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Note:

Hoss reports we lost Jim Smith, who was a member of the RRCC club a few years ago.

.Racine R/C Club Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: R/C Flying Field

Open Meeting - Jim opened the meeting at 1:00PM. 13 members were in attendance.

Welcome - New Members & Guests – There were no guests or new members.

Minutes - Last Meeting – No changes to the minutes.

Reports

President- Jim Litwin had nothing new to report.

Vice President- Roger Nickolaus had nothing to report.

Secretary/Treasurer- Bob Johnson reported our checkbook balance remains strong, and we are well positioned for any planned or unplanned club requirements.

Current membership as of this newsletter.

Senior Members	33
Open Members	9
Junior Members	
Family	2
Total	44

Newsletter Editor-Dennis Vollrath had nothing to report.

Field Chairman- Trygve Smalley thanked all members that have helped mow the field. Weed killer was also applied to kill the numerous weeds around

the clubhouse.

Tractor Chairman- Eric Armantrout was out of town. Jim reported that the hydraulic blade motor was replaced on the mower. The belt was also replaced. A missing spring that controls the forward/reverse movement was installed. The leaking oil sensor on the engine block was replaced. The mower seems to be running well at this point.

Web Master- Ron Hayes reported a video was taken at the Sky Ranch event for all to view on our website.

Safety Officer- Darrell Hossalla had nothing new to report.

Compost Director- Steve Knackert reported that all is good at the compost site.

Old Business- None

New Business – A motion was made and passed to hold our annual club picnic on July 20th. A motion was also

passed allowing Roger to spend \$400.00 on meat, buns, drinks and miscellaneous for the picnic.

Jim asked the question, “should we hold the open house in August”. He stated we have been getting little to no response from the public and local clubs over the past several years. It was decided that we will not invite the public and that local clubs are still welcome.

New Pilots – None

Show & Tell – None

Raffle Drawing – Chuck Brzezicki won the May Raffle. Chuck donated the entire \$11.00 to the club. Thank you, Chuck!

Close Meeting – Jim closed the meeting with a reminder the next club meeting will be Sunday July 20th at 1PM at the club house.

JIM'S CORNER

Warm, sometimes hot, breezy weather seems to be the order of the day. At least that's how I'm seeing it. The weather has not been very enjoyable, and has inhibited some flying. But, we still have a lot of summer time left, so let's hope for the best.

The flying field is in great shape. The grass is being kept cut, wind sock flag poles recently painted, and there is shade under our shelter area. Not as many people using the field as hoped, probably due to the weather as mentioned above.

In the coming months we will be electing club officers, and considering new field rules & by-laws. Give some thought to becoming a club officer. Got some new ideas, run for office!

There is no July club meeting, and in its place we will be having our club picnic.

The club provides the meat, bums, drinks, etc. If you are attending, you are requested to bring something to pass around. **The date is: Sunday, July 20th, at noon.**

If you spend some time sitting at the field, you will notice we have some deer running around the area. They are fun to watch.

The Village has helped us by cutting the tall brush surrounding the windsock pole to the south east (in the east end of the dog walk area). Some of you may not even know it was there. It will be painted soon and will again be a visible marker of the edge of our flying area.

Enjoy the summer weather as best you can, and see you at the picnic.

Fly Safe & Have Fun
Jim Litwin
President

DennyV's Electric 82 inch wingspan Piper Cub model compared to a full scale Piper Cub found at the Wings and Wheels show North of Union Grove last month. IMHO, this is a must see event that is mostly free. This is the third time this event took place in the past three years. The full scale Cub took off for home shortly after the photo was taken.

