

## 2006 CVRCA GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

\* Dates represent the Saturday that the grass need to be cut by.

### APRIL

8 J. BOOTH / W. BREEDEN  
15 J. CALDWELL / R. CASTNER  
22 J. CLARK / J. PRUITT  
29 COWDEN FAMILY / D. WINGFIELD

### MAY

6 D. CRANCE / N. DIAMOND  
13 M. DINU / P. EDMUNDS  
20 RICHARDSON FAMILY  
27 GRYDER FAMILY / D. HANSON

### JUNE

3 J. HODGES / R. HUSTED  
10 KROTKE FAMILY / M. LINDSAY  
17 G. PATZSCH / J. RAKES  
24 R. RAKES / T. FRANKLIN

### JULY

1 J. SANDERS  
8 G. SMITH / R. SMITH / S. SMITH  
15 E. SOMMERS / P. TABOR  
22 R. THIBODEAU / J. TRENT  
29 R. WALTER / E. WELFARE

### AUGUST

5 L. ABRAMS / BEARD FAMILY  
12 J. BOOTH / W. BREEDEN  
19 J. CALDWELL / R. CASTNER  
26 J. CLARK / J. PRUITT

### SEPTEMBER

2 COWDEN FAMILY / D. WINGFIELD  
9 D. CRANCE / N. DIAMOND  
16 M. DINU / P. EDMUNDS  
23 T. FRANKLIN  
30 GRYDER FAMILY / D. HANSON

### OCTOBER

7 J. HODGES / R. HUSTED  
14 KROTKE FAMILY / M. LINDSAY  
21 G. PATZSCH / J. RAKES  
28 R. RAKES / S. RICHARDSON

### NOVEMBER

4 J. SANDERS  
11 G. SMITH / R. SMITH / S. SMITH  
18 E. SOMMERS / P. TABOR  
25 R. THIBODEAU / J. TRENT

## ***THE CVRCA FLYER***

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**Member:** Open  
**Member:** Jimmy Booth  
**Member:** Dave Wingfield

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## Meeting Info...

**Next Meeting Date:** 6/14/2006  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Meeting Place:** Club Field  
**July Meeting:** 7/12/2006

## CVRCA Fight Instruction Team

**Team Leader:** Jimmy Booth  
**Team Airplane:** Todd Beard, Mike Dinu  
**Team Helicopter:** Sam Richardson

## May Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 5/10/06  
**Called By:** Sam Richardson  
**Minutes Approved By:** Vote  
**Total Present:** 6  
**Guests:** 0  
**Solo Patch:** None  
**All Weather Patch:** None  
**50/50:** None

**SAD Patch: NONE**



## FROM THE EDITOR:

I received a call from Sam about a week ago informing me that Ray Smith contacted Randy Krotke and let him know he had relinquished his position as acting Editor. Sam said that Randy and Gary thought that I would make a good candidate for Newsletter Editor. After thinking about it and talking more with Sam, Randy and Gary, I have decided to take on the position. Give me time to learn the process, get up to speed and I promise that I'll give you the best that I can create.

As you can see, I want to Jazz things up a bit and add some color and pictures of aircraft and events. I am asking members to help by providing pictures and any articles you think other members would like to read.

Let's have fun this Summer!  
John Clark

**If you have items for sale or would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email it to:**

[hillcats@q99mail.com](mailto:hillcats@q99mail.com)

**In an effort to reduce the cost of mailing the newsletter, forward your email address and I will email your newsletter and not send a paper copy.**

## Meeting:

Called by: Sam Richardson, President

Members present: 6

Guests: 0

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Spring Air Show

June 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting (At the Club Field)

### Motions from May Meeting:

Accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion passed with the disclaimers noted below. Members who made the motion and seconded were not documented.

