

# **RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS**

### SEPTEMBER SQUADRONNEWS



#### President's Corner

No President's Corner this month.

#### **Club Officers**

## **President**Randy Montgomery 330-235-3907

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#### **Next Meeting**

### Tuesday September 12th, 2017 at Jetway fleld.

#### **Monthly Raffle**

September meeting raffle will be a Factor 3D Elec. by Great Planes

#### **Meeting Minutes-August Meeting**

Meeting called to order by President Randy Montgomery at 7:00 pm. 8 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given

The members present where informed that the mower had been fixed and was running well. The total cost was \$382.06. It had a blown head gasket and some other valve seals that needed replaced. It was also given complete service including new blades.

The need for volunteers to mow Jetway field was discussed. Russ Quinn and Frank Toplovich have volunteered to mow. The need to establish a schedule for mowing was also discussed. More on this for next season.

We had a brief discussion on the upcoming "Celebrate Portage" Fly In which the club is participating in. Russ Quinn and Dave Lees have volunteered to take some planes up for display. The club will have a booth set up.

We decided to have another club cookout at Frank's house on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The club will be providing steaks for all who attend. There will be a sign-up page on our web site. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

We discussed replacing our aging flight tables. Kurt Massar volunteered to build a prototype table. It was decided that he would proceed. We will discuss alterations and improvements to the prototype once it is built.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

#### **Items of Interest**

Monthly raffle – The September raffle will be an Electric version of the "Factor 3D" by Great Planes. This is an ARF model with a 38 inch wing span and runs on 2200 3 cell batteries.



We are still looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating our swap shop vendor table reservations. If you would like to volunteer to take over these duties, please contact one of the club officers. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

By the time you read this the prototype flight table will be done and at Jetway field. Come on out and check it out. Feel free to comment and present suggestions. We will be discussing this at this month's meeting.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Club cookout at the residence of Frank Toplovich. The club will be providing steaks.

Also see the events calendar on our web site.

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