



# SOUTH DAVIS MODELERS

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## Next Meeting Date

The next Monthly Meeting will be  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2008**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
At the flying field

Remember

## Monthly Fun-Fly

**SPOT LANDING**  
Saturday, May 10, 2008  
12:00 Noon  
Refreshments

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Now that tax day is past, hopefully the survivors are ready to have some fun! I hope all of you are finding a little time to get out and fly between stormy weather and springtime chores around the house. The field is in great shape.

Our next club meeting will be at the field on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Come early and bring a plane to fly. We'll keep the length of the meeting short in the weather is good for flying.

I would like to remind everyone that we will be having our first club only "just for fun fly" on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide hot dogs. Please join us for the fun.

Brett Forsberg

## APRIL MINUTES:

The monthly meeting was begun at 7:05 PM at the Bountiful Library. Our president, Brett Forsberg, conducted. There were 15 members present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our treasurer, Frank Hunt was excused but reported by phone that we now have 35 members in our club in 2008. As of the meeting there is \$4,727.00 in our savings account.

**AMA CHARTER:** Our secretary reported that the application for our AMA charter for 2008 had been received and approved so we are official.

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES:** Recent changes to our constitution were discussed. The changes allow park flyers to be members of the club. This is in compliance with the new AMA Park Flyer Program. Wording was also added to the constitution reflecting the new 2.4 GHz frequency. These changes were voted on and approved by the members present. A copy of the latest constitution will be attached to this newsletter e-mail. It can also be found on the website.

**FLYING FIELD:** The flying field is in great shape. The electric fence needs some repairs. Jim Young, our Field Marshal, has agreed to look into what is needed to make our fence functional again. This may require that the wire and electrical box be moved so the club can absorb the monthly power bill for the electric fence. Jim Young also will look into spraying the fence line for weeds.

Dean Smith proposed we build two starting safety stands for those of us who have a hard time kneeling on the ground to start our engines. He will look into finding the plans and a list of materials and will coordinate with several other club members a time and a place to proceed with their construction.

**WEB SITE:** Bill Sutton continues to be our Web Master. The web site has been updated with the latest club information. The revised constitution has been posted. Also application forms for AMA and South Davis Modelers are on the website and can be downloaded. Past newsletters are also posted on the website. We thank Bill for his efforts.

**DUES:** REMEMBER!! If you haven't paid your dues by Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, according to the constitution, you will forfeit your membership and have to start all over with initiation fees if you plan to join again. This will also be your last newsletter.

## SHOW AND TELL:

1. **Brett Forsberg** showed us a new fireproof sack he purchased in which to safely charge lipo batteries. They are available from *liposack.com* for \$25.00. This is a lot lighter than carrying around a heavy safe. What a great idea.



2. **Scott Crosby** showed us his AirCore 40 he purchased used and repaired. It is powered by a Super Tiger 40.



3. **Don Buckbee** showed us his Fokker Eindecker build from Nick Zirolini plans. It is powered by a 35 diesel engine.



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MONTHLY FUN-FLY (JUST FOR FUN)

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

12:00 Noon

South Davis Flying Field



This Month's Contest

# Spot Landing

Refreshments

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks