



PROP WASH

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Last Meeting

Oct. 16, 2018

Membership: 44
In Attendance: 11
Guests: 0

Topics

New members
Runway damage
Field conditions
Gift for neighbors
Charging station
Indoor flying
Swap Meet

Next Meeting

Tuesday
Nov. 20, 2018

7:00 PM
at
Marc's

Welcome **new members**...

Peter Franks, Larry Zeleski, Matt Zeleski, and Doug Dellisanti!

As some of you are aware, our **runway** incurred two minor forms of **damage** last month. The first was a small tear at the east end, with a hole in the ground underneath it. It was impossible to tell what caused it, but one plausible theory blames a small burrowing animal of some kind. The other incident resulted in the loss of a sizable piece of the center strip (the heavy adhesive strip that covers the seam down the middle of the runway). It appears that an animal chewed into it and ripped several segments away. Fortunately, none of the damage is serious. But unfortunately, after Norm repaired them, the perpetrator returned to rip up the center strip again! So, we will probably wait until spring before making further repairs.

Due to poor weather, we were unable to hold our final (October) **Fun Fly**.

Though **field conditions** continue to improve, we discussed possible **lawn treatments** to help fill in the patchy spots next year. We also plan to implement an **incentive program** for mowing, by offering a \$5 dues credit for each cut. We appreciate all who chipped in to mow this year, but hope to keep the process running a bit smoother next summer. In another year, we may have the resources to expand our lawn care options, but for now we must continue to rely on volunteers.

Bill suggested a small **solar charging station** as a possible upgrade next year... something that would allow a couple pilots to conveniently keep their packs charged, and give us a way to keep the mower batteries topped off. We'll do some research and present economical options in the coming months.

We agreed to provide a small **gift to our immediate neighbors**, same as last year.

Bill is investigating potential winter **indoor flying** opportunities nearby. If this is something you'd like to do for a small fee, let us know. The level of interest may determine the feasibility.

Don't forget our **Swap Meet** is Sunday, Nov. 4! If you have something to sell, we still have tables available! Just contact an officer or visit our website. Your advance registration is appreciated. Tables may be set up at 9AM or the prior evening, Saturday after 3PM. If you don't have anything to sell, come browse the goods, or just hang out with the guys and support the club!

We agreed to auction off a couple club items at the swap meet: Our *ZD Fly* Eagle-1 81" glider (RTF with Tactic Tx/Rx system), and our *Tactic* TTX650 computer Tx.

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But before then, I hope to see you at the Swap Meet!

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