



FLIGHT LINE

JULY-AUGUST 2023

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 6:00PM

Bruce Wallace Memorial Field, Oroville

GENERAL NEWS

The Bruce Wallace Memorial Field will host the August regular club meeting.

June-July Topic(s) of Interest

This newsletter covers June and July events.

Shade Structures Installed, Damaged and Replaced

Any member using the field has probably enjoyed the shade the club has installed. The temporary shade structures were installed in late May or early June. Strong winds in June destroyed the shade structures. Following the June meeting, members removed the bent structures. Several members installed the remaining shade structures stored at the field. These members are to be thanked for getting the shade back up. You can see the replacement shade structures in the photo below. FYI, there are no more spare/extra shade structures.



At the Field

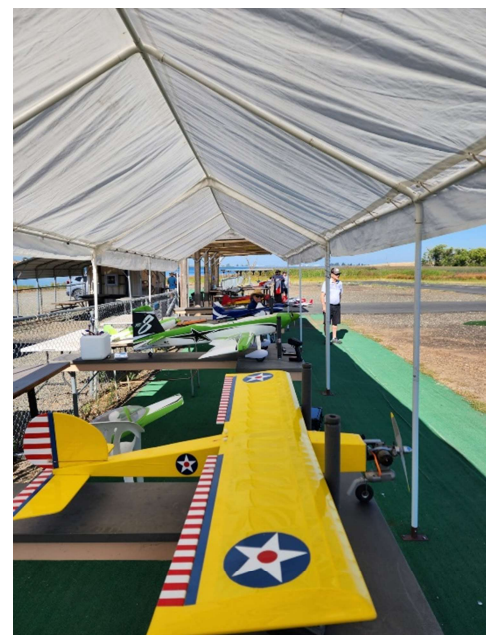
On July 28, a Friday, the field was being well used. All the plane stands and several of the tables were occupied by planes. It was a great day of flying with many of the OAC membership.

Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM)



While touring Oregon on a motorcycle, I stopped at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM) in Hood River. This museum is 3.5 acres of covered airplanes, automobiles and other interesting stuff. I spent nearly 5-hours looking at the

exhibits (and could have spent more). Large parts of the pre-1940 collection are biplanes, which, by the way are flyable as evidenced by the leaking oil from their (radial) engines. Automobiles range from



a 1914 Detroit Electric automobile to a 2018 McLaren 720S. This museum is worth visiting if in the area. I have included a few pictures from the museum.

CLUB STUFF

June-July Meeting Recap

Eight members attended the June meeting. No member count for the July meeting. Current membership estimated at 50+.

June Old Business:

- May minutes read and approved.
- No Old Business.

June Treasury Report:

- A report on the current funds was provided.

June New Business:

- Table upgrades have been installed. Paul, Jeff and Bob and several members donated their time on the upgrades. Cost of the table upgrades is approx. \$700.
- Website needs work. Content is dated.
- Reminder to membership to NOT dump their trash in the field trash cans.

June Show and Tell:

- Frank Womack brought a Cleveland Viking designed in the '40s that he built.

July Meeting

- No report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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