

# CORKS NEWSLETTER

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Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

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

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**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.**

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## From the President:

Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bird has come and gone and I would consider it a great success. Thirty three registered pilots and great weather to boot. I have big plans for our 30<sup>th</sup> next year and I am already working and planning for that event. BIG thank you to all that came out and helped, I really appreciated the help. The field was in great shape as usual and we got everything set up and taken down without any issues. Again thank you to everyone who either helped or donated supplies to the cook shack.

Attendance has really slipped in our monthly meetings, what can I or we do to encourage more of you to show up? I am open to suggestions. We are coming up on the end of the flying season so if there is anything you would like to do for a meeting or to discuss please let us know. The last few meetings have been in the 20 minute range and we have been done, mainly because there has not been anything to discuss. There have been a few discussions or suggestions that we put together a kit during the meetings, somewhat of a Q&A session along with a demonstration of how to do things. We could do small sections at a time each meeting and then at the end have a plane that belongs to the club and helps our newcomers learn something at the same time. If this is of interest to anyone please speak up and let us know. BUT, if you are interested you better show up for the meetings. Not show up for one or two then miss the rest. Those of us that would be doing the building are doing this for you not ourselves. Now would be the time to do such a thing and we could have it done by the beginning of next flying season.

Also if anyone has a kit they would be willing to donate that would be a huge help. I am sure there are enough of us with pieces and parts around we could scrounge up an engine and radio gear to put into to it to finish it off. You are all members and have a voice, speak up and let us hear you. If this lack of interest and effort continues, eventually we will not have a club!

Thank you again to everyone and have a SAFE and happy holiday weekend.

*Mike*

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## From Dick Liston

I have the invitation for the Corks to be part of the Old Time Farming Festival in Centerburg, as you know I decided this year I was not going to be able to do it. There were only a few members at the March meeting when I first announced this. Hopefully someone would like fill out the application paperwork and take this information and continue on with it. I received a call from Skip and they still want us to be part of their festival. He would like to see us continue since we have been with them for the last 9 or 10 years. This is their 20th year of having the Festival.

If anyone would like to take over everything for the Farming Festival this year they can contact me to get the paperwork and answer any questions they may have. The Registration papers must be in by September 15.

# Corks Meeting Minutes 7-6-2011

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**Guests:** None

**Members:** 11

**Minutes Last Meeting:** Approved as printed in last newsletter.

**Treasurers Report:** Approved as read.

**Old Business:** Big Bird Fly-In – President emphasized that all involved be at the field on Friday Aug 3 between nine and ten AM. The runway and grounds need touch-up mowing. Don Ranney indicated that porta-johns have been cleaned. Gil Lowder said that he has tan colored tickets for pilots participating (they will receive a free sandwich) all other tickets (for the 50/50 drawings) will be red in color. Gil Lowder and Jay Morris will handle parking. Dave Folk will bring and set-up the P.A. system. Mike See said that Receiver Impound will be set-up for 72 Mg/Hz pilots. Don Bryant suggested that Will Ridenbaugh handle the impound duties. The President inquired as to the visibility of the new banners. Don Bryant replied that south bound drivers would have difficulty seeing the banners. Mike See said that the banners should be moved closer to the road by Friday. Don Bryant will take pictures of the event and per Mike See and Dennis Brewster are to make sure that necessary paper work, including pictures and Chapter Report gets to IMAA. Nick Magora said that Health Permit is taken care of and that Breakfast both days is approved by Health Dept. (As well as rest of meals served at the field) The one restriction by the Health Dept. concerned the serving of fresh tomatoes. Health Officials insisted that tomatoes be in a continuous chilled plate. Nick said that because of this condition, there will be no fresh tomatoes served. Nick Magora said that more help is needed at cook shack—one person should handle money and a different person should handle the food. –Lunch is the critical time for help. Paul Fannin will bring 3 big bags of ice.

**New Business:** Bill Folk said that corn is very high at west end of runway—pilots take note. Mike See indicated that the Unicom should be set-up for the Big Bird Event.

**O/S Award:** The Award was still not handed out to George Lust as of this meeting.

**50/50:** Bill Folk was the winner.

Meeting Adjourned



## The 29<sup>th</sup> Giant Classic Event 2011



Twenty eight of the thirty three registered pilots



The registration process – Mike, Mike Dave & Ray



Our CD Mike S., Paul F. & Cole B.



Don Bryant and Paul Fannin (above) – George Lust holding up the dining fly (always working) and Mike Messer and Branden Scales (not working) on the Right.



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Half the flight line looking west



Dave and Bill Folk w/ Bill's Fleet Bipe



Ray Spring getting ready and flying with his spotter Paul



Elgin explaining to Mike Barbee how his Cub should work. (Those who can't just talk)



Darrel Stonebreaker and wife Fran getting out to enjoy the nice day. It's nice to see Darrel getting around again after such a long battle.