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SILENT FLY-IN!

On September 20th, a beautiful fall day, we hosted a silent fly-in. We had 13 registered pilots with usually more than one airplane. This was a respectable showing for our first silent fly-in. Next year we can host the fly-in as an AMA sanctioned event. This will allow us to advertise in *Model Aviation Magazine*. Larry Barker impressed us all with his Pylon racing electric. Larry's bird was making passes approaching 100 mph on a stock 400 motor. The gliders made a good showing. Half of the gliders were electric driven and could carry themselves to altitude. The conventional gliders were carried up by Mark Splawn using his fathers modified Kadet. Special thanks go out to Steve Quinn for providing the Barbeque lunch for everyone. Everyone enjoyed the event. Lets focus on making the next fly-in bigger and better.



Upcoming November 8th 3rd Annual Vernon Haynes Old Timer Fly-in

We have the 3rd Annual Vernon Haynes Old Timer Fly-in coming up on the 8th of November. We will start registration at 9:00 am. We will have a pilots meeting and start flying at 10:00am. I certainly hope most of our club members will attend. We will be selling lunches to help raise the needed funds for the club. Please contact me and let me know if anyone can help with impound, food, registration or other needed logistics. We should have a large volume of return pilots from previous events as well as new pilots that have heard of us through the distribution of flyers and e-mail invitations. See you all there.



Presidents Corner:

I hope each of you are well and enjoying this beautiful fall flying season. With the up coming fly-ins I would greatly appreciate volunteers to come forward and assist with the operation of the events. I will need help with operation of registration, transmitter impound, food preparation, food sales, aircraft safety inspection, etc. Fly-ins are great for the club and the hobby as a whole, but require some effort. The fly-ins also provide the additional income needed to maintain the field and make advances on the improvement of our flying facility. **Next meeting is this weekend October 25th at 12:00 pm.** We need to nominate new club officers for the 2004 year as well as discuss new and old issues. We also need volunteers to act as Newsletter Editor.

Happy and Safe Flying

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PS Contact me individually and let me know what responsibilities you are willing to take on for the Fly-in.

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