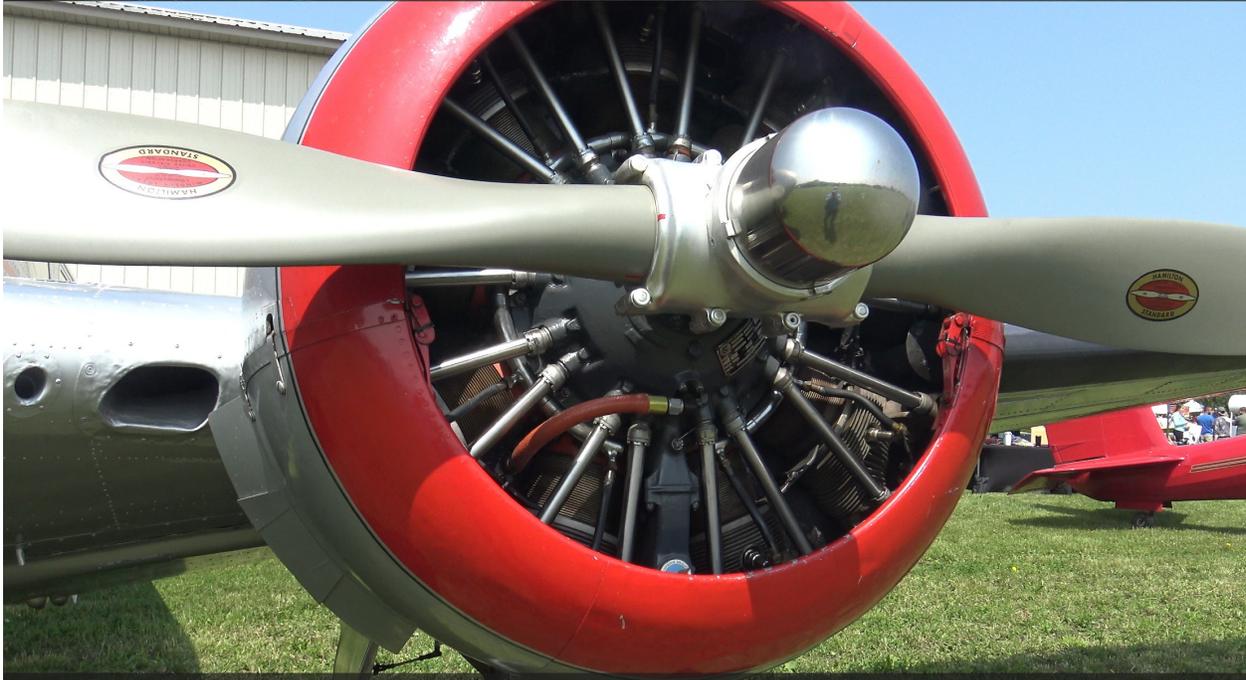




Your Editor drove one of those Allis Chalmers WD tractors for a year on his dads farm. This tractor didn't have much power, but burned gasoline like a sieve. Dad got an Oliver 88 Diesel tractor the next year. I drove that Oliver tractor for four years before leaving the farm for college.



There were more full scale air-planes in the other direction.



Compost Duty

DATE	TIME	PRINT NAME	PHONE #	EMERGENCY #	SECONDARY PHONE #	EMERGENCY
23-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Paul Willems	262-619-4119	262-664-3025		
	2 PM - 4 PM	Wayne Greisen	262-455-1898	XX		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Dan Pozel	262-939-0548	262-488-4236		
30-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Paul Willems	262-619-4119	262-664-3025		
	2 PM - 4 PM	Jason Fisher	309-825-4251	309-261-5282	Steve Kn	262-497-2824
	4 PM - 6 PM	Chuck Brzezicki	847-514-2187	773-392-0518		
6-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Don Parkinson	262-488-5962			
	2 PM - 4 PM	Wayne Greisen	262-455-1898	XX		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Gary Bokowy	630-258-4921			
13-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Don Parkinson	262-488-5962			
	2 PM - 4 PM	Wayne Greisen	262-455-1898	XX		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Gary Bokowy	630-258-4921			
20-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927		
	2 PM - 4 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927		
27-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Dennis Vollrath	262-994-6342	262-902-2399		
	2 PM - 4 PM	Dennis Vollrath	262-994-6342	262-902-2399		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Dennis Vollrath	262-994-6342	262-902-2399		
3-Sep	Noon - 2 PM	Don Parkinson	262-488-5962			
	2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Houtsinger	262-945-1404	262-945-5910		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Gary Bokowy	630-258-4921			
10-Sep	Noon - 2 PM	Matt Hjoll	309-339-6072	303-696-2204		
	2 PM - 4 PM	Matt Holl	309-339-6072	303-696-2204		
	4 PM - 6 PM	Eric Armantrout	262-498-1035	262-287-6787		

