

CORKS NEWSLETTER

August 2009

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

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Flying hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM to 8PM Sunday 11AM to 8 PM

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 5th at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.

August Ramblings from the Prez:

The big July event for the club is over and it was very successful. We had 25 registered competitors for the Skydiver competition who came from all over the US and even Belgium. Paul Reiner was the CD and host to many of the competitors and Mike See and Paul Fannin did most of the running around, publicity and pre-event preparation. Mike, with the Wilga and Paul with his Telemaster, also spent all day Saturday and Sunday carrying jumpers aloft. It was non-stop flying for those two and many of the competitors who brought their own jump planes. Most of the time there were two or three jumpers in the sky at a time. From the score sheets turned in, there were well over 200 jumps made. Ray Spring worked as a jumper retriever all day Saturday and probably made a least a half dozen trips out in the corn field behind Ann's house. One jumper with a tangled chute landed on Ann's garage roof and she was very cordial about the incident. She even furnished the ladder to get it down. I hope we can maintain these good relations with our field neighbors. As far as I know we still have one jumper in the top of a large tree in the tree line north of the field.

Not that it is much of a surprise, but Paul's good friend Jules Malfliet from Belgium won first place. Frank Moak from Mississippi came in a fairly close second and Gary Van Fossen from Virginia came in third. Jim Boone from Alabama took home the equivalent of our OS award for landing on Ann's garage when his chute got tangled. We had 29 people for the steak cookout Saturday night and the food was excellent. Nick Magora and the usual crew of helpers did a super job in the cook shack both days for breakfast and lunch. Dave Maylor from R/C Skydiving donated two skydivers that we raffled off. Raffle tickets were a hot commodity and generated an unexpected increase in revenue for the club. Gil sold tickets @ 6 for \$5 and some competitors bought as many as \$30 worth. Dave Ziems bought \$10 worth and as hard as it is to believe, he held the winning ticket not only for the small jumper, but also the large one. He should have run out and bought Lotto tickets with that luck. Anyhow, you can check out Dave Maylor's Skydivers at his web site "rckidiver.com". George Lust put together a write-up of the event with pictures and sent it to our District III AMA Vice President, Bob Brown. Maybe we will make the AMA magazine in a few months. George also made a DVD with pictures and video from the event. Thanks to all the other club members who also helped to set up the field and support this new event.

Once again we also had a float in the Sunbury 4th of July parade. Dick Liston, Don Bryant, Don Ranney and George Lust assembled the float. It looked real nice again this year. Some float pictures and several pictures from the Skydiver event are on the club picture pages this month for everyone who gets an e-mail newsletter.

Our **Giant Classic Event** is this weekend, August 1st & 2nd. Set up will be Friday afternoon. Bill Folk tentatively assigned responsibilities for the event earlier in the year and they have been listed in the last couple newsletters. Most of these are the jobs people have done in the past. Any and all help is always welcomed and needed even if you haven't been asked to do a

specific job. This has been our main fund raiser to keep dues as low as they are. Come out and support our club any way you can.

Once again we have been asked to participate in the Knox County 3rd Grade Aviation Day by Marla Elliott, the airport operator. This year it will be on Wednesday, September 23rd. She will put us in Ariel's hangar where we have been in the past. Set up will be between 8 & 8:30 AM. Marla says she will be there at 7am so we can come anytime. She also said we are welcome to put on a flying demonstration again. The kids start arriving around 9am and they will start leaving at 2pm.

I hope to see you at our **club meeting**. We are always looking for show and tell items. Maybe we can watch the DVD George made. Let's just hope the weather cooperates this weekend like it did for the Skydiver event.

Elgin

From the Editor:

I hope the size of this newsletter doesn't cause any downloading problems, but I had so many nice pictures to try and choose between.

As always, if you see something that is of no value or if you have suggestions for change, let me know. The e-mail address for you to contact me is hmbengr@earthlink.net and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail. Don't forget our club website @ corksfield.org. If you have anything you want posted send it to Dan Barbee.

Elgin

Corks Meeting 7-1-09

Guests: Kunal Bajaj attended our meeting tonight. He is a friend of Paul Fannin and would like to join the club. Kunal turned in his application and dues tonight after the meeting. So welcome Kunal to the CORKS club. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the field.

Members: 12

Minutes of Last Mtg: Approved as printed in the last newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Elgin opened the meeting by asking Don Ranney for a field report. It was noted that one building has been painted, and the posts for the Shelter have been painted also. Don says the field is in pretty good condition.

The president said that three past members have rejoined the club, and they are: Diane Gerdau, Jeff Davis, and Tim Barton.

Old Business: Elgin reported that our club membership now stands at 53 members.

The OS Award was presented to George Lust in his absence tonight due to a crash landing with his newly built Waco biplane. The damage was not too severe, and it will be repaired by the time you read this newsletter.

Mike See discussed more about the Skydiver event coming up July 18th & 19th. Be sure to check the listing of requested help in a past newsletter, or call Mike See or Paul Fannin, if you wish to help out in some of the needed areas. Set up time will be 10am Friday 17th.

There was more discussion on the concession stand requirements, and the food permits etc. Nick says we need to have pies, cookies, and soft drinks for the events this year

50/50 Drawing: Elgin Young had the lucky ticket.

Meeting adjourned.

Don

A space filler to make you smile
So smile dammitt!



Light travels
faster than
sound. This
is why some
people appear
bright until
you hear
them speak.

Club Picture Page's



Assembling the Float



The finished product

Sunbury 4th of July Parade Float



Jumper pilot and event host Paul Fannin with Our CD – Paul Reiner



The Skydiver Event



Mike Messer who helped load jumpers all day.

Mike See w/ the Wilga – the 3rd event host and jumper pilot. Two jumpers at a time all day long. Paul and Elgin totaling the scores.



Most of the cook shack crew.
Jules w/ CORKS logo skydiver – Nice!



The event winners and coordinators.

The only 4 jumper pilots to hit the 2' bulls eye
Most of the competitors at the pilots briefing.