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# FLIGHT LINE

## August 2025

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 6:00PM

Bruce Wallace Memorial Field, Oroville

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### GENERAL NEWS

The August club meeting will be at the Bruce Wallace Memorial Field, Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00PM. The field is located at 5409 Wilbur Road, Oroville.

### Member Note

Mike Wheeler, 78, an Oroville Air Corps member passed away on May 17, 2025. Mike was a regular flyer at the OAC Field until moving to Red Bluff. Mike served the United States as a member of the Navy's Silent Service. Mike is survived by his wife Tina. Tina stated that Mike enjoyed flying with everyone. The OAC offers its condolences to Tina. A celebration of life is being planned with details forthcoming.

### July Fun Fly and Swap Meet



The OAC had a fun fly and swap meet for club members on July 19. The event was well attended by club members and visitors from a local car club. One person had items for sale in the swap and one OAC member bought what looked like a lifetime supply of wheels and tires. Airplanes and helicopters took to the air throughout the morning and early afternoon. Larry fired up the BBQ and grilled hotdogs for lunch. Chips and drinks supplemented the dogs. While the club paid for the food, donations were accepted. The new shade installed the day before offered additional cover from the sun. It was a great event for the membership.

### August Fun Fly and Swap Meet and Potluck

Following the recent and successful July Fun Fly and Swap Meet, the OAC Board scheduled another event for Saturday, August 16, 2025. The club will provide lunch and members are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Show up with something to fly on wheels or floats, or just hang out. Members make these club fun fly's fun, so see you there!

### Field Update

After several landings (crashes) into the tules, a couple of members have created paths to assist recovery of fallen aircraft. FWIW, bright colors make location easier sometimes.

## Show and Tell

Frank Womack brought his Hurricane which he built from Pat Tritle plans. The Hurricane was recently covered in the AMA Model Aviation magazine. Frank applied silk covering sealed with nitrate dope to the airframe. He then used paper patterns for the camouflage. The plane is electric powered. Frank is quite the builder for a 96 year young person!



## CLUB STUFF

### July Meeting Recap

Seven members attended the meeting. Paid membership shows 47 members.

### July Old Business:

- The May minutes were read by Secretary and approved.

### July Treasury Report:

- No treasury report was presented.

### July New Business:

- The new shade structures are to be installed on July 18, 2025 before the July Fun Fly and Swap Meet scheduled for July 19, 2025.
- An August Fun Fly and Swap meet has been scheduled for August 16, 2025.
- A Fall Surf-n-Turf is schedule for September 19-21, 2025. (See attached flyer)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August Meeting, Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 6:00PM Bruce Wallace Mem. Field, Oroville CA**

**August Fun Fly and Swap Meet, Saturday, August 16, 2025, Bruce Wallace Mem. Field, Oroville CA**

**Fall Surf-n-Turf, Friday-Sunday, September 19-21, 2025, Bruce Wallace Mem. Field, Oroville CA**

## CLUB OFFICERS

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Hotrods visiting the July Fun Fly.