Compost 2025

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2-Apr	Noon - 2 PM	Darrel Hossalla	414-651-0968	262-930-6820		23-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Paul Willems	262-619-4119	262-664-3025
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	4 PM - 6 PM	John Bolt	815-540-5694	815-312-8335			4 PM - 6 PM	Dan Pozel	262-939-0548	262-488-4236
9-Apr	Noon - 2 PM	Roger Nickolaus	414-405-8004	414-405-8011		30-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Paul Willems	262-619-4119	262-664-3025
	2 PM - 4 PM	Roger Nickolaus	414-405-8004	414-405-8011			2 PM - 4 PM	Jason Fisher	309-825-4251	309-261-5282
	4 PM - 6 PM	Tim Brown	262-498-0913				4 PM - 6 PM	Chuck Brzezick	847-514-2187	773-392-0518
16-Apr	Noon - 2 PM	Roger Nickolaus	414-405-8004	414-405-8011		6-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Don Parkinson	262-488-5962	
	2 PM - 4 PM	Darrel Hossalla	414-651-0968	262-930-6820			2 PM - 4 PM	Wayne Greisen	262-455-1898	XX
	4 PM - 6 PM	John Bolt	815-540-5694	815-312-8335			4 PM - 6 PM	Gary Bokow	630-258-4921	
23-Apr	Noon - 2 PM	Ron Hages	224-355-7651	312-217-3197		13-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Don Parkinson	262-488-5962	
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30-Apr	Noon - 2 PM	Trggve Smalley	414-940-0929	414-687-9715		20-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927
	2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Lange	262-237-9362				2 PM - 4 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927
	4 PM - 6 PM	Jerry Rose	262-490-2816	262-598-6904			4 PM - 6 PM	Doug Karge	262-620-9926	262-620-9927
7-May	Noon - 2 PM	Trggve Smalley	414-940-0929	414-687-9715		27-Aug	Noon - 2 PM	Dennis Vollrath	262-994-6342	262-902-2399
	2 PM - 4 PM	Rich Smentek	414-322-9699	414-531-8075			2 PM - 4 PM	Dennis Vollrath	262-994-6342	262-902-2399
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	2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Lange	262-237-9362				2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Houtsinger	262-945-1404	262-945-5910
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21-May	Noon - 2 PM	Jerry Rose	262-498-2816	262-598-6904		10-Sep	Noon - 2 PM	Matt Hjoll	309-339-6072	303-696-2204
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4-Jun	Noon - 2 PM	Steve Knackert	262-497-2824	262-497-4848		24-Sep	Noon - 2 PM	Bob Johnson	847-421-5494	262-902-8960
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11-Jun	Noon - 2 PM	Mike Stein	262-893-5980	262-751-3054		1-Oct	Noon - 2 PM	Jim Litwin	262-939-7926	262-939-0293
	2 PM - 4 PM	Steve Knackert	262-497-2824	262-497-4848			2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Litwin	262-939-7926	262-939-0293
	4 PM - 6 PM	Dan Pozel	262-939-0548	262-488-4236			4 PM - 6 PM	Jim Litwin	262-939-7926	262-939-0293
18-Jun	Noon - 2 PM	Mike Stein	262-893-5980	262-751-3054		8-Oct	Noon - 2 PM	Rick Stapleton	847-942-7431	847-346-6587
	2 PM - 4 PM	Steve Knackert	262-497-2824	262-497-4848			2 PM - 4 PM	Rick Stapleton	847-942-7431	847-346-6587
	4 PM - 6 PM	Terry Peterson	262-945-4010	262-945-5577			4 PM - 6 PM	Rick Stapleton	847-942-7431	847-346-6587
25-Jun	Noon - 2 PM	Terry Peterson	262-945-4010	262-945-5577		15-Oct	Noon - 2 PM	Bill Flannery	414-870-9455	
	2 PM - 4 PM	Rag Fisher	414-421-5425	414-421-5425			2 PM - 4 PM	Bill Flannery	414-870-9455	
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2-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Mike Stein	262-893-5980	262-751-3054		22-Oct	Noon - 2 PM	Carl Bergquist	262-652-3391	
	2 PM - 4 PM	Jason Fisher	309-825-4251	309-261-5282			2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Houtsinger	262-945-1404	262-945-5910
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9-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Terry Peterson	262-945-4010	262-945-5577		29-Oct	Noon - 2 PM	Carl Bergquist	262-652-3391	
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16-Jul	Noon - 2 PM	Paul Willems	262-619-4119	262-664-3025		5-Nov	Noon - 2 PM	Buzz Paricka	262-654-2308	
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							4 PM - 6 PM	Jim Strelitzer	262-884-1156	
						19-Nov	Noon - 2 PM	Steve Navone	414-881-2255	414-881-8570
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