....Randy

Club Officers

President	Vice President	Sec./Treas.
Randy Montgomery 330-235-3907	Mike Ryan 330-296-3633	Kurt Massar 330-968-4284

Next Meeting

Tuesday September 13th, 2016 at
Jetway Field

Monthly Raffle

September meeting raffle is an RTF
Quad Copter

Meeting Minutes-August Meeting

Meeting called to order by Vice President Mike Ryan at 7:10 pm. 8 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given.

John and Lisa Zoldak were welcomed to the club. Lisa is an Associate Vice President for AMA Dist. 3

We had a brief discussion on the field closures due to the RNC.

Randy and Mike did some repairs on our club mower. The idler pulley was frozen. Thanks to both for their work.

We had a discussion on using a pole and walkie talkies to find lost planes in the tall corn.

Mike Ryan reported that we need a tub of graphite grease.

We discussed the need to continue having spotters even though Tim Hartong no longer requires us to have one. Further discussion will follow before a final decision is made.

Randy Montgomery reported that he had found a possible new float fly location on S.R. 82 near his house.

We discussed the need for a new metal shed. Frank Toplovich thinks we can get one for around \$400. We will do some research to determine our options.

Meeting Minutes-August Meeting Continued

We decided to have a Night Fly on September 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Items of Interest

Monthly raffle – The September meeting raffle is an RTF Quad Copter by Horizon. I am told that this will also bind to a Spektrum radio if you want to use your own.

2016 is once again an election year for our club. Our By Laws require us to hold nominations for all club officer positions at our October meeting. The election will be held at our November meeting. If you have someone you would like to nominate, the October meeting is the time to do so. All club members are encouraged to participate. This is your club and it is your right to determine who your officers are.

A few members met at the possible new float fly site a couple weeks ago. The consensus is that it would be a good place to hold events. More info later.

Our annual fall float fly was held at Hodgsen Lake on September 4th. The weather was perfect and we had 12 pilots and one fisherman participating. A big thank you to Dan Porcase for being the CD.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 13th – Club meeting at Jetway field.

There are no other events planned at this time.

If you have any suggestions on how to make your club or this newsletter better, please contact Kurt Massar at kmassar@ravennathunderbirds.com or any other of your club officers.

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