

Upper Valley Fun Fliers
June 2009www.uvffpiqua.comAMA
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Next Meeting is

July 6st meeting will be held
at our field

Upcoming Events

XFC in MUNCIE, JUNE 12th,
13th, and 14th!

**From The Flight Line****June 2009 Meeting Notes**

The June 1st meeting was called to order, roll call taken, and May minutes read. Lee Vestal made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Duaine Campbell. Motion passed. There were 21 members in attendance.

The Treasurer made his reported. The Safety Officer reported the members were doing a good job on flying safely.

The club's picnic and Friends of Flight was a great success with 6 club's attending. Thanks to Lee Vestal and Duaine and Pat Campbell for supplying the chicken and the hamburgers. We used 80 burgers and 100 pieces of chicken. Celina wants to join the Friends of Flight. Other clubs comment that we make them feel welcome. Urbana's Fun Fly is June 6th.

The pins need to be updated. Terry and Joe Hahn, Chris Fry, Denny Hague, Tony White, and Daryl Grossnickle will put on a demonstration at the Poor Farmers campground June 8th starting around noon. Come out and cheer them on.

We are in need of raffle items for our Fun Fly on July 25th. Any member wishing to donate an RC plane in good condition would be appreciated.

Lee Vestal will contact an acquaintance who works in the sign business about making a sign saying "Visitors welcome during daylight hours. No trespassing after dark."

Pat Jenkins has agreed to 1 or 2 campfires, Terry Hahn practicing using fireworks, members drinking alcohol after dark, but absolutely "NO SPARKLERS"!

The math departments at Sidney High School have given the club 2 plaques in appreciation for our flying demonstrations. Lee Vestal will make a display for them.

DON'T FORGET THE XFC, MUNCIE, JUNE 12th, 13th, and 14th! Terry Hahn has GTO t-shirts for \$5.00. There is a limited supply--so if interested contact him.

TORCS F.O.F. and tail gate Swap Meet is June 20th. Support the other clubs as they come and support ours.

Daryl Grossnickle made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Gary Watt. Meeting was adjourned

Flying Field News

Below are photos of the May 30 Friends of Flight Fly-in and Picnic. More photos can be found at photos.uvffpiqua.com.

Help with the Website

If you would like to submit photos for the Photo Gallery please email them to doyle@uvffpiqua.com. Please put "Photos for Gallery" in the subject and note which gallery you think they will fit in best. You may also include captions for each photo. If there is a photo in the gallery without a caption and you have one let me know, I have photos from over the span of 5 years and I cannot remember them all! See the full Gallery at photos.uvffpiqua.com



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The History of Friends Of Flight

Realizing the need to aid local clubs with participation in their event attendance and communication Dave Millner & Bob Vanghle created the idea of FOF or Friends of Flight.

The first meeting in 2003 saw representatives from 5 clubs which resulted in 4 clubs that agreed to support the idea. It was agreed no fees were needed from any club to participate in the program. Each participating club will open their fields to other club visitors without the need of a host club member present. This has worked very well since the inception of the program. No club has experienced a higher volume of visitors than they would have previously, other than increased attendance at each other's club events. Years past we have created 20 cards per club that visitors were required to display as a welcome guest. The only financial commitment by any club is they agree to host one (1) FOF club picnic day, thus providing Burgers, Dog etc per year.

The above and more about the Friends of Flight including links to FoF member's web sites can be found at our web site!

**Do you have a story you
would like to share?
Email it!
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**See you at the field!
(Bring sunscreen!)**