



# RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS

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## President's Corner

Hello everyone. Well the summer is half over. I would like to thank our mowing team again. The fields were hard to keep up with in the beginning with all the rain. Now with no rain we can back off a little. It effected our fun flies also. We had to keep canceling due to rain. We're trying to get more pilots to the fun flies by giving some small prizes away to the ones that come. We are going to raffle a Lowes gift card to the pilots that came to the last fun fly at our meeting Tuesday. Maybe we can get back into some light competition like we used to. For now, we will just give raffle tickets, you fly you get a ticket. Let's get out there and use our fields while the summer is still here. Mike

### **Club Officers**

<b>President</b> Mike Ryan 330-296-3633	<b>Vice President</b> Dave Lees 330-281-6298	<b>Sec./Treas.</b> Kurt Massar 330-968-9293
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### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday August 14th , 2018 at  
Jetway field

### **Monthly Raffle**

There will be no raffle for our  
August meeting.

### Meeting Minutes-July Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mike Ryan at 7:05 pm. 10 out of 34 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given.

Dave Lees thanked all the members for their help in completing his 250 plane marathon.

Members in attendance were reminded about the upcoming fun fly the following weekend.

Kurt Massar made a motion that was approved to place patio blocks under our grill at Jetway to keep it out of the gravel.

It was decided and approved to take down the old 72mhz frequency board. It will be saved for now.

Mike Ryan invited anyone who might be interested to take a trip to the NASA testing facility where his son works for a guided tour on July 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Club meeting at Jetway field.  
7:00pm

Thunderbirds annual fall float fly at Lake Hodgson.  
10:00am to ?? – Food & drinks available.

### Items of Interest

Monthly raffle – There will be no raffle for our August meeting.

A friendly reminder that 2018 is an election year for our club. We will be taking nominations at our October meeting and the election of officers will take place at the November meeting. If you have someone in mind that may want to assume one of the officer positions, the October meeting will be the time to make those nominations.

Thanks again to everyone who has been pitching in and mowing both at Jetway and Diamond St. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

**Please be aware of the diagonal cable at the west end of our Jetway pavilion. A few pool noodles were installed over the cable to help make it more visible.**

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