

July 2008 Edition

# Wine Country Flier



Next meeting: 15 July 2008, 7:30 P.m.  
Veterans Memorial Bldg. (Northwest Room) Across from Fairgrounds

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## ***Presidents Report***

By: Jon Stychno

Summer is here, and that means it's about time for The Wine Country Flyers biggest event of the year, The Pacific Coast Air Museums' Wings over Wine Country Air Show! The flight program was laid out at the July board meeting, and we have an action packed 35 minute performance planned. The program will be discussed at the July general meeting, so be there! If you would like to help the club put on a great show, please call 707-888-6885 or email jon@epsinsurance.com ASAP so you can be added to the roster and email list, and stay updated on the planning. A practice performance will be held Sunday, August 3rd at the Ukiah Propbusters Flying Field at 10:00. It is very important that members flying in the show make it to this practice, as we are trying to put on the best performance possible.

We are making great strides in finding a new flying site! A meeting is set with key officials in the Sonoma County Parks Department on July 16. At this meeting we will review possible sites for a new home for the Wine Country Flyers. Special thanks to Roy Domke for making this happen. Also, thanks to all the members who have supported the club while we continue our search. We will not stop until we have accomplished what we have set out to do.

## ***Board Meeting Minutes***

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The July Board meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Jon Stychno. Officers and Board Members attending were Jon Stychno, Guy Nicholas, Brian Blackburn, Jeff Penner, Sid Maxwell, Merle McGregor, Steve Cole, and new board member Steve Cohen.

We did a quick review of current field issues. Sid has distributed 42 keys to date, if you haven't gotten yours yet you can contact Sid or he will have them at the next meeting. The dirt piles have been moved but the one

remaining pile is still waiting to be spread out, no update on when this might happen.

Still checking on new field sites, one in Petaluma and one in Sebastopol are being looked into. Keep looking for more possibilities.

A successful demo was done at Spring Lake Village. It was a small flying area but Jon was able to fly some small foamy planes as well as his Blade CX heli, the demo was enjoyed by all.

We have another demo coming up at the July 3rd fireworks in Windsor. There will be an area cordoned off for us to fly in, the flying will be from 6:30 until 7:30. We will have a booth there as well. This demo is in conjunction with the Pacific Coast Air Museum to promote their air show in August.

The Trek to Ukiah is coming up on July 12th, so come one come all and bring your nitro.

We decided to cancel the upcoming Heli Fun Fly as we would be restricted at our field.

The rest of the meeting was spent working on the schedule for PCAM, overall it should go about the same as last year. There will need to be aircraft for demo at the booth as well as a flight demo. Much of the details will be worked out at the next general meeting.

The July Board Meeting concluded at 9:00pm.

Report prepared and submitted by Jeff Penner, Secretary.

## ***General Meeting Minutes***

Not received

## ***Electric IMAC***

By: Sid Maxwell

The Wine Country Flyers will hold an IMAC event on July 26 at our Electric Field in

Healdsburg. This IMAC event will be all electric. Any Electric airplane is OK but a good aerobatic airplane is recommended. We will fly the IMAC Basic maneuvers which are 10 maneuvers and we will fly 4 rounds. We will start at 10 a.m. and have awards to 3 places. This is something new for us with electrics; let's see how it comes out.

Sid Maxwell

## ***Outlaw Float Fly***

By: Sid Maxwell

Here we go again, one more float fly. On August 2 we go to Sal Lake for the Outlaw Float Fly. Another day flying on the water, enjoying the Sun and flying our nitro float planes.

We had over 40 people at the float fly last month so you know we are having fun.

The flying field will be open that day so you will have to get a Frequency pin from the field and leave a note with your cell phone number and name stating you are flying at Sal Lake, John Lehtio will be there with his canoe looking for all the stragglers. So come to Sal Lake, enter thru the CDF parking lot and come right to the Lake. We will have a Deli Lunch served and cold drinks available.

Come fly on water, it's our chance to fly nitro.

Sid  
Maxwell



## ***KEYS***

By: Sid Maxwell

We now have a new lock for the gate at the flying field. The new lock is a key lock and I have a key for each member.

Contact Sid Maxwell at 584 - 4428

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## Events 2008

August 2 ----- Outlaw Float Fly  
August 3 ----- PCAM Practice  
August 16 -17 ----- PCAM  
August 24 ----- Learn to Fly  
September 1 ----- Day on the Pond II Float Fly  
September 7 ----- Pylon Races  
September 10 - 14 ----- Reno Air Races  
September 21 ----- Larry Frank Scale Fly In  
September 27 ----- Trek to Ukiah  
October 5 ----- Pylon Races  
October 19 ----- IMAC



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