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COVENTRY FLYING

URGENT: Please do not fly over or near the homes on the south end of the field. We could lose the use of the field if even a minor incident should occur. Avoid the area; there is plenty of room to the east and north for flying.

LOCKS: There are now 2 locks on the Coventry gate. One is for the farmer, one is ours. Make sure you hook them together so that either lock will open the chain allowing the gate to be opened.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fun Fly August 14,
4pm at Coventry.
Pizza and Soda
provided. **Rain Date**
August 20th.

NEDS meeting
September 1st at
Coventry Field 7pm.

Float Fly September
18th at Mansfield.

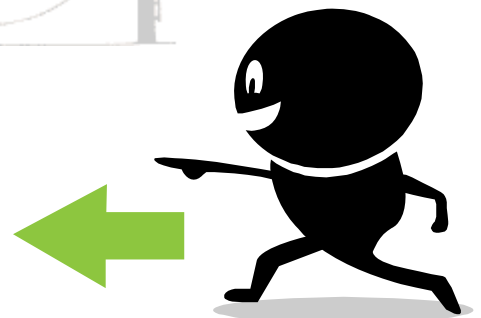
AIR MAIL



SAVES TIME

5¢ for first ounce
10¢ for each additional
ounce. *Postmaster*

That's Don
MacDougall with
his Sig 1/4 scale
Spacewalker 2
delivering the
mail.





415



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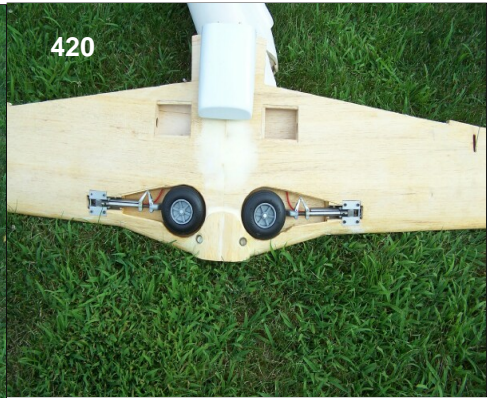
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PLANES FOR SALE

Left to right from top:

415, trainer orange & yellow 50" wingspan asking \$ 20.00

416, glider red & yellow 91" wingspan asking \$ 20.00

417, monoplane red & yellow w/ engine asking \$ 35.00

418 PT- 19 yellow & blue asking \$ 20.00

419 & 420 P 51 Mustang Top Flite 65" wingspan, super tiger 91, with retracts, and glassed, (elev. rudder, ailerons, flaps in box (not shown) asking \$350.00

421 Staudaker 72" wingspan asking \$250.00

422 Ace 4-120 Ultimate Biplane, with Super tiger 3000, and Futaba radio asking \$ 600.00 THIS PLANE HAS NEVER FLOWN

Call Joe Rasicot 860-642-7714

Effective Monday August 15th we can fly any weekday at Coventry. We are still limited to flying on just the even day of the weekend.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.

NEDS member Joshua Idjadi and his wife became parents on July 16th when their son Logan was born. Logan weighted in at 8 pounds 10 ounces and put Mom through 25 hours of labor. Congratulations and all the best for the future!!!

FLYING FIELDS

(Follow up by Don MacDougall)

As a follow up on the article I wrote on my finding other flying fields while traveling here is an update on one Florida site.

I wrote in my past article that there was a club up the road from my wife's aunt and uncles in Lecanto Fl. I was going to fly there last year with my Bug, but it looked like no one had been there for a while. No signs or anything except the cows. Never did know the name of the club.

Well I kept looking and found them on line and have their new location etc. They were formally called Citrus County R/C. They still use that as their corporate name, but now go by TriCounty R/C club flying out of Rainbow R/C Air Park. They now have 76 acres in Dunnellon Fl. The field in Lecanto was only 10 acres along with the cows and horses. From what I read several members still fly there as it was close to their home, but as of last year it looked like no one had been there for a while.

If anyone is interested in their club history, photos and such of any of the other clubs that I have visited here are their web site addresses.

FLORIDA www.tricountyrcclub.homestead.com, www.gatewayrc.org, www.jaxrc.com , note: a nice photo of their field also large mound to rear of field old landfill

ALASKA www.midnightsun.us



Minutes of the NEDS meeting of August 4, 2011

Meeting was held at the Coventry Flying Field at 7:00 pm with 16 members attending.

Treasurer's Report for July:

Income	\$144.00 (Dues \$144.00)
Expenses	\$126.54 (Fun Fly \$79.50, Newsletter \$20.54, Porta-John \$76.50)
Net income	\$17.46
Total (cash and checking)	\$2862.80

Old Business:

Field mowing, communication still an issue as to who and when is the Coventry field being mowed. Al G. has been mowing Mansfield every other week.

Greg gave a report on the Fun Fly held July 16th. Turn out was excellent, weather good, and everyone enjoyed the pizza.

New Business:

On July 19th a mechanical breakdown in a plane resulted in a crash in the woods at the south end of the field where the homes are. The homeowner was pretty upset. Will is going to send him a letter explaining the measures the club is taking to prevent incidents such as this. All members (and guests) must avoid flying near the trees and houses at the south end of the field and under no circumstances fly over the houses. There is plenty of room to the east and north for flying. We want to keep this field so let's all be aware of the sensitivity of the situation.

Announcements:

Fun Fly August 14th, 4pm. Pizza and soda will be supplied by the club

Effective August 15th we can fly any weekday at Coventry and even days on the weekends.

September 18th Float Fly at Mansfield.

Ray Shedrick shared a couple control line planes, a helicopter, and a flying saucer he had bought off of Ebay.

Recorder: Curt Gould

NEDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete form, include a photocopy of your AMA membership ID card and return to Treasurer.
2. Dues are \$18 per year if you are under 18, otherwise the cost will be \$48.

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

FREQUENCIES USED FOR FLYING: _____

Applicant Certification: I agree to abide by the club rules, by-laws and AMA Safety Code.

SIGNATURE: _____

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