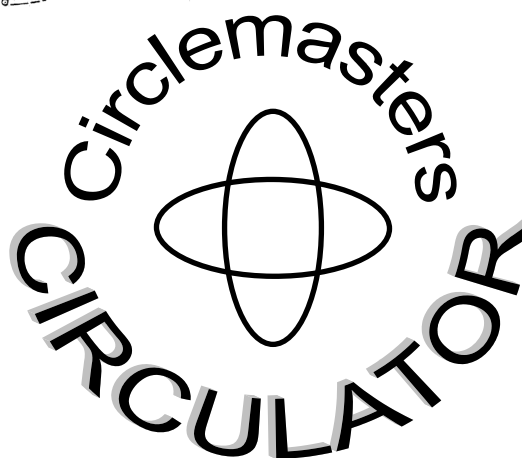
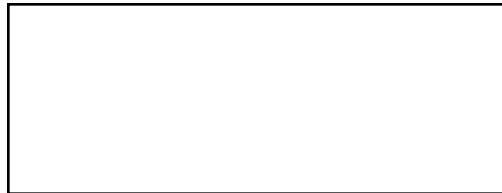


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## ***At The Handle***



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### **Ramblings from your editor**

What time is it? It's Circulator time! This month is going to be one of those issues with few frills. We just got in the door from Oshkosh and I am seriously worn out. Kidventure was a success once again. We don't put up the kind of numbers that we did a few years ago, but we did alright. Thanks go out to all of the Circlemasters who were able to help out. It's not easy to put your life on hold and drive up to Whitman field to stand out in the blazing sun all day. The demo flights were exciting. Saturday's demos featured an Army vs. Air Force challenge battled out by Sean McEntee and our own Kelsey Olson. Lousy pitting, (or maybe sabotage?) cost us the race at 11:45 and then her ribbon came unattached in the 2:45 combat match ( I wonder how that happened?). I attribute the whole mess to Army chicanery, but next time things will be different. Camping was its usual adventure. One interesting side note is that we received invitations to be guests at a luncheon presented by the French embassy. I didn't attend, but a few control line folks were there. Red caviar and pickled veggies are not my idea of summer fare. It sure is nice to be invited to such an event anyway. Did you hear the one about the French battle rifles for sale? They're in great shape. Only dropped once! See, that's exactly why I shouldn't go to anything where somebody's feelings might get trampled on. You can't take me anywhere.

Don't forget, this weekend is the 1st Annual Circlemasters fun fly and picnic. When we took a vote on doing this deal, no opposition to it was voiced, so everyone who can possibly be there better show up. I know some people have legit reasons for missing it, but we need you there to make it happen. There's no telling who might show up. We passed out flyers at the Spring R/C society meeting and I know that at least Greenfield Hobby has our poster up. I'm hoping for some visitors. Bring something to cook and drinks for yourself as well as some to share in case someone needs refreshment and forgot theirs.

And finally on a terribly sad note, the Circlemasters and control line model aviation suffered a major blow. Our friend Dan Tetzlaff passed away on July 19th. Dan was a real asset to the club. We met in his shop for years during the cold months when the pellet stove made it so warm in there that you didn't even need a sweater. More than that, Dan was often our representative with the Village of Sussex and had connections that allowed us favor. What a good guy. It has been my understanding that Dan lived the past several years with only a small percentage of his normal heart function. What kind of a man does that? An amazingly strong one to be certain. Beside his wife, Dorothy, Dan had three children, all of whom deserve our sympathy. What else can be said? He will be missed by all of us.

Wrapping it all up, Kidventure volunteer John Schram sent a boatload of pictures from the contest in June. I picked out some of the best to display here. See you Saturday, bright and early.

**CIRCLEMASTERS FLYING CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 2011**

The monthly meeting of the Circlemasters Flying Club was held at the Sussex Flying Field on Saturday July 2nd. The meeting was preceded by a flying session by those members who did not destroy their aircraft at "The Wednesday Night Flights".

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Don Adriano, Dave Siegler, Ralph Kohn, Jason Nettesheim, Wayne Schmidt, Mike Strand, Pete Mick, Gene Schiederer, Dennis Bogie with granddaughter Katie, & the entire Olson clan including Howard, Melissa, Sonja, Erik and A1C Kelsey.

