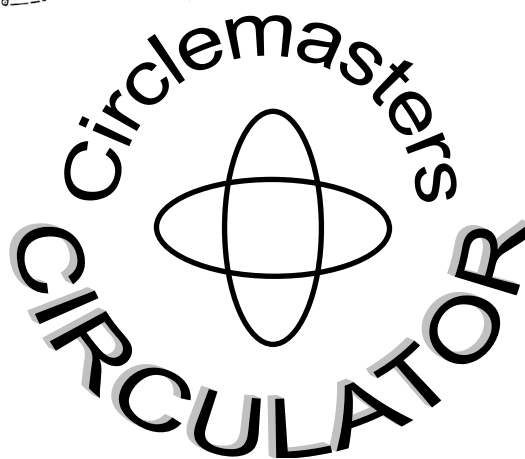
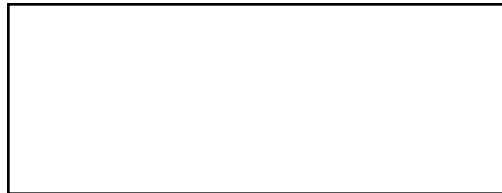


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## ***At The Handle***



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### **Ramblings from your editor**

Well fellas, August is winding on down. If you didn't get your fill of control line fun this month, it's your own darned fault, unless you happen to be Wayne with his bum leg. Otherwise, there was Kidventure to start the month off, then the first annual Circlemasters fun fly, followed by the Town of Lisbon heritage celebration and all wrapped up with the Sussex Antique Power Show. That should be about enough roundy round flying to keep anybody happy. The fun fly went off pretty well. Some visitors were there to join in on the fun with us. Lots of flights were put up and food shoveled down. The grilles turned out to be a good idea. A couple of youngsters showed up at the fun fly and made some training flights. These kids happened upon us at a previous Wednesday night flights event and Pete talked to one boy's mom about our activities. Amazingly enough, the whole family came to check out how amazing we are at the fun fly. Maybe there is hope for a few kids out there. As far as I could tell, everyone in attendance had a good time flying, eating and visiting. I vote we do it again next summer. Next, Town of Lisbon. The Town of Lisbon Heritage Festival folks invited to fly at their shindig again this year. A few guys showed up and had a pretty good time. Everything was going along well, a modest but steady stream of kids came over to try out the handle. We got in some good demos with various types of planes. Then the mass fly. Once again the cold cold ground at Lisbon reached up and had its dirty way with one of my airplanes. Or else, Erik showed up a little under the weather from a night of revelry and promptly demolished my trusty old Albartross, Either way, the results are the same, one trashed airplane. Last time, it was Don flying his Skyray 35 directly through my Lightning Streak, again with the kid on the handle. I see a pattern developing here. Keep Erik away from my planes at Lisbon. Ah the steam show. The usual suspects were there. Most notable about the demo flights, was the jet thundering around time after time. The crowd in Sussex loves to hear the old boom tube run and we had many requests to see it go. The new plane seems to fly pretty well, there are some landing gear issues to resolve, but that didn't stop it from getting airborne for several flights. Pete must have decided he had a few too many airplanes in his van and didn't want to cart them all home, so he had Don fly a crusty old SE-5 right into his shiny 38 Special during the mass fly. It had to be precisely planned because Don's old beater wobbled away none the worse for wear while Pete's machine was totaled. Now that's what I call taking one for the team because the spectators thought it was awesome. You might think that would be a tough act to follow, but Sunday, Pete really outdid himself by pile driving his twin Pathfinder into the ground. What a show off! One other interesting note about the steam show: Remember how the fun fly was supposed to be a warm up for the antique power Show? We ran a pretty tight airshow during the fun fly but kind of regressed to random flights with little continuity for the tractor show with some attempt at putting together a formal display. Maybe the crowd didn't notice, but we need to run it more like the way it came off during the fun fly. If you didn't take the time to attend some of these events, you missed out on some good control line times, Circlemasters style!

There are only two more meetings at the park this year and then the cold winds start to blow and old man winter's icy grip takes hold of Circlemasters land. I hope you will be there to join in at the meetings. I have to miss the September meeting due to some family business up at the old place, but I wish I could be there. Don't let that stop you, even if it isn't the same without me.

See you next time,

Howard

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

The monthly meeting of the Circlemasters Flying Club was held at the Sussex Flying Field on Saturday August 6th, prior to the Fun Fly.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Don Adriano, Jason Nettesheim, Howard, Melissa & Erik Olson, Mike Strand, Pete Mick, Gene Schiederer, Ralph Kohn, Wayne Schmidt, Dennis Boggie, John Schram, Jerry Bobb & Len Dobke.

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The meeting was brought to order at 8:05 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 and the minutes were approved 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 Gene and seconded by Wayne.

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jason discussed the up-coming Lisbon "Heritage Weekend" flying demo to be held on Sunday Aug. 14th at the Lisbon Park. Don asked for a show of hands from the members who will participate and indicated that we can set up around 9:00 AM and fly by 10:00 AM.

Jason also brought up the annual Steam & Antique Tractor Show To be held on Aug. 27th and 28th. All members are urged to participate in this event. Jason will be joining this organization and will become the new contact.

A brief discussion was held regarding the passing of longtime club member Dan Tetzlaff. Most members were able to attend his Aug. 1st memorial service and reported that it was a fine tribute to one of the truly "Good Guys". Rest easy Dan.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A brief discussion on the Fun Fly was rescheduled for after the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jason has confirmed the use of the Sussex Library for our winter meetings. The first will be held in October and go thru April.

Since there was no further business Jason called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Don and was seconded by Mike. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

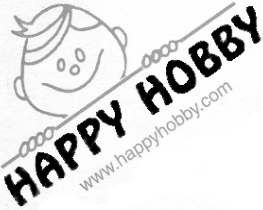
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**John Schram sent in a few pictures from the fun fly. Problem is, I'm in most of them! Nice in flight shot of the gyro though.**





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