Sam called to order. Asked if people had received the newsletter, some had, some had not. It was observed that some of those receiving the newsletter electronically could not read it because they do not have Microsoft Word. It was asked if the electronic version of the newsletter could be distributed in PDF form or if that was not possible, could everybody get the paper copy. Randy is to check that with Ray. It was also observed that the newsletter incorrectly indicates that Todd is on the board. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. It was noted that the sign is in and looks good although we have not yet received the extra sign that was to go on the bottom to announce special events. There was a lengthy discussion with regard to the upcoming air show. (See the special note attached) Gary and Gene pointed out that they are giving no attention to concessions and understood that Sam was going to organize concessions. Sam indicated that he was asking for volunteers but not really organizing concessions. It was also pointed out that we hoped all members would wear their club shirts to the air show and that club shirts would be for sale at the event. Also, Randy is to work with Ray to get the newsletter distributed by mid to late May so that the members receive it before the air show. There was brief discussion with regarding our general disappointment around the AMA. Discussion focused on how the group does not seem to be doing much to support clubs or the hobby in general.

Mowing was discussed rather passionately and for some time. It was reiterated that the membership discussed several times through the Fall and Winter that in order to keep dues low, we need to do the mowing ourselves. Each member is assigned a time to mow and is to perform the service or arrange for someone else to do it. Thus far this year, the mowing schedule has not been followed on three weekends resulting in some members doing extra mowing. One member subsequently paid to have his mowing done, and it was determined that the schedule incorrectly had people who are not members of the club scheduled to mow.

However, on one weekend, current members did not mow, did not make arrangements for others to mow in their place, and have not contacted anybody to remedy the situation. Sam and Jimmy discussed at length that people must address their responsibility to the club and do their part, otherwise, we will have to raise dues significantly to cover Professional mowing. Sam said that he would start calling people to remind them of their mowing duty and follow-up when people who are supposed to mow do not. It was pointed out that two people can easily mow and trim the field in two hours.

There was discussion about brush hogging the field to beat back the briars. One member has a suitable tractor to do the job but no mower. Sam is to check on finding a mower or somebody who will do the mowing for us.

It was decided that we should take advantage of the fine weather and have the next meeting at the field. (This needs to be very obvious in the news letter!!!) Bring something to fly and something to eat to the June meeting at the field.

Sam recently received a machine in a large packing crate. The material from the crate can be used to fix the broken fold out tables in the field building. Sam will also arrange to have the trash behind the shed removed before the air show.

Sad Patch – Mike Dinu was nominated for flying his helicopter into an overhead obstacle. There is some thought that he may have been showing off for a girl. Eric Welfare was nominated for a crash of his recently constructed combat plane. Eric has since repaired the plane and made corrections. Mike selected as the winner/loser/whatever.

50/50 raffle not done

End of Minutes



From Gene, Gary and Sean,

Hello all! The spring air show is upon us, June 3 is but a few short weeks away. We come to you with this update on our plans. As a reminder, the air show has been planned around these priorities:

- Put on an event that is educational and entertaining for spectators. This is a way for us to contribute to the community.
- Make the event enjoyable and inclusive for our members. Getting out in the sun and flying together is always fun for us but it has frequently been remarked that only a small handful of our members actually participate in the air show. We want to make the air show something that we will all want to participate in.
- Attract new members. The air show is a dandy opportunity to attract new people to the hobby, educate people about our club, and reenergize those who have previously participated in the sport but have become inactive.
- Raise funds for the club. This is a big money maker for us. Help keep dues down by supporting a successful air show.

We have done a fair amount of promotion for the show. We used the Northern event to promote the show, we contacted other clubs within 100 miles, we used the e-mail list that was gathered during the Fall show, we have advertised in the news paper, and have distributed fliers. Further, the new sign at the field helps make the public aware of the field, we will add a temporary sign announcing the event. We hope that attendance will be good. If you have not been out to the field recently, you will be pleasantly surprised. The sign looks fantastic, it is very professional and visible. Work has been done to clean in and around the shed, and it has been painted. Work has been done to beat back the weeds and briars. Part of the runway has received a coat of sealer and the tables in the building have been replaced.

We have made several decisions for this year that we hope will help us put on a good event. A topic for discussion at our June meeting will be a debriefing of the air show organization: What worked, what did not work, and what should we do differently? We hope that you will come to that meeting with your ideas and observations.