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The meeting was brought to order at 1:02 PM by Pres. Jason. He began by asking the members if all had received the latest newsletter and had read the minutes of that meeting. All members present said that they had received the newsletter and had read the minutes. There were no corrections or additions so the minutes stood as published. The report on the clubs financial status was presented by treasurer Ralph. He reported on all recent transactions which included the club contest. A motion to accept this report was made by Mike and was seconded by Melissa.

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jason reported on locating a piece of unused land located on Maple Ave. It is just north of Dan's house and seems to have possibilities as a future flying site. It turns out to be Park property which was set aside for green space and or future use. Jason briefly discussed the club's interest in this location at a Park board meeting and suggested a flying session at this site with their participation so they can see and hear what we do. Jason will try to arrange the session for Wed. Night ( A report on the result of this session will be part of the next club meeting.) Jason suggested that interested members visit the site to get a better idea of what it looks like. Pete reported on an e-mail message he received regarding the awards we passed out to winners at the club contest. Apparently, a picture which showed an award was posted to [www.stunthanger.com](http://www.stunthanger.com) , and an admirer of the award contacted Pete wondering where to get these magnetic awards. The request was passed on the creator of the awards to follow up. Melissa reported that the sound system which has been in storage for some time was checked out and seems to work well. It will be used for the August 6th club "Fun Fly". She also reported on the preparations for Kid Venture @ the EAA set for later this month.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jason checked into the use of the library for our winter meetings and they can make available a meeting room which will accommodate our needs. Also, there might be a TV and VCR/DVD available for winter movies. All present thought that this was a great idea and Jason will proceed to sign us up.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business presented.

Since there was no further business Jason called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Pete and was seconded by Mike. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the meeting early because it starts at 8:00 AM!

Saturday August 6th Monthly Meeting Sussex Village Park. **Meeting begins at 8:00AM**

Saturday August 6th Circlemasters Fun Fly and Airshow Sussex Village Park 10:00 AM

Sunday August 14th Town of Lisbon Show Town of Lisbon Park 10AM - 5:00 PM

Sat and Sun August 27 and 28 Sussex Steam and Power Show Sussex Village Park

Circlemasters Annual Membership Fees: Age 19+ \$18.00  
12 to 18 \$ 5.00  
Family rate also available

Newsletter Subscription Only: \$10.00

## August 6<sup>th</sup> Picnic Itinerary

7:00 am ~ set up

8:00 am ~ club meeting

9:00 am ~ begin fun flying and training flights as needed

11:00 am ~ begin show

Jet ~ Don

Mass fly ~ Pete, Jason, Don, Wayne, John and Howard

Combat wing ~ Gene

Stunt pattern ~ Gene or Pete

Bi-slob ~ Pete or Wayne

Gyro ~ Howard

Scale ~ Jason

Twin Flight Streak ~ Pete or Gene

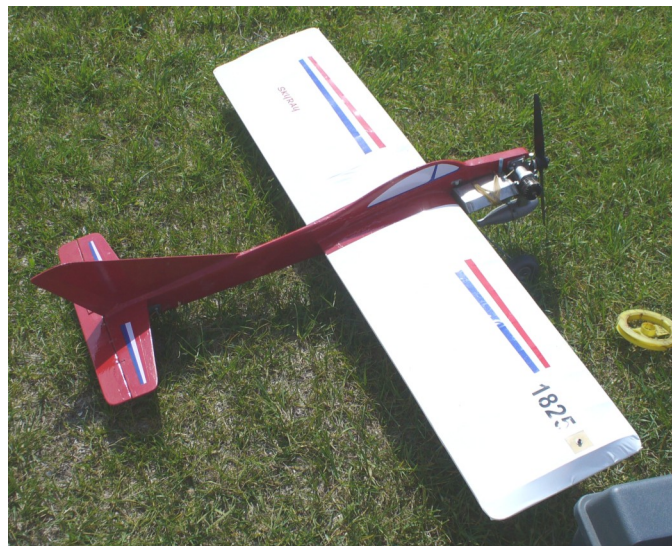
12:00 or 12:30 pm ~ break for lunch

1:00 – 1:30 pm ~ resume fun flying and training flights as needed

\*Second show if there is enough interest.



**John Schram's Photo montage  
of the 2011  
Circlemasters contest**







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