Flying Schedule – We will be flying according to a schedule. This will help us avoid dead air, will help provide variety, and will hopefully help us be more organized. Please plan on flying! We will have helis, sport plans, 3d flyers, contests, electrics, gassers, big planes, small planes, and training demos. We have learned that people just seem to like to watch things fly, no matter how much of a hot rod the pilot is or how flashy the aircraft might be. We will be showcasing the different kinds of aircraft and the different technology that is used. Be ready to show yours off. We will have contests that anybody can win. As an additional incentive, we have several small prizes to give away. Each time that you fly, your name will be entered in the drawing for the prizes. At the end of the show, will pull names for the prizes. The safety coordinator and the announcer will be handling the flying schedule, scheduling will be managed in front of the main building. Be sure to check in and plan on flying!

Concessions – Sam is managing concessions. As we are not sure how big the crowd will be, we are not sure how big our concession business will be. Get with Sam to see what you should bring. If you are to bring something, please follow through. In the past, some people have not honored there concession commitments in a timely manner. Remember that this is a big money maker for the club.

Education/Membership Tent – We will have a tent set up to manage several items. They will include:

- Club t-shirt sales
- Fuel sales
- Raffle ticket sales. We will be raffling an ARF, a training session with instructor, plane and fuel, and possibly some other items.
- Distribute general RC information
- Distribute CVRCA information
- Display a disassemble RC plane and a heli
- Swap shop – After some discussion at the May meeting, we decided to have a swap shop at the show, the thought being that this would be interesting to current club members and visiting flyers. You are welcome to bring things to sell. Items should be in working condition, and be clearly marked with a price and your initials. We will have envelopes in which to store the proceeds from anything of yours that is sold. All proceeds go directly to the seller.
- We will be running a game for kids. They will get an RC/aviation question to answer. The questions will be reasonably easy but may require a bit of research. When they have the right answer or a reasonable effort, we will give them a hand toss glider. We will have a glider toss later in the afternoon.

### Some additional notes

- Note that the show time is 12:00 to 5:00
- Plan on wearing your club shirt. If you do not have a shirt, we will have them for sale at the show, they are discounted for club members. At 12:00, we will take a club photo.
- Remember to check in with the safety coordinator regarding the flight schedule
- The field will need to be mowed on Friday or very early on Saturday. The schedule indicates that Jeff Hodges and Royce Husted will be due to mow. Please be sure to honor this obligation by mowing or by otherwise arranging for it to be done.
- As noted above, we will have fuel for sale, fuel is discounted to club members.
- We are going to be in need of several tables. If you have tables that you can loan for the day, please let Gene or Gary know.

Jobs – There are several jobs that will need to be filled. Our objective is to have multiple people assigned to each task so that nobody will have to do a job for very long. We will need people to do the jobs of PA announcer, concessions attendee, education tent attendee, ground crew for contests, and safety coordinator. If you are interested in performing any of these tasks for a short period of time, let Gene or Gary know.

Sponsors - Be sure to say thanks, and better yet, send business to organizations that have helped us out. As of this writing, they include: Sig Models, Lanier Models, Northern Tool, Tower Hobbies, Ronnie's Barber Shop (Main Street, Lynchburg), True Value Hardware (221 West, Lynchburg), Fox Engines, YS Engines, Wild Berry Productions, Loan Star Balsa, and AeroWorks

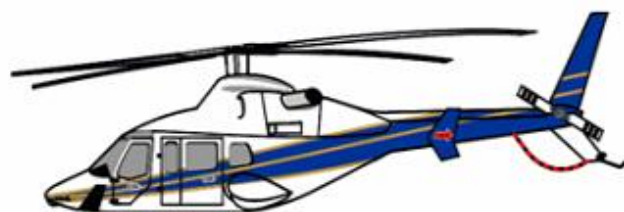
### A final note

Participate! Bring your sport plane, your scale plane, your fancy heli, your camera plane, your glider, bring your trainer, bring your ducted fan! Fly your really noisy two stroke. Attach a streamer to you tail and cut it! Give the spot landing a try. Let the crowd take in your quiet electric. Give the balloon burst a try, everybody has the same chance at that. Come be part of the fun!

Questions? Contact Gene ([gpatzsch@adelphia.net](mailto:gpatzsch@adelphia.net), 239-3311), or Gary, and Sean ([garyandnancy@netzero.com](mailto:garyandnancy@netzero.com), 993-2862)



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